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Sub:- (A) Depression over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha and (B) Low Pressure Area over South Andaman Sea and neighborhood

(A) The Deep Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Arnab") over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and adjoining areas of South Odisha, south Chhattisgarh and northeast Telangana moved nearly northwards with the speed of 22 kmph during past 6 hours, weakened into a Depression and lay centered at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 29th October, over the south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha near latitude 19.0°N and longitude 81.9°E, about 20 km west of Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh), 210 km southwest of Titlagarh (Odisha), 170 km southwest of Bhawanipatna (Odisha), 250 km south of Raipur (Odisha), and 350 km southwest of Sambalpur (Odisha).

It is very likely to continue to move nearly northwards, and weaken into a well marked low pressure area around evening of today, 29th October 2026.

The system is under continuous surveillance of the Doppler Weather Radar at Raipur and Sambalpur.

Forecast location and intensity are given in following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. ^{0}N/ long. ^{0}E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
29.10.26/0530	19.0/81.9	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
29.10.26/1130	20.2/82.0	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
29.10.26/1730	21.5/82.2	25-35 gusting to 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Heavy Rainfall Warning:

Costal Andhra Pradesh heavy rainfall at isolated places only over north costal Andhra Pradesh on 29th October.
Odisha: Heavy rainfall at isolated places over interior Odisha is likely on 29th October.
Chhattisgarh: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places over north Chhattisgarh on 29th October.
Jharkhand: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th October.
Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th & 30th October.
Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal on 29th October**.**
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 29th & 30th October.
Vidarbha: Heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th October over eastern Vidarbha.
East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 30th October 2026 with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th October.
East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 29th and **heavy to very rainfall** at isolated places over northeast Uttar Pradesh on 30th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st October.

(ii) Wind warning:

- **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha & West Bengal Coast**: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail till 29th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Districts of south Chhattisgarh, south Odisha**: Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 is very likely to prevail over extreme southern districts of Chhattisgarh (Sukuma, Dantewada, Bijapur, and Bastar), South Odisha (Ganjam, Gajapati, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri), & and adjoining districts of northeast Telangana (Khamam, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Mulugu**,** and Mahabubabad) till afternoon of today, the 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea condition:

- **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha & West Bengal Coast**: Sea condition is likely to be Rough over Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast till 29th October noon and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fisherman warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off West Bengal Coast till 29th October noon;

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested

(a) Impact Expected over interior districts of South Odisha, south Chhattisgarh, Northeast Telangana on 29th October and Action Suggested

- **Structure:** Minor damage to loose and unsecured structures
- **Agriculture:**

– Damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, green coconuts, palm fronds, banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
– Damage to horticulture and standing crops.

- **Roads/Rail:**
  - Some breaches in Kutcha Road due to flooding
  – Flooding of escape routes. Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
  – Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas.
  – Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- **Drinking water/sanitation and human/animal health**.
- **Secondary hazards:** Riverine flooding, Urban flooding, coastal flooding, landslides in hilly areas

Action Suggested

- Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Fishermen are advised not venture into Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha & West Bengal Coast till 29th October noon;
- People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.
- Judicious regulation of rail and road traffic
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Movement in motor boats and small ships unsafe
- Offshore/onshore operations need to be judiciously regulated
- Fisheries Departments and fishing harbor 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 till 29th October noon.

(B). Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood

Under the influence of yesterday's upper air cyclonic circulation over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood, a low pressure area formed over the same region at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 29th October 2026. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and become a Well Marked Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea and adjoining Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 24 hours. Thereafter, continuing to move west-northwestwards, it is likely to concentrate into a depression over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea during subsequent 24 hours.

Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail over Andaman Sea on 29th October.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail over South Andaman Sea and adjoining Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 30th October.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph is very likely to prevail over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea on 31st October.

Fishermen Warning:

