



SPECIAL BULLETIN -7

DATE: 24.05.2021

TIME: 0400HRS IST

Sub: Depression over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal intensified into a Deep Depression over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal – (Pre-Cyclone watch for Odisha – West Bengal coasts)

The Depression over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 4 kmph during past 6 hours, intensified into a Deep Depression and lay centred at 2330 hrs IST of yesterday, the 23rd May, 2021 near latitude 16.3°N and longitude 89.7°E, about 600 km north-northwest of Port Blair (Andaman Islands), 540 km south-southeast of Paradip (Odisha), 650 km south-southeast of Balasore (Odisha) and 630 km south-southeast of Digha (West Bengal). It is very likely to move slowly north-northwestwards and intensify into a Cyclonic Storm by 24th May morning and further into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm during the subsequent 24 hours. It would continue to move north-northwestwards, intensify further and reach Northwest Bay of Bengal near north Odisha and West Bengal coasts by 26th May morning.

It is very likely to cross north Odisha - West Bengal coasts between Paradip and Sagar islands by evening of 26th May as a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm.

Date/Time(IST)	Position Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
23.05.21/2330	16.3/89.7	50-60 gusting to 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
24.05.21/0530	16.7/89.6	60-70 gusting to 80	CYCLONIC STORM
24.05.21/1130	17.0/89.5	70-80 gusting to 90	CYCLONIC STORM
24.05.21/1730	17.3/89.4	80-90 gusting to 100	CYCLONIC STORM
24.05.21/2330	17.6/89.1	100-110 gusting to 120	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
25.05.21/1130	18.5/88.5	120-130 gusting to 145	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
25.05.21/2330	20.0/87.9	150-160 gusting to 180	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
26.05.21/1130	21.3/87.3	160-170 gusting to 190	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
26.05.21/2330	22.2/86.7	90-100 gusting to 110	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
27.05.21/1130	23.0/86.1	30-40 gusting to 50	DEPRESSION

Forecast and Warnings

(i) Rainfall:

Days	Forecast	Heavy Rainfall Warning
Day-2: Valid from 0830 Hrs IST of 25.05.21 to 0830 Hrs IST of 26.05.21.	Light to moderate rain or thundershower very likely to occur at most places over the districts of coastal Odisha, at many places over the districts of north interior Odisha & at a few places over the districts of south interior Odisha.	Yellow Warning (Be updated) Heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely to occur at isolated places over the districts of Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttack, Puri, Khurdha and Heavy rainfall at isolated places over the districts of Mayurbhanj, Dhenkanal and Ganjam.
Day-3: Valid from 0830 Hrs IST of 26.05.21 to 0830 Hrs IST of 27.05.21	Light to moderate rain or thundershower very likely to occur at most places over the districts of north Odisha, at a few over the districts of south Odisha	Red Warning (Take Action) Heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely to occur at a few places over the districts of Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttack, Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar with isolated extremely heavy fall over the districts of Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Bhadrak and Kendrapada. Yellow Warning (Be updated) Heavy rainfall very likely to occur at isolated places over the districts of Dhenkanal, Anugul, Deogarh, Khurdha and Sundergarh.

Day-4: Valid from 0830 Hrs IST of 27.05.21 to 0830 Hrs IST of 28.05.21	Light to moderate rain or thundershower very likely to occur at many places over the districts of north interior Odisha, at a few over the districts of north coastal Odisha and at one or two places over the districts of south Odisha.	Yellow Warning (Be updated) Heavy rainfall very likely to occur at isolated places over the districts of Sundergarh, Deogarh and Keonjhar .
---	---	---

(ii) Wind warning

- Squally wind speed reaching 50–60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph prevailing over eastcentral Bay of Bengal and adjoining north Andaman Sea. It is very likely to increase further becoming Gale wind speed reaching 70 to 80 gusting to 90 kmph over major parts of central Bay of Bengal from 24th forenoon for subsequent 12 hours and would decrease gradually thereafter.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting 60 kmph is very likely to prevail over North Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha – West Bengal coasts from 24th evening. It would increase gradually becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 25th evening. It would further increase becoming gale wind speed 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 26th early hours over northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off West Bengal & north Odisha coasts. It would gradually increase further becoming 90-100 gusting to 110 kmph from 26th morning and increase thereafter becoming 160-170 kmph gusting to 190 kmph at the time of landfall till 26th afternoon.
- Squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph likely over north interior districts of Odisha, during 26th evening to 27th morning.

(Wind warning for different districts given in Map below).

(iii) Sea condition

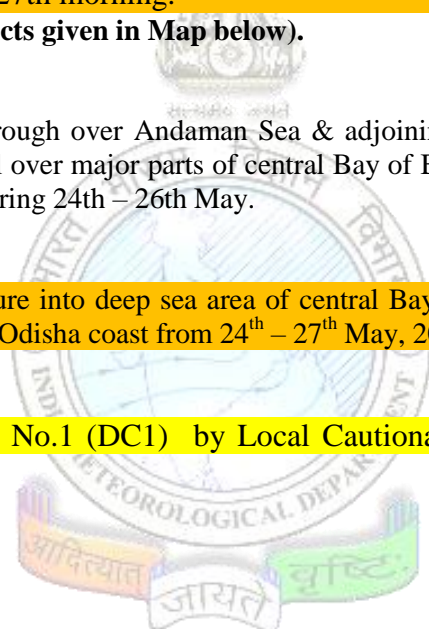
Sea conditions will be rough to very rough over Andaman Sea & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal on 24th May, High to very High / Phenomenal over major parts of central Bay of Bengal, north Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha – West Bengal coasts during 24th – 26th May.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

