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(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

HOURLY UPDATE ON SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “MONTHA”

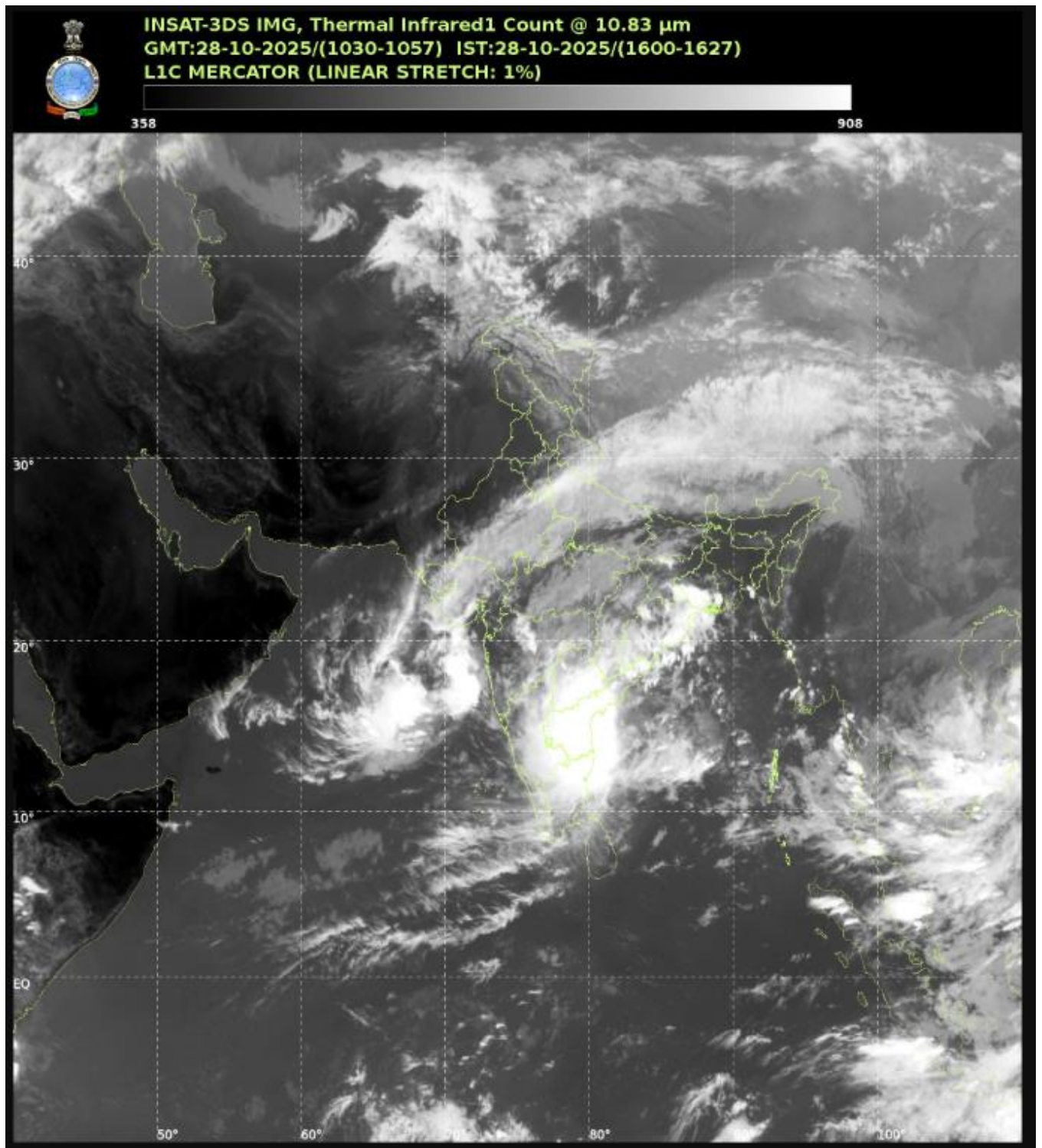
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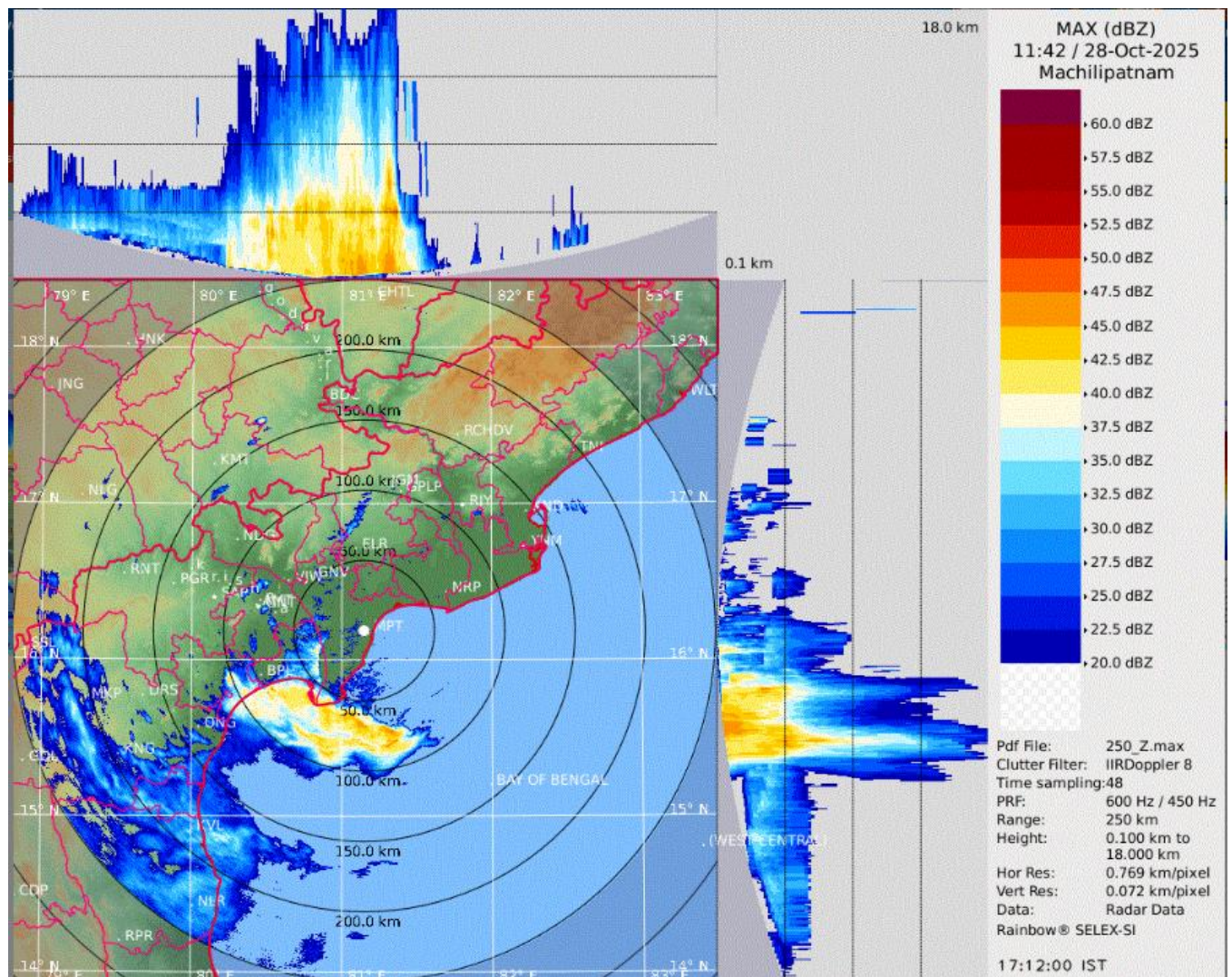
DATE: 28-10-2025

