

GLOBAL MARITIME 100930 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 10-01-2026/0400 UTC
SPL GMDSS BULLETIN NO-07 100400
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 04 UTC OF 10THJAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0000 UTC:

SUB: DEEP DEPRESSION WEAKENED INTO A DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTHEAST SRI LANKA COAST.

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 12 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS, WEAKENED INTO A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTERED AT 0000 UTC OF THE 10TH JANUARY, 2026 OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTHEAST SRI LANKA COAST, NEAR LATITUDE 8.8°N AND LONGITUDE 81.6°E, ABOUT 50 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (43418), 120 KM NORTH OF BATTICALOA (43436), 210 KM NORTH OF POTTUVIL (43475), 310 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAIKAL (43346) AND 490 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (43279).

IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH SRI LANKA COAST BETWEEN TRINCOMALEE AND JAFFNA AS A DEPRESSION DURING 0600-1200 UTC OF 10TH JANUARY, 2026.

THE FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY IS MENTIONED IN THE TABLE BELOW

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
10.01.26/0000	8.8/81.6	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/0600	9.1/81.0	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/1200	9.3/80.5	35-45 GUSTING TO 55	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/1800	9.2/80.1	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 04 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 5 DEG N TO THE W OF 68 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 5 DEG N TO THE W OF 68 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE N OF 6 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE N OF 6 DEG N: MODERATE.
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 04 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH 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 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 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 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 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 04 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 20/25 KTS
AT 81.6 DEG E AND 8.8 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/20 KTS
AT 81.4 DEG E AND 8.5 DEG N.
- 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 04 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 89 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 89 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 15/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.0MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 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 10/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 10/0930.