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India Meteorological Department
Regional Meteorological Centre, Alipore, Kolkata - 700027

BALLOON OBSERVATION :: Dated - Wednesday 18/02/2026

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

To :: Portblair Radio , Kolkata Port Wireless , Directorate General of Shipping , Directorate General of Lighthouses And Lightships

Part One

NO STORM WARNING

Part Two

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN & ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL PERSISTED OVER THE SAME REGION AT 1730 HRS IST OF TODAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY, 2026. THE ASSOCIATED UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 5.8 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS TOWARDS SRI LANKA AND BECOME MORE MARKED OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.WEATHER SEASONAL OVER REST BAY OF BENGAL AND ANDAMAN SEA.

Part Three : Sea area forecast valid for 12 Hrs from 21 UTC of 18/02/2026

North West Bay	Wind	VARIABLE 05 TO 10 KNOTS
	Weather	FAIR
	Visibility	GOOD
	Sea condition	SMOOTH
North East Bay	Wind	WEST TO NORTHWESTERLY 05 TO 10 KNOTS
	Weather	FAIR
	Visibility	GOOD
	Sea condition	SMOOTH
West Central Bay	Wind	NORTHEAST TO EASTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS
	Weather	FAIR
	Visibility	GOOD
	Sea condition	SMOOTH TO SLIGHT
East Central Bay	Wind	NORTH TO NORTHEASTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS
	Weather	FAIR
	Visibility	GOOD
	Sea condition	SMOOTH TO SLIGHT
South East Bay	Wind	NORTHEAST TO EASTERLY 15 TO 20 KNOTS
	Weather	FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWER
	Visibility	GOOD BECOMING MODERATE IN RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWER
	Sea condition	SLIGHT TO MODERATE
South West Bay	Wind	NORTHEAST TO EASTERLY 15 TO 20 KNOTS GUSTING TO 25 KNOTS
	Weather	FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWER WITH ISOLATED HEAVY RAIN
	Visibility	MODERATE BECOMING POOR IN HEAVY RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWER
	Sea condition	SLIGHT TO MODERATE

Andaman Sea(WEST OF LONG. 95° EAST)	Wind	MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS OVER NORTH ANDAMAN SEA AND NORTHEAST TO EASTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS OVER SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA
	Weather	SCATTERED RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWEROVER NORTH ANDAMAN SEA AND FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWER OVER SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA
	Visibility	GOOD BECOMING MODERATE IN RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWER
	Sea condition	SMOOTH TO SLIGHT

Part Four

NIL.

Part Five

NIL.

Part Six

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TOO : 21.30 IST 18/02/2026

Duty Officer
For head
Area Cyclone Warning Centre, Kolkata, 18/02/2026