TIME OF ISSUE **1730 HRS IST**

DATE/TIME (IST) OF OBSERVATION	BASED ON 28-10-2025 (1630 HRS IST)
LOCATION LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	The Severe Cyclonic Storm “Montha” [Pronunciation: Mon-Tha] over westcentral Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 15 kmph during past six hours and lay centered at 1630 hrs IST of today, the 28 th October 2025, over the same region, near latitude 15.8°N & longitude 82.4°E, about 50 km south-southeast of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 130 km south of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), 230 km south-southwest of Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and 470 km southwest of Gopalpur (Odisha).
CURRENT INTENSITY WIND SPEED	Severe Cyclonic Storm 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph
FORECAST	It will continue to move north-northwestwards and cross Andhra Pradesh coast between Machilipatnam and Kalingapatnam around Kakinada during evening/night of today, the 28 th October as a severe cyclonic storm with a maximum sustained wind speed of 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph.
OBSERVED WIND (Direction and speed) REPORTED	Machilipatnam: 21 kmph Kakinada: 21 kmph Bapatla: 15 kmph Nellur: 18 kmph Rajjahmundry Airport: 74 kmph
CUMULATIVE RAINFALL (mm) SINCE 0830 IST OF TODAY	Ulavapadu: 126 Singarayakonda: 105 Kavali: 122 Dagadarthi: 120 B.Kodur: 61

