

GLOBAL MARITIME 101530 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 10-01-2026/1000 UTC
SPL GMDSS BULLETIN NO-08 101000
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 10 UTC OF 10THJAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0600 UTC:

SUBJECT: DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTHEAST SRI LANKA COAST

THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTHEAST SRI LANKA COAST MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 13 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTRED AT 0600 UTC OF TODAY, THE 10TH JANUARY, 2026, OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 9.2°N AND LONGITUDE 81.0°E, ABOUT 20 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF MULLAITTIVU (SRI LANKA), 70 KM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 120 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF JAFFNA (SRI LANKA), 230 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAIKAL (PUDUCHERRY) AND 430 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH SRI LANKA COAST BETWEEN TRINCOMALEE AND JAFFNA CLOSE TO MULLAITTIVU AS A DEPRESSION DURING AFTERNOON OF TODAY, 10TH JANUARY, 2026.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY IS GIVEN IN TABLE BELOW:

Date/Time (UTC)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
10.01.26/0600	9.2/81.0	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
10.01.26/1200	9.3/80.5	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression
10.01.26/1800	9.2/80.0	25-35 gusting to 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.
ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 10 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 74 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 74 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 10 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 62 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 62 DEG E: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 10 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 20/25 KTS
AT 81.0 DEG E AND 9.2 DEG N.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 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 10 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 17 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 17 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N TO THE W OF 87 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N TO THE W OF 87 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 10/1700 UTC.

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TOO: 10/1530.