



Time of issue: 1530 hours IST

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

### Press Release-5

**Sub: Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal off northeast Sri Lanka coast crossed Sri Lanka coast and became less marked**

Yesterday's depression over southwest Bay of Bengal (BoB) off northeast Sri Lanka coast moved west-northwestwards and crossed northeast Sri Lanka coast close to Mullaitivu near latitude 9.3<sup>0</sup>N and longitude 80.8<sup>0</sup>E in the afternoon/evening (between 1530 & 1630 hrs IST) of same day, the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, as a depression. Thereafter, it moved nearly westwards and weakened into a well marked low pressure area over north Sri Lanka and adjoining Gulf of Mannar in the same midnight (2330 hrs IST of 10th January). Further moving nearly westwards, it weakened into a low pressure area over south coastal Tamil Nadu and adjoining Gulf of Mannar in the early morning (0530 hrs IST) and became less marked in the morning (0830 hrs IST) of today, the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026. However, the associated upper air cyclonic circulation lay over the same region at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

#### **Heavy Rainfall Warnings:**

Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over Tamil Nadu-Puducherry & Karaikal on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Wind Warnings and Sea condition:**

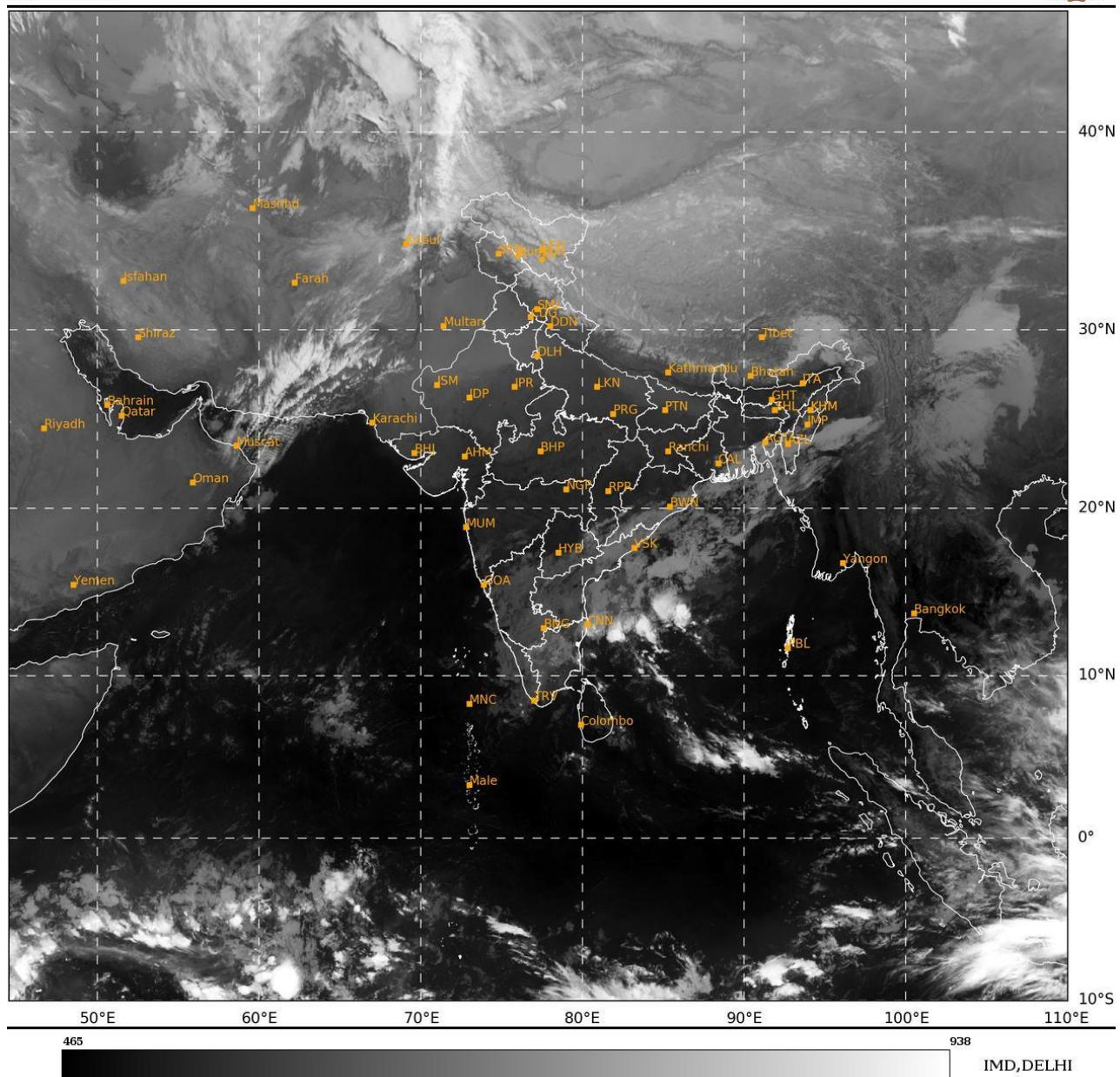
Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35 to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph with rough to moderate sea condition is likely to prevail over southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar & adjoining Comorin area and along and off Sri Lanka & South Tamil Nadu coast on 11<sup>th</sup> January.

The observed track of the system is presented in Fig. 1.

**This is last Press Release in association with this system.**

SAT : INSAT-3DR IMG  
IMG\_TIR1 10.8 um  
L1C Mercator

11-01-2026/(0315 to 0342) GMT  
11-01-2026/(0845 to 0912) IST





## OBSERVED TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SRI LANKA COAST DURING 07-10 JANUARY 2026.



### DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST=UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM ( $\geq 120$  KT)

LESS THAN 34 KT

34-47 KT

$\geq 48$  KT

OBSERVED TRACK

FORECAST TRACK

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## Fishermen Warning Graphics

