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**Warning for strong winds and rough seas.**

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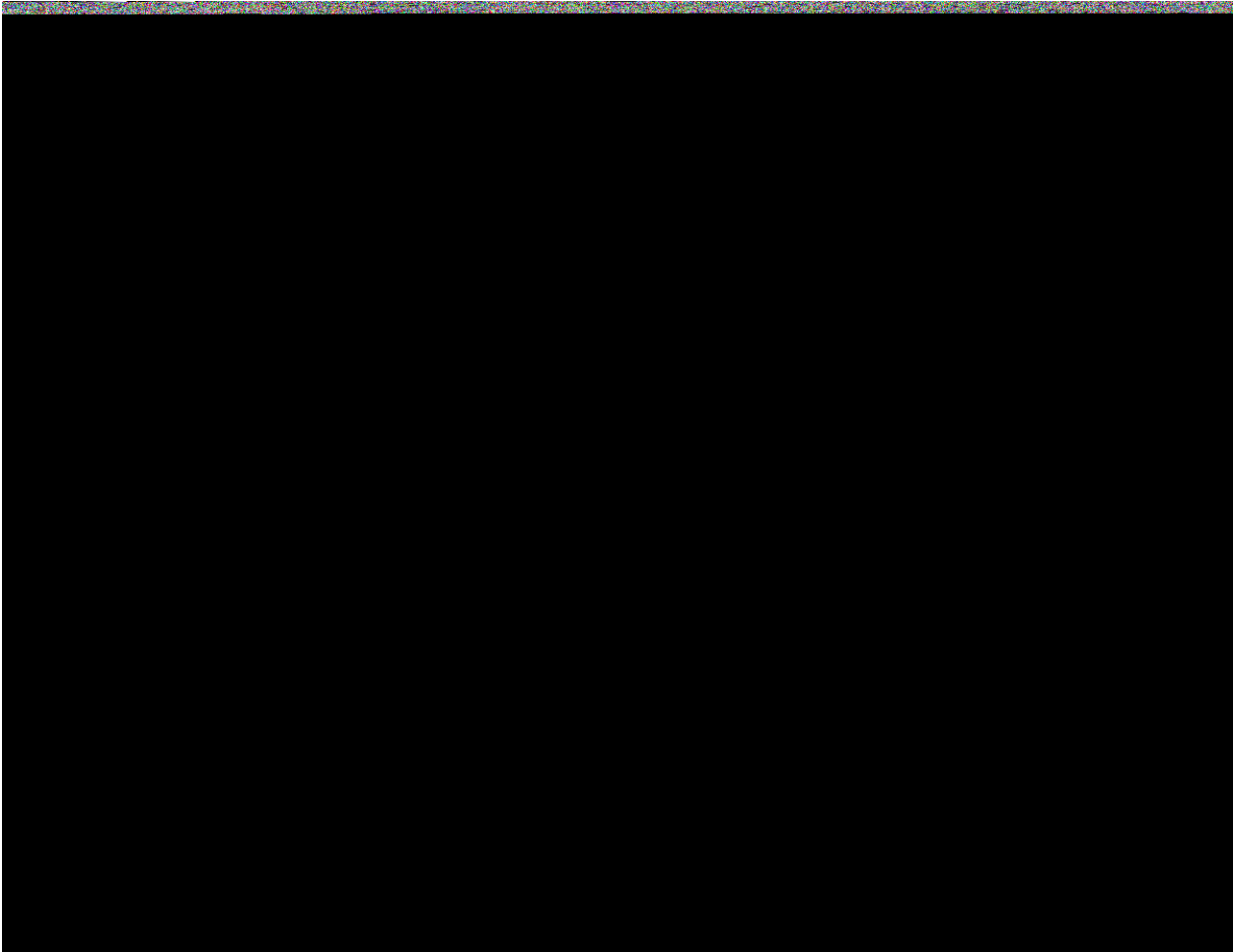
Issued at 01.30 p.m. 24 May 2024. Valid for next 24hours.

**For Naval and Fisherman communities in the deep-sea areas in the South-eastern Arabian Sea and in the Bay of Bengal.**

**PLEASE BE AWARE!**

The low-pressure area over south west Bay of Bengal has intensified into a Depression and lay centered near 15.0°N and 88.4°E at 05.30 a.m. of today (24<sup>th</sup> May). It is likely to continue to move northeastwards and concentrate into a cyclonic storm over east-central Bay of Bengal by 05.30 a.m. of 25th may, 2024. Thereafter, it is likely to move northwards, intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm over same region by 11.30 p.m. of 25th May 2024.

