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### Sub: Likely formation of a Low Pressure area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood around 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

As per the forecast guidance from various numerical weather prediction models and the environmental and thermo-dynamical conditions prevailing over the region, a Low Pressure area is very likely to form over south Andaman Sea and neighbourhood around 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

It is very likely to become more marked over the same region during the subsequent 24 hours, move north-northwestwards initially and then north-northeastwards along & off Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 30<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020.

Under its influence, the following adverse weather is likely over & around Andaman & Nicobar Islands and surrounding Sea areas.

#### Warnings:

##### (i) Rainfall:

- Light to moderate rainfall with heavy falls at isolated places is very likely over Nicobar Islands on 30<sup>th</sup> April. The intensity and spatial extent is likely increase further during the subsequent days becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 1<sup>st</sup> May, and heavy to very heavy falls at a few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

##### (ii) Wind warning

- Squally winds, speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail over north Sumatra coast, south Andaman Sea, Nicobar Islands and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal on 30<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020, over north Andaman Sea, Andaman Islands and adjoining southeast & east central Bay of Bengal on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

##### (iii) Sea condition

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over north Sumatra coast, south Andaman Sea and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal on 30<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 and over Andaman Sea and adjoining areas of southeast & east central Bay of Bengal on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

##### (iv) Fishermen Warning

- The fishermen are advised not to venture into the Sea along & off north Sumatra coast, Andaman Sea and adjoining areas of southeast & east central Bay of Bengal from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020.

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Spatial rainfall distribution: Isolated: <25%, A few: 26-50%, Many: 51-75%, Most: 76-100%

Rainfall amount (mm): Heavy rain: 64.5 – 115.5, Very heavy rain: 115.6 – 204.4, Extremely heavy rain: 204.5 or more.