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INCOIS-IMD JOINT BULLETIN

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Sub: INCOIS-IMD Joint Bulletin - Ocean State Forecast associated with Depression over Northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of coastal West Bengal and Bangladesh.

The well-marked low pressure area over the north Bay of Bengal moved slowly westnorthwestwards and concentrated into a Depression & lay centred at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 25 th July over Northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of coastal West Bengal and Bangladesh near Lat. 21.4°N and Long. 89.5°E, about 130 km south of Mongla (Bangladesh), about 150 km east-southeast of Sagar Island (West Bengal), about 170 km southeast of Kolkata(West Bengal).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and cross West Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh coasts during forenoon of today, the 25th July 2025. Thereafter, it is likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining North Odisha and Jharkhand during subsequent 24 hours.

High Wave/Ocean State Alert/Warning for Odisha & West Bengal:

West Bengal: High waves in the range of 2.2 - 3.4 meters are forecasted during 13:00 hours on 25-07-2025 to 23:30 hours on 26-07-2025 along the coast of West Bengal between Digha to Bakkhali. Surface Current speeds vary between 0.35 - 0.87 m/sec.

Odisha: High waves in the range of 2.0 - 3.2 meters are forecasted during 11:00 hours on 25-07-2025 to 23:30 hours on 26-07-2025 along the coast off Odisha from Gopalpur to Chandipur. Surface Current speeds vary between 0.5 - 0.98 m/sec.

Ocean state forecast - Offshore (Around the system):

High waves in the range of 3.5 - 4.7 meters are predicted from 11:00 hours on 25-07-2025 to 23:30 hours of 26-07-2025 around the system (Lat. 21.4°N and Long. 89.5°E, about 130 km south of Mongla (Bangladesh), about 150 km east-southeast of Sagar Island (West Bengal), about 170 km southeast of Kolkata (West Bengal)). Surface Current speeds vary between 60 - 105 cm/sec.

Warnings:

Fishermen Warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into north Bay of Bengal, along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts for next 24 hours.

Wind Warnings:

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing over north Bay of Bengal, along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts and is likely to continue for next 24 hours. Squally wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is likely over West Bengal, Jharkhand, and North Odisha during next 24 hours.

Rainfall Warning:

- Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm) very likely at isolated places on 25th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 26th -28th July.
- Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm) very likely at isolated places on 25 th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 26 th -28 th July.
- Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places during 25th 28th July.
- Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm) very likely at isolated places on 25 th & 26th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 27 th & 28 th July.
- Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places during 25 th 28 th July with extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm) on 26 th & 27 th July.

- **Bihar**: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places during $25^{\text{th}} 27^{\text{th}}$ July.
- East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 25 th & 26 th July.

Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall and squally winds (Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar)

Impact expected:

- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees like banana, papaya, drum sticks. Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and rain.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- ✤ Loose objects may fly.
- Onshore and offshore operations may get affected.
- Small ships, trawlers and boats may be affected.
- Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and squally winds.
- There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ✤ Helicopter services may get affected.

Action Suggested

- People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- ✤ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- Onshore and offshore activities to be judiciously regulated.
- ✤ Helicopter services to be regulated.

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