GLOBAL MARITIME 261330 IST DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 26-10-2023/0800 UTC GMDSS BULLETIN I 260900 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 12 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 NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

PART-I NO STORM WARNING:

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC: SEASONAL WEATHER.

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG. N W OF 80 DEG.E (.) **ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023** I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: SE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NE-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N. II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPSREAD RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: SE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NE-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE N OF 7 DEG N. II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.2 MTR.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA:-23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 12 DEG N 63 DEG E TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N (.) **ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023** I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1)N OF 18 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS. 2)REST AREA: N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NE-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE W OF 70 DEG E. II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 14 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 14 DEG N: 8-6 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1)N OF 15 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NE-LY 05/15 KTS. II)WEATHER: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: 8-6 NM 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

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 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1)W OF 90 DEG E: SE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NE-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N. 2)REST AREA: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

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BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E (.) **BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023** I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)E OF 88 DEG E: N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS. 2)REST AREA: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 8-6 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)E OF 88 DEG E: N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS. 2)REST AREA: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: 6-4 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

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NEXT FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 26/1700 UTC

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