



**India Meteorological Department** 

## PRESS RELEASE - 2

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Sub: Depression weakened into a well marked low pressure area over north Andaman Sea &

adjoining south Myanmar coast

#### **Brief History:**

A low pressure area formed over southeast Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood in the early morning (0530 hours IST) of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021. It lay as a well marked low pressure area over central parts of Andaman Sea & neighbourhood in the afternoon (1430 hours IST) of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021. It concentrated into a depression over north Andaman Sea & neighbourhood in the early morning (0530 hours IST) of today, the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021. The system moved north-northeastwards and maintained it's intensity till 3<sup>rd</sup> April morning (0830 hours IST).

#### **Current status:**

The depression over north Andaman Sea & neighbourhood moved north-northeastwards and weakened into a well marked low pressure area over north Andaman Sea and adjoining south Myanmar coast at 1130 hrs IST of today, the 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021. It is likely to weaken further into a Low Pressure Area over the same region during next 12 hours.

## Warnings:

#### (i) Rainfall

Light to moderate rainfall at few places (upto 6 cm) very likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 24 hours.

#### (ii) Wind warning

Squally winds speed reaching 25-35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph very likely over north Andaman Sea during next 06 hours and decrease thereafter.

#### (iii) Sea condition

Sea condition will be rough over north Andaman Sea during next 12 hours and improve thereafter.

## (iv) Fishermen Warning

The fishermen are advised not to venture into north Andaman Sea owing to the likely prevalence of occasional squally weather over the region during next 12 hours.

## 24 hours realised heavy rainfall (≥ 7 cm) ending at 0830 hours of 3<sup>rd</sup> April:

Light to moderate rainfall occurred at most places with isolated heavy falls over Andaman Islands during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

Port Blair reported 7 cm rainfall during the above period.

This is last Press Release in association with this system.

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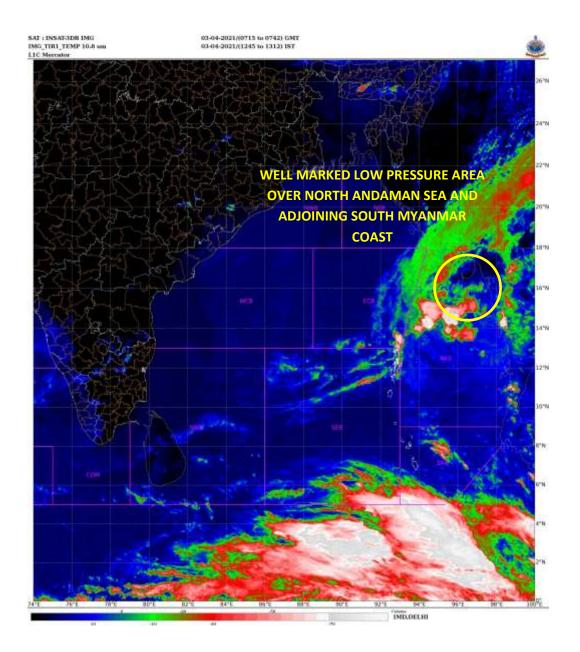
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Spatial rainfall distribution: Isolated: <25%, A few: 26-50%, Many: 51-75%, Most: 76-100%

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



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# **OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTH** ANDAMAN SEA & ADJOINING SOUTH MYANMAR COAST BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 3<sup>rd</sup>APRIL, 2021.



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 (≥20 KT)

LESS THAN 34 KT 34.47 KT

≥ 48 KT

OBSERVED TRACK

FORECAST TRACK

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