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Tropical Cyclone Forecast Programme Report Dated 14th November, 2022

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Synoptic features (based on 0600 UTC analysis):

- ❖ Yesterday's Low Pressure Area (LPA) over southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast became less marked and lay as cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea and adjoining areas of Lakshadweep Islands at 0000 UTC and lay over southeast Arabian Sea at 0300 UTC of today, the 14th November, 2022. It persisted over the same region at 0900 UTC.
- ❖ A Low pressure area is likely to form over Southeast Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood around 16th November, 2022.

Dynamical and thermo-dynamical features

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Parameter	Bay of Bengal (BoB)	Arabian Sea (AS)		
Sea Surface Temperature (SST) °C	About 29-31°C over major parts of BoB and 26-28°C over a small pocket southwest BoB and Comorin area.	AS, along and off south Gujarat & Maharashtra coasts and southeast AS, adjoining southwest AS & adjoining EIO. 26-28°C over remaining parts of AS with less than 24°C off Oman & Somalia coast, Socotra Islands and adjoining parts of southwest and westcentral AS.		
Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential (TCHP) kJ/cm ²	>110 KJ/cm² over eastcentral BoB & south Andaman Sea and adjoining southeast BoB, 90-100 KJ/cm² over south BoB BoB, off north Andhra Pradesh coast, coastal Odisha, coastal West Bengal, northeast BoB, & less than 40 over westcentral and southwest BoB off south AP and Tamil Nadu coasts & Comorin Area.	parts of Maldives, 70-80 over southeast AS & adjoining eastcentral AS, adjoining southwest AS. b. Less than 30 KJ/cm² over remaining AS and also		
Cyclonic Relative vorticity (X10 ⁻⁶ s ⁻¹)	Positive vorticity of 40-50 over south Andaman Sea, 20-30 off Sri Lanka coast, Gulf of Mannar & adjoining EIO, northeast BoB.	over southeast AS, 20-30		

Low Level convergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	About 05-10 over southeast and adjoining southwest BoB, 05 over south Andaman Sea, o5-10 over	10-15 over off kerala coast, Maldives, Lakshadweep, Comorin areas, 05 over south		
,	Gulf of Mannar.	parts of central AS		
Upper Level	05-10 over southwest BoB and	Positive zone 05-10 over		
divergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	adjoining westcentral BoB.	southeast AS and adjoining eastcentral AS.		
Vertical Wind Shear (VWS knots)	Moderate 10-20 knots over southwest and adjoining westcentral BoBm off Tamil Nadu coast, 25 over central parts of BoB and north BoB.	westcentral and adjoining		
Wind Shear	Decreasing over southeast BoB	Decreasing over southeast		
Tendency (knots)	and south Andaman Sea. Increasing over westcentral BoB and adjoining south and north BoB.	AS, central and adjoining north AS. Increasing over		
Upper tropospheric Ridge	Along 16.0 N over the BoB.	Along 17.0 N over the AS.		
Trough in westerlies				

Satellite observations based on INSAT imagery (0900 UTC):

(a) Over the BoB & Andaman Sea:-

Scattered to broken low/medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over south and adjoining central BoB and Andaman Sea. Scattered to broken low/medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over eastcentral BoB.

(b) Over the Arabian Sea:-

Scattered to broken low/medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over central AS, Lakshadweep Islands and Comorin area.

M.J.O. Index:

MJO index is currently in Phase 5 with amplitude more than 1. It will continue in same phase for next 5 days. Thereafter, it would move to phase 6 with amplitude remaining more than 1.

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

Input for FDP Cyclone based on 0000 UTC for the next 7 days

MODEL GUIDANCE	ВоВ	AS
IMD-GFS	A cycir over south Andaman Sea & adjoining southeast BoB on 14 th & 15 th , LPA over Andaman Sea on 16 th , Well marked Low Pressure Area (WML) over	to move nearly westwards towards

