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**Subject: Cyclonic Storm Ditwah [Pronunciation: Ditwah] over coastal Sri Lanka & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal: Cyclone Alert for north Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts (Orange Message)**

The **Cyclonic Storm Ditwah [Pronunciation: Ditwah]** over coastal Sri Lanka and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with the speed of 10 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centered at 0230 hrs IST of today, the 28th November 2025 over the same region, near latitude 8.1°N and longitude 81.2°E, about 50 km south of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), 70 km northwest of Batticaloa (Sri Lanka), 220 km north of Hambantota (Sri Lanka), 460 km south-southeast of Puducherry (India) and 560 km south-southeast of Chennai (India).

It is very likely to continue to move north-northwestwards across Sri Lanka coast & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal and reach over southwest Bay of Bengal near North Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts by early morning of 30th November.

Forecast track and intensity are given in Table below

| Date/Time (IST) | Position<br>(Lat. °N/<br>Long. °E) | Maximum<br>Sustained Surface Wind<br>Speed (Kmph) | Category Of Cyclonic<br>Disturbance |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 28.11.25/0230   | 8.1/81.2                           | 65-75 gusting to 85                               | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 28.11.25/0530   | 8.4/81.1                           | 70-80 gusting to 90                               | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 28.11.25/1130   | 8.9/80.9                           | 70-80 gusting to 90                               | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 28.11.25/1730   | 9.3/80.8                           | 75-85 gusting to 95                               | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 28.11.25/2330   | 9.7/80.7                           | 80-90 gusting to 100                              | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 29.11.25/1130   | 10.6/80.5                          | 80-90 gusting to 100                              | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 29.11.25/2330   | 11.4/80.4                          | 70-80 gusting to 90                               | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 30.11.25/1130   | 12.0/80.3                          | 70-80 gusting to 90                               | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 30.11.25/2330   | 12.7/80.4                          | 65-75 gusting to 85                               | Cyclonic Storm                      |
| 01.12.25/1130   | 13.4/80.5                          | 55-65 gusting to 75                               | Deep Depression                     |

**(i) Rainfall Warning:**

- ❖ **Tamil Nadu & Puducherry:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy at many places & extremely heavy rainfall (>20 cm) at isolated places** on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. Thereafter, rainfall would gradually decrease to light to moderate at many places with **heavy to very heavy falls** at isolated places on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.
- ❖ **Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over south coastal Andhra Pradesh on 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thereafter, it is very likely to increase becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very rainfall** at isolated places on 29<sup>th</sup> November and **heavy to very heavy at a few places & extremely heavy rainfall (>20 cm) at isolated places on 30<sup>th</sup> November**. It would then decrease gradually becoming light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 1<sup>st</sup> December and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 02<sup>nd</sup> December.
- ❖ **Rayalaseema:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thereafter, it is very likely to increase becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very rainfall** at isolated places on 29<sup>th</sup> November and **heavy to very heavy at a few places & extremely heavy rainfall (>20 cm) at isolated places on 30<sup>th</sup> November**. It would then decrease gradually becoming light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- ❖ **Kerala & Mahe:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely during 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November.
- ❖ **Telangana:** Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 30<sup>th</sup> November and 01<sup>st</sup> December.

**(ii) Wind Warning:**

**(a) Southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Sri Lanka coasts**

Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph is prevailing and is likely to increase further becoming 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph by 28<sup>th</sup> morning. Thereafter, the winds would continue to increase becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph by 29<sup>th</sup> morning till 30<sup>th</sup> morning. Thereafter it is likely to decrease gradually becoming 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph by 30<sup>th</sup> midnight.

**(b) Along & off north Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Coasts**

Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph is prevailing. It is likely to increase becoming Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph is likely to prevail till morning of 28<sup>th</sup> November, 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph by 29<sup>th</sup> morning till 30<sup>th</sup> evening. Thereafter it is likely to decrease gradually becoming 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph by 1<sup>st</sup> December morning.

**(c) Along & off south Tamil Nadu coast**

Squally wind speed reaching 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph is prevailing. It is likely to increase becoming Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph is likely to prevail along & off south Tamil Nadu from 29<sup>th</sup> till 30<sup>th</sup> November midnight.

**(d) Adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off south Andhra Pradesh coast:**

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is prevailing. It is very likely to increase becoming squally winds speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 28<sup>th</sup> evening and Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 29<sup>th</sup> evening till 1<sup>st</sup> December morning. Thereafter, it is likely to decrease gradually on 01<sup>st</sup> December evening.