The fishermen are advised not to venture into deep sea area of central Bay of Bengal from 24th – 25th May and into North Bay of Bengal along & off Odisha coast from 24th – 27th May, 2021.

v) Port Warning:

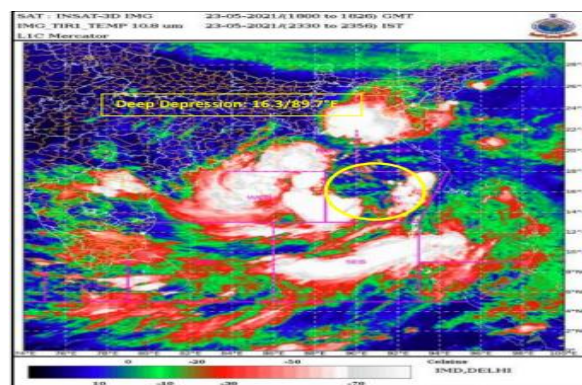
Replace Distance cautionary signal No.1 (DC1) by Local Cautionary Signal No. III (LC- III) in all ports of Odisha.



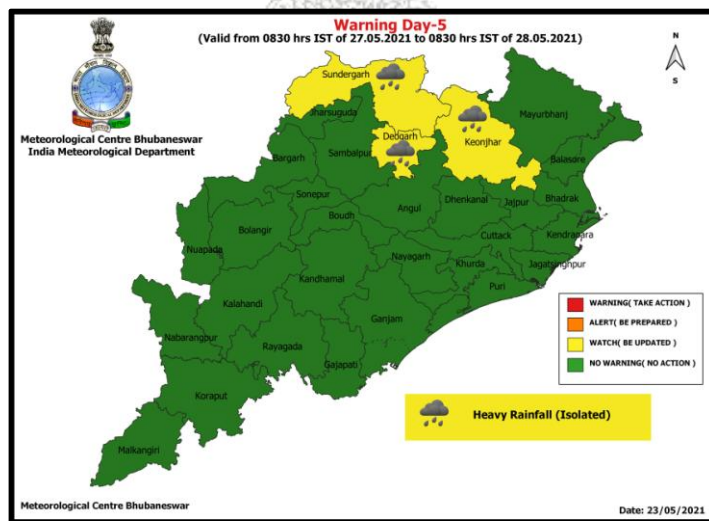
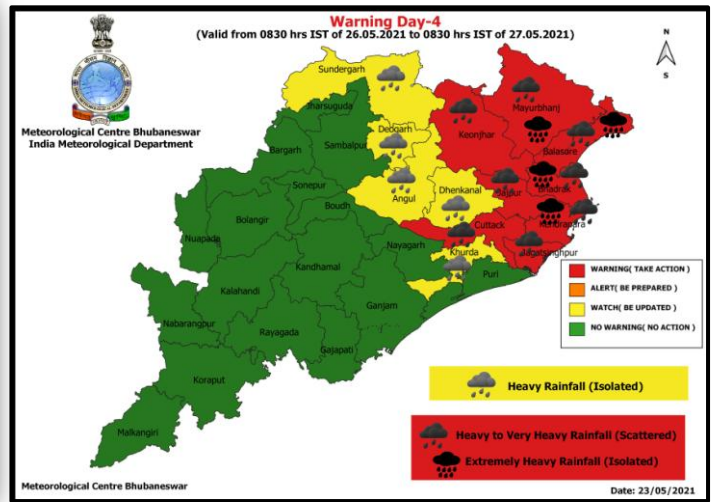
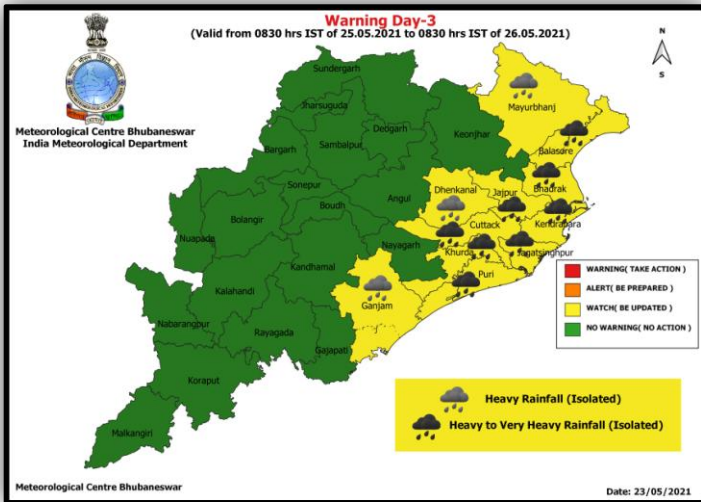
Dr.H.R. Biswas,
 Head & Scientist-E,
 Met .Centre Bhubaneswar

To

1. CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT OF ODISHA.
2. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT, GOVT. OF ODISHA.
3. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, GOVT. OF ODISHA.
4. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, GOVT, OF ODISHA.
5. SPECIAL RELIEF COMMISSIONER (SRC), GOVT. OF ODISHA BHUBANESWAR.
6. REVENUE SECRETARY, GOVT. OF ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR.
7. M.D., OSDMA, GOVT. OF ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR.
8. RDC, CENTRAL DIVISION/ SOUTHERN DIVISION/ NORTHERN DIVISION.
9. AIR CUTTACK / DOORDARSHAN.



Rainfall Warning Maps for Day-3 to Day-5



Wind warning for 25th to 27th May, 2021

