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Sub: Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “Arnab” [Pronunciation: Ornab] over Westcentral Bay of Bengal [Cyclone Warning for Andhra Pradesh and adjoining South Odisha coasts - Red Message]

The very severe cyclonic storm “Arnab” [Pronunciation :Ornab] over Westcentral Bay of Bengal moved nearly west-northwestwards with a speed of 20 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 27th October, 2026 over the same region near latitude 16.0°N and longitude 84.3°E, about 220 km south-southeast of Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 240 km east-southeast of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), 340 km east-southeast of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 370 km south of Gopalpur (Odisha), 410 km east of Bapatla (Andhra Pradesh) and 1030 km west-northwest of Sri Vijaya Puram (Andaman Islands).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards till evening of 27th October. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and cross Andhra Pradesh & Yanam coasts between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam, close to Yanam as a very severe cyclonic storm with the maximum sustained wind speed of 125-135 kmph gusting to 150 kmph by forenoon of 28th October, 2026.

Warnings:

(i) Heavy Rainfall Warning:

- **Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy** (7-20 cm) **rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** (≥ 21 cm) at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh is very likely on 27th & 28th October and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places only over north costal Andhra Pradesh on 29th October.
- **Odisha:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy at a few places and extremely rainfall** at isolated places over south Odisha and isolated heavy rainfall over north Odisha is very likely on 27th Oct. **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over South Odisha and **Heavy to very heavy**

rainfall at isolated Places over North Odisha is likely is very likely on 28th October. **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over interior Odisha is likely on 29th October.

- **Telangana:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over eastern parts of Telangana on 28th October.
- **Chhattisgarh:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places over south Chhattisgarh is very likely on 27th; Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over South Chhattisgarh on 28th and **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places over north Chhattisgarh on 29th October.
- **Jharkhand:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely during 28th; **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th October.
- **Bihar:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th & 30th October.
- **Gangetic West Bengal:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal 28th & 29th October.
- **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 29th & 30th October.
- **Vidarbha:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely during 28th and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th October over eastern Vidarbha.
- **East Madhya Pradesh:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 28th & 30th October 2026 with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th October.
- **East Uttar Pradesh:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 29th and **heavy to very rainfall** at isolated places over northeast Uttar Pradesh on 30th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st October.

(ii) Wind warning:

- **West-central Bay of Bengal:** Gale wind speed reaching 140-150 gusting to 165 kmph is prevailing and is likely to increase becoming 150-160 gusting to 180 kmph by noon of 27th October 2026 till evening. Thereafter it is very likely to weaken gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 135-145 gusting to 160 kmph by midnight of 27th October and becoming 125-135 gusting to 150 kmph by early morning of 28th October 2026. After landfall, it would start decreasing becoming gale wind speed reaching 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph by evening of 28th October, squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Along & off Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Puducherry) coasts:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing from morning of 27th October. It would increase gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph by afternoon of 27th October, 100-110 gusting to 120 kmph from night of 27th October and 125-135 gusting to 150 kmph from early morning to forenoon of 28th October. After landfall, it would start decreasing becoming gale wind speed reaching 70-80 gusting to

90 kmph by evening of 28th October, squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.

- **Districts of Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Anakapalli, Vishakhapatnam, Kakinada, East Godavari, West Godavari, Konaseema, Krishna, Bapatla):** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing from morning of 27th October. It would increase gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph by afternoon of 27th October, 90-100 gusting to 110 kmph from night of 27th October and 125-135 gusting to 150 kmph from early morning to forenoon of 28th October. After the landfall, it would start decreasing becoming Gale wind speed reaching 90-100 gusting to 110 kmph by evening of 28th October, squally wind speed reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph by morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Along & off adjoining South Odisha coast:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph is very likely to prevail from 27th October morning. It would become 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from 27th evening till 28th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu coast:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Districts of south Odisha, south Chhattisgarh and northeast Telangana:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence from night of 27th October, becoming gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from early hours of 28th October, over extreme southern districts of South Odisha (Ganjam, Gajapati, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri), Chhattisgarh (Sukuma, Dantewada, Bijapur, and Bastar) & adjoining districts of northeast Telangana (Khamam, Bhadrachalam, Kothagudem, Mulugu, and Mahabubabad) till 28th night and becoming squally wind speed reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph thereafter till morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea condition:

- **West-central Bay of Bengal:** Phenomenal Sea condition is likely to continue to prevail till landfall (forenoon of 28th October). After landfall, it would start improving becoming very high to high by evening of 28th October and improve further becoming very rough to rough by morning of 29th October and further improve gradually thereafter.
- **Along & off Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Puducherry) coasts:** Rough to very rough sea condition is likely to prevail from morning of 27th October, and it would deteriorate becoming high to very high by afternoon of 27th and phenomenal from night of 27th October till the time of landfall (forenoon of 28th October). After landfall, it would start improving becoming very high to high by evening of 28th October and improve further becoming very rough to rough by morning of 29th October and further improve gradually thereafter.
- **Along & off adjoining South Odisha coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very

Rough along & off adjoining areas of South Odisha coast from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and improve thereafter.