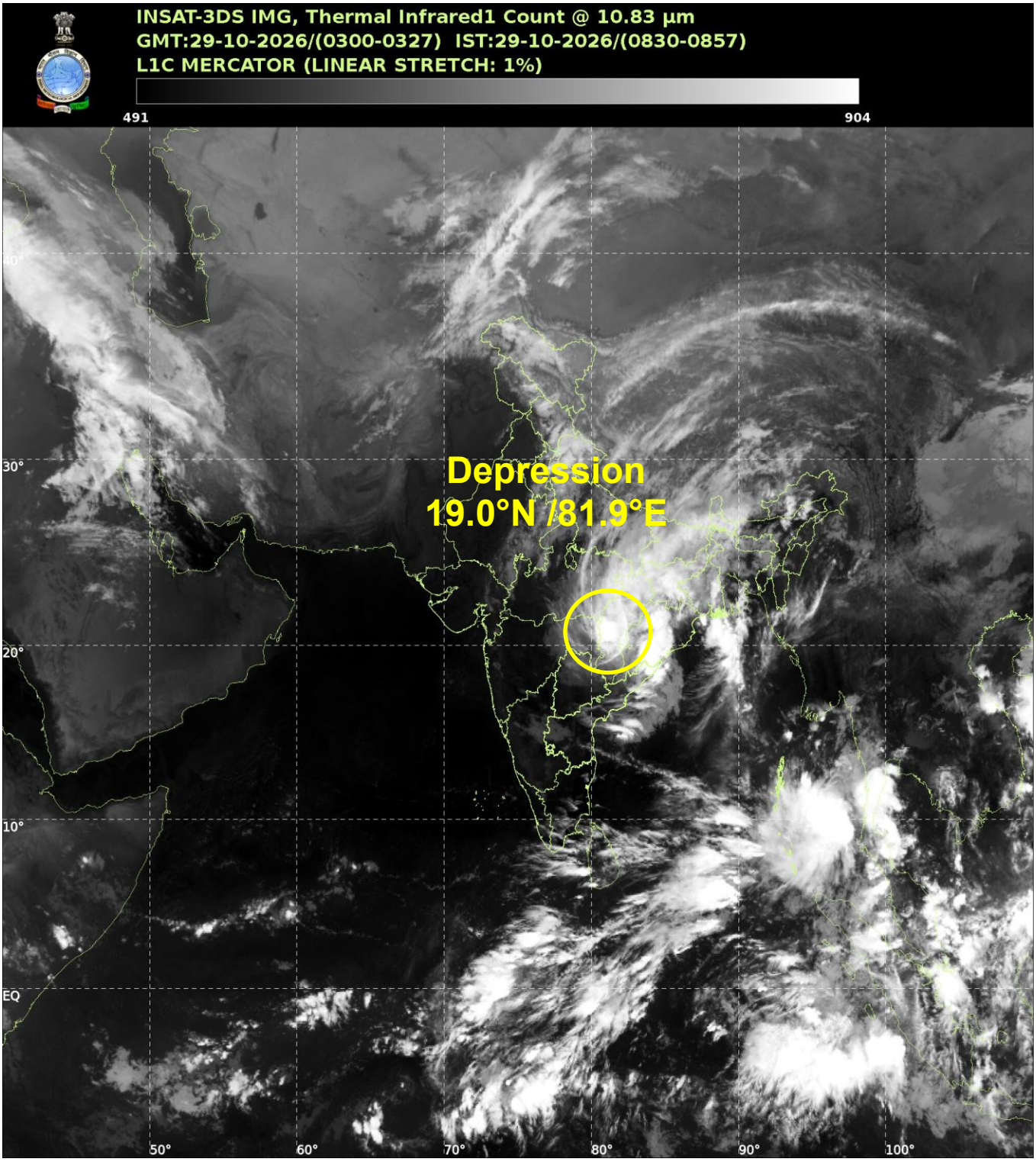
Fishermen are advised not to venture into Andaman Sea and along & off Andaman & Nicobar Islands

till 31st Oct and into southeast Bay of Bengal on 31st October.