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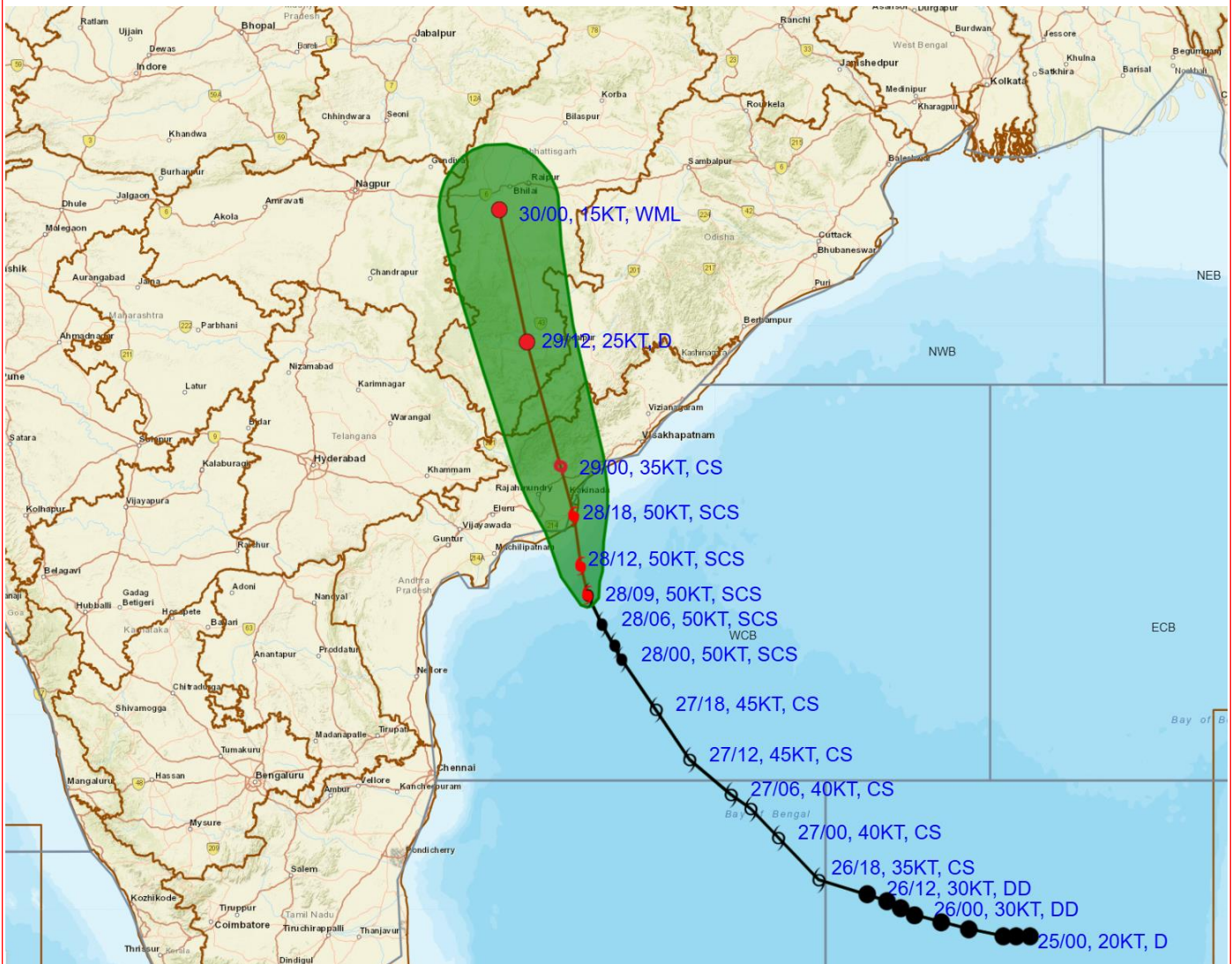




Max Z image of DWR Machilipatnam based on 1142 UTC (1712 IST) of 28th October 2025



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “MONTHA” OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0900 UTC (1430 Hrs. IST) OF 28TH OCTOBER 2025.