- **Adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough over adjoining areas of southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu coast from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and improve thereafter.
- **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough over Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Storm Surge Warning:

- Storm surge of 1.0 to 2.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of Andhra Pradesh during the time of landfall. The maximum peak surge is expected over near Kakinada and Yanam (Puducherry UT).

(v) Fisherman warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into

- West-central Bay of Bengal from 27th to 29th October;
- Along & off Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts from 27th to 29th October;
- Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off West Bengal Coast from 27th to 29th October;
- Southwest Bay of Bengal and along and off North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts on 27th & 28th October;

Special Agromet Advisories for Cyclonic Storm “Arnab” [Pronunciation: Or nab] over Westcentral and adjoining Eastcentral Bay of Bengal

Andhra Pradesh

1. AMFU Lam (West Godavari, Eluru, Palnadu, Prakasam, Guntur, Bapatla, Krishna and NTR District)

- Harvest matured green gram and black gram immediately and shift to safer places.
- Postpone sowing of maize, jowar, black gram and green gram.
- Ensure proper drainage to prevent waterlogging and lodging during heavy rain and strong winds in maize, red gram, vegetables and cotton *etc.*
- Keep drains clear to prevent waterlogging in rice field.

2. AMFU Chintapalle (East Godavari, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Parvathipuram, Manyam, Konaseema and Kakinada)

- Harvest mature groundnut, maize and finger millet crops at the earliest and store the harvested produce at safe place.
- Provide extensive drainage in rice, niger, rajmash, turmeric, ginger, coffee plantations and colocasia fields.
- Undertake propping or support in banana plants to prevent lodging during heavy rains and strong winds.

3. AMFU Anakapalle (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Anakapalle and Visakapatnam)

- Harvest the matured maize, paddy and cotton immediately and store in safe place.
- Make necessary arrangements to drain out excess water from the fields of paddy, maize, sugarcane, red gram, and groundnut.
- Postpone sowing of rabi crops such as Maize, Green gram, black gram, Horse gram and Sun hemp.
- In view of squally winds support the banana plants with staking.

Odisha

1. AMFU Similiguda and Malkangiri (Koraput, Nabarangpur and Malkangiri)

- Harvest the matured rice, maize, millets, niger and vegetables. Clear the drainage channels between raised beds to prevent waterlogging in ginger and turmeric.
- Ensure drainage in standing oilseed crops, particularly in low-lying fields.

2. AMFU Bhubaneswar (Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Puri and Khordha)

- Harvest the rice crop, black gram, green gram, maize & vegetables and shift the harvested produce to safer places.
- Tie sugarcane leaves four to five plants together to prevent lodging and provide staking.
- Provide staking in with bamboo in banana, papaya and tomato plants.
- Make provision for drainage in banana, papaya other standing crops and vegetables.
- Make arrangement for covering plastic cover or polythene sheet for vegetables nursery like tomato, chilli and brinjal.

3. AMFU Ranital (Balasore, Bhadrak and Jajpur)

- Harvest matured vegetables.
- Drain out excess water from rice and vegetables.

- Provide support to banana crops, young fruit plants and cropping up in sugarcane crop/staking of vegetables to prevent the crops from lodging.

4. AMFU G. Udaigiri (Kandhamal, Gajapati, Rayagada and Ganjam)

- Provide sturdy bamboo propping to fruit-bearing banana trees to prevent them from toppling due to high wind speed. Protect vegetable nursery beds and young seedlings from direct rain impact and splash erosion by using temporary polythene or agronet covers.
- Drain out excess water from rice and groundnut, especially in Ganjam district.
- Immediately harvest matured rice, millets, maize, vegetables and cotton bolls and shift to safer places. Drain out excess water in red gram and postpone the application of remaining nitrogenous fertilizers and protective chemical sprays, especially in Gajapati and Rayagada districts
- Make provision for draining out excess water in standing rice, maize, vegetables and orchards. Provide staking to tomato plants. Postpone sowing of winter vegetables, especially in Kandhamal district.

