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Tropical Cyclone Forecast Programme Report Dated 02nd December 2024

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Synoptic features (based on 0600 UTC analysis):

The Well-Marked Low-Pressure Area (Remnant of Cyclonic Storm "FENGAL") over North Interior Tamil Nadu persisted over the same area at 0300 UTC of today, the 02nd December, 2024. The remnant low pressure area is likely to emerge into southeast & adjoining east-central Arabian Sea off north Kerala-Karnataka coasts around 3rd December 2024.

Environmental Features based on 03 UTC:

Parameter	Bay of Bengal (BoB)	Arabian Sea (AS)			
Sea Surface	➤ 28-30°C over BoB.	➤ 28-30°C over most parts of			
Temperature (SST) °C	> 26-28°C along & off Sri	AS.			
	Lanka/Tamil Nadu/	➤ 26-28°C over some parts of			
	Andhra Pradesh coasts.	west-central AS along and off			
		Somalia coast AS.			
Tropical Cyclone Heat	> 140-150 over southern				
Potential (TCHP)	part of south BoB and				
kJ/cm ²	some part of northeast,				
	south BoB & adjoining	➤ 100-140 over some parts of			
	EIO.	south east AS, Lakshadweep			
	> 40-50 over southwest &	Island.			
	adjoining westcentral	20-40 over rest of the area.			
	BoB and along & off Sri				
	Lanka/Tamil Nadu/				
	Andhra Pradesh coasts.				
Cyclonic Relative -	> 80-110 over Tamil Nadu				
vorticity (X10 ⁻⁶ s ⁻¹)	and Kerala				
	30-50 southwest BoB.	-			
Low-Level	> 05-10 over southwest	-			
convergence(X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	BoB along & Tamil Nadu/				
_ ,	Shri Lanka coasts.				
Upper-Level	> 10-20 over west central	➤ 5-10 over parts of southeast			
divergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	BoB.	AS and Kerala Coast			
Vertical Wind Shear	High over north and	gh over north and High over north AS and Parts			
(VWS knots)	South BoB.	of South AS.			

Low: 05-10 knots Moderate: 10-20 knots High: >20 knots	Low-moderate over central BoB and Andaman Sea.	 Low-Moderate over west central and adjoining East central AS. 	
Wind Shear Tendency (knots)	 Increasing over south BoB Decreasing over north & central BoB and along and off Tamil Nadu coasts. 	 Increasing over North and East central AS. Decreasing over west and South AS. 	
Upper tropospheric Ridge	➤ At 13 ⁰ N.	➤ At 13 ⁰ N.	

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 central & southeast Bay of Bengal and south Andaman Sea (minimum CTT minus 70-85 Deg Cel). Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over the north & southwest Bay of Bengal.

b) Over the Arabian Sea:

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over the southeast Arabian Sea off Karnataka Coast Lakshadweep Islands area (minimum CTT minus 70-80 Deg Cel). Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded isolated weak to moderate convection lay over the northwest & east-central Arabian Sea rest south Arabian Sea, Maldives & Comorin Area.

c) Outside India:

Scattered low/med clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over Shri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan, China, East China Sea, Gulf of Thailand, south Vietnam, Sumatra, Strait of Malacca, Malaysia, Borneo, south China Sea, Java Islands & Sea, Celebes Islands & Sea, Philippines, Sulu sea, Madagascar, north Mozambique Channel and over Indian Ocean between Lat 5.0N to 15.0S Long 40.0E to 120.0E.

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Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) is in phase 5 with amplitude more than 1 and would remain in same phase during next 7 days with amplitude more than 1.

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

MODEL GUIDANCE	Bay of Bengal (BoB)	Arabian Sea (AS)
IMD-GFS	No Significant cyclonic circulation over	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system will emerge into the southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea on 4 th December as LPA. It will move in west-southwestward direction without further intensification till 6 th .
IMD-GEFS	No Significant cyclonic circulation over.	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system will emerge into the southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea on 4 th December as WML. It will move in west-southwestward direction without further intensification till 7 th .
IMD-WRF	No Significant cyclonic circulation Over Bay of Bengal.	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system over southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea as on today on 4 th December as WML is having west-southwestwards movement with further intensification as D/DD on 5 th over southeast and adjoining southwest Arabian Sea.
NCMRWF- NCUM(G)	No Significant cyclonic circulation Over Bay of Bengal.	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system will emerge into the southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea around 3 rd December/12 UTC as WML. It will move in west-southwestward direction without further intensification till 6 th .
NCMRWF- NCUM(R)	No Significant cyclonic circulation Over Bay of Bengal.	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system will emerge into the southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea around 3 rd December/12 UTC as LPA. It will move in west-southwestward direction without further intensification.
NCMRWF- NEPS	No Significant cyclonic circulation Over Bay of Bengal.	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system will emerge into the southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea around 3 rd

		December/12 UTC as WML. It will move in west-southwestward direction without further intensification till 8 th .
ECMWF	No Significant cyclonic circulation Over Bay of Bengal.	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system will emerge into the southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea on 3 rd December 15 UTC as LPA. Model is indicating its west-southwestwards movement without further intensification till 5 th and less marked thereafter.
NCEP-GFS	No Significant cyclonic circulation Over Bay of Bengal.	The remnant of Bay of Bengal system will emerge into the southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea on 3 rd December 12 UTC as LPA. Model is indicating its west-southwestwards movement without further intensification till 5 th and less marked thereafter.

Summary:

(a) Bay of Bengal:

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

(b) Arabian Sea

All the models are indicating likely remnant of Bay of Bengal into southeast and adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea around 04th December. Thereafter models are indicating that system will move west-southwestwards and without having significant intensification.

Inference:

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

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The remnant Low-Pressure area is likely to move westwards and emerge into southeast and adjoining east-central Arabian Sea off north Kerala-Karnataka coasts around 4th December 2024.

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

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

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

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

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Intense Observation Period (IOP): NIL

ANNEXURE

































