



The Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) index is currently in Phase 7 with amplitude more than 1. It is likely remain in phase 7 with amplitude more than 1, during next 2 weeks. Hence the MJO will not support convection over the Indian Seas (Bay of Bengal & Arabian Sea) during weeks 1 & 2.

Most of the numerical models including IMD GFS, GEFS, ECMWF, NCEP GFS, NEPS, and CGEPS (MME), NCUM & NEPS are not indicating any cyclogenesis during the forecast period. The Genesis Potential Parameter (GPP) based on IMD GFS is not indicating any potential zone for cyclogenesis over the north Indian Ocean during the forecast period.

Considering all the above, it may be concluded that no cyclogenesis is predicted over the north Indian Ocean during next two weeks.

**Verification of forecast issued during last two weeks:**

The forecast issued on 7<sup>th</sup> January for week 2 as well as the forecast issued on 14<sup>th</sup> January for week 1, for the period (15.01.2021-21.01.2021) indicated no cyclogenesis over the north Indian Ocean during the period. No cyclogenesis occurred during the period. Hence no cyclogenesis could be predicted correctly 2 weeks in advance.

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