**(d) Adjoining areas of Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast:**

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely to prevail during 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November.

**(iii) Sea Condition:**

**(a) Southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Sri Lanka coasts**

Very rough to high sea conditions are likely to prevail till 28<sup>th</sup> morning. Thereafter, it is likely to be high till 30<sup>th</sup> November. Thereafter it is likely to improve from 30<sup>th</sup> midnight.

**(b) Along & off north Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Coasts**

Rough to very rough sea conditions are likely to prevail till morning of 28<sup>th</sup>. Thereafter, very rough to high sea conditions are likely to prevail till 1<sup>st</sup> December. It is likely to improve gradually becoming very rough to rough from 1<sup>st</sup> December evening.

**(c) Along & off south Tamil Nadu coast**

Very rough to high sea condition are likely to prevail till 30<sup>th</sup> November midnight.

**(d) Adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off south Andhra Pradesh coast:**

Moderate to rough sea conditions are prevailing and likely to become rough to very rough from 28<sup>th</sup> evening and high from 29<sup>th</sup> evening till 1<sup>st</sup> December morning. Thereafter, it is likely to improve gradually on 01<sup>st</sup> December evening.

**(e) Adjoining areas of Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast:**

Rough to very rough sea conditions are likely during 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November.

**Storm Surge Warning:**

Storm surge of height about 1.0 to 1.5 m above the astronomical tide is likely to inundate the low-lying coastal areas of north Sri Lanka till 29<sup>th</sup> evening.

**(iv) Fishermen Warning:**

(a) Total suspension of fishing operations in coastal areas of Sri Lanka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts till 01<sup>st</sup> December.

**(b) Fishermen are advised not to venture into**

(i) Southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Sri Lanka coasts till 01<sup>st</sup> December.

(ii) Adjoining areas of westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast till 1<sup>st</sup> December.

(iii) Adjoining areas of Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast till 30<sup>th</sup> November.

(c) Those out at sea should avoid southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, south Andhra Pradesh & Sri Lanka coasts; adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal till 01<sup>st</sup> December and Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast till 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rain and strong winds (Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh)**

**Impact Expected**

- ❖ Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- ❖ Damage to power and communication lines.
- ❖ Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.
- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees. Large-scale damage to banana and papaya trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees.
- ❖ Damage to paddy crops, horticultural and standing crops and orchards due to inundation & winds.
- ❖ Inundation of low-lying areas in coastal districts due to heavy rainfall and flash flood
- ❖ Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Disruption of traffic due to water logging and squally winds
- ❖ Localized Landslides/Mudslides It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)
- ❖ Damage to embankments/ salt pans.
- ❖ Possibility of coastal flooding and coastal erosion is also very likely over coastal districts of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

**Action suggested:**

- ❖ Total suspension of fishing operations.
- ❖ Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places. People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- ❖ Movement in motor boats unsafe.
- ❖ Judicious regulation of offshore/onshore operations
- ❖ People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- ❖ In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Surface transport and helicopter services to be regulated.

**Next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hours IST of today, the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.**

