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DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 01-12-2024/0330 UTC
SPL GMDSS BULLETIN NO-18 010330
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 00 UTC OF 01ST DECEMBER 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 03RD NOVEMBER 2024.

PART-I STORM WARNING:

SUB: CYCLONIC STORM "FENGAL" [PRONOUNCED AS FEINJAL] OVER NORTH COASTAL TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY (CYCLONE WARNING: RED MESSAGE FOR NORTH TAMIL NADU, PUDUCHERRY ANDADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH)

THE CYCLONIC STORM "FENGAL" [PRONOUNCED AS FEINJAL] OVER NORTH COASTAL TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY REMAINED PRACTICALLY STATIONARY DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 0530 HOURS IST OF TODAY, THE 1 ST DECEMBER 2024 OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 12.0°N AND LONGITUDE 79.8°E, CLOSE TO PUDUCHERRY, ABOUT 30 KM NORTH OF CUDDALORE, 40 KM EAST OF VILLUPURAM AND 120 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF CHENNAI.

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WESTWARDS SLOWLY AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER NORTH COASTAL TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY DURING THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

DATE/ TIME (IST)	POSITION LAT. °N/ LONG. °E	AXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
01.12.24/0000	12.0/79.8	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
01.12.24/0600	12.0/79.7	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
01.12.24/1200	12.0/79.5	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEEP DEPRESSION

QUADRANT WIND FORECAST: TIME IN UTC.

01.12.24/0000:

WINDSPEEDS REACHING 27 KT AT AROUND 110 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE IN THE NW QUADRANT, 150 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE NE QUADRANT, 90 NM & 100 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE SW, SE QUADRANTS RESPECTIVELY.

WINDSPEEDS REACHING 34 KT AT AROUND 55 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE IN THE NW, NE QUADRANTS, 70 NM & 50 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE SW, SE QUADRANTS RESPECTIVELY.

01.12.24/0600:

WINDSPEEDS REACHING 27 KT AT AROUND 110 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE IN THE NW QUADRANT, 150 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE NE QUADRANT, 90 NM & 100 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE SW, SE QUADRANTS RESPECTIVELY.

01.12.24/1200

WINDSPEEDS REACHING 27 KT AT AROUND 110 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE IN THE NW QUADRANT, 150 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE NE QUADRANT, 90 NM & 100 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE SW, SE QUADRANTS RESPECTIVELY.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0600 UTC:

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 01ST DECEMBER 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC. 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS BEC W/WW-LY 15/20 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 3 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) N OF 3 DEG N TO THE E OF 75 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
3) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 3 DEG N: POOR.
2) E OF 75 DEG E: VERY POOR.
3) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 4 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 4 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: 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 00 UTC OF 01ST DECEMBER 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC. 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 20 DEG N: NW/N-LY 05/10 KTS BEC N/NE-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE S OF 23 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: N/NE-LY 10/15 KTS BEC N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 70 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 M.

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

IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 20 DEG N: NW/N-LY 05/10 KTS BEC N/NE-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE S OF 22 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: N/NE-LY 10/15 KTS BEC N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 70 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 70 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 70 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: VERY POOR.
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 00 UTC OF 01ST DECEMBER 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC. 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: W/SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 30/35 KTS AT 79.8 DEG E AND 12.0 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 6.0-9.0 M.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 03RD DEC 2024.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: SW-LY 10/20 KTS BEC S/SE-LY 15/25 KTS TO THE N OF 8 DEG N TO W OF 85 DEG E.
2) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 05/15 KTS BEC NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 90 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 M.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 5 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 5 DEG N: POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E.

BOB A4- FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 01ST DECEMBER 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC. 2024.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: S/SE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 30/35 KTS AT 79.8 DEG E AND 12.0 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 6.0-9.0 M.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 02ND DEC. 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 03RD DECEMBER 2024.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: SE-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 4.0-6.0 M.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 95 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 95 DEG E: VERY POOR.
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 01/0600 UTC.

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TOO: 01/0900



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF CYCLONIC STORM "FENGAL" OVER NORTH COASTAL TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 HRS. IST) OF 01ST DECEMBER, 2024.



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 WML : WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
 D : DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
 DD : DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
 CS : CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
 SCS : SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
 VSCS : VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
 ESCS : EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS : SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥120 KT)

● LESS THAN 34 KT
 ⚡ 34-47 KT
 ⚡ ≥ 48 KT
 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 ◀ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS		
	MAHABALIPURAM	MO PONDICHERRY	CHENNAI/MINAMB AKKAM
01.12.24/0000	80, SSW	0, NNW	120, SSW
01.12.24/0600	90, SW	10, WNW	120, SSW
01.12.24/1200	100, SW	30, W	130, SW



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM "FENGAL" OVER NORTH COASTAL TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 HRS. IST) OF 01ST DECEMBER, 2024.



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 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — 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)

IMPACT OVER THE SEA

MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥ 118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations