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FDP (Cyclone) NOC Report Dated 23rd October, 2019

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Synoptic features:

- The Well Marked Low Pressure Area (WML) over central parts of Arabian Sea lay over east-central Arabian Sea and neighbourhood at 0300 UTC and persists over the same region at 0900 UTC of today. Associated cyclonic circulation extends upto 4.5 km above mean sea level. It is very likely to concentrate into a Depression (D) during next 24 hours and into a Cyclonic Storm (CS) during the subsequent 48 hours. It is likely to move initially east-northeastwards over east-central Arabian Sea till 25th October and then westnorthwestwards with gradual intensification.
- The other WML over west central Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood lay over west-central Bay of Bengal Andhra Pradesh coast at 0300 UTC and persists over the same region at 0900 UTC of today. Associated cyclonic circulation extends upto mid-tropospheric levels, tilting southwestwards with height. It is very likely to move north-northwestwards, towards Andhra Pradesh coast.

Dynamical and thermodynamical features

Surface Temperature (SST):

SST is 29-30°C over east-central & southeast Arabian Sea (AS) and Gulf of Oman, except over a small pocket over southeast AS off south Kerala coast where it is 26- 27°C, 28-29°C over rest AS, except over west central & southwest AS off Oman and Somalia coasts where it is 26- 27°C.

SST is 30 - 32°C over north and adjoining east-central Bay of Bengal (BOB) & Myanmar coast and 29- 30°C over the rest of BOB.

Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential (TCHP):

TCHP is 80-100 kJ/cm² over southeast & adjoining central AS, 100-110 kJ/cm² over west equatorial Indian Ocean (IO). It is < 40 kJ/cm² over most parts of north & west-central AS and Oman – Yemen coasts.

TCHP is 110-130 kJ/cm² over west-central & southwest BOB, 100-110 kJ/cm² over north Andaman Sea and east-central BOB and 60-80 kJ/cm² elsewhere over the BOB.

Relative Vorticity:

An area of cyclonic relative vorticity at 850 hPa of 70 – 100 $\times 10^{-6}$ s-1 is seen over east-central AS.

Cyclonic relative vorticity at 850 hPa of 80 – 110 $\times 10^{-6}$ s-1 is seen over west-central BOB off south Andhra Pradesh coast.

Low level Convergence:

Lower level convergence is about $10 - 15 \times 10^{-5} s^{-1}$ over east-central AS.

Lower level convergence of about 05 x $10^{-5}s^{-1}$ is seen over west central BOB and $10 - 20 \times 10^{-5}s^{-1}$ east equatorial Indian Ocean (IO) and adjoining south Andaman Sea.

Upper level Divergence:

A zone of upper level divergence of 20 - 30x10⁻⁵ s-1 is seen over southeast and adjoining east-central AS.

A zone of upper level divergence of $10 - 20x10^{-5}$ s-1 is seen over west-central BOB and adjoining Andhra Pradesh – south Odisha coasts and $20 - 30x10^{-5}$ s-1 over east equatorial IO and adjoining south BOB.

Wind Shear:

Wind shear is 15-20 knots over east-central AS adjoining to south Maharashtra coast and also over central belt of west-central AS. It is increasing to high values (25-40) to the north as well as to the south.

Wind shear is 10-15 knots over west-central BOB adjoining to north coastal Andhra Pradesh and also over east-central BOB and Andaman Sea.

Wind Shear Tendency:

The wind shear is in increasing tendency over northeastern part of central AS & over south AS and decreasing over southeast AS and north AS. It is neutral over a narrow belt of central AS. It is increasing over southwest BOB and adjoining equatorial IO, decreasing over north & east-central BOB and Andaman Sea and neutral over west-central BOB off south Andhra Pradesh coast.

Upper tropospheric ridge:

The upper tropospheric ridge at 200 hPa runs roughly along 15°N over the AS and along 17°N over the BOB.

Satellite observations based on INSAT imagery:

Arabian Sea:-

According to 0600 UTC satellite imagery, broken low/medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection prevails over east-central and adjoining west-central Arabian Sea and neighbourhood in association with the WML of intensity (T 1.0) over the area. The centre of WML lies within half a deg of Lat. 15.0°N/ Long.69.5°E. Intense to very intense convection lies between Lat. 10.0°N to 18.5°N & Long. 62.0°E to 74.0°E in association with the WML over the area (minimum CTT is minus 93 °C).

