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Synoptic features (based on 0300 UTC analysis):

- The cyclonic circulation over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu coast between 1.5 km & 3.1 km above mean sea level has become less marked.
- The cyclonic circulation over south Tamil Nadu at 0.9 km above mean sea level has become less marked.

Dynamical and thermo-dynamical features

Parameter	Bay of Bengal (BoB)	Arabian Sea (AS)			
Sea Surface Temperature (SST) ⁰C	29-30°C over major parts of BoB, Andaman Sea, 26-28 over some parts of southwest BoB and Gulf of Mannar,	29-30°C over southeast and adjoining eastcentral AS, north AS, along and off Maharashtra, Goa, coasts, 26-28°C over central and southwest AS, less than 24°C along and off Yemen-Oman coast, Somalia coast.			
Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential (TCHP) kJ/cm ²	100-120 over eastcentral BoB adjoining southeast BoB. 50-60 over most parts of BOB and north Andaman Sea, 80-90 over south Andaman Sea. Less than 40 along Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu coasts, adjoining sea areas, less than 20-30 over Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area, parts of southwest BoB.	60-80 over southeast and adjoining eastcentral and adjoining southwest AS, Less than 30 over eastcentral and adjoining northeast and northwest AS, along and off west coast of India, less than 10 over westcentral and southwest AS.			
Cyclonic Relative vorticity (X10 ⁻⁶ s ⁻¹)	10-20 over south BoB, northeast BoB, vorticity of 70 over north Andaman Sea is seen at 500 hPa level.	10-20 over south AS, northwest AS.			
Low Level convergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹) Upper Level divergence (X10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)	 5 over the Comorin region and most part of BoB, 5 -5 over major parts of BoB, 10 over eastcentral BoB. 	eastcentral AS.			

Vertical Wind Shear	10-15 over south and adjoining	5-10 over south AS 20-30 over			
(VWS knots)	central BoB and Andaman sea,	central AS adjoining northern AS,			
	and 5-10 over north BoB, 20	30-40 over north AS.			
	over Comorin area, north parts				
	of central BoB, 25-30 over north				
	BoB.				
Wind Shear Tendency	Decreasing tendency over major	Decreasing tendency over south			
(knots)	parts of BoB. Increasing over	and adjoining central AS.			
	Comorin area, north BoB.	Increasing tendency over the			
		northern adjoining central part AS.			
Upper tropospheric	Along 17°N over BoB	-			
Ridge					

Satellite observations based on INSAT imagery (0300 UTC):

- (a) Over the BoB & Andaman Sea:-Scattered low & medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over south and central Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea, Gulf of Martaban.
- (b) Over the Arabian Sea:-

Scattered Low and Medium Clouds with Embedded Moderate to Intense Convection lay over South Arabian Sea. Scattered Low and Medium Clouds with Embedded weak and moderate convection over Makaran coast and North Arabian Sea.

(c) Convection outside India:

Scattered Low And Medium Clouds With Embedded Moderate To Intense Convection lay Over Gulf Of Mannar, Maldives, South Pakistan, Tibet, China, East China Sea, South Myanmar, Thailand, gulf of Thailand, combodia, south Laos, Gulf of Tonkin, Hainan Sumatra Adjoining West Coast, Strait of Malacca, Malaysia Borneo, south China Sea, Java sea, Celebes sea, Phillipines. Sulu sea, Madagascar and over Indian ocean Between Lattitude 5.0N to 3.0S, Longitude 50.0E to 100.0E and Between Lattitude 5.0S to 35.0S, Longitude 40.0E to 70.0E.

M.J.O. Index:

MJO index is in Phase 8 with amplitude greater than 1 for next 4 days & in phase 1 for next three days with amplitude greater than 1.

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

Input 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 system.	No significant system.		
IMD-GEFS	No significant system.	No significant system.		
IMD-WRF	No significant system.	No significant system.		
NCMRWF- NCUM	No significant system.	No significant system.		
NCMRWF- NEPS	No significant system.	No significant system.		
NCMRWF-UM (Regional)	No significant system.	No significant system.		
ECMWF	No significant system.	No significant system.		
NCEP-GFS	No significant system.	No significant system.		

IMD-Genesis Potential	No potential zone over Bay of Bengal for next 7 days.	No potential zone over Arabian Sea for next 7 days.
Parameter		

Summary and conclusion:

1. For the Bay of Bengal:

Most of the models are indicating that there will be no significant system over Bay of Bengal for the next seven days.

Probability of Cyclogenesis (formation of depression and above intensity systems) over the BAY OF BENGAL OF BENGAL of Bengal and Andaman 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

2. For the Arabian Sea:

Most of the models are indicating that there will be no significant system over Arabian Sea for the next seven days.

Probability of Cyclogenesis (formation of depression and above intensity systems) over the 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

Annexure

















