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Tropical Cyclone Forecast Programme Report Dated 04th November 2024

Time of Issue: 1130 UTC

Synoptic features (based on 0300 UTC analysis):

- A cyclonic circulation has been formed over southeast Bay of Bengal and extended upto 3.1 km above mean sea level today at 03 UTC of 4th November, 2024.
- Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over southeast Arabian Sea off south Kerala coast lay over southeast Arabian Sea and extended upto 3.1 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 04th of November,2024.

Environmental Features:

Parameter	Bay of Bengal (BoB)	Arabian Sea (AS)	
Sea Surface Temperature (SST) ºC	30°C over entire BoB	 26-28°C over parts of southwest Arabian Sea off Somalia coast. 28-30°C over rest of AS. 	
Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential (TCHP) kJ/cm ²	 ➤ 110-160 over south Andaman Sea & adjoining north Adaman Sea and northeast BoB. ➤ 90-120 KJcm⁻² over eastcentral, southest BoB & adjoining westcentral BoB & EIO and north Andaman Sea. ➤ 60-90 KJcm⁻² over rest of BoB. 	 90-110 KJcm⁻² over southeast AS and adjoining southwest AS & EIO. <40 KJcm⁻² over westcentral & southwest AS off Oman & Somalia coasts. 60-70 KJcm⁻² over rest of Arabian Sea. 	
Cyclonic Relative vorticity (X10 ⁻⁶ s ⁻¹)	20-30 over south Andaman Sea and Andaman islands area.	20-30 over southeast AS, Lakshadweep islands area and Comorin area.	
Low Level convergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	5 over south Andaman islands area.	5-10 over Comorin area, Maldives area and southeast AS.	
Upper-Level divergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	5-10 over south Andaman Sea.	5 over Lakshadweep islands area off Karnataka-Kerala coasts and another 5 over Comorin area off south Sri Lanka coast.	
Vertical Wind Shear (VWS knots)	Low to Moderate over entire BoB except extreme north	Low to Moderate over entire AS.	

Low: 05-10 knots	BoB.	
Moderate: 10-20 knots		
High: >20 knots		
	Increasing over north,	Increasing over extreme
	eastcentral BoB and north	central parts of south BoB AS
	Andaman sea.	& adjoining EIO and Gulf of
Wind Shear Tendency		Eden.
(knots)	Decreasing over south	
	Andaman sea, Andaman	Decreasing over westcentral &
	islands and adjoining	southwest AS off Oman,
	southeast BoB.	Yemen & Somalia coasts.
Upper tropospheric		
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 Andaman Sea. Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over south & central parts of north Bay of Bengal and central & south Bay of Bengal.

b) Over the Arabian Sea:

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over central & south Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep Islands area, Maldives and Comorin area.

c) Outside India:

Scattered low & medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over Sri Lanka, Palk Strait, Gulf of Mannar, Maldives, Tibet China, Yellow Sea, Thailand, Gulf of Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Gulf of Tonkin, Hainan, Sumatra, Strait of Malacca, Malaysia, Borneo, south China Sea, Java islands & Sea, Celebes Islands & Sea, Philippines, Sulu sea, north Madagascar and over Indian Ocean bet latitude 5.0°N to 20.0°S longitude 48.0°E to 110.0°E and between latitude 20.0°S to 35.0°S longitude 55.0°E.

M.J.O. Index:

Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) index is currently in Phase 8 with an amplitude greater than 1. It will be in the same phase TILL 8TH Nov with an amplitude more than 1. It will then enter into phase 1 on 9th Nov with amplitude equal to 1, later it will be in the same phase till 11th Nov with amplitude less than 1.

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

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

MODEL	Bay of Bengal (BoB)			Arabian Sea (AS)		
GUIDANCE						
IMD-GFS	IMD-GFS	model	indicates	Extended	Extended Cyclonic Circulation over	

	Cyclonic Circulation over southeast &	, -		
	adjoining southwest BoB on 05 th November, having westward movement	, 91		
	towards Tamil Nadu coast till 11 th			
	November without intensification.			
IMD-GEFS	IMD-GEFS model indicates Extended	•		
	Cyclonic Circulation over southeast & adjoining southwest BoB on 05 th			
	November, having westward movement	, ,		
	towards Tamil Nadu coast till 12 th	11.000.00		
	November without intensification.			
IMD-WRF	NCMRWF-NCUM(R) model indicates	, and the second		
	Extended Cyclonic Circulation over	, 3		
	southwest & adjoining southeast BoB on 06 th November, having westward			
	06 th November, having westward movement.	having westward movement till 7 th November.		
NCMRWF-	NCMRWF-NCUM(G) model indicates			
NCUM(G)	Extended Cyclonic Circulation over	southeast & adjoining southwest		
	southeast & adjoining southwest BoB on AS on 05th Novemb			
	05 th November, having westward			
	movement towards Tamil Nadu coast till	November.		
NCMRWF-	9 th November without intensification. NCMRWF-NCUM(R) model indicates	Extended Cyclonic Circulation		
NCUM(R)	Extended Cyclonic Circulation over	over southeast & adjoining		
	southwest & adjoining southeast BoB on	. , ,		
	06 th November, having westward	having westward movement till 6th		
	movement.	November.		
	NCMRWF-NEPS model indicates	-		
NEPS	Extended Cyclonic Circulation over southeast & adjoining southwest BoB on	, ,		
	05 th November, having westward			
	movement towards Tamil Nadu coast till			
	11 th November without intensification.			
ECMWF	ECMWF model indicates Extended			
	Cyclonic Circulation over southeast BoB			
	on 05 th November, having westward having westward movement till movement till 6 th November. Then it November without intensification			
	moves north-northeastward till 8 th	140vernber without interioliteation.		
	November.			
NCEP-GFS	NCEP-GFS model indicates Extended			
	Cyclonic Circulation over southeast &			
	adjoining southwest BoB on 05 th			
	November, having westward movement towards Tamil Nadu coast till 11 th	November.		
	November without intensification.			
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Summary:

(a) Bay of Bengal:

Most of the models like IMD-GFS, IMD-GEFS, NCUM-Global, NCMRWF-NEPS, ECMWF, NCEP-GFS are indicating an extended cyclonic circulation over southeast and adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal on 5th November, having its westwards movement towards Tamil Nadu coast till 11th November while gradually become cyclonic circulation without further intensification. However, ECMWF is indicating similarly but with initial westward movement till 6th November then moves north-northeastwards till 8th November.

(b) Arabian Sea

Most of the models indicate no significant system over AS during the next 7 days.

Inference:

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

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	

[&]quot;-" indicate 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



























