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Sub: Likely formation of a Low Pressure area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood during next 48 hours and its further intensification

A Low Pressure area is very likely to form over south Andaman Sea and neighbourhood during next 48 hours.

It is very likely to become more marked and concentrate into a Depression during subsequent 48 hours and intensify further thereafter. It is very likely to move north-northwestwards initially and then north-northeastwards, towards Myanmar - Bangladesh coasts during 01st – 3rd May 2020.

Under its influence, the following adverse weather is likely over south Andaman Sea and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 5 days.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (over the Islands):

- Light to moderate rainfall at most places very likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 1st – 3rd May. Nicobar Islands are also likely to experience heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st May, heavy to very heavy falls at a few places on 2nd May and heavy falls at isolated places on 3rd 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 1st May 2020, 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph over south Andaman Sea, Nicobar Islands and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal on 2nd May and 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining south Andaman Sea on 3rd 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 1st & 2nd May 2020 and over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining Andaman Sea on 3rd May.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

- The fishermen are advised not to venture into the Sea along & off north Sumatra coast, south Andaman Sea and adjoining areas of southeast Bay of Bengal from 01st May to 3rd May 2020.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the concerned state governments are being informed regularly.

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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.