

INCOIS-IMD Ocean state with depression alert for northwest Bay of Bengal off West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts

New Delhi, 23 October 2020 (Vigyan Samachar): ESSO-Indian National Centre Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) and India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an ocean state alert for northwest Bay of Bengal off West Bengal–Bangladesh coasts. There is likelihood of a cyclonic circulation over northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha coast moving over Northwest Bay of Bengal off West Bengal – Bangladesh coasts about 50 km southeast of Sagar Islands (West Bengal) and 200 km west-southwest of Khepupara (Bangladesh). It is very likely to move north-northeastwards and cross West Bengal & adjoining Bangladesh coasts between Sagar Islands (West Bengal) & Khepupara (Bangladesh) over Sundarbans around noon of today, 23 October 2020.



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INCOIS-IMD is issuing a high wave and wind red alert for Odisha and West Bengal during next 48 hours. INCOIS-IMD also issued orange alert of high wave and wind for Andhra Pradesh and strong wind alert for Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka,

Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Lakshadweep. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas during this period.

INCOIS is issuing a warning of a rough to very rough sea over North and adjoining central Bay of Bengal and along and off north Odisha-West Bengal coasts during 24 hours. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these area during this period.

IMD also issued high wind alert North Bay of Bengal and along & off north Odisha-West Bengal Bangladesh coasts during next 24 hours. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during this period.

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