	southeast BoB on 17 th , over southeast & adjoining southwest BoB on 18 th , over southwest BoB on 19 th , 20 th , 21 st , LPA over southwest BoB on 22 nd , 23 rd , LPA off south Sri Lanka coast on 24 th ,			
IMD-GEFS	A cycir over south Andaman Sea & adjoining southeast BoB on 14 th & 15 th , LPA over Andaman Sea on 16 th , WML over southeast BoB on 17 th , over southeast & adjoining southwest BoB on 18 th , depression over southwest BoB on 19 th , WML over southwest BoB on 19 th , WML/depression over southwest BoB on 20 th & 21 st , WML over southwest BoB near TN coast on 22 nd .	Cycir over southeast Arabian Sea to move nearly westwards towards Somalia coast till 18 th October.		
GEFS Probablistic guidance	Not available	Not available		
IMD WRF	A cycir over south Andaman Sea & adjoining southeast BoB on 14 th & 15 th , LPA over Andaman Sea on 16 th , Well marked Low Pressure Area (WML) over southeast BoB on 17 th .	Cycir over southeast Arabian Sea to move nearly westwards towards southwest Arabian Sea coast till 17 th October.		
NCMRWF- NCUM	Cycir over south Andaman Sea on 15th, to move west-northwestwards, LPA over south Andaman Sea on 16th, WML over eastcentral & adjoining southeast BoB on 17th, WML over same region on 18th & 19th, weakening indicated on 19th and system is lying as an LPA over westcentral BoB on 20th, over westcentral BoB off North TN-South A coasts on 21st	The cycir over SE AS on 14 th to move nearly westwards towards Somalia coast till 19 th		
NCMRWF- NEPS	Cycir over south Andaman Sea on 14th, 15th, LPA over southeast BoB on 16 th , WML over southeast BoB on 17 th , WML/depression over eastcentral BoB on 18 th , 19 th , over westcentral BoB on 20 th , depression over westcentral BoB on 21 st , LPA over westcentral BoB off North TN coast on 21 st .	Cycir over southeast AS to move westwards towards southwest AS till 17th.		
NCMRWF- UM (Regional)	Cycir over south Andaman Sea on 15th, to move west-northwestwards, LPA over south Andaman Sea on 16th, WML over eastcentral & adjoining southeast BoB on 17th	The cycir over SE AS on 14 th to move nearly westwards towards Somalia coast till 17 th		
ECMWF	A cycir over south Andaman Sea on 14th with west-northwestwards movement and will become LPA on 16th Nov, to move westwards towards TN coast without significant intensification. Fresh low pressure likely over central Andaman Sea on 23 rd /24 th .	A cycir over southeast AS on 14 th to move westwards till 19th Nov.		
ECMWF	30-40% probability of cyclogenesis over	30-40% probability of cyclogenesis		
ensemble NCEP-GFS	south BoB during 17 th -20 th . LPA over south Andaman Sea and adjoining southeast BoB on 15th, WML over eastcentral BoB on 16th, depression over westcentral and adjoining eastcentral BoB on 17th/18th, deep depression on 18th/19th, will move west-northwestward and will weaken	over south AS during next 2-3 days The cycir over SE AS would move west northwestward till 20th.		

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IMD MME	-	-
IMD HWRF	Available during cyclonic disturbance period only	Available during cyclonic disturbance period only.
IMD- Genesis Potential Parameter	A potential zone over Andaman Sea on 16th Nov, over south BoB & another over south Andaman Sea on 17 th , over southeast & adjoining eastcentral BoB on 18 th , eastcentral BoB on 19 th , westcentral BoB on 20 th , westcentral BoB off AP coast on 21 st	No potential zone over Arabian Sea

Summary and conclusion:

- ➤ Most of the models IMD GFS, GEFS, NCEP GFS, ECMWF suggest that the cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea would move westwards without any significant intensification during next 3-4 days.
- ➤ Most of models are also indicating development of fresh cyclonic circulation over south Andaman Sea around 14th, low pressure area over southeast BoB and adjoining Andaman Sea around 16th. Regarding further intensification only NEPS and ECMWF EPS are indicating development into a depression over southwest & adjoining westcentral BoB around 18th. It may maintain intensity of depression for two days and weaken thereafter gradually while moving west-northwestwards towards Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coast.
- A Fresh low pressure is also likely over central Andaman Sea on 23rd/24th.

In view of all the above, it is inferred that

1. For the Bay of Bengal:

- □ There is likelihood of development of a fresh cyclonic circulation over south Andaman Sea/ southeast BoB around 15th Nov. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify gradually becoming low pressure area around 16th and depression around 18th. Thereafter, the intensification and movement of this system need to be monitored.
- > A Fresh low pressure is also likely over central Andaman Sea on 23rd/24th.

2. For the Arabian Sea:

☐ The cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea is likely to move nearly westwards maintaining intensity upto 16th and weaken gradually thereafter.

<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	LOW	LOW	LOW

<u>Probability of cyclogenesis (formation of depression and above intensity systems) over the</u> 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

Advisory:

The possible cyclogenesis as indicated above needs to be watched and monitored.

IOP: Nil.

Annexure

















