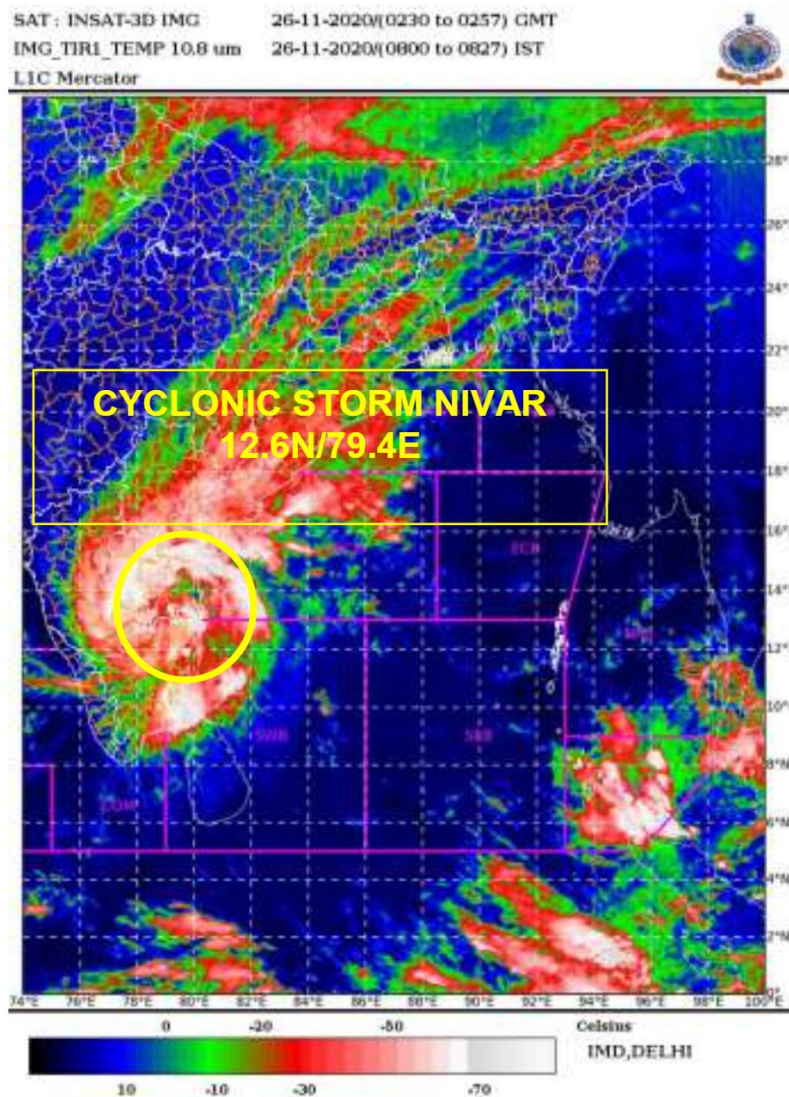


Vigyan Samachar: MoES News 26/11/2020

Severe Cyclonic Storm “NIVAR” weakened into a Cyclonic Storm over north coastal Tamil Nadu

New Delhi, November 26, 2020 (Vigyan Samachar)

The ESSO-Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) and the India Meteorological Department (IMD) have been tracking super cyclonic storm ‘AMPHAN’ using Doppler weather radar. The Severe Cyclonic Storm ‘NIVAR’ over north coastal Tamil Nadu is expected to move northwestwards, weakened into a cyclonic storm in the past six hours which lay centered at 0530 hrs IST on today 26 November 2020, over north coastal Tamil Nadu near at near latitude 12.6°N and longitude 79.4°E, about 85 km north-northwest of Puducherry and about 95 Km west-southwest of Chennai.



Insat-3D Imagery based on 0230 UTC of 26th November, 2020

Extremely severe cyclonic storm has weakened further into a deep depression during next 6 hours and into a depression by subsequent 6 hours, the weather office said.

The IMD-INCOIS also issued an Ocean State warning/alert for Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha of the possibility of widespread damage in Chennai, Chengalpattu, Puducherry, Karaikal, South Arcot, Thanjavuru, Kanyakumari, and Ramanathapuram districts due to cyclone NIVAR.

The INCOIS-IMD weather advisory warns fishermen not to venture into southwest & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal during next 12 hours. Total suspension of fishing operation is also advised for these area.

VS/MoES/MFA/26.11.2020