Bay of Bengal & Andaman Sea:-

According to 0600 UTC satellite imagery, broken low/medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection prevails over southwest and adjoining west-central Bay off Andhra Pradesh coast and neighbourhood in association with the WML of intensity (T 1.0) over the area. The centre of WML lies within half a deg of Lat.15.0°N/ Long.81.0°E. Intense to very intense convection lies bet Lat 10.0°N to 19.5°N & Long 79.5°E to 87.0°E (minimum CTT minus 93 °C).

Large scale features

M.J.O. Index:

MJO index is in Phase 2 (western Indian Ocean) with amplitude more than 1. It will continue in same phase with gradual reduction in amplitude for next 4-5 days.

Storms and Depression over South China Sea/ South Indian Ocean: None over south China Sea and over south Indian Ocean.

Tropical Storm 21W "Neoguri" has moved northeastwards and transformed into and extratropical Cyclone. Typhoon 22W "Bualoi" is currently located over Pacific Ocean.

NWP Input for FDP Cyclone based on 0000 UTC of today

IMD-GFS T-1534

- (i) Indicates : WML over east-central AS on 23rd, D over east-central AS on 24th, CS over east-central AS off south Maharashtra-Goa coasts on 25th, Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) over east-central AS (west-northwestward movement from Maharashtra coast) on 26th, VSCS over central AS on 27th, Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) over west-central AS on 28th, VSCS / Extremely SCS (ESCS) over west-central AS (north of Socotra Island) on 29th, ESCS over west-central AS (northwest-central AS on 31st Oct.
- (ii) Indicates : WML over west-central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 23rd, WML over westcentral BOB and adjoining coastal Andhra Pradesh on 24th, extended low over westcentral BOB and adjoining coastal Andhra Pradesh on 25th and less marked on 26th October.
- (iii) It also indicates the formation of a fresh low pressure area (Lopar) over east equatorial IO and adjoining south BOB on 26th, CS over southwest BOB on 27th, CS crossing Tamil Nadu coast over to interior Tamil Nadu on 28th, emerging as a WML over southeast AS off north Kerala coast on 29th, D over southeast AS & adjoining Lakshadweep on30th, VSCS over southeast and adjoining east-central AS on 31st October ESCS over central and adjoining south AS on 1st November and ESCS over west central and adjoining southwest AS on 2nd November.
- (iv) According to this forecast, a D enters Gulf of Siam on 1st November and emerges into Andaman Sea as a CS on 2nd November.

IMD-GEFS

- (i) Indicates : WML over east-central AS on 23rd, D over east central AS off Maharashtra coast on 24th, CS over east-central AS off south Maharashtra coast on 25th & 26th, CS over east-central AS away from Maharashtra coast on 27th, CS over west-central and adjoining east-central AS on 28th, CS over west-central AS (northeast of Socotra) on 29th, CS over west-central AS closer to Oman on 30th and D over Gulf of Oman on 31st October.
- (ii) Indicates: Lopar over west central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 23rd, Lopar over westcentral BOB and adjoining coastal Andhra Pradesh on 24th, extended low over the same region on 25th and less marked on 26th October. A fresh Lopar over southwest BOB and adjoining equatorial IO on 26th, Lopar over southwest BOB off Tamil Nadu coast on 27th, Lopar over coastal Tamil Nadu on 28th and less marked on 29th October.

IMD-WRF

- (i) Indicates: WML over central AS on 23rd, CS over east-central AS off south Maharashtra coast on 24th and SCS over the same region on 25th and ESCS over east-central AS away from Maharashtra coast on 26th October.
- (ii) Indicates : Extended low over west central and adjoining southwest BOB on 23rd, trough of low from south west BOB to northwest BOB off Odisha coast on 24th, Lopar over north coastal Andhra Pradesh-south Odisha coasts on 25th, extended low over west central and northwest BOB off north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha-West Bengal coasts on 26th October.

NCMRWF-NCUM:

(i) Indicates : WML over east central and adjoining west central AS on 23rd, D over east central AS on 24th, CS over the east central AS off north Karnataka-Goa coasts on 25th, SCS over east central BOB off Goa coast on 26th, VSCS over central AS on 27th, VSCS over west central and adjoining east central AS on 28th, VSCS over west central AS,

northeast of Socotra on 29th, VSCS/ESCS over west central AS close to south Oman coast on 30th, crossed south Oman coast and over coastal Oman as SCS on 31 October.

(ii) Indicates : Lopar over west-central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 23rd, Lopar over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and neighbourhood on 24th, less marked on 25th, Lopar over gangetic West Bengal on 27th, Lopar over Bangladesh on 28th and less marked on 29th October.