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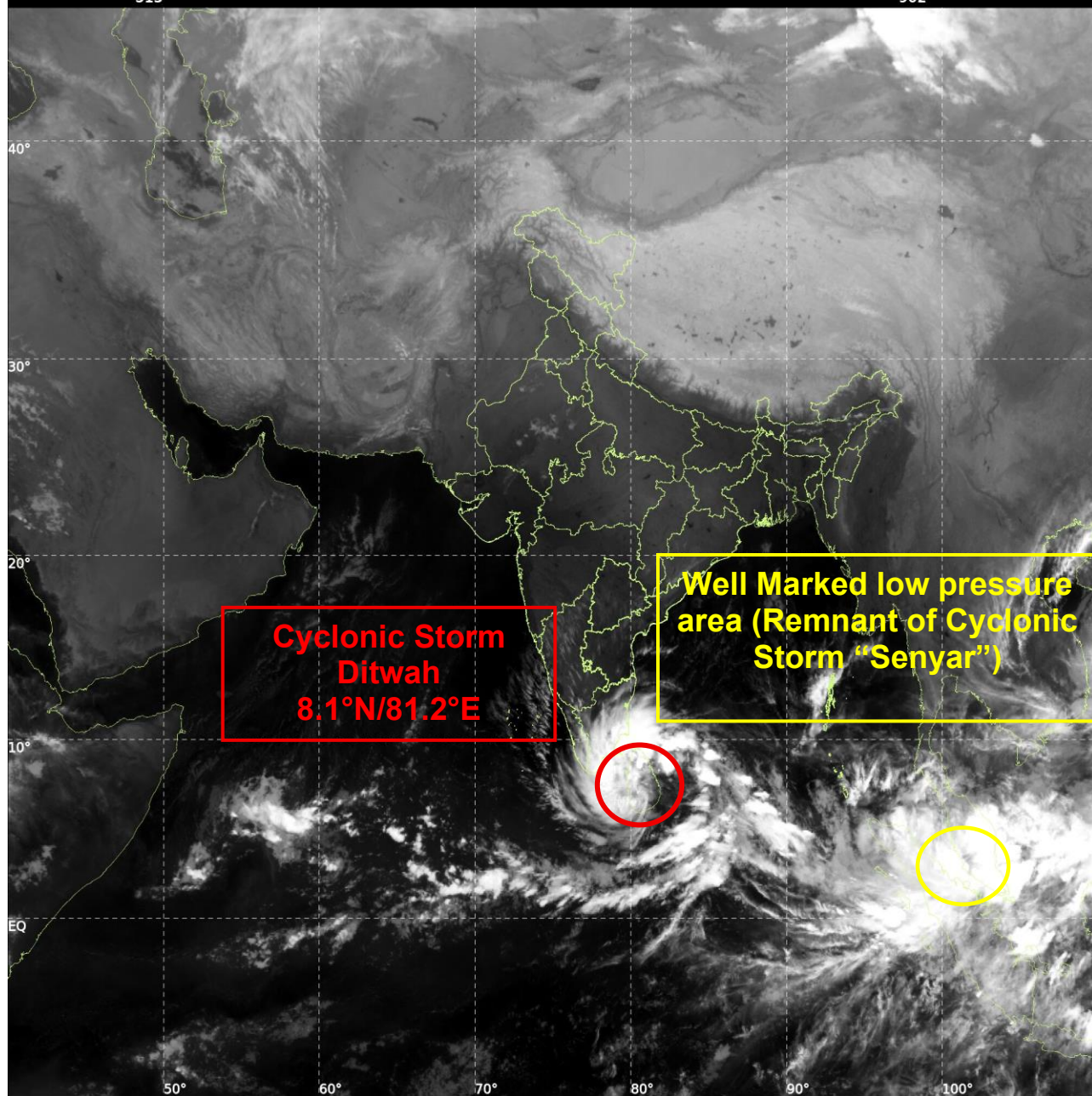
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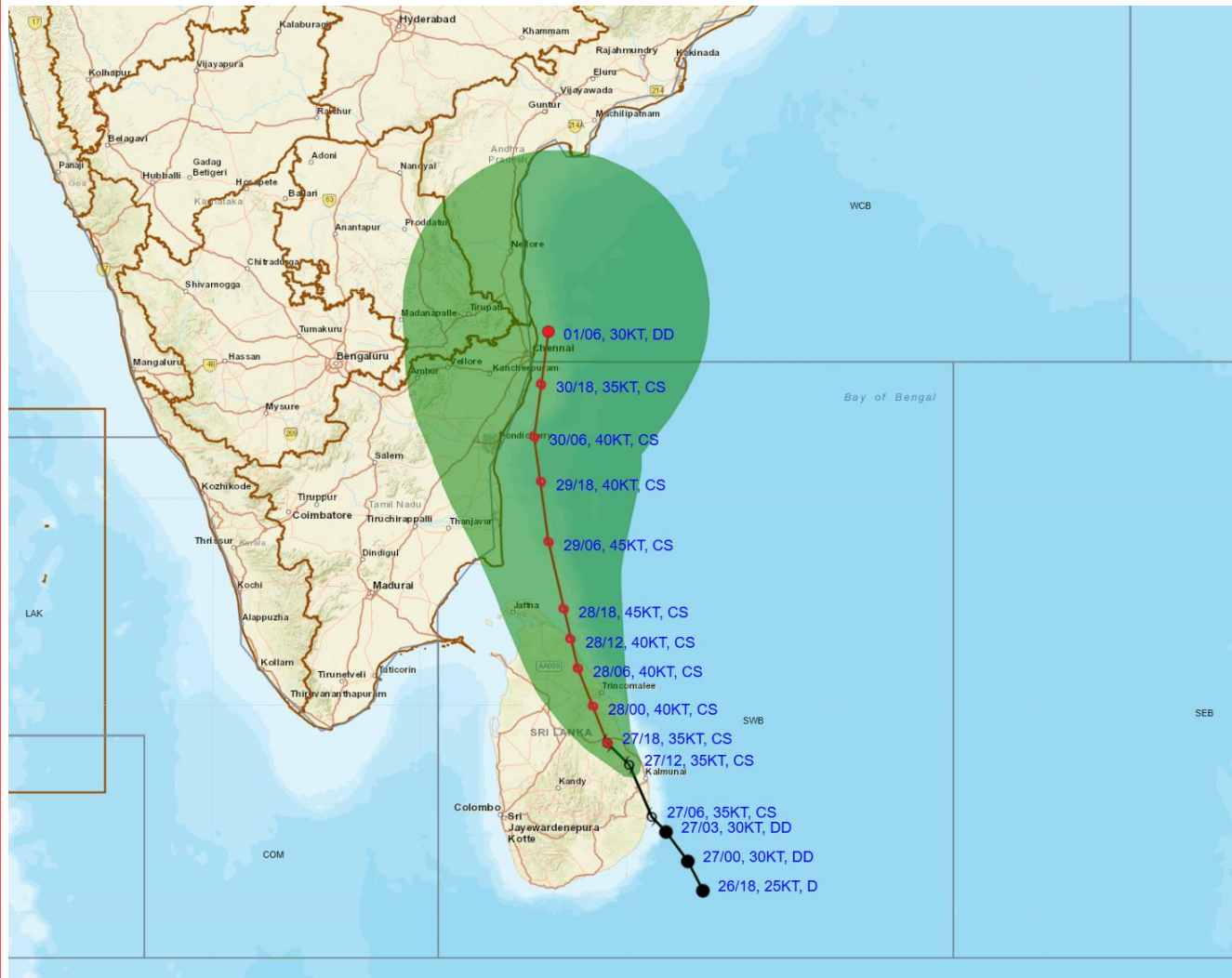
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**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF CYCLONIC STORM “DITWAH”  
OVER COASTAL SRI LANKA & ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF  
BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 Hrs. IST) OF 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST=UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM ( $\geq 120$  KT)