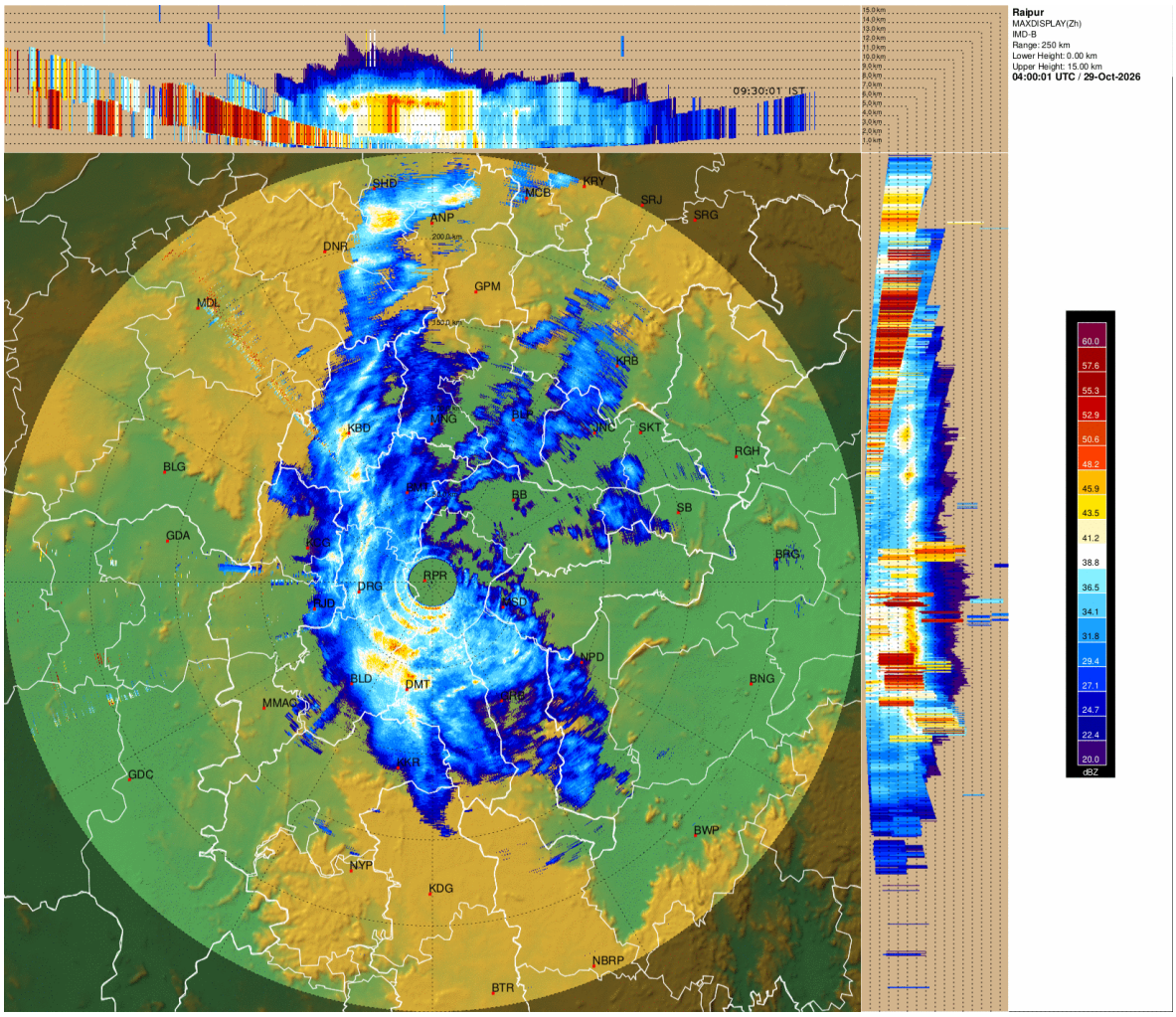
Next Message will be issued at 1230 hours IST of today, the 29th October, 2026.

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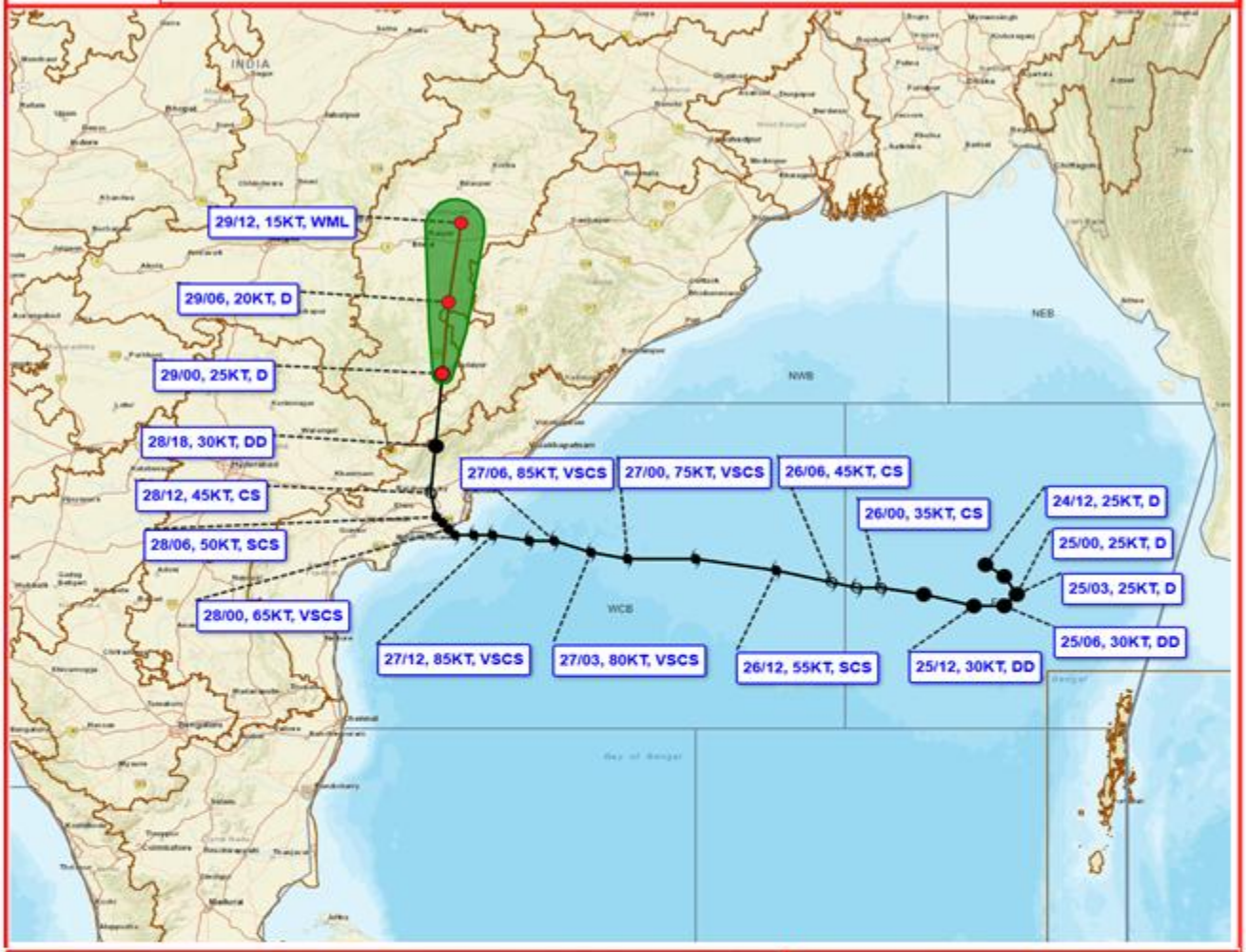
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 µm
GMT:29-10-2026/(0300-0327) IST:29-10-2026/(0830-0857)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)
491
904
Depression
19.0°N /81.9°E
40°
30°
20°
10°
EQ
50°
60°
70°
80°
90°
100°

