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Tropical Cyclone Forecast Programme Report Dated 14th November 2024

Time of Issue: 1100 UTC

Synoptic features (based on 0300 UTC analysis):

Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu now lay over south Tamil nadu & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 14th November,2024.

Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast now lay over Lakshadweep and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea extending upto 3.1 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 14th November,2024.

Environmental Features:

| Parameter | Bay of Bengal (BoB) | Arabian Sea (AS) | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sea Surface | | > 26-28°C over western parts | | |
| Temperature (SST) °C | | of westcentral & southwest | | |
| | ➢ 29-31°C over entire BoB. | AS off Somalia, Yemen | | |
| | | coasts. ➤ 29-31°C over rest of AS. | | |
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| Tropical Cyclone Heat | 160-180 over north & | 100-110 over southeast AS & | | |
| Potential (TCHP) | eastcentral BoB & 100- | adjoining EIO. | | |
| kJ/cm ² | 140 over south Andaman | ➢ 30-60 over westcentral & | | |
| | Sea and north, southeast | southwest AS off Oman, | | |
| | BoB & adjoining EIO. | Yemen & Somalia coasts. | | |
| | ➤ 70-80 over remaining | 60-80 over rest of the Arabian | | |
| | parts of BoB | Sea. | | |
| Cyclonic Relative | ➢ 20-30 over southwest | 20-30 over some parts o | | |
| vorticity (X10 ⁻⁶ s ⁻¹) | BoB & Gulf of Mannar on | westcentral AS and off Somalia | | |
| | Sri Lanka/Tamil Nadu | coast. | | |
| | coast. | 10-20 over Lakshadweep island | | |
| | | area off Karnataka coast. | | |
| Low Level convergence | ➤ 5-10 over southwest & | _ | | |
| (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹) | adjoining westcentral | | | |
| | BoB off Tamil Nadu/Sri | | | |
| | Lanka coasts. | | | |
| Upper-Level divergence | 5-10 over southwest & | | | |
| (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹) | adjoining westcentral | | | |
| | BoB on Tamil Nadu/Sri | | | |
| | Lanka coasts. | | | |
| | High over north BoB. | High over north AS. | | |
| (VWS knots) | Low-Moderate over rest of | Low-Moderate over rest of | | |
| Low: 05-10 knots | BoB. | AS. | | |
| Moderate: 10-20 knots | | | | |

| High: >20 k | nots | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Wind Shear Tendency | | Decreasing over northern | Increasing over north & south |
| (knots) | | parts of BoB and increasing | AS, decreasing over central |
| | | over Andaman islands area. | parts of AS. |
| Upper t | ropospheric | At 15 ⁰ N. | At 15 ⁰ N. |
| Ridge | | | |

Satellite observations based on INSAT imagery (0300 UTC):

a) Over the BoB & Andaman Sea: -

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over south Bay of Bengal and south Andaman sea. Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over south parts of northwest Bay of Bengal & westcentral Bay of Bengal.

b) Over the Arabian Sea:

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over eastcentral & southeast Arabian sea off Karnataka-Kerala coasts, Lakshadweep isandls area & Comorin area. Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over rest southeast Arabian sea and isolated weak to moderate convection lay over westcentral & southwest Arabian sea.

c) Outside India:

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over Palk Strait, Gulf of Mannar, Maldives, exterior north Pakistan, north Tibet, China yellow sea, east China sea, south Thailand, Gulf of Thailand, Cambodia, Sumatra Strait of Malacca, Malaysia, Borneo, south China sea, Java islands & sea, Celebes islands & sea, Philippines sulu sea, Madagascar, Mozambique channel and over Indian ocean between latitude 5.0° N to 22.0° S longitude 40.0° E to 110.0° E.

M.J.O. Index:

Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) index is currently in Phase 2 with an amplitude less than 1. Thereafter it will slowly move to phase 3 during next 1 day with amplitude less than 1, it will remain in the same phase till 20th with amplitude less than 1.

Storms and Depression over South China Sea/ South Indian Ocean:

Vortex (Toraji) over South China sea (area F05) centered near 21.0 N / 114.0 E. Intensity T1.0/2.0. Maximum sustained winds 28-33 kts. Associated scattered low and medium clouds with embedded weak to moderate convection lay over area betwee latitude 21.0 N to 30.0 N longitude 114.0 E to 120.0 E.

Vortex (Usagi) over Philippines sea centered near 17.5° N / 122.7° E. Intensity T6.0/6.5. Maximum sustained winds 120-127 kts. Associated broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over area betweet latitude 10.0° N to 20.0° N longitude 120.0° E to 129.0° E & philippines.

NWP Guidance for FDP Cyclone based on 0000 UTC for the next 7 days:

| MODEL | Bay of Bengal (BoB) | Arabian Sea (AS) | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| GUIDANCE | | | | |
| IMD-GFS | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |
| IMD-GEFS | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |
| IMD-WRF | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |
| NCMRWF- NCUM(G) | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |
| NCMRWF- NCUM(R) | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |
| NCMRWF- NEPS | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |
| ECMWF | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |
| NCEP-GFS | No Significant circulation over BoB. | No Significant circulation over AS. | | |

Summary:

(a) Bay of Bengal:

Most of the models are indicating no significant cyclonic circulation over Bay of Bengal for the next seven days.

(b) Arabian Sea

Most of the models are indicating no significant cyclonic circulation over Arabian Sea for the next seven days.

Inference:

Considering various environmental conditions and model guidance, it is inferred that:

No fresh cyclogenesis is likely over the Bay of Bengal & Arabian Sea for the next seven days.

Probability of cyclogenesis (formation of depression and above intensity systems) over the Bay of Bengal during next 168 hours:

| 24 | 24-48 | 48-72 | 72-96 | 96-120 | 120-144 | 144-168 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS |
| NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

Probability of cyclogenesis (formation of depression and above intensity systems) over the Arabian Sea during next 168 hours:

| 24 | 24-48 | 48-72 | 72-96 | 96-120 | 120-144 | 144-168 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS | HOURS |
| NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

"-"indicates genesis has already occurred. Probability is indicated as NIL for 0%, LOW for 1-33%, MOD for 34-67% and High for 68-100%.

Intense Observation Period (IOP): NIL

ANNEXURE















