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Sub: Deep depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal

The Deep Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved northeastwards with a speed of 10 Kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 1730 hours IST of today, the 28th November 2024 over the same region near latitude 9.6°N and longitude 82.7°E, about 200 km northeast of Trincomalee, 340 km east-southeast of Nagappattinam, 410 km southeast of Puducherry and 470 km southeast of Chennai.

It is very likely to move nearly northwards and maintain its intensity of deep depression till morning of 29th November. Thereafter, it will move northwestwards, weaken gradually into a depression by evening of 29th November. Continuing to move further northwestwards it is very likely to cross north Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts between Karaikal and Mahabalipuram around morning of 30th November as a depression with a wind speed of 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph.

The system is being continuously monitored.

Date/ Time (IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰N/ long. ⁰E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
28.11.24/1730	9.6/82.7	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
28.11.24/2330	10.0/82.8	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
29.11.24/0530	10.5/82.5	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
29.11.24/1130	11.0/81.9	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
29.11.24/1730	11.4/81.2	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
30.11.24/0530	11.7/80.3	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
30.11.24/1730	12.0/79.4	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Tamil Nadu & Puducherry: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with Heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely over North coastal Tamil Nadu-Puducherry on 28th November and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over north Tamil Nadu – Puducherry on 29th and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall on 30th November & 1st December.

Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over south coastal Andhra Pradesh on 29th to 30th November; extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th November.

Rayalaseema: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 29th & 30th November; extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th November. **South interior Karnataka:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with isolated heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 29th, heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th November and 1st December and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd December.

Kerala: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th November & 1st December.

(ii) Wind warning:

- Southwest Bay of Bengal: Squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph is prevailing over southwest Bay of Bengal. It is likely to decrease becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from morning and 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph from evening of 29th November till morning of 30th November. It is likely decrease thereafter.
- Adjoining areas of westcentral Bay of Bengal: Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail over adjoining areas of westcentral Bay of Bengal till morning of 30th November. It is likely decrease thereafter.
- Along & off North Tamil Nadu Puducherry and adjoining South Andhra Pradesh coasts: Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail along & off North Tamil Nadu - Puducherry and adjoining South Andhra Pradesh coasts till morning of 30th November. It is likely decrease thereafter.
- Along & off East Sri Lanka coasts: Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is very likely to prevail Along & off East Sri Lanka coasts till 29th morning. It would decrease gradually becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by 30th November morning.
- Along & off South Tamil Nadu coast and Gulf of Mannar: Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail till 30th morning and gradually decrease thereafter.

(iii) Sea condition:

 Rough to very Rough Sea conditions is very likely over southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining areas of westcentral Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar and along & off Tamil Nadu-Puducherry, South Andhra Pradesh and East Sri Lanka coasts till 29th November forenoon, thereafter rough Sea condition till 30th November morning and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fisherman warning:

- Fishermen are advised not venture into southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining areas of westcentral Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar and along & off Tamil Nadu-Puducherry, South Andhra Pradesh and East Sri Lanka coasts till 30th November morning.
- Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coast.

(v) Impact Expected [over Tamil Nadu – Puducherry, south Andhra Pradesh, south interior Karnataka and Kerala]

• Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas.

- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall in some areas.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time in some areas.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.

(vi) Action Suggested

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- Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coast.
- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Special care may be taken for fishing ponds and poultries over coastal areas.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

(vii) Agromet advisories [over Tamil Nadu – Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh, south interior Karnataka and Kerala]

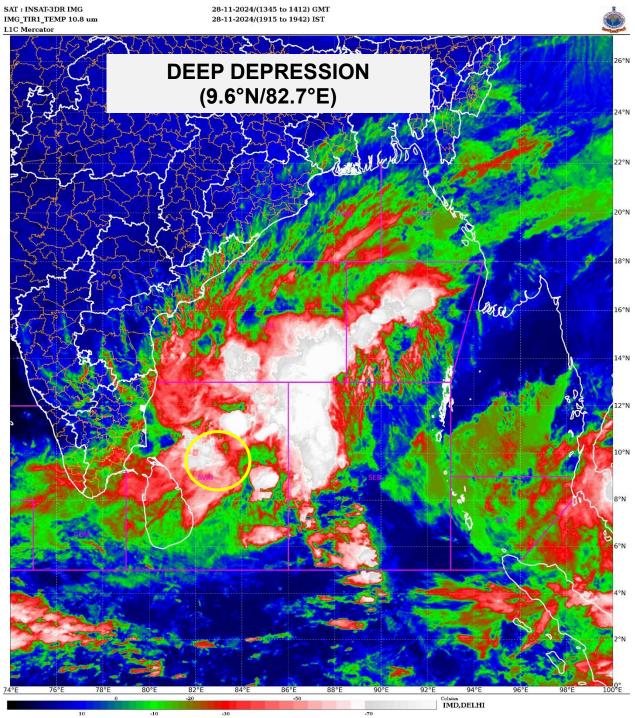
Provide adequate drainage facilities for the removal of excess water from rice, cotton, sugarcane, turmeric and vegetable fields, coconut and banana orchards. Provide mechanical support to banana plants to prevent lodging.

