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Sea Area Bulletin

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PART I: WARNING

No Storm Warning

PART II: SYNOPTIC SITUATION

Depression over coastal West Bengal and adjoining areas of Bangladesh & northwest Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 18 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 17th August, 2026, over northern parts of Gangetic West Bengal & neighbourhood, near latitude 23.6°N and longitude 87.7°E, close to south of Shanti Niketan (West Bengal), about 70 km east-northeast of Bankura (West Bengal), 90 km southsoutheast of Dumka (Jharkhand), 130 km east of Dhanbad (Jharkhand) and 130 km eastnortheast of Purulia (West Bengal). It is very likely to move northwestwards for some time and then west-northwestwards across Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Bihar during next 24 hours.

The Monsoon trough at mean sea level now passes through Ferozepur, Muzaffarnagar, Gorakhpur, Bhagalpur, centre of Depression over northern parts of Gangetic West Bengal & neighbourhood & thence southeastwards to Northeast Bay of Bengal. Southwest Monsoon Moderate to Strong over North Bay, Westentral Bay of Bengal; Moderate over Eastcentral Bay, South Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea.

PART III: BAY & ANDAMAN CONDITIONS

Northwest Bay

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly 20 - 25 kts gusting 30 kts
Weather	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy rain
Visibility	Moderate becoming Poor in heavy rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Moderate to Rough occasionally Very Rough

Northeast Bay

Wind	South to Southwesterly 20 - 25 kts gusting 30 kts
Weather	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy rain
Visibility	Moderate becoming Poor in heavy rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Moderate to Rough occasionally Very Rough

Westcentral Bay

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

Eastcentral Bay

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

Southwest Bay

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

Southeast 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 Andaman Sea

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

South Andaman Sea

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

PART IV: SURFACE CHART

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PART VI: OBSERVATIONS (AAXX)

AAXX	01712	99942	807	21595	82302	10264	49989
811	21596	80000	10260	49992	901	21496	82502
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22996	82705	10280	49984	895	21495	82304	10274
40000	976	31495	70000	10296	40022	99943	049
31596	70000	10300	40028	053	31595	72302	10310
40021	105	21596	81401	10270	40030	150	21596
72303	10294	40042	185	32597	60000	10334	40041
245	32597	52903	10378	40052	346	32597	71809
10312	40061	279	21496	70508	10322	40069	

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