LESS THAN 34 KT



34-47 KT



$\geq 48$  KT



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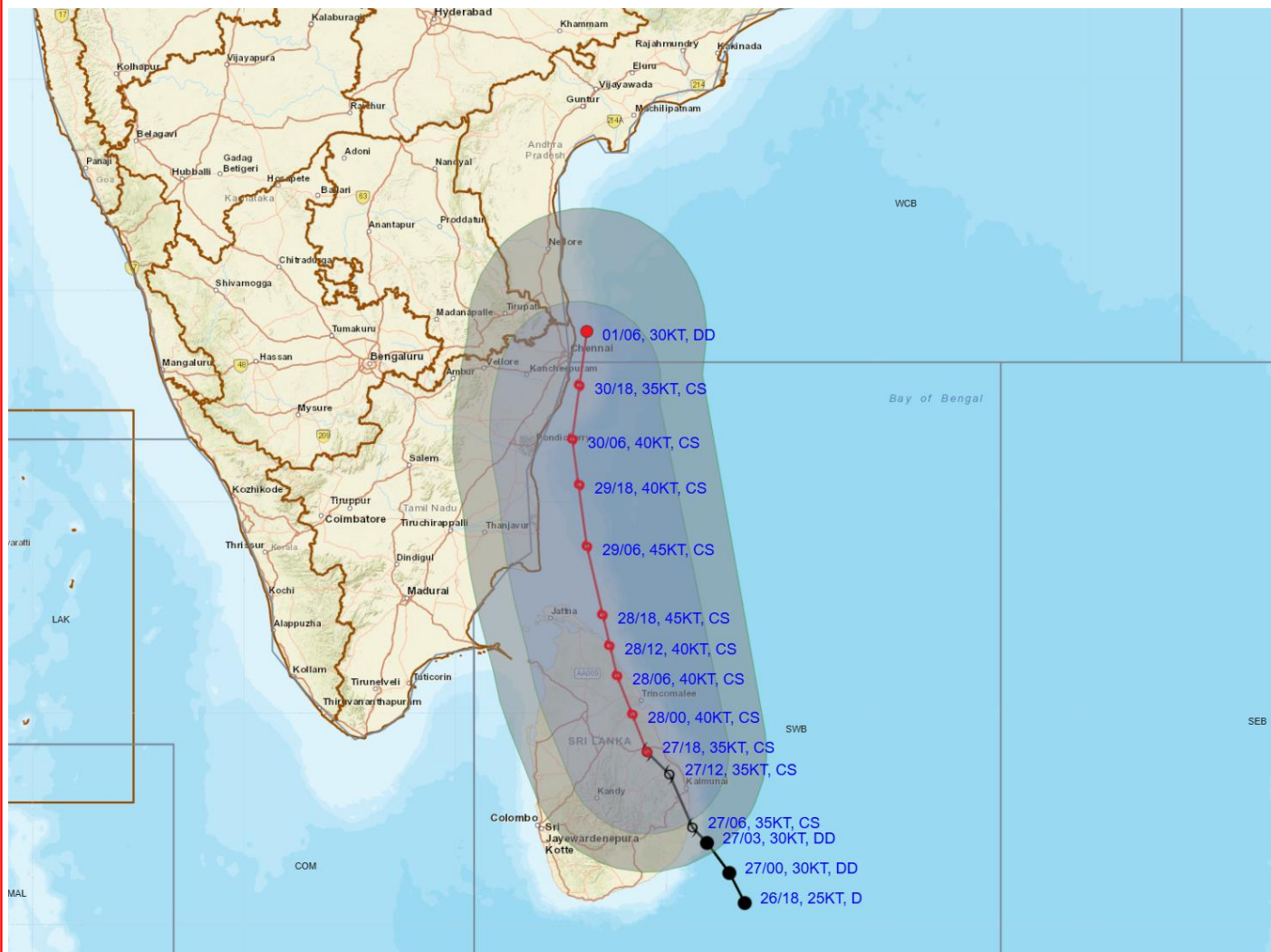
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**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM “DITWAH” OVER COASTAL SRI LANKA & ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 Hrs. IST) OF 27th NOVEMBER 2025**



