





PRESS RELEASE-3

Time of issue: 1300 hours IST Dated: 08-08-2019

Sub: Deep depression over northwest Bay of Bengal & adjoining areas crossed Odisha-West Bengal coasts and weakened into a depression

Yesterday's deep depression over northwest Bay of Bengal (BOB) & adjoining areas moved northwestwards and crossed north Odisha-West Bengal coasts close to north of Balasore in the same afternoon (1330-1430 hrs IST of 7th August). Thereafter, it moved west-northwestwards and weakened into a depression over northeast Chhattisgarh & neighbourhood in the early morning (0530 hrs IST) of today, the 8th August, 2019. Continuing to move west-northwestwards, it lay centred at 0830 hrs IST near latitude 23.0°N and longitude 82.9°E over north Chhattisgarh & neighbourhood about 40 km west-northwest of Ambikapur (Chhattisgarh), about 250 km west of Ranchi (Jharkhand) and about 190 km south-southeast of Sidhi (East Madhya Pradesh).

It is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards and weaken gradually into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area during next 48 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Heavy rainfall warning

- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with isolated extremely heavy falls (≥ 20cm) very likely over Vidarbha and heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls (≥ 20cm) at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat Region during next 24 hours.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places over East Rajasthan, heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch and heavy rainfall at isolated places over West Rajasthan during next 24 hours.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with isolated extremely heavy falls (≥ 20cm) very likely over Gujarat Region and Saurashtra & Kutch and heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy falls (≥ 20cm) over West Madhya Pradesh and East Rajasthan on 09th August.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Vidarbha and East Madhya Pradesh on 09th August.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Gujarat Region and Saurashtra & Kutch and Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with heavy rainfall at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan on 10th August.

(ii) Wind warning

Strong winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph are also very likely over Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Vidarbha during next 24 hours.

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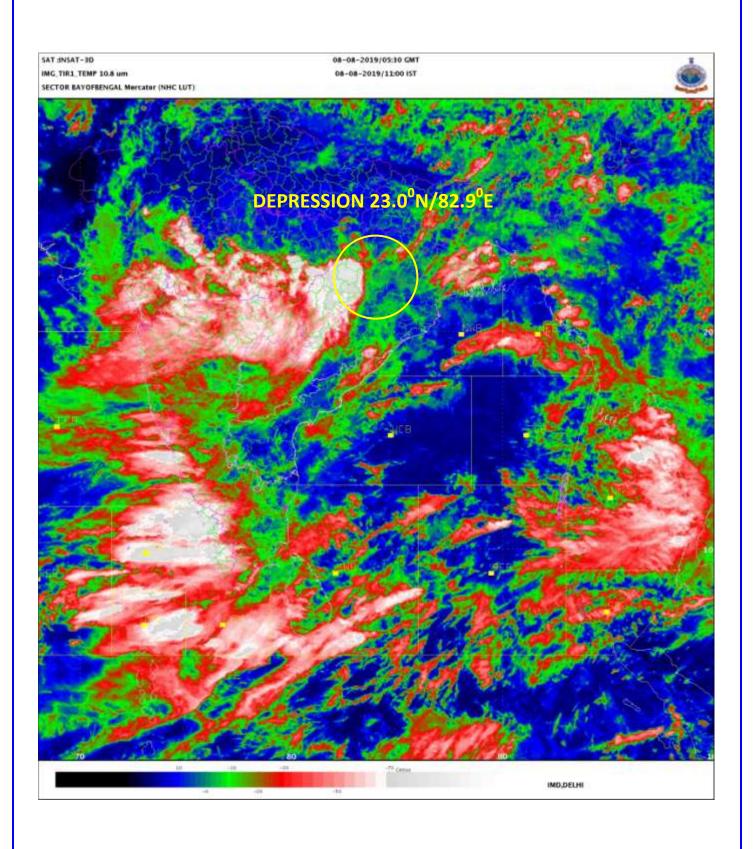
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Rainfall amount (mm): Heavy rain: 64.5 - 115.5, Very heavy rain: 115.6 - 204.4, Extremely heavy rain: 204.5 or more.

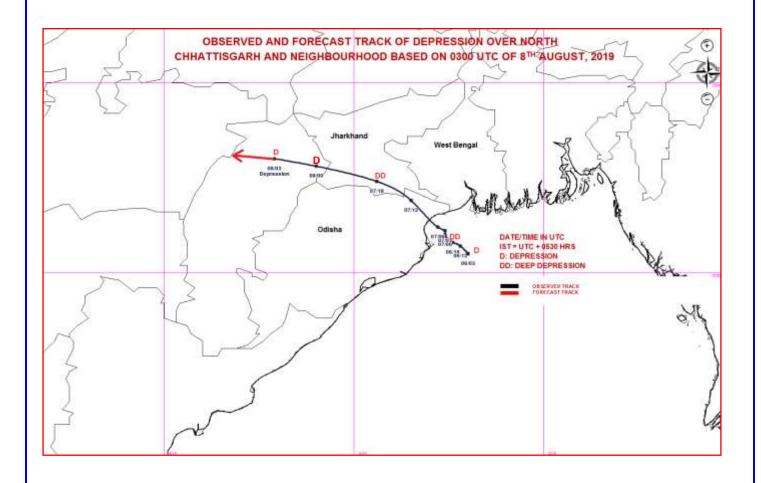


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