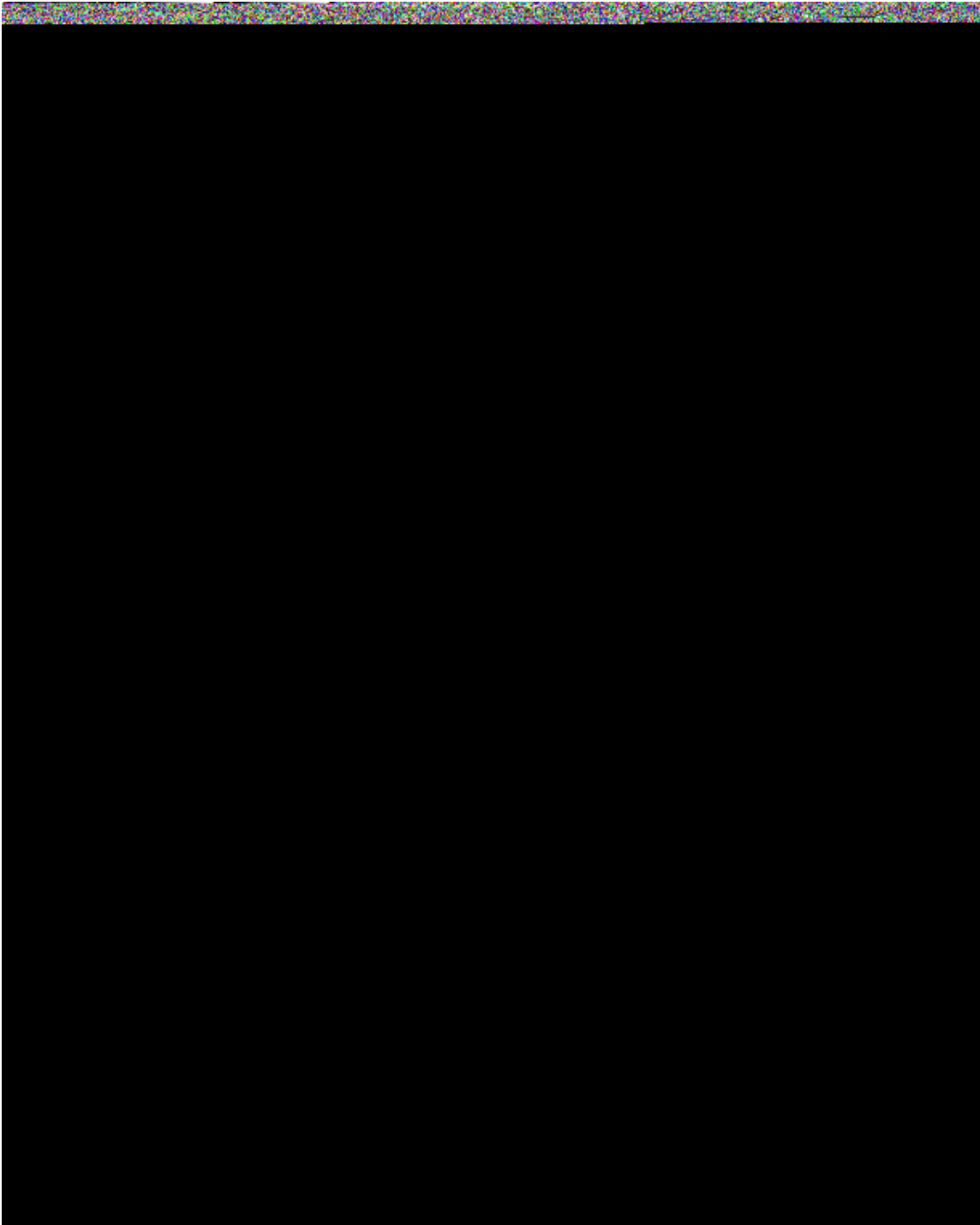
Very strong winds (60-70) kmph, accompanied with heavy rainfalls and very rough seas are likely over the sea areas around the country and over the South-eastern Arabian Sea areas and Bay of Bengal.



Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the sea areas marked by RED color on the map above until further notice.



**Expected path of the cyclone (Source: RSMC India)**



The forecast track and intensity of the system are given in the following table

Date/Time (SLST) (Hrs)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
24.05.24/0530	15.0/88.4	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
24.05.24/1730	15.9/89.2	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
25.05.24/0530	17.1/89.5	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
25.05.24/1730	18.0/89.7	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
26.05.24/0530	19.3/89.8	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe cyclonic Storm
26.05.24/1730	20.9/89.6	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe cyclonic Storm
27.05.24/0530	21.9/89.4	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe cyclonic Storm
27.05.24/1730	23.1/89.5	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
28.05.24/0530	23.9/89.8	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression



**Actions Required:**

- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive to future forecasts issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.