Radar Image of Raipur



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION (REMNANT OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB') OVER OVER SOUTH CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING SOUTH ODISHA BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 Hrs. IST) OF 29TH OCTOBER 2026



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 (48-63 KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥120 KT)

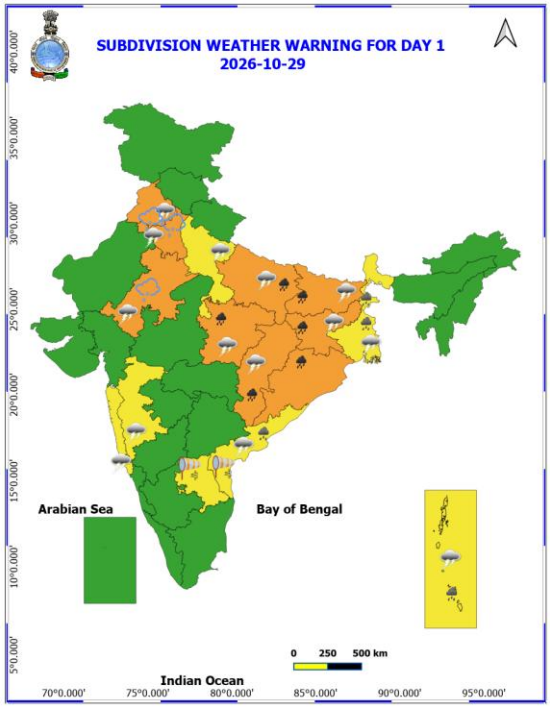
KT = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR (1 KT = 1.85 KMPH)

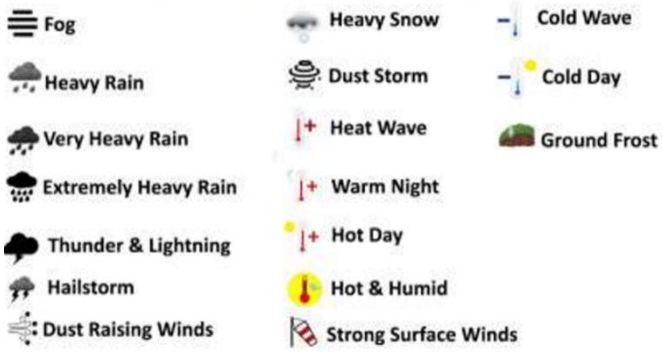
- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- ≥ 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
- CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Depression