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● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

● ≥ 48 KT

— OBSERVED TRACK

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**AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:**

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

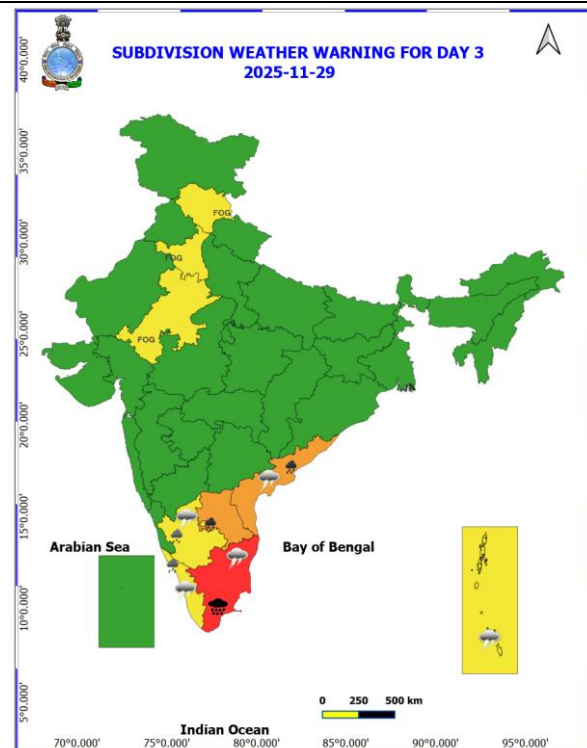
