

GLOBAL MARITIME 082230 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 08-01-2026/1700 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 18 UTC OF 08THJAN 2026 TO 12UTC OF 10THJAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

SUBJECT: DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN MOVED NEARLY NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 15 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS, AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 8TH JANUARY, 2026 OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL, NEAR LATITUDE 6.3°N AND LONGITUDE 84.0°E, ABOUT 250 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF POTTUVIL (SRI LANKA), 320 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF HAMBANTOTA (SRI LANKA), 300 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF BATTICALOA (SRI LANKA), 400 KM SOUTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 690 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAİKAL (PUDUCHERRY) AND 860 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FURTHER DURING NEXT 12 HOURS, MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS SRI LANKA COAST BETWEEN POTTUVIL AND TRINCOMALEE AROUND EVENING/NIGHT OF TOMORROW, THE 9TH 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
08.01.26/1200	6.3/84.0	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
08.01.26/1800	6.7/83.5	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
09.01.26/0000	7.0/83.0	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
09.01.26/0600	7.3/82.5	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
09.01.26/1200	7.6/82.0	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
10.01.26/0000	8.1/81.0	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

**AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.
ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 08THJAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09THJAN 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 09TH 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: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 18 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 16 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 16 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 58 DEG E TO THE S OF 17 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 58 DEG E TO THE S OF 17 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 18 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 30/35 KTS
AT 84.0 DEG E AND 6.3 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 4.0-6.0MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 25/30 KTS
AT 81.0 DEG E AND 8.1 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH 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 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 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 09/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 08/2230.