NCMRWF-UM-Regional Model:

- (i) Indicates : D over east central AS on 23rd, CS over east-central AS off south Maharashtra-Goa Coasts on 24th, SCS over east-central AS off south Maharashtra-Goa coasts on 25th, VSCS over east-central AS off Maharashtra coast on 26th October.
- (ii) Indicates : WML over west central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 23rd, WML over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and neighbourhood on 24th and less marked on 25th October.

NEPS Model:

- (i) Indicates : WML over east-central AS on 23rd, CS over east central AS off south Maharashtra coast on 24th, VSCS over the same region on 25th, ESCS over the same region on 26th, ESCS/super cyclonic storm (SuCS) over east central AS away from Maharashtra coast on 27th SuCS over west central AS on 28th, SuCS west central AS close to Oman coast on 29th and 30th October.
- (ii) Indicates : Lopar over west central BOB and adjoining coastal Andhra Pradesh on 23rd, and less marked on 24th October.

ECMWF:

- (i) Indicates : Lopar over east-central AS on 23rd, D over east-central AS off Maharashtra coast on 24th, CS over east-central AS off south Maharashtra coast on 25th, CS over east central AS close to Maharashtra coast on 26th, VSCS over east central and adjoining northwest ASA off north Maharashtra coast on 27th, ESCS over northwest and adjoining east central AS off south Gujarat coast on 28th, VSCS over northwest BOB away from south Gujarat coast on 29th CS over central parts of AS on 30th, D over central parts of north AS on 31st October, Lopar over northwest AS on 1st November, Lopar over north west AS on off Oman coast 2nd November.
- (ii) Indicates : Lopar over west central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 23rd, Lopar over north coastal Andhra Pradesh on 24th, Lopar over interior Odisha on 25th, Lopar over Bangladesh on 26th, and less marked on 27th October.

NCEP-GFS :

- (i) Indicates : D over east central AS off Maharashtra coast on 24th, D over coastal Maharashtra and adjoining east central AS on 25th, WML over coastal Maharashtra and neighbourhood, Lopar over east central AS off Maharashtra coast on 27th, Lopar over east central AS away rom Maharashtra coast on 28th Lopar over central AS on 29th and 30th October. In an active easterly wave pattern a tropical D located over south China Sea to the east of Thailand and troughs of low over south west BOB and west central AS during 31 October 2 November.
- (ii) Indicates : Lopar over north coastal Andhra Pradesh on 24th, less marked on 25th, fresh Lopar over equatorial IO to the east of Sri Lanka on 25th, Lopar over south west BOB off Sri Lanka-Tamil Nadu coasts on 26th, Lopar over south west adjoining west central BOB off north Tamil Nadu-south Andhra Pradesh coast on 27th, Lopar inland on 28th, frsh trough of low over southwest BOB on 28th, extended low over southwest and adjoining west central BOB off Tamil Nadu coast on 29th, Lopar inland over interior Tamil Nadu and fresh Lopar over east equatorial IO on 30th October.

ARP-Meteo France :

- (i) WML over east central AS on 23rd, CS over east central AS on 24th, SCS over east central AS off south Maharashtra coast on 25th, ESCS over east central AS off south Maharashtra coast on 26th October.
- (ii) WML over west central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 23rd, WML over north coastal Andhra Pradesh on 24th, Lopar over south Chhattisgarh and neighbourhood on 25th October.

Dynamical statistical models IMD Genesis Potential Parameter (GPP):

- (i) Significant zone of GPP seen over east central AS on 23rd, east central AS off south Maharashtra coast on 24th, east central AS off Maharashtra coast on 25th, nil on 26th, east central AS off Maharashtra coast on 27th, east central AS away from Maharashtra coast on 28th, east central and adjoining west central AS on 29th and nil on 30th October.
- (ii) Significant zone of GPP seen over west central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 23rd, west central BOB off north Andhra Pradesh coast on 24th, east equatorial IO and adjoining south west BOB on 25th, west central and adjoining southwest BOB on 26th, west central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 27th, south west BOB and also over east equatorial IO on 28th, west central BOB off Andhra Pradesh coast on 29th and nil on 30th October.

IMD NWP products are available at:

http://nwp.imd.gov.in/bias/gfsproducts.php http://nwp.imd.gov.in/bias/wrf27pro.php <u>http://www.rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/NWP_CYC/Analysis.htm</u> or http://www.rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/NWP_CYC/<HH> hrs.htm <HH> are forecast hours i.e. 24, 48, 72 and etc.

