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Warning for Heavy rain, Strong winds and Rough seas

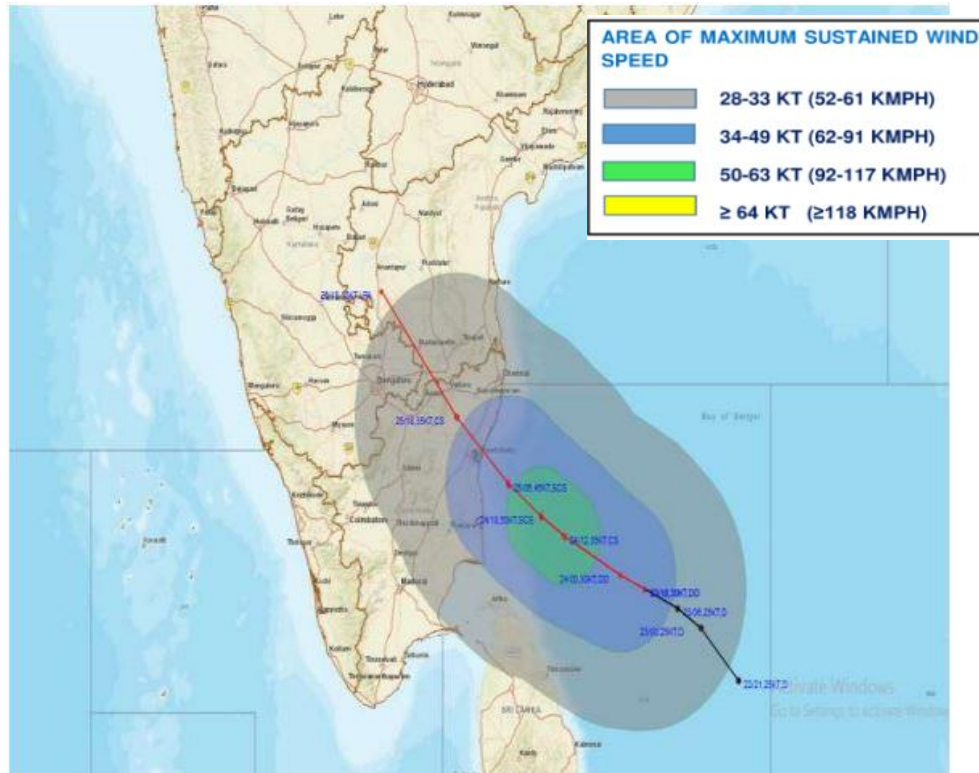
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For Eastern-Northern Land and Sea areas

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The deep depression over southwest Bay of Bengal lay centered at (10.0N, 83.3E) to the northeast of Trincomalee coast about 280km. It is very likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm during next 12 hours and into a Severe Cyclonic Storm during subsequent 12 hours. It is expected to be move northwestwards and cross Tamil-Nadu coast during next 48 hours.



Source: RSMC India

Forecast position and approximate distance to the center location from Trincomalee		
Date/Time (SLST) (Hrs)	Position (Lat/Lon)	Distance to Trincomalee (km)
2020.11.24/0530	10.1N/82.8E	241
2020.11.24/1130	10.4N/82.2E	228
2020.11.24/2330	11.0N/81.1E	268
2020.11.25/1130	11.5N/80.4E	336



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WARNINGS:

For Sea Area

Under the influence of aforementioned system, possibility for intermittent showers or thundershowers and sudden roughness, associated with sudden increase of wind speed up to **(80-100)kmph** is high over Eastern and Northern, deep and shallow sea areas during next 24 hours.

Wind speed can increase up to **(50-60) kmph** at times over sea area extending from Puttalam to Matara via Colombo.


There is a possibility that near shore sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Pottuvil via Kankesanthurai, Trincomalee and Batticaloa may experience surges due to the effect of swell waves, having (2.0-3.0) m height during next few days.


For Land Area


Very strong gusty winds (60-70)kmph can be expected in Eastern, Northern and North-Central. Strong gusty winds (40-50)kmph elsewhere.

Province	24 th Nov.	25 th Nov.	26 th Nov.
Northern	Rainfalls at most of places with (100-150)mm at several places. Above 150mm rainfalls at isolated places particularly in Jaffna peninsula	Rainfall at many places with 100mm at some places particularly in Jaffna peninsula.	Several spells of showers
North-Central	Rainfall about (25-50)mm at several places.	Several spells of showers	Afternoon thundershowers are likely
Eastern	Rainfall about (25-50)mm at several places, particularly in Trincomalee district.	Several spells of showers	Afternoon thundershowers are likely

No risk 

Low risk 

Moderate risk 

High risk 



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ACTION SUGGESTED:

For the Sea area:

- **Naval and fishing communities are warned not to venture to the sea areas extending from Puttalam to Pottuvill via Mannar, Kankasanthurai, Trincomalee and Batticaloa.**
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Naval and fishing communities are request to be vigilant during the activities in the sea areas extending from Puttalam to Matara via Colombo and further requested to be attentive about future advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.

For the Land area:

- People living in Eastern, Northern and North-Central provinces are requested to be vigilant.
- Be alert on the advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.

The next bulletin will be issued at 10.30 a.m. at 24 November 2020.