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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, THENCE 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 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

SUBJECT: DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL, MOVED WEST-NORTHWEST WARDS WITH SPEED 07 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS, INTENSIFIED INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2026, OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 18.0°N AND LONGITUDE 85.4°E, ABOUT 140 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF KALINGAPATNAM (ANDRA PRADESH), 150 KM SOUTHSOUTHEAST OF GOPALPUR (ODISHA), 210 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF PURI (ODISHA), AND 220 KM EAST OF VISAKHAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH).

CONTINUING TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CROSS NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH - SOUTH ODISHA COASTS BETWEEN VISHAKHAPATNAM & GOPALPUR AS DEEP DEPRESSION BY NIGHT OF 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026.

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 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS
BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 76 DEG E.
3) REST AREA: W/SW-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS
BEC W/SW-LY 10/25 KTS TO THE E OF 74 DEG E.
3) REST AREA: W/SW-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

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 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 05/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 61 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 18 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 18 DEG N: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 63 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: MODERATE.
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 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 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 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 25/30 KTS
AT 85.4 DEG E AND 18.0 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 25/30 KTS
AT 84 DEG E AND 19 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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 23/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 22/2230.