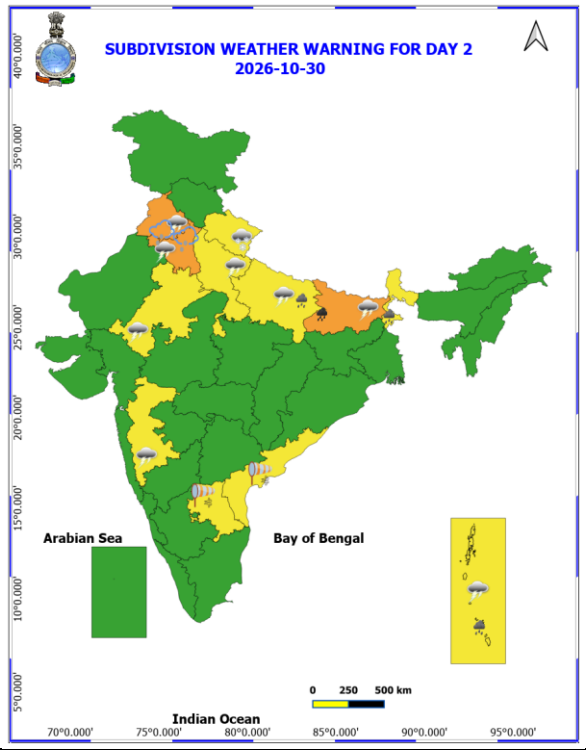
				Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 stations				
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
29.10.2026 00:00 UTC	0	19.0	81.9	JAGDALPUR (20, W)	BHAWANIPATNA (170, SW)	TITLAGARH (210, SW)	RAIPUR (250, S)	SAMBHALPUR (350, SW)

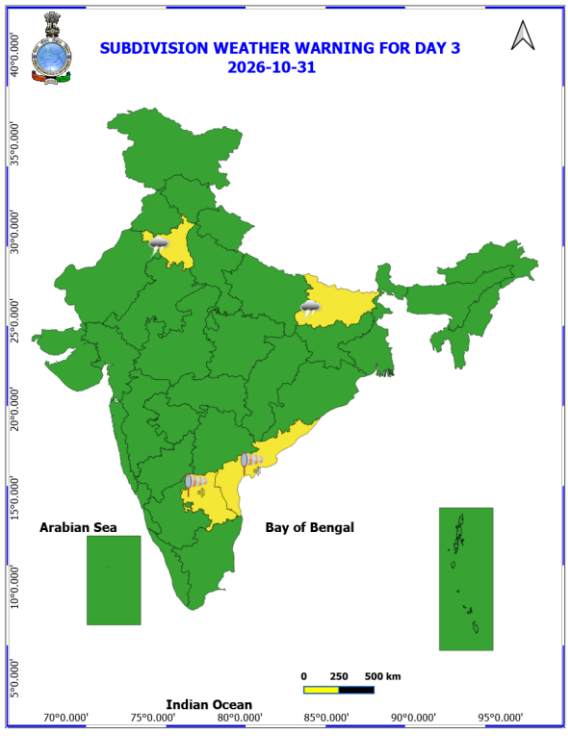
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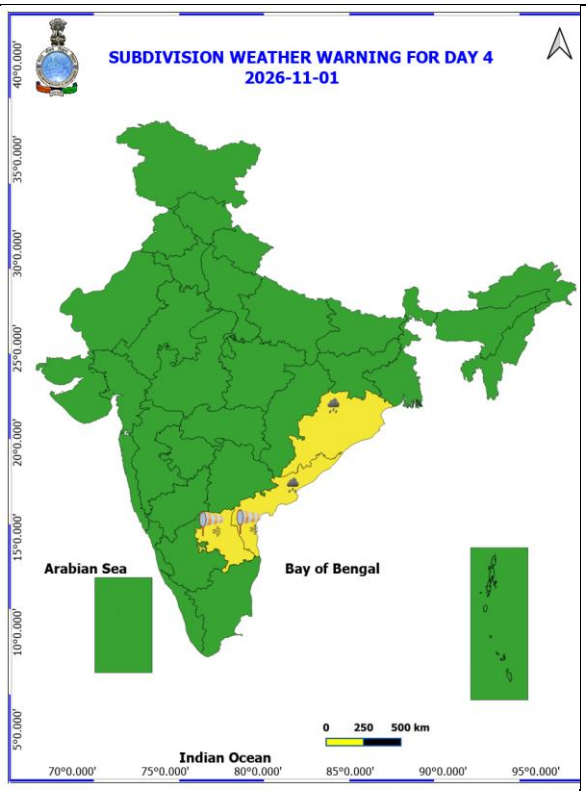


