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Sub: Severe Cyclonic Storm **AKVAN crossed North Andhra Pradesh & south Odisha coasts close to Gopalpur** – reg.

The **Severe Cyclonic Storm "Akvan" [Pronunciation: Akvan]** over the West central Bay of Bengal weakened into a **Cyclonic Storm** over the same region at 0230 hours IST of today**, the 20th November, 2026**. Further, it moved north-northwestwards and **crossed the North Andhra Pradesh & south Odisha coasts close to Gopalpur** (near latitude 19.1 & longitude 84.8) with wind speed of 70-80kmph gusting to 90kmph **during 0730- 0830 hours IST**,

It lay centred over south coastal Odisha & adjoining north coastal Andhra Pradesh close to Gopalpur near Latitude 19.2°N and Longitude 84.8°E, at 0830 hours IST of today, the 20th November, 2026, about 120 km northeast of Kalingapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 130 km west-southwest of Puri (Odisha), and 230 km northeast of Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

It is likely to move nearly north-northeastwards across Odisha and weaken into a Deep Depression during next 03 hours and into a Depression during subsequent 06 hours.