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Sub: Cyclonic Storm 'JAWAD' over westcentral Bay of Bengal: Cyclone Warning for north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts – Orange Message

Yesterday's cyclonic storm "JAWAD" (pronounced as JOWAD) moved northnorthwestwards and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 04th December 2021, over westcentral Bay of Bengal near latitude 16.4°N and longitude 84.8°E, about 210 km eastsoutheast of Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 320 km south of Gopalpur (Odisha), 390 km south-southwest of Puri (Odisha) and 470 km south-southwest of Paradip (Odisha).

It is likely to move nearly northwards, **weaken gradually** during next 12 hours and then move north-northeastwards along Odisha coast reaching near Puri around 5th December noon as a Deep Depression. Subsequently, **it is likely to weaken further** and continue to move north-northeastwards along Odisha coast towards West Bengal coast.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰ N/ long. ⁰ E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
04.12.21/0830	16.4/84.8	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.21/1130	16.6/84.8	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.21/1730	17.2/84.8	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.21/2330	17.9/85.0	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
05.12.21/0530	18.6/85.3	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
05.12.21/1730	19.6/86.0	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

4th Dec.: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall & extremely heavy falls at isolated places very likely over coastal Odisha; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over north Coastal Andhra Pradesh, interior Odisha and coastal districts of Gangetic West Bengal.

5th Dec.: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places likely over Gangetic West Bengal & north Odisha and heavy rainfall at isolated places over south Assam & Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura.

6th Dec.: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall at isolated places** likely over Assam & Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura.

(ii) Wind warning

- Gale wind, speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph, prevails over westcentral Bay of Bengal. It would gradually decrease becoming 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph over northwest and adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal by mid-night of today, the 4th December. It would decrease further becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from the morning of 5th December over northwest Bay of Bengal.
- Squally winds speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely to prevail along & off North Andhra Pradesh–Odisha coasts during next 12 hours. It will gradually increase becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph till morning of 5th and squally winds speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 5th morning till afternoon. It would decrease thereafter gradually.

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Rainfall amount (mm): Heavy rain: 64.5 - 115.5, Very heavy rain: 115.6 - 204.4, Extremely heavy rain: 204.5 or more.

 Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph also likely to commence along & off West Bengal coast from 4th December evening till the evening of 5th December and gradually decrease thereafter.

(iii) Sea condition

- High Sea conditions likely to prevail over westcentral & adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal during next 12 hours. It is likely to be Very Rough over northwest & adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal from midnight of 04th till evening of 5th December and improve thereafter.
- Rough to Very Rough Sea conditions will prevail along & off North Andhra Pradesh Odisha & West Bengal coasts till 5th December evening.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

Fishermen are advised not to venture into westcentral & northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha-West Bengal coasts on 04th & 05th December 2021.

(v) Advisory to along & off shore Installations

The off-shore & alongshore operations along north Andhra Pradesh, Odisha & West Bengal coasts are advised to be suspended on 04th December 2021 to ensure safety of life & property.

(vi) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED (For Srikakulam district of north Coastal Andhra Pradesh; Gajapati, Ganjam, Puri, Nayagarh, Khurda, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara districts of Odisha)

A. Impact Expected

- >Damage to thatched houses/ huts and possible of damage to vulnerable structure.
- >Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees.
- >Localized Flooding, water logging and inundation in low lying areas due to Heavy rain.
- >Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- >Disruption of traffic in roads of major cities due to water logging leading to delayed travel.
- ➢Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation. Damage to banana, Papaya & Moring (Drumstick) trees due to strong winds.

B. Action Suggested

- >Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- >Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- >Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- >Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the concerned state governments are being informed regularly.