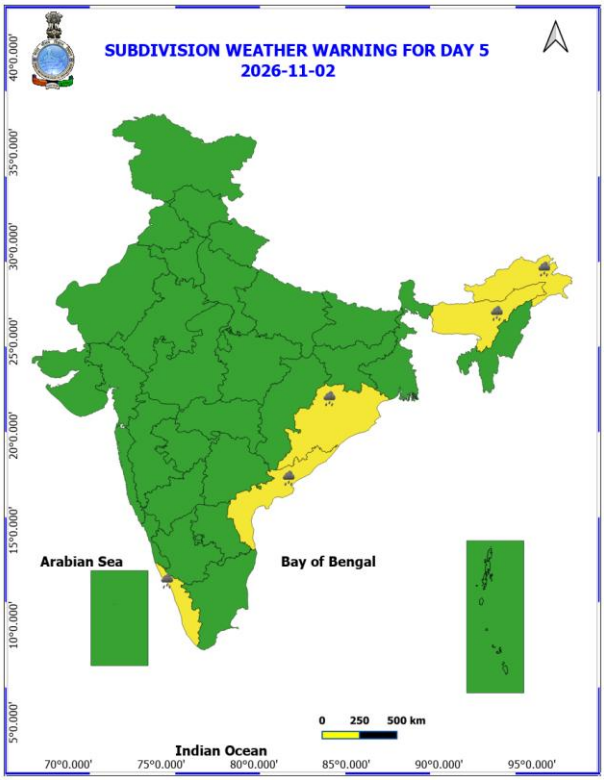


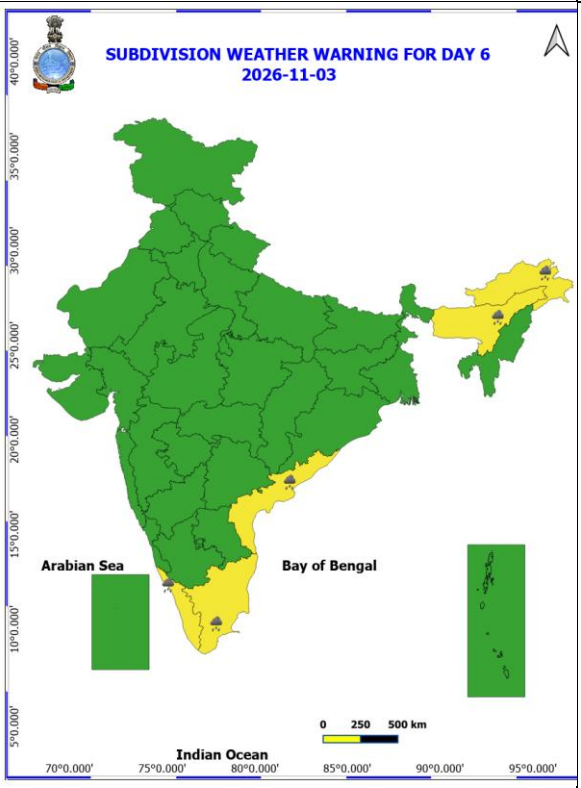


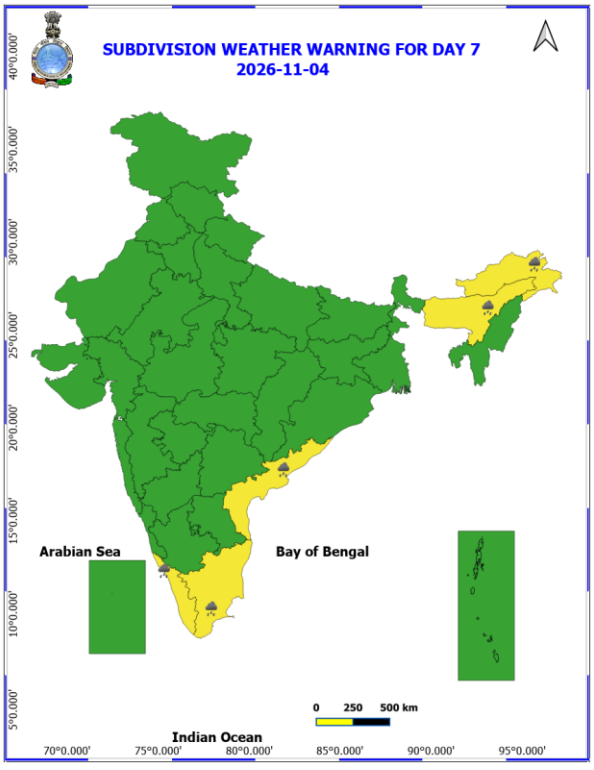




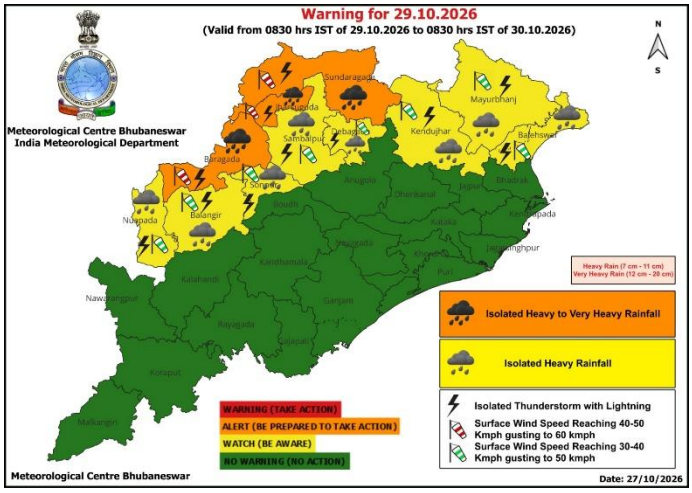

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4
2026-11-01
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
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90°0.000'
95°0.000'


SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 5
2026-11-02
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
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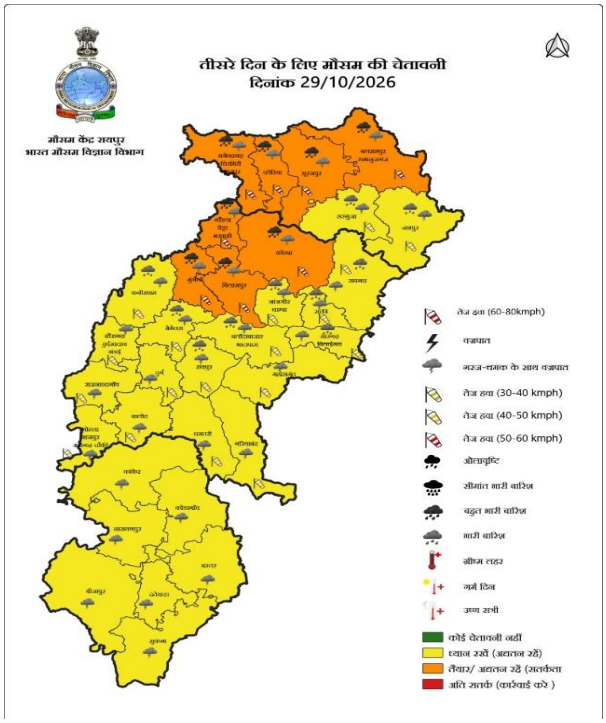

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 6
2026-11-03
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 7
2026-11-04
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
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District-wise Warning Graphics for Odisha

