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Tropical Cyclone Forecast Programme Report Dated 13th November 2024

Time of Issue: 1100 UTC

Synoptic features (based on 0300 UTC analysis):

- Yesterday's low pressure area over southwest & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal
 off north Tamil Nadu & adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts has become less
 marked at 0300 UTC of today, the 13th November, 2024. However, the associated
 upper air cyclonic circulation now lay over southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamil
 Nadu and extended upto 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- Yesterday's upper air cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian sea and adjoining Kerala coast now lay over southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast between 1.5 & 3.1 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 13th 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			
	➤ 28-29°C over entire BoB.	AS off Somalia, Yemen			
		coasts.			
		➤ 29-31°C over rest of AS.			
Tropical Cyclone Heat	eat ➤ 160-180 over north & ➤ 100-110 over southeast				
Potential (TCHP)	eastecntral BoB & 100-	adjoining EIO.			
kJ/cm ²	140 over south Andaman	<40 over westecntral &			
	Sea and north, southeast	southwest AS off Oman,			
	BoB & adjoining EIO.	Yemen & Somalia coasts.			
	➤ 40-60 over remaining	> 60-80 over rest of the Arabian			
	parts of BoB	Sea.			
Cyclonic Relative	➤ 30-40 over southwest	20-30 over some parts of			
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 Kerala coast.			
Low Level convergence	➤ 5-10 over southwest &	_			
(X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	adjoining westcentral				
	BoB off Tamil Nadu/Sri				
	Lanka coasts.				
Upper-Level divergence	5-20 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 knots		
Wind Shear Tendency	Decreasing over south &	Increasing over north & central
(knots)	western parts of BoB and	AS.
	Andaman islands area.	
Upper tropospheric	At 18 ⁰ N.	At 18 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 westcentral & south Bay of Bengal. Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over rest Bay of Bengal & Andaman Sea.

b) Over the Arabian Sea:

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded isolated weak to moderate convection lay over south Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep islands area & Comorin area.

c) Outside India:

Scattered low & medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection over Palk strait, Gulf of Mannar, north Tibet China, Vietnam, Sumatra, Strait of Malacca, Malaysia, Borneo, south China sea, Java Islands & sea, Celebes islands & sea, Philippines, Taiwan, east China sea, Yellow sea and over Indian Ocean between latitude 5.0° N to 20.0° S long 40.0° E to 115.0° E.

M.J.O. Index:

Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) index is currently in Phase 2 with an amplitude less than 1. It will be in same phase during next 1 day. Thereafter it will slowly move to phase 3 with amplitude less than 1, it will remain in the same phase till 19th 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 20.4N / 115.9E. Intensity T2.0/2.5. Maximum sustained winds 28-33 kts. Associated scattered to broken low & medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection over area between latitude 17.0N to 25.0N and longitude 113.0E to 120.0E.

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	IMD-GFS model indicates a Cyclonic Circulation over southwest BoB north of Sri Lanka, close to Tamil Nadu coast as of today 13 th November. It will have westward movement and less marked thereafter.	
IMD-GEFS	No Significant circulation over BoB.	No Significant circulation over AS.

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IMD-WRF	IMD-WRF model indicates a Cyclonic			
	Circulation over southwest BoB north of	southeast AS and adjoining		
	Sri Lanka, close to Tamil Nadu coast as of	Lakshadweep area on 15 th Nov.		
	today 13 th November. It will have			
	westward movement and less marked			
	thereafter.			
NCMRWF-	No Significant circulation over BoB.	No Significant circulation over AS.		
NCUM(G)				
NCMRWF-	No Significant circulation over BoB.	No Significant circulation over AS.		
NCUM(R)				
NCMRWF-	No Significant circulation over BoB.	No Significant circulation over AS.		
NEPS				
ECMWF	ECMWF model indicates a Cyclonic	No Significant circulation over AS.		
	Circulation over southwest BoB north of			
	Sri Lanka, close to Tamil Nadu coast as of			
	today 13 th November. It will have			
	westward movement and less marked			
	thereafter.			
NCEP-GFS	IMD-GFS model indicates a Cyclonic	No Significant circulation over AS.		
	Circulation over southwest BoB north of			
	Sri Lanka, close to Tamil Nadu coast as of			
	today 13 th November. It will have			
	westward movement and less marked			
	thereafter.			

Summary:

(a) Bay of Bengal:

Models like IMD-GFS, IMD-WRF, IMD-GEFS, ECMWF, and NCEP-GFS are indicating a cyclonic circulation over the southwest Bay of Bengal north of Sri Lanka coast & close to Tamil Nadu coast as of today the 13th of November. All the models are also indicating its west-northwestward movement towards Tamil Nadu coast till 13th November without further intensification.

(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:

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

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

[&]quot;-"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

























