



REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE -TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 26.08.2026

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR THE NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 0600 UTC OF 26.08.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 26.08.2026.

BAY OF BENGAL:

The Low-Pressure Area over Northeast Madhya Pradesh & neighbourhood lay over south Uttar Pradesh and adjoining northeast Madhya Pradesh at 0300 UTC of today, the 26th August 2026. The associated cyclonic circulation now extends upto 4.5 km above mean sea level.

A fresh upper air cyclonic circulation lay over Westcentral - Northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining north Andhra Pradesh - South Odisha coasts at 5.8 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 26th August 2026.

As per INSAT 3D(S), Low Level Circulation (LLC) lies over northeast Madhya Pradesh and its neighbourhood. Associated with it, scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, north Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal, with minimum cloud top temperatures (CTT) ranging from -40°C to -70°C.

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense convection over the Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea, Arakan Coast, Gulf of Martaban and Tenasserim Coast.

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NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

***NOTE: EVERY 24HR FORECAST IS VALID UPTO 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF NEXT DAY**

ARABIAN SEA:

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection over the southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep area, Maldives and Comorin area. Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded isolated weak to moderate convection over the central and southwest Arabian Sea.

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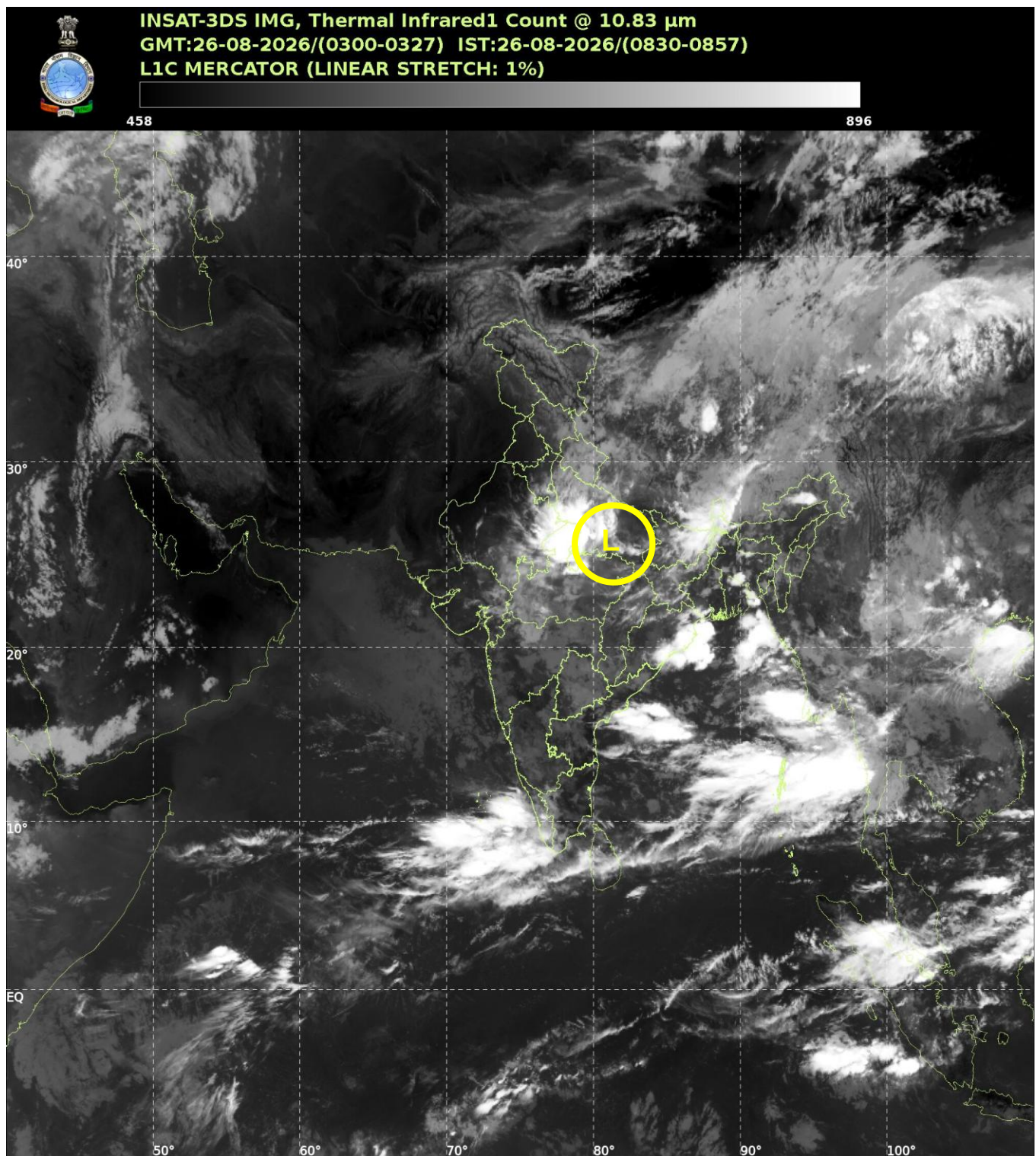
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Remarks – Nil



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