Depression over Southeast Bay of Bengal (1415 Hours)

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The **Depression** over southeast Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood moved north-northwestwards with a speed of about 20 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 1130 hrs IST of today, the 07 December, 2017 near Latitude 12.2º N and Longitude 87.9 °E, about 840 km south-southeast of Gopalpur and 850 km to the east-southeast of Machillipatnam. The system is very likely to move north-northwestwards and reach north Andhra Pradesh and south Odisha coasts around 9th December morning. The system is likely to intensify further into a deep depression during next 24 hours. However, there is a probability of slight weakening of the system when it reaches near north Andhra Pradesh and south Odisha coasts around 9th December morning.

Warnings:

Heavy Rainfall:

- \cdot Light to moderate rainfall at most places over Andaman Islands and at a few places over Nicobar Islands very likely during next 24 hours.
- Rainfall at most places with heavy falls at isolated places very likely over north Andhra Pradesh on 8^{th} and 9^{th} , over Odisha during 8^{th} to 10^{th} , over coastal districts of West Bengal on 8^{th} December, 2017.

Wind:

- \cdot Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely over and around Andaman Islands during next 24 hours and decrease thereafter.
- \cdot Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely to prevail along and off north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts from 7^{th} evening to 9^{th} December morning and decrease thereafter.

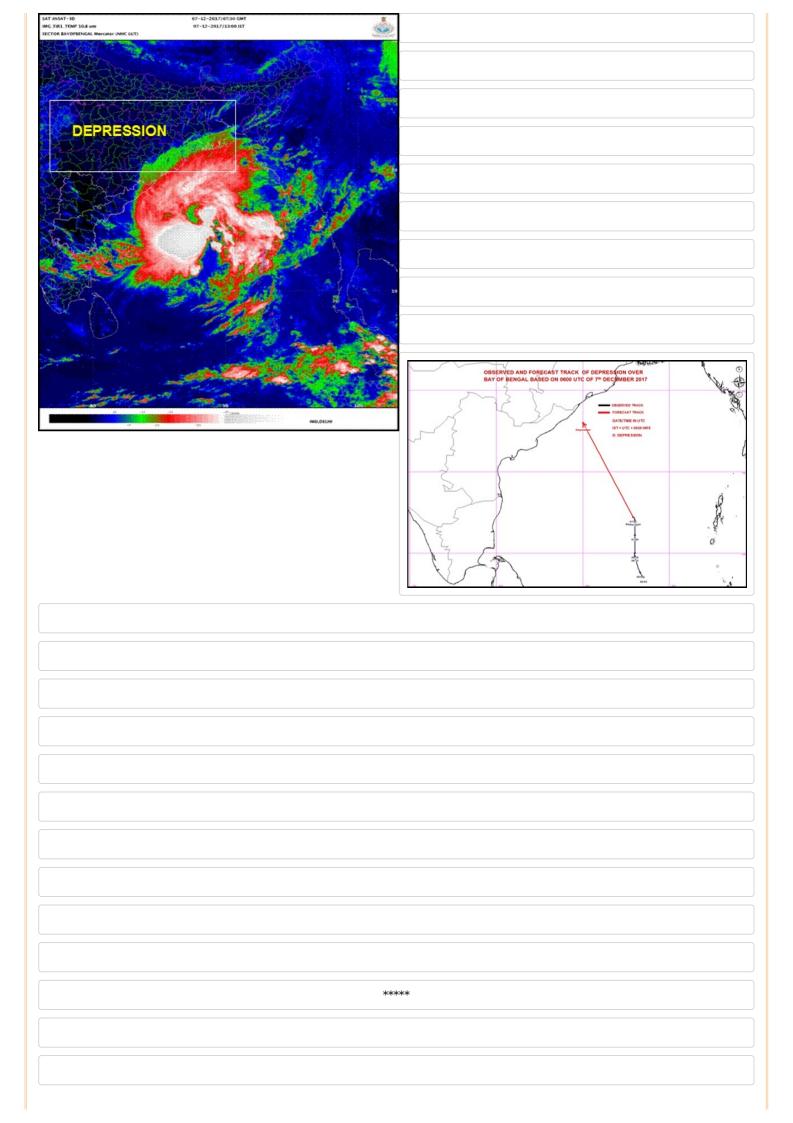
Sea Condition:

- · Sea condition would be rough to very rough around Andaman Islands during next 24 hours.
- \cdot Sea condition would be rough to very rough along and off north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts from 7^{th} evening to 9^{th} December morning.

Action suggested:

- \cdot Fishermen along and off Andaman Islands are advised not to venture into sea till the forenoon of 8^{th} December and fishermen along and off Nicobar Islands are advised not to venture into deep sea during the same period.
- Fishermen along and off north Tamil Nadu and south Andhra Pradesh coasts are advised not to venture into deep sea during 7^{th} to 8^{th} December and fishermen along and off north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts are advised not to venture into sea till 9^{th} December morning.

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