GLOBAL MARITIME 102230 IST DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 10-01-2024/1700 UTC GMDSS BULLETIN II 101800 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 18 UTC OF 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024.

PART-I NO STORM WARNING.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN PERSISTS AND NOW CENTERED AT LAT 2.5 DEG N/LONG 78.5 DEG E AND EXTENDS UPTO 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG. N W OF 80 DEG.E (.) **ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024.** I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS. 2) REST AREA: NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 70 DEG E AND 0 DEG N. II) WEATHER: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS. REST AREA: FAIR. III) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: 3-2 NM. 2) REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024.
I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 10/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 68 DEG E AND 1 DEG N.
II) WEATHER: 1) E OF 65 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
III) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 65 DEG E: 3-2 NM.
2) REST AREA: 8-6 NM.
IV) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

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 11/0800 UTC. \_\_\_\_\_\_TOO: 10/2230