- Make arrangements to drain out excess water from the standing crop fields and fruit orchards in Kerala and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- Harvest the matured crops and keep it in safe place.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.

Next bulletin will be issued at 0230 hours IST of tomorrow, the 29th November, 2024.

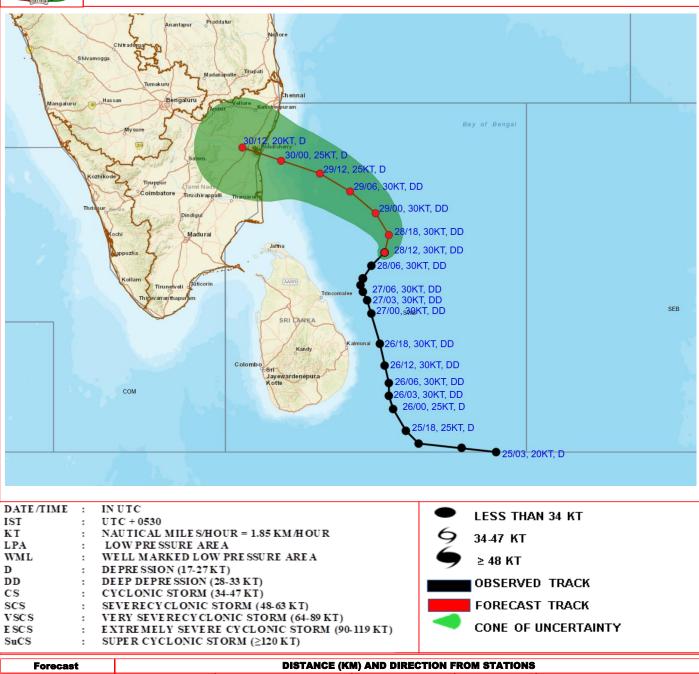
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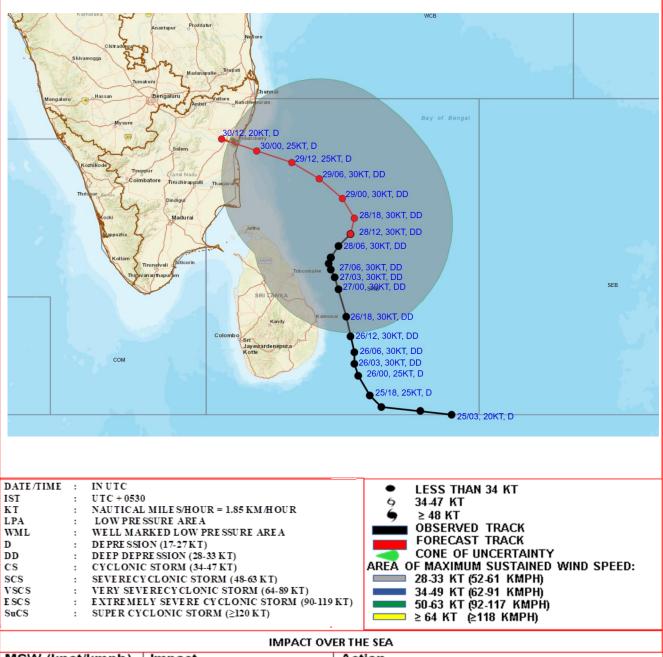
OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH CONE OF UNCERTAINITY OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 HRS. IST) OF 28TH NOVEMBER, 2024



Forecast	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
Date and Time (UTC)	TRINCOMALEE	BATTICALOA	NAGAPPATTINAM	PUDUCHERRY	CHENNAI/MINAMBAKKAM
28.11.24/1200	200, NE	240, NNE	340, ESE	410, SE	470, SE
29.11.24/1200	310, N	410, N	160, ENE	160, ESE	210, SSE
30.11.24/1200	430, NNW	540, NNW	150, NNW	50, W	140, SW