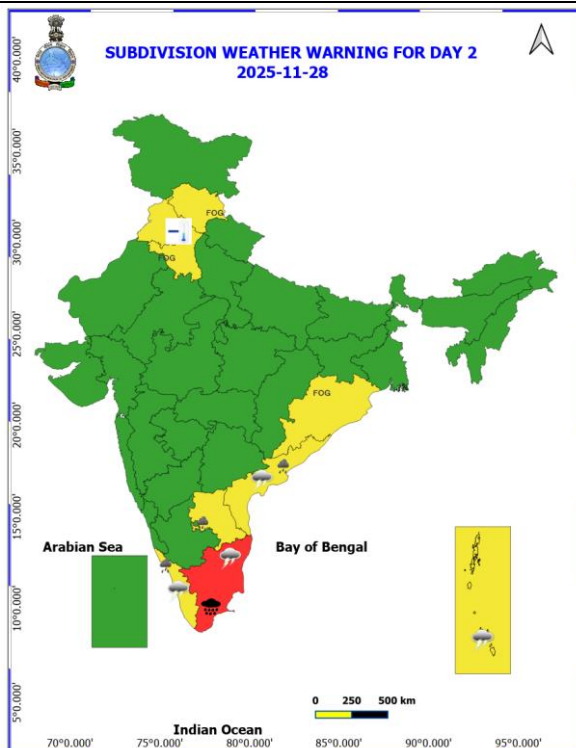
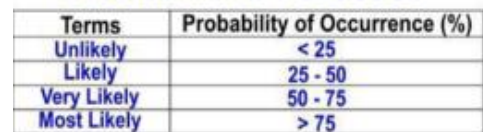
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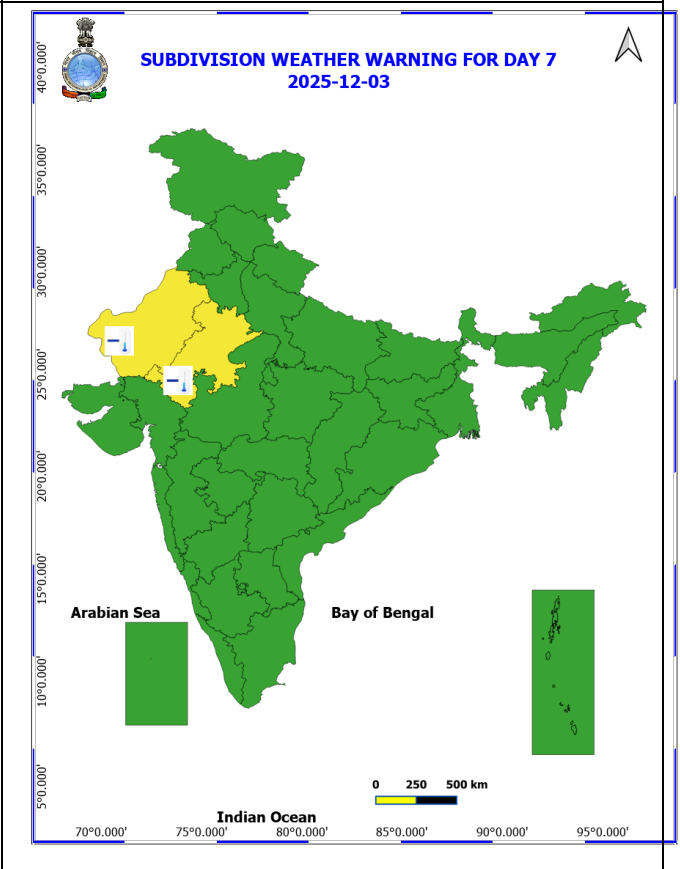
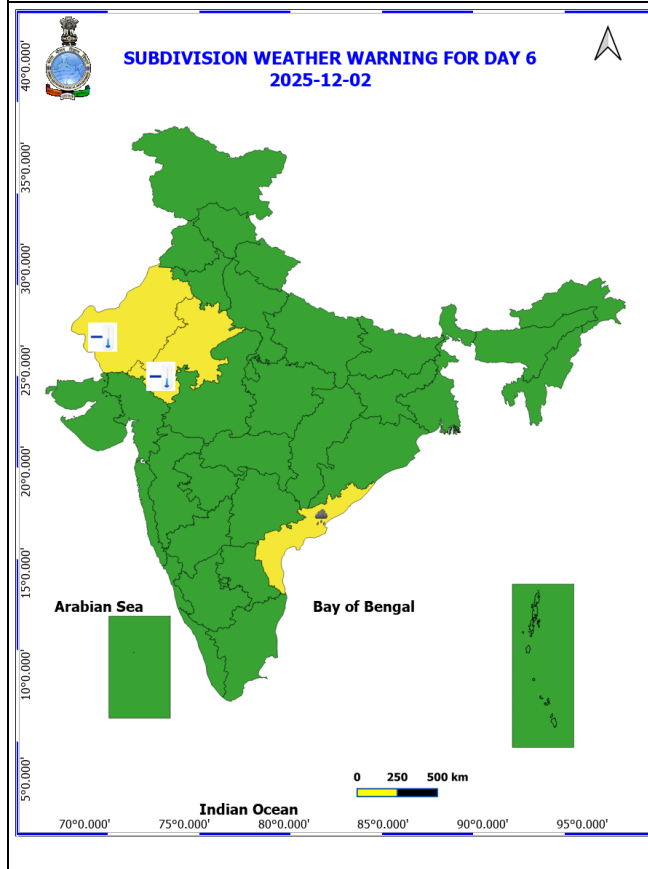
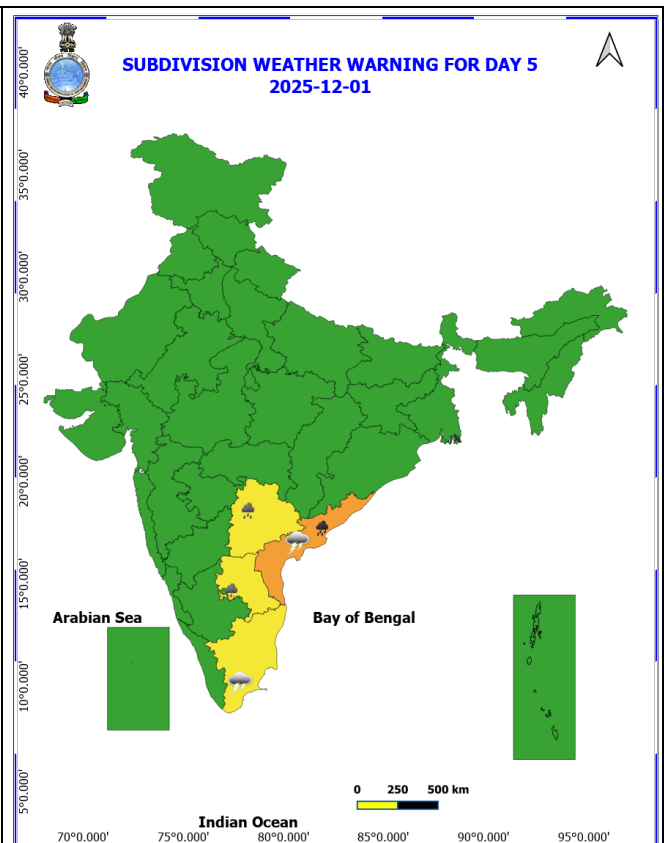
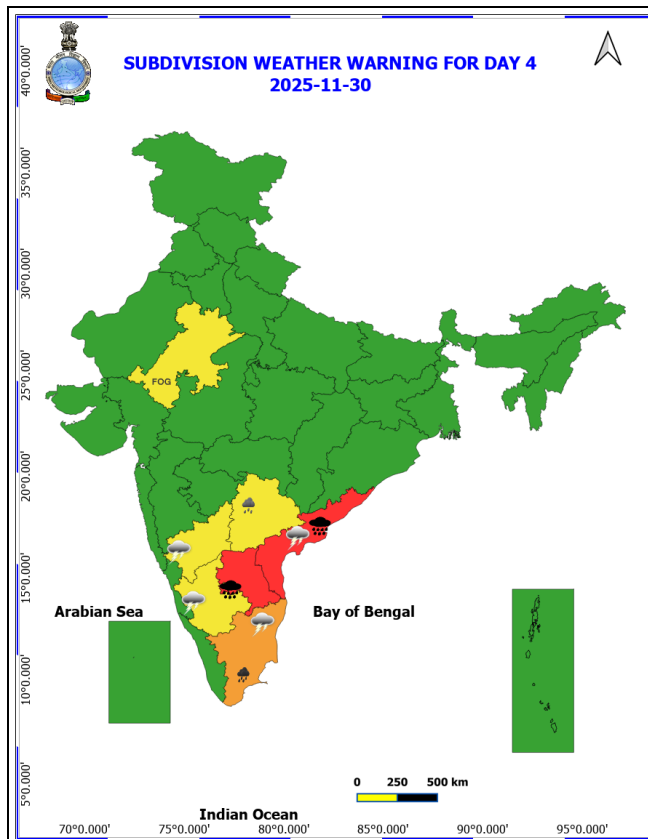
■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

