

GLOBAL MARITIME 291330 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 29-11-2025/0800 UTC
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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 09 UTC OF 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 01ST DECEMBER 2025.

PART-I STORM WARNING:

SUBJECT: CYCLONIC STORM DITWAH [PRONUNCIATION: DITWAH] OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING NORTH SRI LANKA: CYCLONE WARNING FOR NORTH TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY AND ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS (RED MESSAGE)

THE **CYCLONIC STORM DITWAH [PRONUNCIATION: DITWAH]** OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING NORTH SRI LANKA MOVED NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH THE SPEED OF 8 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 29TH OF NOVEMBER 2025 OVER THE SAME REGION, NEAR LATITUDE 9.6 DEG N AND LONGITUDE 80.7 DEG E, ABOUT 80 KM EAST OF JAFFNA (SRI LANKA), 140 KM SOUTHEAST OF VEDARANNIYAM (INDIA), 170 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF KARAIKAL (INDIA), 280 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PUDUCHERRY (INDIA) AND 380 KM SOUTH OF CHENNAI (INDIA).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS AND REACH OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR NORTH TAMIL NADU, PUDUCHERRY AND ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BY EARLY MORNING OF 30TH NOVEMBER.

WHILE MOVING NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS THE CYCLONIC STORM WILL BE CENTERED OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL WITHIN A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 60 KM, 50 KM AND 25KM FROM THE TAMIL NADU-PUDUCHERRY COASTLINE BY MIDNIGHT OF TODAY, THE 29TH OF NOVEMBER, EARLY MORNING AND EVENING OF TOMORROW, THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER RESPECTIVELY.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ARE GIVEN IN TABLE BELOW

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
29.11.25/0300	9.6/80.7	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
29.11.25/0600	9.8/80.6	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
29.11.25/1200	10.2/80.5	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
29.11.25/1800	10.6/80.4	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
30.11.25/0000	11.3/80.3	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
30.11.25/1200	12.4/80.4	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
01.12.25/0000	13.6/80.5	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION

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

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

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

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 30TH NOV 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: NE/N-LY 15/25 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 5 DEG N: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS.
3) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC SW-LY 30/40 KTS
TO THE E OF 78 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 30TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 01ST DECE 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: NE-LY 10/25 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 6 DEG N: SW-LY 10/15 KTS.
3) REST AREA: NE/N-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 20/25 KTS
TO THE E OF 78 DEG.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

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 09 UTC OF 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 30TH NOV 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 30TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 01ST DECE 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 20 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 20 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 09 UTC OF 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 30TH NOV 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 85 DEG E: CYCLONIC 35/40 KTS AT 80.7 DEG E
AND 9.6 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: E/SE-LY 05/10 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 6.0-9.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 30TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 01ST DECE 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 85 DEG E: CYCLONIC 35/40 KTS AT 80.3 DEG E AND 11.3 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: NE/N-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 6.0–9.0 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 09 UTC OF 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 30TH NOV 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 35/40 KTS AT 80.7 DEG E AND 9.6 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0–3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 90 DEG E TO THE S OF 16 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 90 DEG E TO THE S OF 16 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 30TH NOVEMBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 01ST DECE 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 35/40 KTS AT 80.4 DEG E AND 12.4 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0–3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 90 DEG E TO THE S OF 18 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 90 DEG E TO THE S OF 18 DEG N: 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 29/1700 UTC.

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