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Sub: Low Pressure Area over Eastcentral and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal

Under the influence of yesterday's upper-air cyclonic circulation over Southeast and adjoining Eastcentral Bay of Bengal, a low pressure area formed over Eastcentral and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal at 0530 hours IST of today, the 23rd October, 2026.

It is most likely to persist over the same region and intensify into a depression on 24th October, 2026. Thereafter, it is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further into a deep depression on 25th October & into a cyclonic storm over the Westcentral Bay of Bengal by 26th October morning. It would then continue to intensify further and move west-northwestwards towards North Andhra Pradesh and adjoining South Odisha coasts during subsequent 2 days.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Andaman Islands: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 23rd to 25th October.
Coastal Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at many places on 26th October and Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 27th October.
Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 27th October.
Costal Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 27th October.

Rainfall activity is likely to increase becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very rainfall** at a few places & **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and adjoining Odisha and **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over coastal areas of West Bengal on 28th Oct.

(ii) Wind warning:

- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail over Eastcentral and adjoining Southest Bay of Bengal and along & off Andaman Islands on 23rd October. It is likely to increase further becoming 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph on 24th, becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph over Eastcentral & adjoining Westcentral & Southeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Andaman Islands on 25th October.
- It is likely to increase further becoming gale wind exceeding 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph over westcentral and adjoining Eastcentral Bay of Bengal by 26th October morning. It is likely to increase further with west-northwestward movement of the system and it's intensification till 28th October 2026.
- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence along & off Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts on 27th Oct. and would increase gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea condition:

- Sea condition is likely to be moderate to rough over Eastcentral & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal on 23rd October.
- It is likely to become rough to very rough on 24th over Central and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal.
- Very rough to high over central Bay of Bengal on 25th and high to very high over Westcentral and adjoining Eastcentral & Northwest Bay of Bengal from 26th morning to 28th October.
- Rough to Very Rough along & off Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts from 27th October onwards.

(iv) Fisherman warning:

- Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coasts by morning of 24th October, 2026.
- Fishermen are advised not to venture into
  - Eastcentral & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal on 23rd October evening to 26th October
  - Westcentral and adjoining Northwest & Southwest Bay of Bengal from 26th to 28th October.
  - Along & off Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts from 27th October onwards

(v) Impact Expected [Andaman Islands and coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha & West Bengal]

Impact Expected over Andaman Islands on 23rd and 24th October

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.

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(vi) Action Suggested

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  - Eastcentral & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal on 23rd October evening to 26th October
  - Westcentral and adjoining Northwest & Southwest Bay of Bengal from 26th to 28th October.
- Fisheries Departments and fishing harbour authorities are advised to alert fishermen and monitor subsequent IMD marine warnings. Fishermen should plan their activities in accordance with the latest area-specific advisories during 23rd-28th Oct.
- Shipping, port and offshore operators are advised to review operational preparedness and monitor subsequent forecasts for possible restrictions on weather-sensitive activities during 23rd -28th Oct.
- Maritime authorities may review communication, vessel-tracking and search-and-rescue preparedness, particularly for vessels operating in areas likely to be affected during 23rd-28th Oct.
- The extent and timing of restrictions on fishing, shipping, port and marine tourism activities should be guided by subsequent forecasts and warnings issued by IMD during 23rd -28th Oct.
- 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.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Next Message will be issued at 1130 hours IST of tomorrow, the 24th November, 2024.