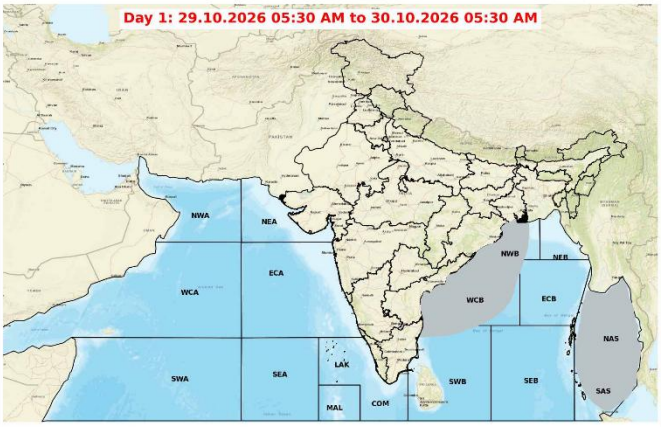


District-wise Warning Graphics for Chhattisgarh

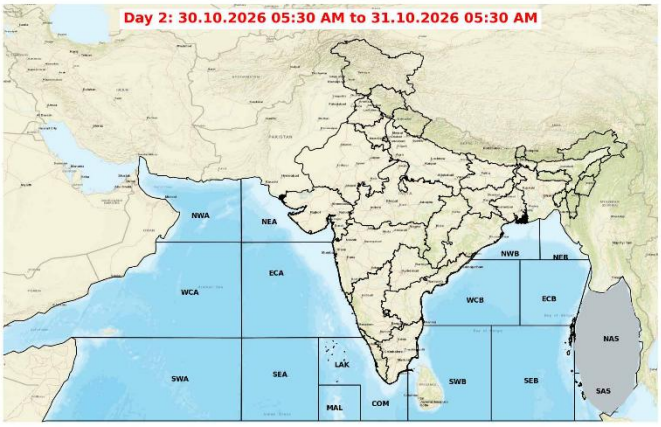


Fishermen Warning Graphics

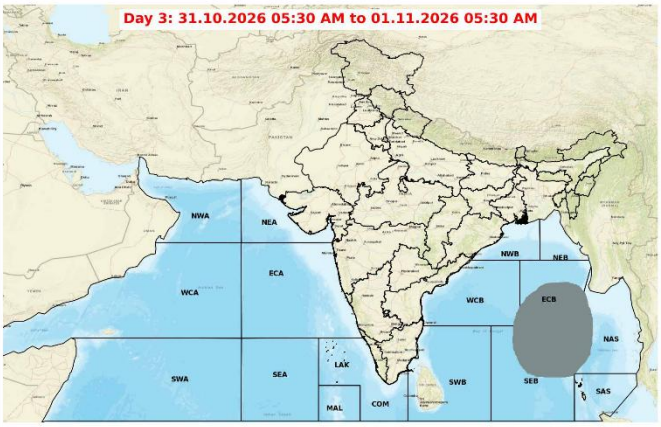
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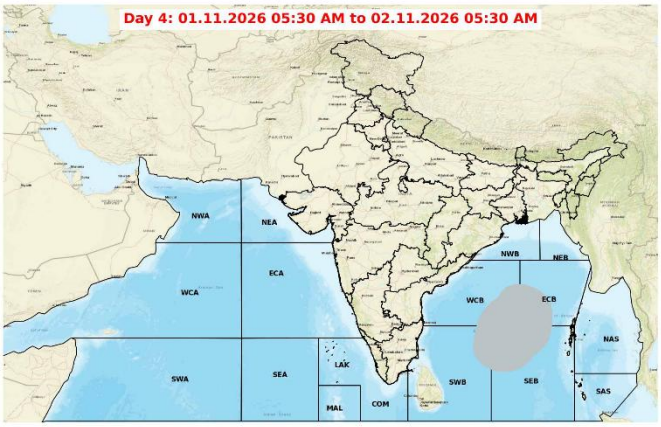
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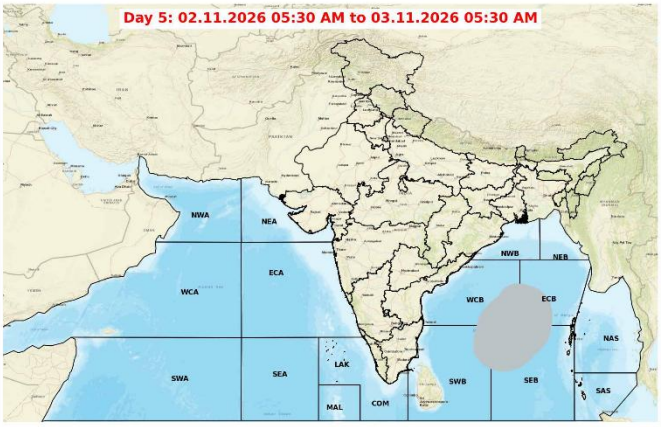
Day 3: 31.10.2026 05:30 AM to 01.11.2026 05:30 AM



Day 4: 01.11.2026 05:30 AM to 02.11.2026 05:30 AM



Day 5: 02.11.2026 05:30 AM to 03.11.2026 05:30 AM



Legend

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

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.

National Flash Flood Guidance Bulletin

Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 30-10-2026:

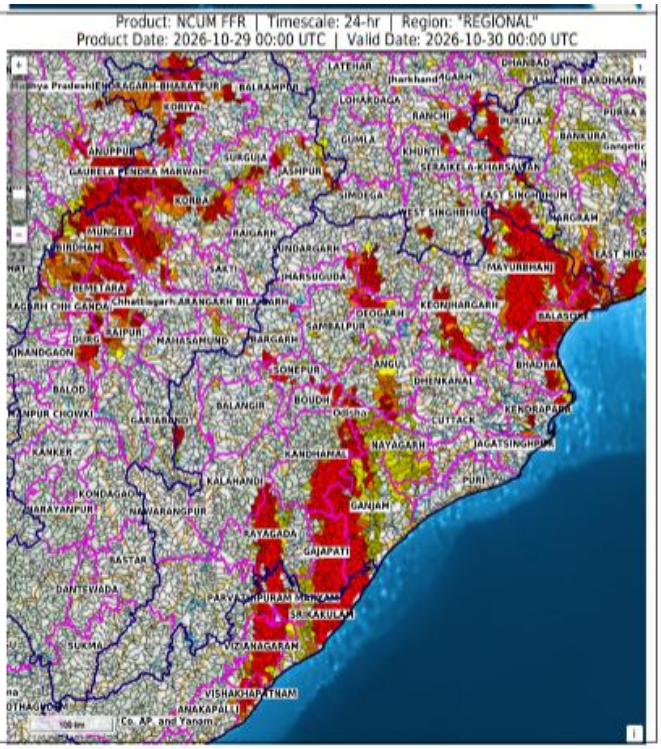
Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Vizianagaram, Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Anakapalli and Parvathipuram Manyam districts

Odisha: Gajapati, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Ganjam, Angul, Nayagarh, Boudh, Deogarh, Sundargarh, Keonjhargarh, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj districts

Chhattisgarh: Baloda Bazar, Bemetara, Bilaspur, Kabirdham, Durg, Korba, Mungeli, Surajpur, Manendragarh-Bharatpur, Raipur, Balod, Surguja, Jashpur, Sarangarh Bilaigarh and Koriya districts

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over Area of Concern (AoC) as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.



Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
High Threat (Take Action)	High Risk (Take Action)
Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
Low Threat (Be Updated)	Low Risk (Be Updated)