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GMDSS BULLETIN II 021800
ISSUED BY: INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, NEW DELHI
HIGH SEA FORECAST FOR MET. AREA VIII (N)
AREA OF COVERAGE: AREA OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ENCLOSED BY LINES FROM THE INDO-PAKISTAN FRONTIER AT 23°45'N 68 DEG E TO 00 DEG N 6 DEG E, THECE TO CAPE GARDAFUI; THE EAST AFRICAN COAST SOUTH TO THE EQUATOR, THENCE TO 95 DEG E, TO 6 DEG N, THENCE NORTH EASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF SRI LANKA COASTS EXTENDING UPTO 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.
ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS BEC N/NW-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE S OF 5 DEG N.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE S OF 5 DEG N.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA: -23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 00 DEG N 63 DEG E TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N. 55.
ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-BAY OF BENGAL: EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N BETWEEN E OF 80 DEG E WEST OF 10 DEG N/98 DEG 30 MIN E TO 6 DEG N/95 DEG E THENCE S-WARDS TO EQUATOR.
BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: E/NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS
AT 85 DEG E AND 6 DEG N.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 91 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 91 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: E/NE-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS
AT 86 DEG E AND 4 DEG N.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E.
BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: E/NE-LY 10/15 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–1.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ADVISORY: PLEASE BE AWARE. WIND WAVE FORECASTS ARE AVERAGES. WIND GUSTS CAN BE 40 PER CENT STRONGER THAN THE FORECAST. MAXIMUM WAVE HEIGHT CAN BE TWICE THE FORECAST WAVE HEIGHT.

NEXT FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 03/0800 UTC.
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