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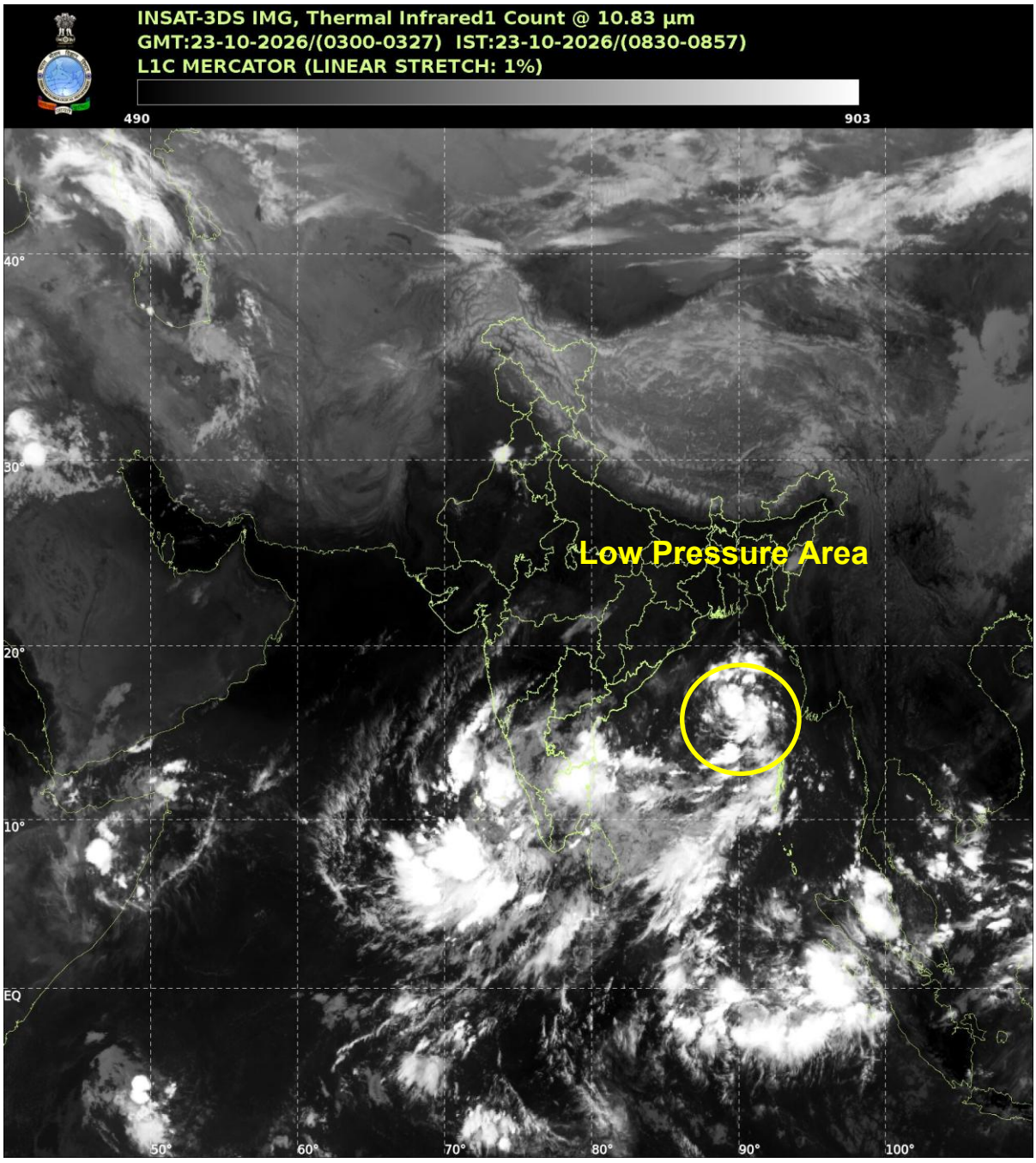
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GMT:23-10-2026/(0300-0327) IST:23-10-2026/(0830-0857)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)
490
