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Tropical Cyclone Forecast Programme Report Dated 27th November, 2022

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Synoptic features (based on 0600 UTC analysis):

- ➤ Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian sea and neighbourhood persists over same region at 0830 hours IST (0300 UTC) of today, the 27th November, 2022.
- ➤ Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal & adjoining North Andaman Sea persists over same region at 0830 hours IST (0300 UTC) of today, the 27th November, 2022.

Dynamical and thermo-dynamical features

Parameter	Bay of Bengal (BoB)	Arabian Sea (AS)			
Sea Surface Temperature (SST) °C	About 28-29°C over the system and major parts of BoB, 29-30°C over southeast BoB and along south Sri Lanka coast, 25-26°C over northwest BoB along West Bengal and Odisha coast.	About 29-30°C over the southeast AS and adjoining southwest, eastcentral AS, off south Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts, 26-28°C over eastcentral and adjoining north AS, adjoining southwest AS, less than 24°C over southwest AS off Oman and Yemen coasts and adjoining sea areas.			
Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential (TCHP) kJ/cm ²	>110 over south Andaman sea & eastcentral BoB, 70-80 over north Andaman Sea, north parts of southwest BoB and adjoining westcentral BoB, off Sri Lanka, north BoB, and less than 40 over westcentral BoB, along and off east coast of India, west coast of SriLanka, Gulf of Mannar, some parts of southwest BoB.	70-90 over southeast and adjoining eastcentral and adjoining southwest AS, Maldives & adjoining EIO, Comorin area and less than 40 over remaining AS and also off west coast of India, Comorin			
Cyclonic Relative vorticity (X10 ⁻⁶ s ⁻¹)	40-50 over southeast & adjoining eastcentral BoB.	40-50 over Lakshadweep and southeast AS.			
Low Level convergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	Small zone of 05 over Gulf of Thailand and another of 05 value over southwest BoB.	Small zone of 05 over central parts of south AS.			
Upper Level divergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	Small zone of 05-10 over North Andaman Sea and another of 05 value over eastcentral BoB.	er of 05 eastcentral AS and another over			
Vertical Wind Shear (VWS knots)	05-15 over Andaman Sea and central & adjoining south BoB.	d 10-20 over Lakshadweep, Comorin area and adjoining areas of southeast AS.			

Wind Shear Tendency (knots)	Decreasing over North Andaman Sea and over westcentral & adjoining southwest BoB.		
Upper tropospheric	Along 15.0°N over the BoB.	Along 10.0°N over the AS.	
Ridge			
Trough in westerlies	No significant trough		

Satellite observations based on INSAT imagery (0300 UTC):

a) Over the BoB & Andaman Sea:-

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over eastcentral Bay of Bengal, north Andaman Sea, Gulf of Martaban & Tenasserim coast. Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over south Bay of Bengal and South Andaman Sea.

b) Over the Arabian Sea:-

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded isolated moderate to intense convection lay over south & eastcentral Arabian sea off Goa & Karnataka coasts.

M.J.O. Index:

The Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) Index is currently in Phase 7 with amplitude more than 1. It will continue in same phase for next 4 days with gradually decreasing amplitude. Thereafter, it would move across phases 2, 3 & 4 with gradually increasing amplitude but remaining less than 1.

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

NIL

Model guidance based on 0000 UTC for the next 7 days

MODEL GUIDANCE	Bay of Bengal (BoB)	Arabian Sea (AS)
IMD-GFS	The cyclonic circulation (cycir) over central parts of BoB on 27 th , to move slightly northwards, persist over central parts of BoB during next 2-3 days & less marked thereafter. A Cycir over Gulf of Thailand on 3 rd December, to emerge into south Andaman Sea as a well marked low pressure area (WML)/depression on 4 th to move west-	The cycir over Southeast AS on 27 th to move west-southwestwards and during next 4-5 days.
	northwestwards with significant intensification becoming cyclonic storm on 5 th . Moving west-northwestwards, lie as a severe cyclonic storm over southwest BoB on 7 th Dec. near 10N/83E.	
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NCEP-GFS	Cycir over eastcentral BoB on 27 th , to move west-northwestwards till 27 th & less marked thereafter. A depression to emerge into Andaman Sea around 6 th December from South China Sea. To move west-northwestwards towards westcentral BoB with significant intensification.	move west-southwestwards and become less marked on 27 th Nov.	
IMD MME		No significant system	
IMD HWRF	Available during cyclonic disturbance period only	No significant system	
IMD- Genesis Potential Parameter	No potential zone over Bay of Bengal till 3 rd December	No potential zone over Arabian Sea during next 7 days	

Summary and conclusion:

- ➤ Most of the models are indicating that the cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea would move west-southwestwards with no significant intensification during subsequent 2-3 days.
- ➤ Most of the models are indicating that the existing cyclonic circulation over eastcentral Bay of Bengal would persist over central parts of Bay of Bengal during next 2-3 days with no significant intensification.
- ➤ Most of the models (except GEFS) are also indicating likely emergence of another low pressure area/depression (remnant from South China Sea) into Andaman Sea around 5th December with nearly west-northwestwards movement and significant intensification.

In view of all the above, it is inferred that

1. For the Bay of Bengal:

The cyclonic circulation over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal and adjoining North Andaman Sea is likely to persist over central parts of Bay of Bengal during next 2-3 days with no significant intensification.

Another low pressure area/depression (remnant from South China Sea) is likely to emerge into Andaman Sea around 5th December. The movement and intensification of this system need to be monitored critically during 5th-10th December.

Thus, Nil probability is assigned to formation of depression over Bay of Bengal during next 7 days.

2. For the Arabian Sea:

The cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea is likely to move gradually west-southwestwards with no significant intensification during next 2-3 days.

<u>Probability of cyclogenesis (formation of depression and above intensity systems) over the BAY OF BENGAL of Bengal and Andaman Sea during next 168 hours</u>

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

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

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

Advisory:

The movement and intensification of low pressure area/depression (remnant from South China Sea) likely to emerge into Andaman Sea around 5th December need to be monitored very critically.

IOP: NIL

Annexure

