Summary and Conclusion:

Arabian Sea:

ECMWF, NEPS and NCUM are showing intensification of the system upto cyclonic storm on 25th and upto very severe cyclonic system stage thereafter. IMD GFS is also showing depression on 24th Oct. and cyclonic storm on 25th Oct., further intensification and west-northwestward movement from 26th onwards. But NCEP GFS forecast is showing the formation up to depression only. Hence, majority of models suggest that a depression will form around 24th Oct. Over east-central Arabian Sea. Based on the climatology and dynamical parameters such as poleward out flow and anticyclonic shear suggest that it may intensify into a cyclonic storm.

Further, 29-30°C sea surface temperature over most parts of eastcentral Arabian Sea and >80 Kj/cm² tropical cyclone heat potential over eastcentral Arabian Sea area are favorable for cyclogenesis and its further intensification. Most of the models agree for east-northeast ward movement initially towards Maharashtra coast till 25th and then west-northwestwards.

The MJO lies in the phase 2 with amplitude >1. It will remain in the same phase during next 4-5 days. Also it is undergoing a constructive interaction with the positive Indian Ocean Dipole at present. It is favorable for genesis and intensification of the system over Arabian Sea.

Bay of Bengal:

Majority of the models including IMD GFS and NCUM suggest no further intensification of well marked low pressure system. However all the models suggest the movement of the this low pressure system from westcentral Bay of Bengal north-northwestwards towards Andhra Pradesh coast.

Probability of cyclogenesis over Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea during next 120 hours:

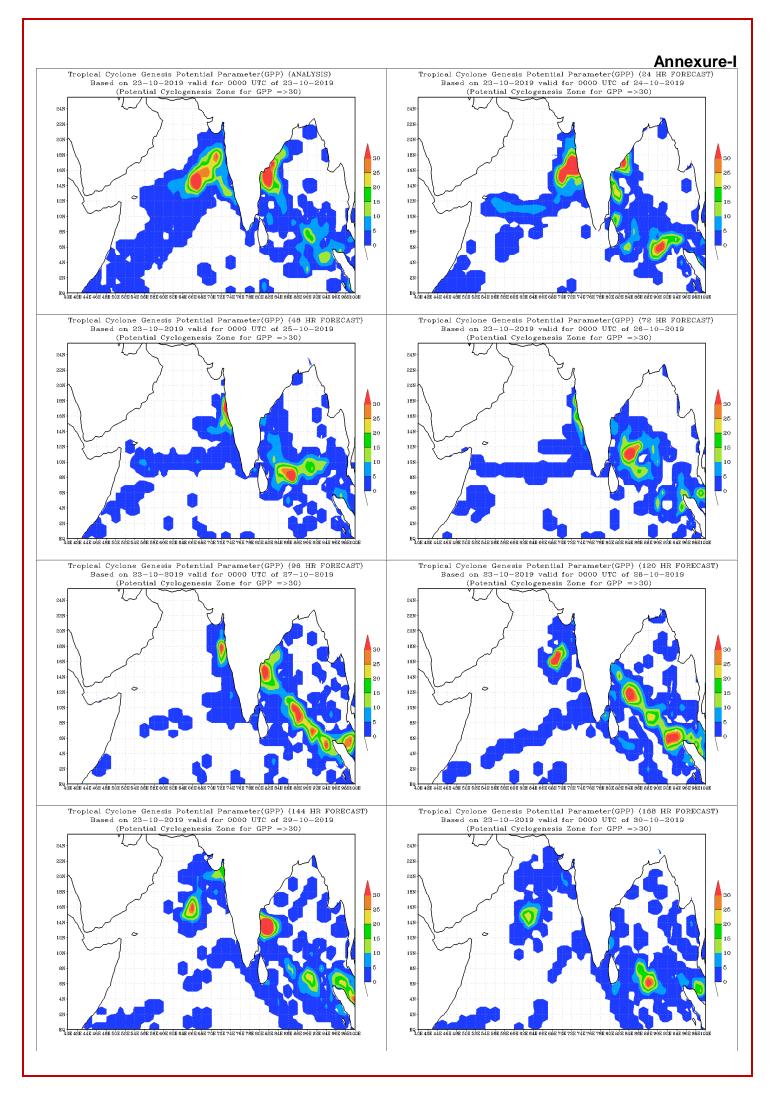
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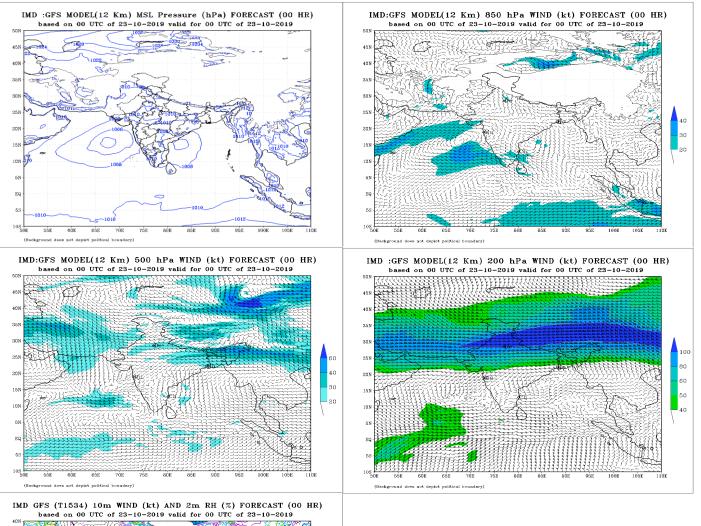
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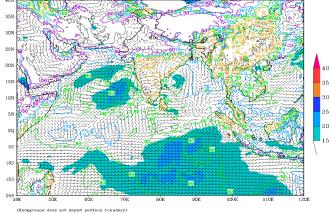
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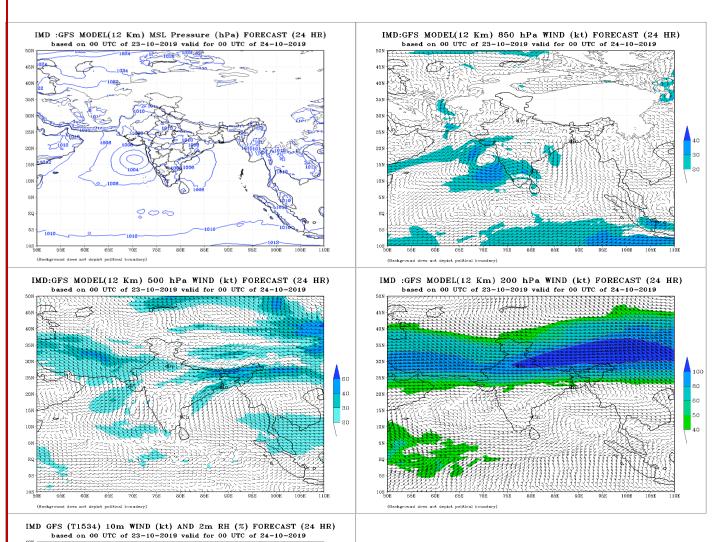
Advisory: (i) IOP for coastal Andhra Pradesh & coastal Odisha during 23rd October night – 25th October and