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EQ
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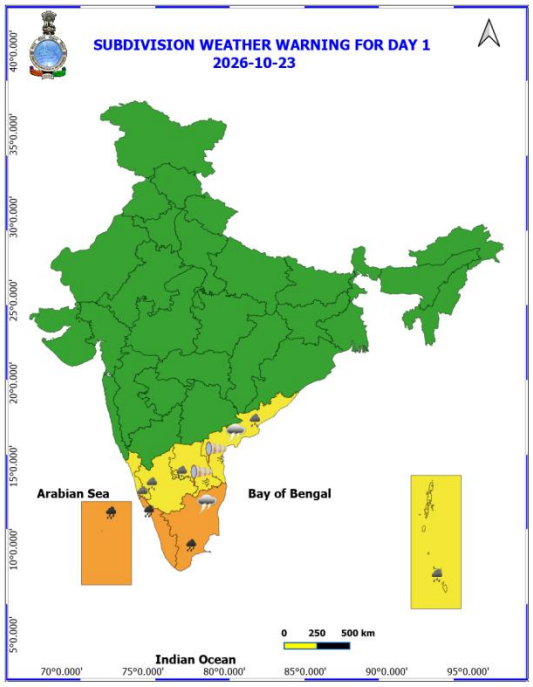
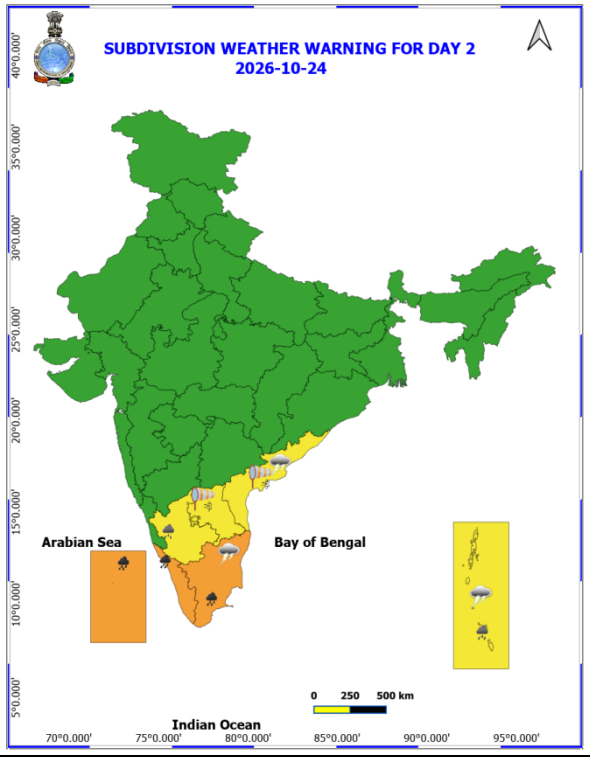
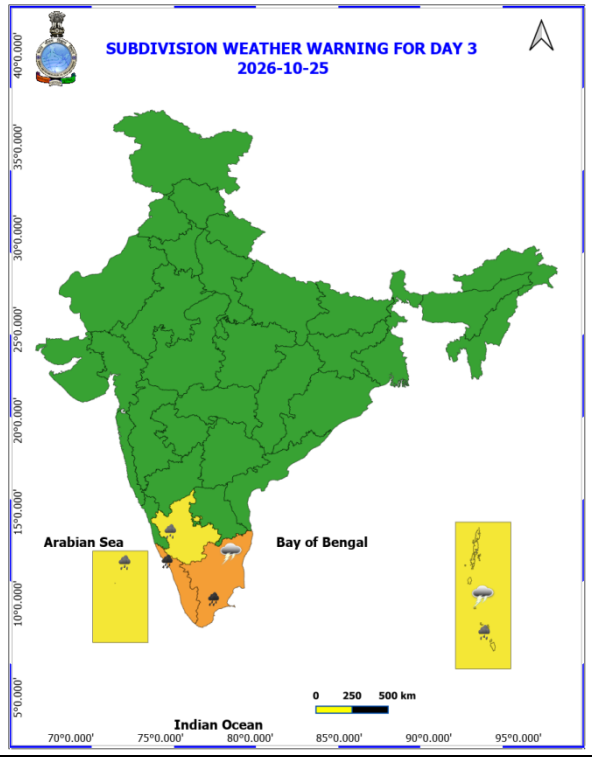
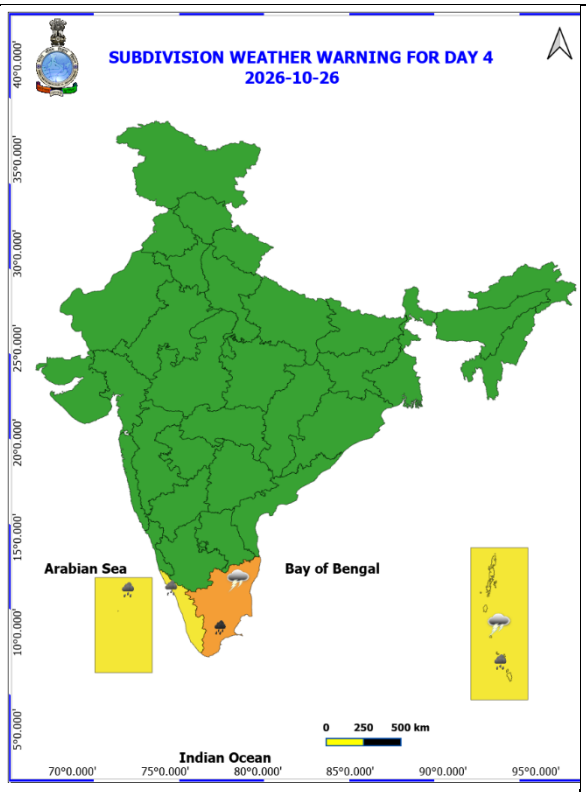
Low Pressure Area

