



AURORA OBSERVATION :: Dated - Friday 18/03/2022

From :: Area Cyclone Warning Center Kolkata(Alipore Weather office)

To :: Portblair Radio , Kolkata Port Wireless

Part One

No storm warning.

Part Two

Yesterday's Low Pressure Area over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining East Equatorial Indian Ocean moved eastnortheastwards and lies over southeast Bay of Bengal & adjoining south Andaman Sea at 0830 hours IST of today, the 18th March. It is likely continue to move east-northeastwards, become a well marked low pressure area and lie over southeast Bay of Bengal & adjoining south Andaman Sea on 19th March morning. Thereafter, it is likely to move nearly northwards along & off Andaman & Nicobar Islands, intensify into a depression by morning of 20th March and into a cyclonic storm on 21st March. Thereafter, it is likely to move nearly north-northeastwards and reach near Bangladeshnorth Myanmar coasts around morning of 22nd March, 2022. Weather seasonal over North Bay of Bengal, Central Bay of Bengal, Southwest Bay of Bengal and North Andaman Sea .

Part Three : Sea area forecast valid from 9 UTC to 21 UTC of 18/03/2022

North West Bay	Wind	Variable; 05 to 10 knots .
	Weather	Fair.
	Visibility	Good .
	Sea condition	Smooth.
North East Bay	Wind	West to Northwesterly ; 10 to 15 knots.
	Weather	Fair.
	Visibility	Good.
	Sea condition	Smooth to slight.
West Central Bay	Wind	East to Southeasterly ; 10 to 15 knots .
	Weather	Isolated rain or thundershowers.
	Visibility	Good becoming moderate in rain.
	Sea condition	Smooth to Slight.
East Central Bay(WEST OF LONG. 92° EAST)	Wind	Variable ; 05 to 10 knots.
	Weather	Scattered rain or thundershowers.
	Visibility	Good becoming moderate in rain.
	Sea condition	Smooth.
South East Bay & Andaman Sea(W of lon 95°E)	Wind	Cyclonic circulation ; 10 to 15 knots to the south of 10°N and Variable; 05 to 10 Knots elsewhere.
	Weather	Widespread rain or thundershowers.
	Visibility	Moderate becoming poor in heavy rain.
	Sea condition	Smooth to Slight to the south of 10°N and Smooth elsewhere .
South West Bay	Wind	Variable ; 10 to 15 knots.
	Weather	Scattered rain or thundershowers.

Visibility	Good becoming moderate in rain.
Sea condition	Smooth to slight.

TOO : 12.30 IST 18/03/2022

Duty Officer
For head
Area Cyclone Warning Centre, Kolkata, 18/03/2022