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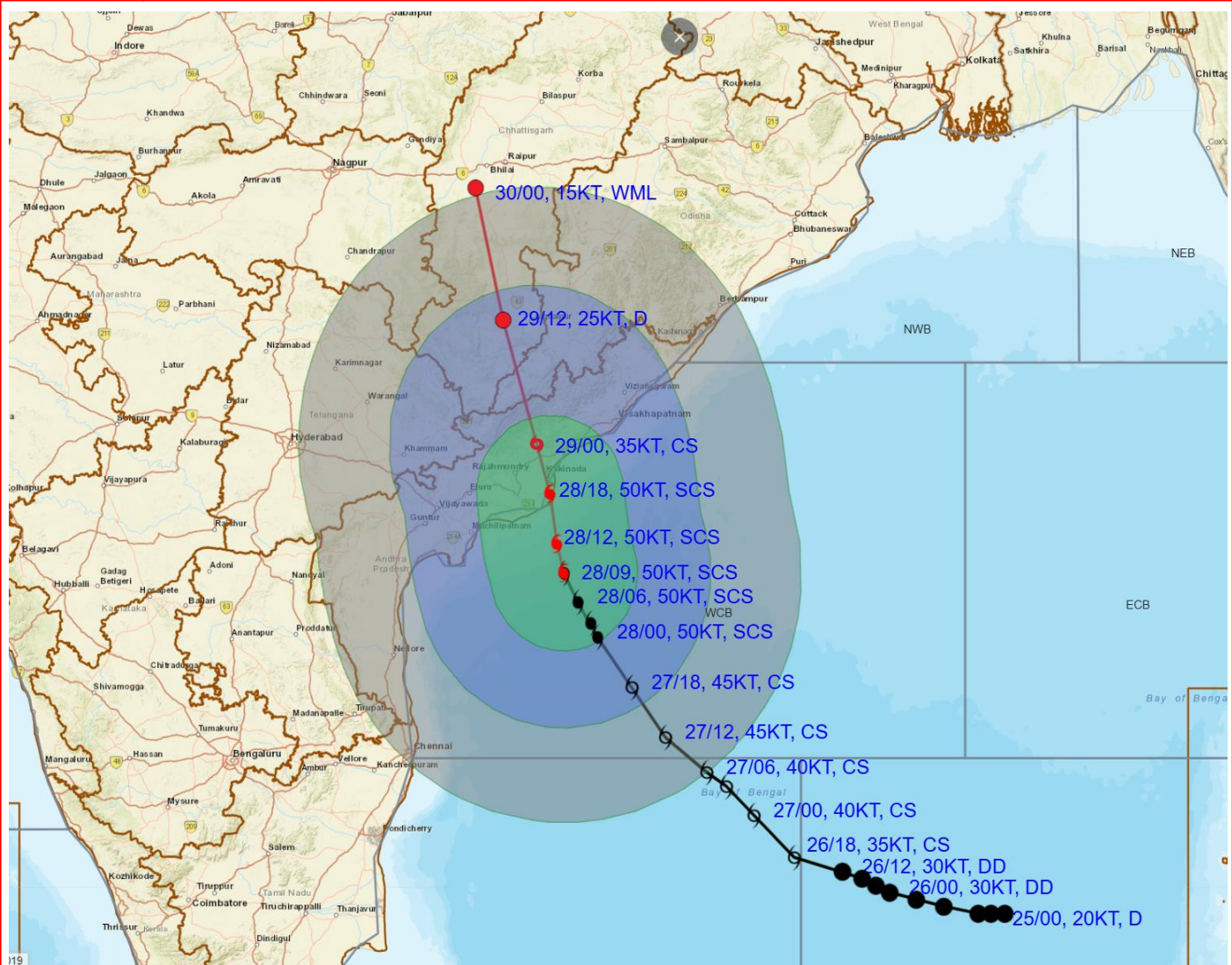
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— FORECAST TRACK

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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)