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Sea Area Bulletin

Bulletin Valid for 12 hrs from 21 UTC of 2026-08-18 to 09 UTC of 2026-08-19

TTT Warning	No Storm Warning
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Synoptic Situation	Depression over Jharkhand moved slowly west-northwestwards with a speed of 3 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 18th August, 2026, over the same region, near latitude 24.1°N and longitude 85.3°E, close to north-northwest of Hazaribagh (Jharkhand), 90 km north of Ranchi (Jharkhand), 80 km south-southeast of Gaya (Bihar), 130 km east of Daltonganj (Jharkhand) and 150 km southeast of Dehri (Bihar). It is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across Jharkhand & Bihar and weaken into a well marked low pressure area during next 12 hours. Southwest Monsoon Moderate to Strong over Southwest Bay of Bengal and Westcentral Bay of Bengal; Moderate over Southeast Bay of Bengal, Eastcentral Bay of Bengal, Northwest Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea; Weak to Moderate over Northeast Bay of Bengal.
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South West Bay

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 20 - 25 kts
Weather	Isolated rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Moderate to Rough

South East Bay

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 25 kts
Weather	Isolated rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Rough

West Central Bay

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 20 - 25 kts
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Weather	Scattered rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Moderate to Rough

East Central Bay

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts
Weather	Isolated rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate

North West Bay

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 25 kts
Weather	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Rough

North East Bay

Wind	South to Southwesterly, 10 -15 kts gusting 25 kts
Weather	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Smooth to Slight occasionally Rough

South Andaman Sea

Wind	Southwest to Westerly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 25 kts
Weather	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Moderate becoming Poor in rain/thunder shower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Rough

North Andaman Sea

Wind	Southwest to Westerly, 15 - 20 kts
Weather	Scattered rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate

Part 4	18 August 2026 Weather Surface Chart 0300 UTC Depression lay over Jharkhand and adjoining northern parts of Gangetic West Benga centred near Lat.23.9°N/Long.85.8°E MT at msl passes through Ferozepur, DDN, Shahjahanpur, VNS, DHR, centre of Depression over Jharkhand and adj. northern parts of GWB and Digha & thence SE-wards to NE BOB
Part 5	NIL
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