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**Sea Area Bulletin**

**Bulletin Valid for 12 hrs from 09 UTC of 2026-05-16 to 21 UTC of 2026-05-16**

TTT Warning	No Storm Warning.
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Synoptic Situation	Southwest monsoon has advanced into some parts of southwest and southeast Bay of Bengal, many parts of Andaman Sea, entire Nicobar Islands and some parts of Andaman Islands including Sri Vijaya Puram today, the 16th May 2026. The Northern Limit of Monsoon passes through 5°N/75°E, 6°N/79°E, 8°N/85°E, 10.5°N/90°E, 13.5°N/95°E, and 15.5°N/98°E. The well-marked low-pressure area over southwest & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal lay as a low pressure area over the same region at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 16th May 2026. The associated cyclonic circulation extends upto 4.5 km above mean sea level tilting southwestwards with height.
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**South West Bay**

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 30 kts
Weather	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Moderate becoming Poor in rain/thunder shower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Rough

**South East Bay**

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 30 kts
Weather	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy rain
Visibility	Moderate becoming Poor in heavy rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Rough

**West Central Bay**

Wind	South to Southwesterly, 10 - 15 kts
Weather	Scattered rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Smooth to Slight

**East Central Bay**

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 10 - 15 kts
Weather	Scattered rain or thundershowers

Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Smooth to Slight

#### North 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

#### North East Bay

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 10 - 15 kts
Weather	Isolated rain or thundershowers
Visibility	Good becoming Moderate in rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Smooth to Slight

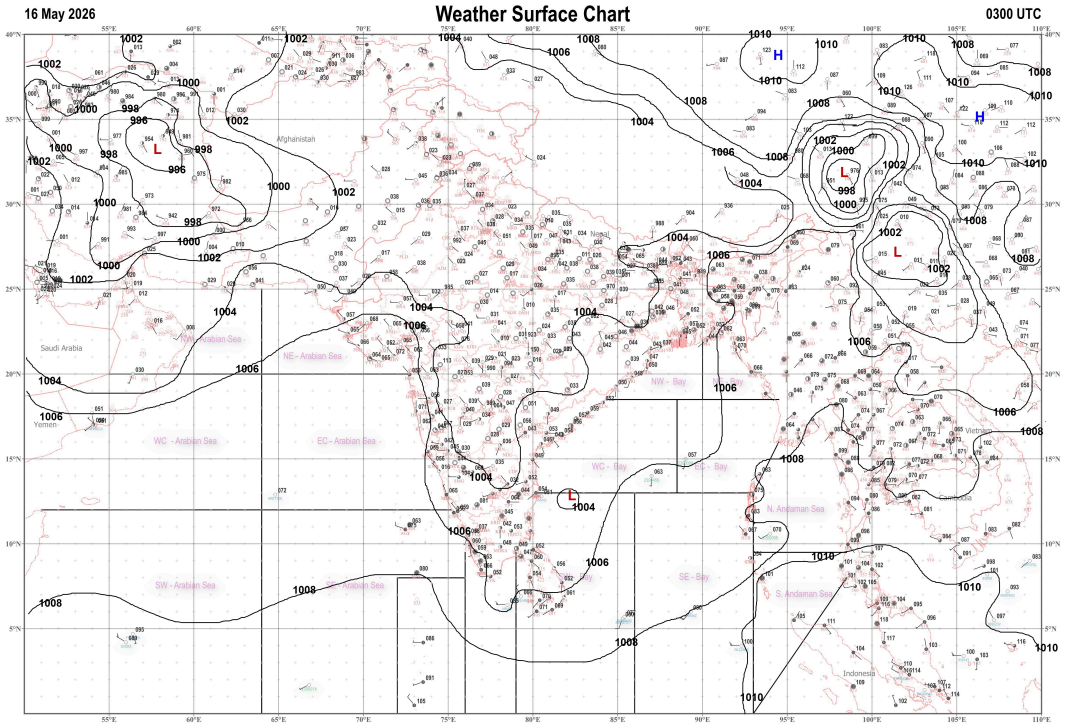
#### South Andaman Sea

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 30 kts
Weather	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy rain
Visibility	Moderate becoming Poor to very Poor in heavy rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Rough

#### North Andaman Sea

Wind	Mainly Southwesterly, 15 - 20 kts gusting 30 kts
Weather	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy rain
Visibility	Moderate becoming Poor to very Poor in heavy rain/thundershower
Sea Condition	Slight to Moderate occasionally Rough

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