(ii) IOP for Maharashtra- Goa- Karnataka coasts from 24th October.



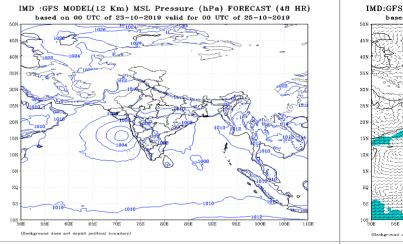




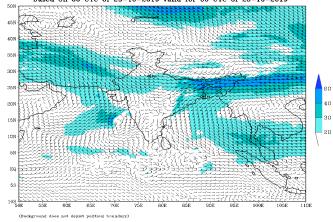


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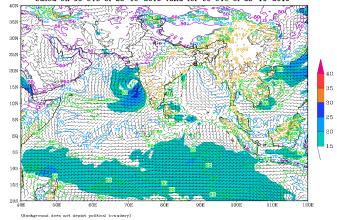
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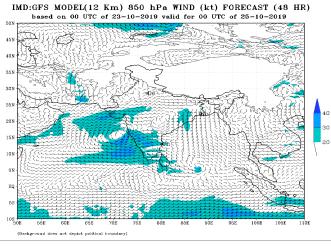


IMD:GFS MODEL(12 Km) 500 hPa WIND (kt) FORECAST (48 HR) based on 00 UTC of 23-10-2019 valid for 00 UTC of 25-10-2019



IMD GFS (T1534) 10m WIND (kt) AND 2m RH (%) FORECAST (48 HR) based on 00 UTC of 23-10-2019 valid for 00 UTC of 25-10-2019





IMD :GFS MODEL(12 Km) 200 hPa WIND (kt) FORECAST (48 HR) based on 00 UTC of 23-10-2019 valid for 00 UTC of 25-10-2019