Weather Warning Graphics





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2026-10-26
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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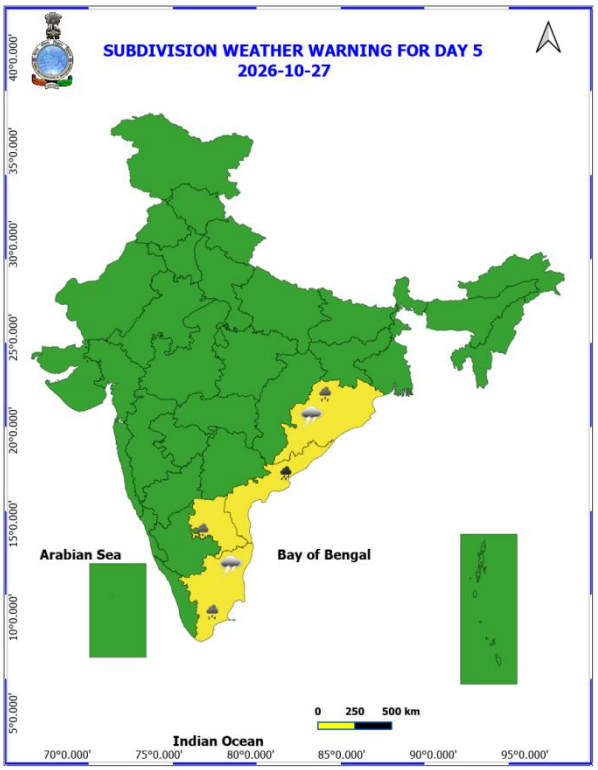
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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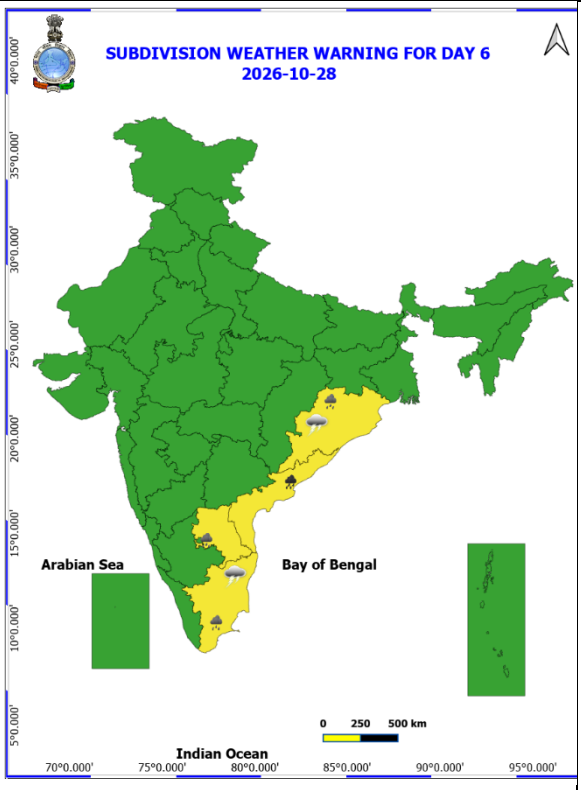
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2026-10-28
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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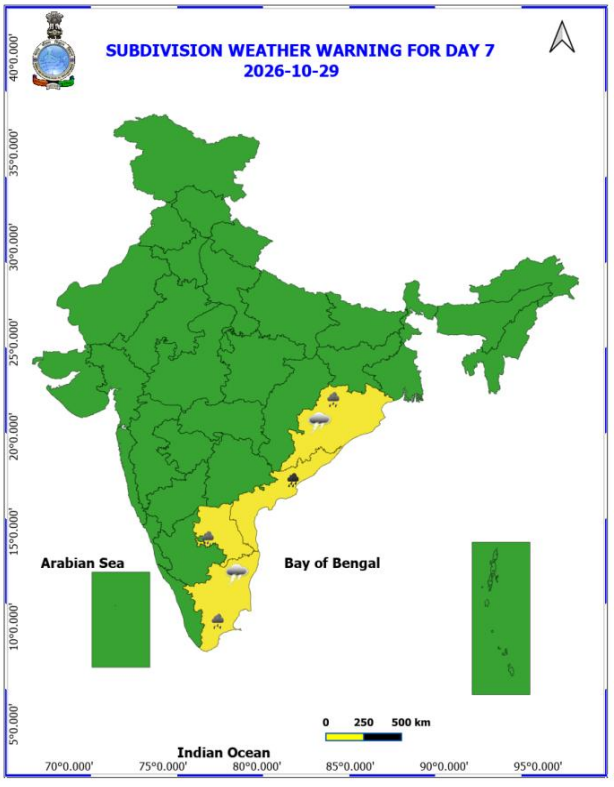
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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