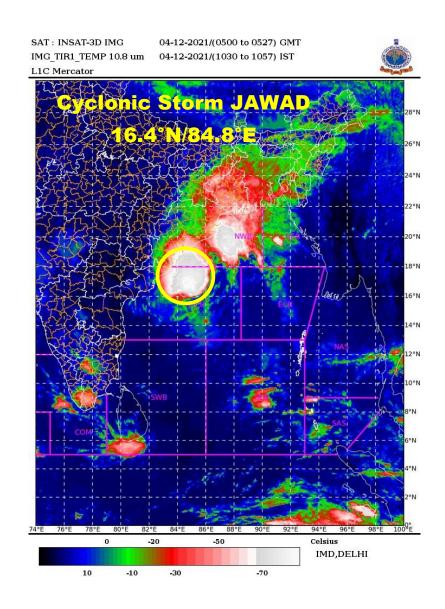
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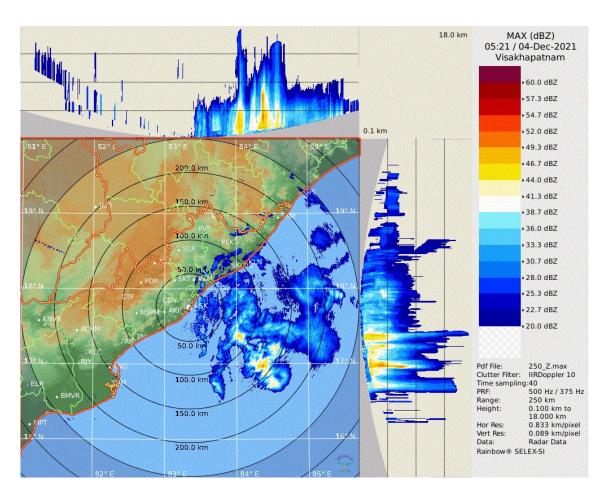
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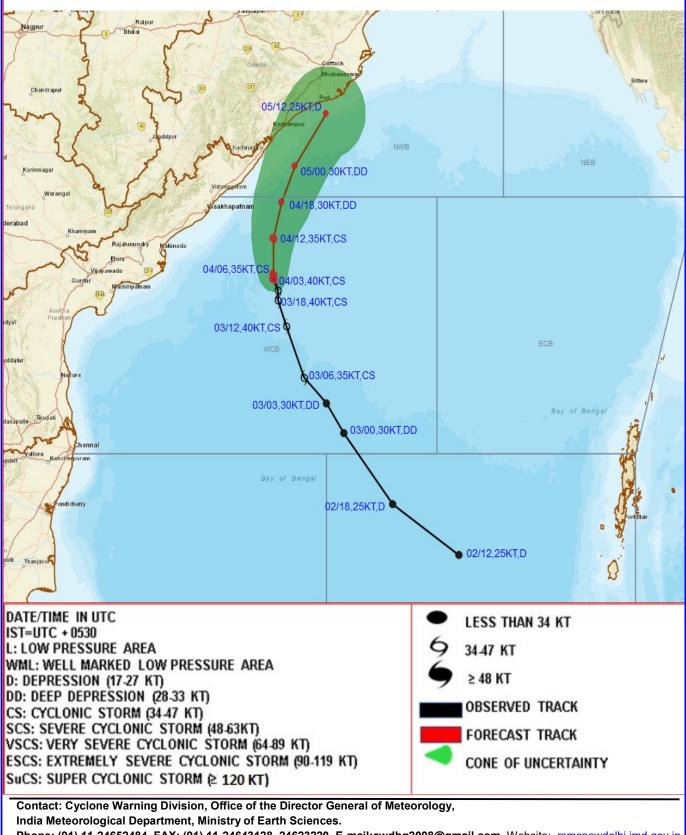


Doppler Weather RADAR imagery Vishakhapatnam

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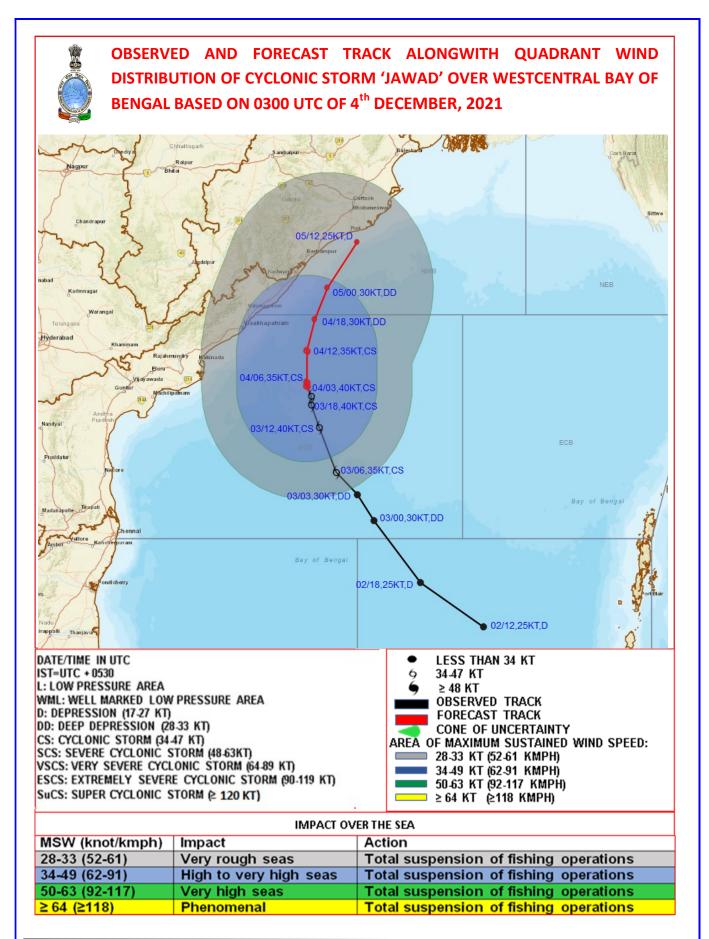


OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF CYCLONIC STORM 'JAWAD' OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 4th DECEMBER, 2021



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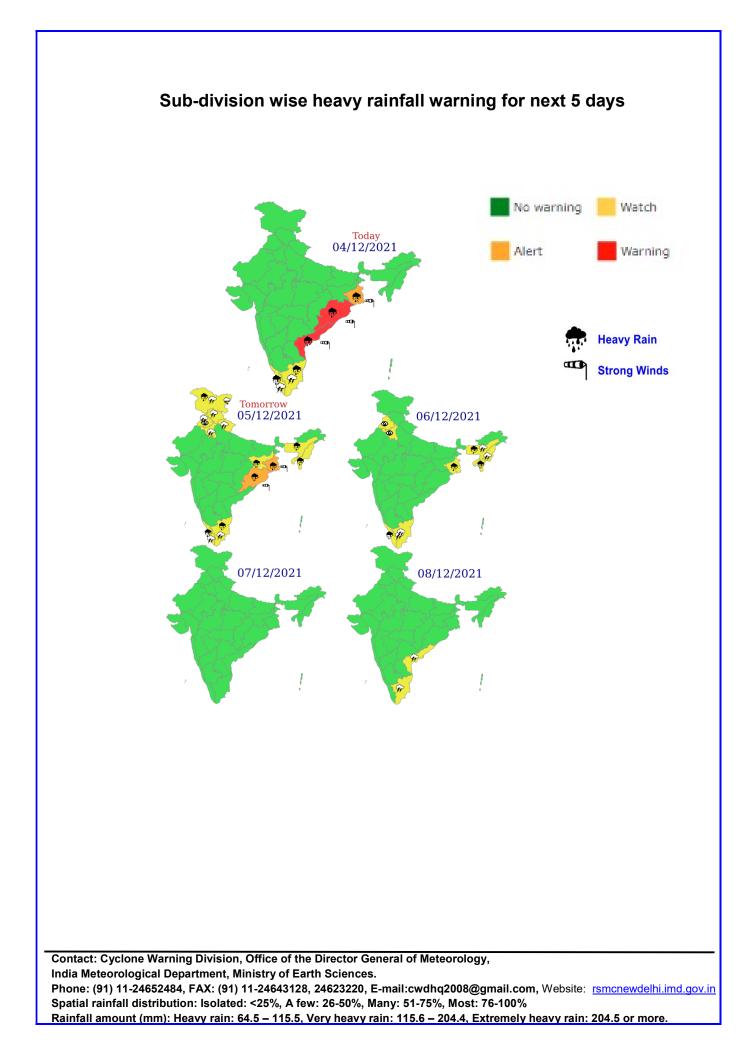
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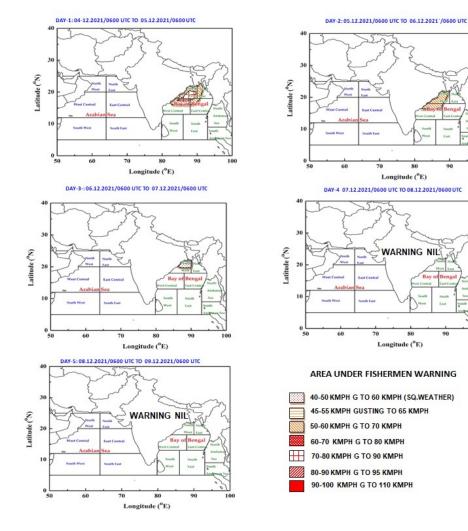
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Fishermen Warning Graphics

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