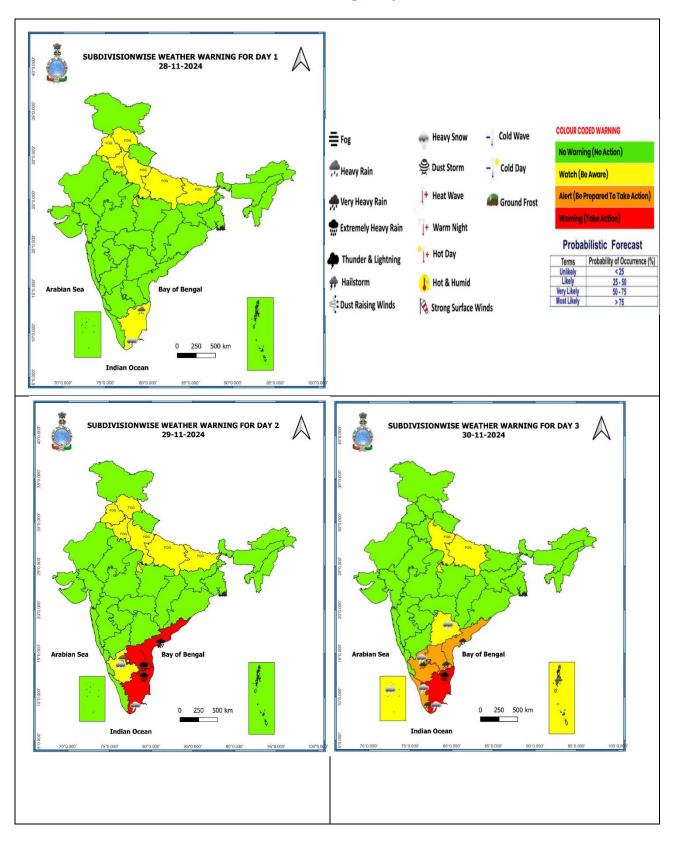


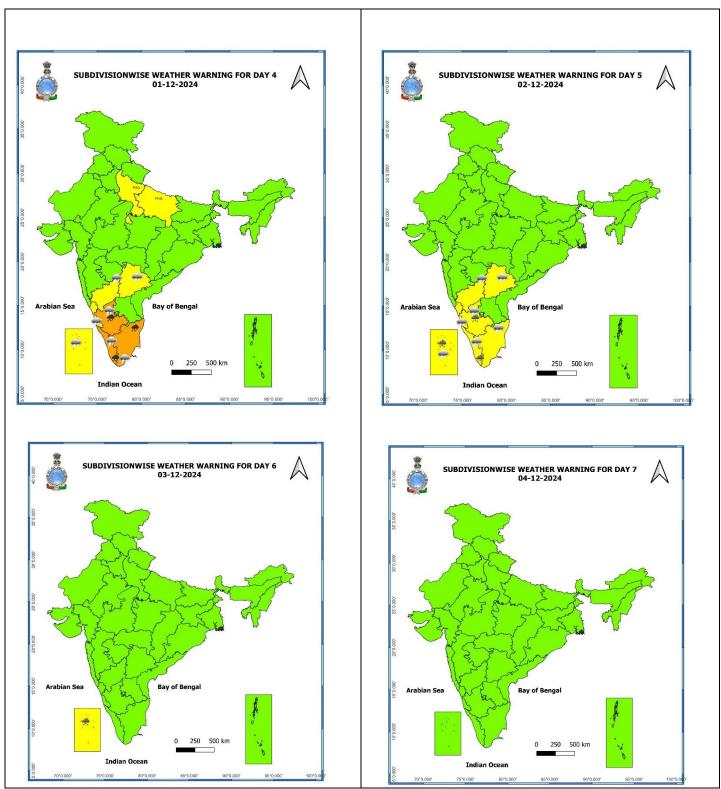
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MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

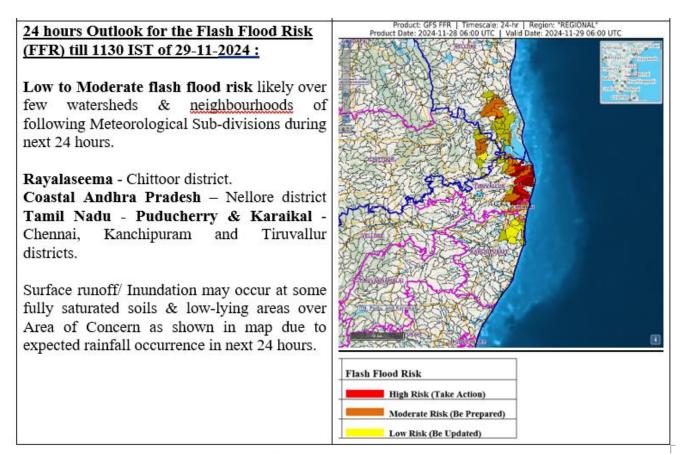
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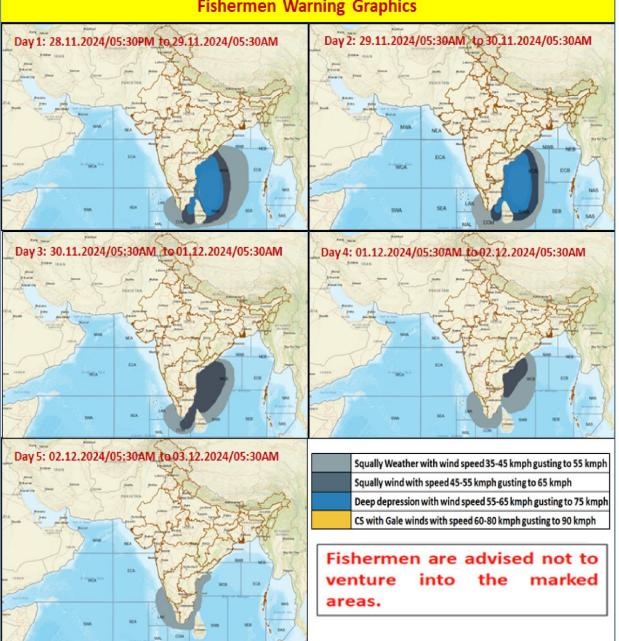
- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Flash Flood Guidance









Fishermen Warning Graphics