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Sea Area Bulletin

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

TTT Warning	No Storm Warning
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Synoptic Situation	Depression over Jharkhand and adjoining northern parts of Gangetic West Bengal moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 10 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 18th August, 2026, over the same region, near latitude 23.9°N and longitude 85.8°E, about 50 km east-southeast of Hazaribagh (Jharkhand), 80 km northeast of Ranchi (Jharkhand), 130 km southeast of Gaya (Bihar), 180 km east of Daltonganj (Jharkhand) and 200 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 24 hours. Southwest Monsoon Moderate to Strong over Northwest Bay & Westcentral Bay of Bengal; Moderate over rest Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea.
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South West Bay

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

South East Bay

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

West Central Bay

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

North East Bay

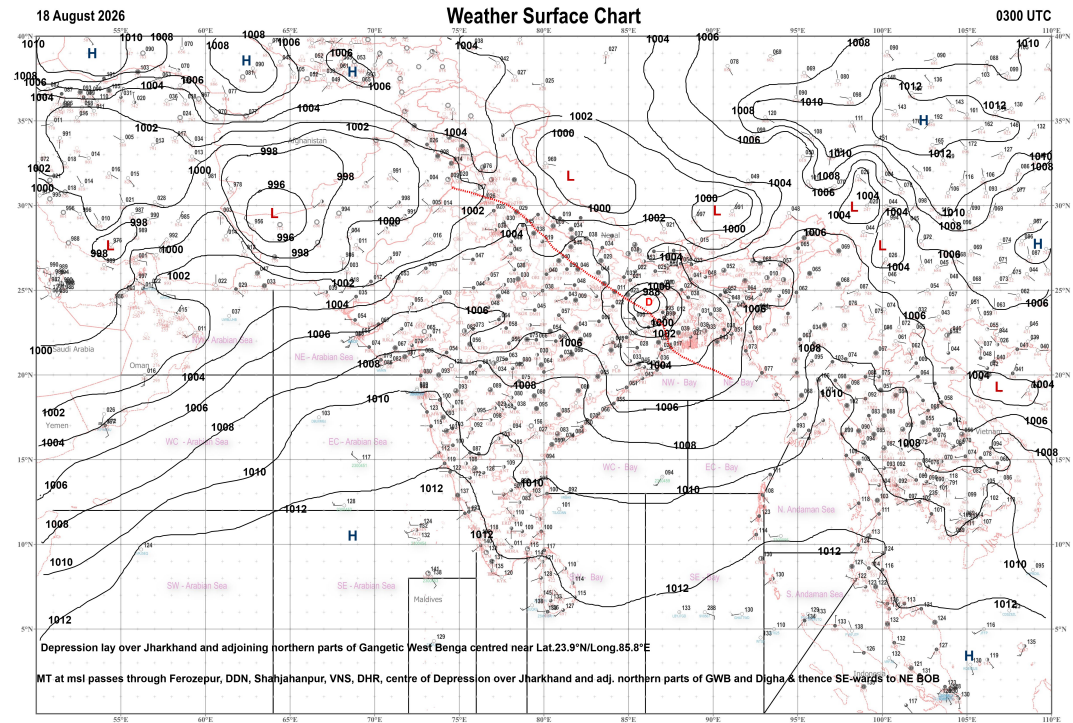
Wind	South to Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 30 kts
Weather	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Very Rough

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

North 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 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
Part 6	AAXX,01803 99942, 807,21595,61802,10274,40023 811,22496,72304,10288,40022 901,22596,72506,10280,40017 806,22596,62004,10280,40025 903,32996,72405,10284,40030 895,21596,72004,10274,40026 976,31595,82703,10288,40042= 99943, 049,21596,72504,10282,40051 053,31595,62308,10300,40043 105,22597,82501,10282,40055 150,21596,62503,10300,40067 185,32597,72702,10294,40074 245,32597,32703,10322,40094 346,32597,82509,10290,40101 279,21597,72508,10312,40100=
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