**IMPACT OVER THE SEA**

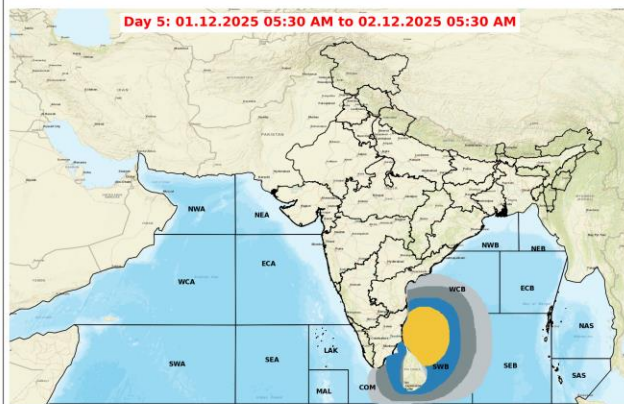
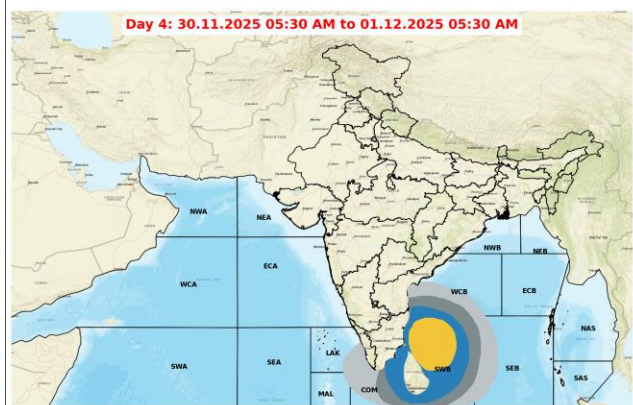
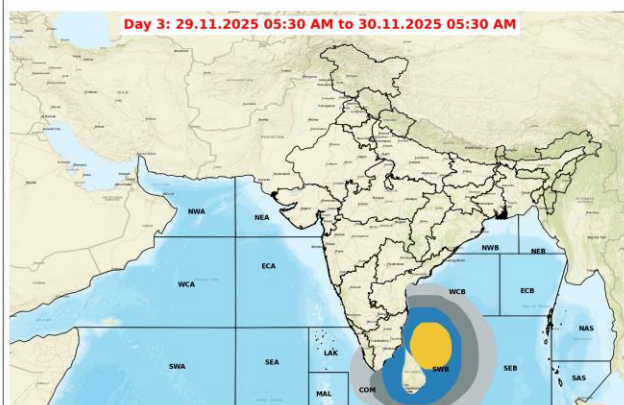
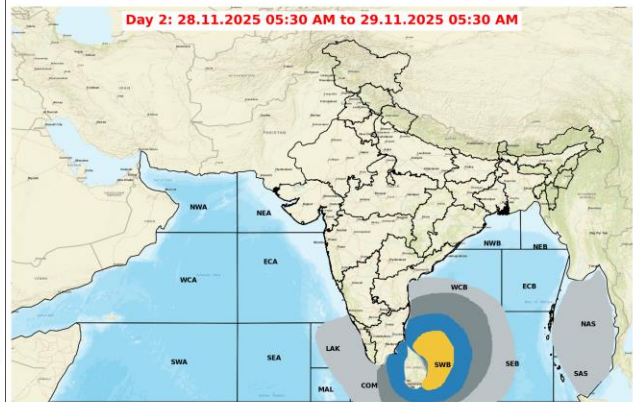
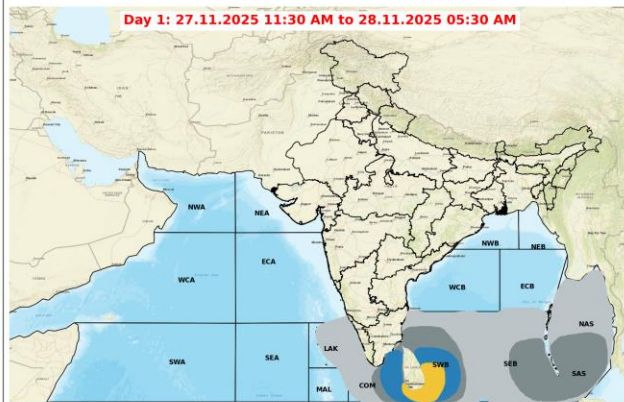
| MSW (knot/kmph) | Impact                 | Action                                 |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 28-33 (52-61)   | Very rough seas        | Total suspension of fishing operations |
| 34-49 (62-91)   | High to very high seas | 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 |





- 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.

## Fishermen Warning Graphics



### Legend

|                                                               |                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Squally Weather with wind speed 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph | Squally wind with speed 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph       |
| Squally Weather with wind speed 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph | CS with Gale winds with speed 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph |
| Squally Weather with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph | SCS with Gale wind speed 90-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph    |
| Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph         | VSCS with Gale wind speed 120-165 kmph gusting to 185 kmph  |
| Squally wind with speed 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph         | ESCS with Gale wind speed 165-220 kmph gusting to 245 kmph  |

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.