5. AMFU Chiplima (Bargarh, Boudh, Sonepur, Bolangir)

- Harvest mature rice, maize, fruits and vegetables immediately, wherever feasible and shift to safer places.
- Provide extensive drainage in the field of rice, maize and groundnut.

Telangana

AMFU Hyderabad and Jagtiyal (Khammam, Mulugu, Bhadrachari, Suryapet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Siddipet, Nagarkurnool, Nalgonda, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Warangal and Hanamkonda).

- Harvest mature rice, maize, cotton, fruits and vegetables crops immediately, wherever feasible, and shift the harvested produce to safer places.
- Provide extensive drainage in unharvested rice, maize, cotton, fruits and vegetables.
- During the heavy rainfall forecast days, temporarily postpone the spraying of chemicals in the agricultural fields.
- Farmers are advised to keep the sand bags to prevent the breaching of the tank bunds.

Chhattisgarh

1. AMFU Jagdalpur (Sukuma, Dakshin Bastar Dantewada, Bijapur, Kondagaon, Narayanpur and Bastar)

- Harvest mature blackgram, horsegram, maize, vegetables crop immediately, wherever feasible, and shift the harvested produce to safer places.
- Postpone drying and threshing of minor millets.
- Provide extensive drainage in rice, unharvested maize and vegetables.
- Postpone fresh sowing/transplantation of winter vegetables, undertake staking in vegetables.
- Protect the fruit and vegetable nurseries with polythene sheets and tarpaulin.

2. AMFU Raipur (Gariyabandh, Dhamtari, Bilaspur, Mungeli, Korba, Kabirdham, Bemetara, Rajnandgaon, Gaurella-Pendra-Marwahi, Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai, Kanker, Durg, Raipur, Balod and Mohla Manpur Ambagarh Chouki)

- Harvest mature rice, groundnut, sesame, vegetables crop immediately, wherever feasible, and shift the harvested produce to safer places.
- Shift the already harvested produce of blackgram and greengram to safer places.
- Postpone fresh sowing/transplantation of winter vegetables, undertake staking in vegetables.
- Protect the fruit and vegetable nurseries with polythene sheets and tarpaulin.

3. AMFU Ambikapur (Koriya, Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur and Surajpur)

- Harvest mature rice, greengram, blackgram, vegetables crop immediately, wherever feasible, and shift the harvested produce to safer places.
- Postpone fresh sowing/transplantation of winter vegetables, undertake staking in vegetables.
- Protect the fruit and vegetable nurseries with polythene sheets and tarpaulin.

Jharkhand

AMFU Ranchi (Palamu, Simdega, Gumla, Latehar, Lohardaga, Garvha)

- Harvest early sown rice, maize, pigeon pea, finger millets immediately, wherever feasible and shift to safer places.
- Postpone sowing of potato & mustard.

Madhya Pradesh

AMFU Jabalpur (Rewa, Satna, Siddhi, Shahdol, Umaria, Mandla, Dindori, Balaghat, Singrauli, Anuppur, Maihar and Maugang)

- Complete the harvesting of matured rice and soybean immediately, wherever feasible and move the already harvested produce to safer places or cover with plastic / polythene sheets.

- Carryout earthing up and make drainage channels for already planted vegetables

Maharashtra

AMFU Sindewahi (Chandrapur, Gondia, Gadchiroli and Bhandara)

- Harvest of matured soybean, rice immediately, wherever feasible and move the already harvested produce to safer places or cover with plastic / polythene sheets.

Bihar

1. AMFU Sabour (Bhabua, Rohtas)

- Complete the harvesting of rice immediately wherever feasible and move the already harvested produce to safer places or cover with plastic / polythene sheets.
- Postpone sowing of mustard
- Make drainage channels for already planted vegetables especially Cauliflower, radish.

2. AMFU Pusa (East Champaran, West Champaran, Gopalganj)

- Harvest the early duration rice immediately wherever feasible and move the already harvested produce to safer places or cover with plastic / polythene sheets.
- Postpone sowing of mustard, potato and chickpea
- Provide drainage to rice and other standing crops.
- Postpone the fresh sowing/transplanting of winter vegetables

Uttar Pradesh

1. AMFU Ayodhya (Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Gorakhpur, Deoria, Amethi, Balrampur, Kushinagar, Siddarthnagar and Maharajgang)

- Complete the harvesting of rice and maize immediately if feasible and move the already harvested produce to safer places or cover with plastic / polythene sheets.
- Postpone sowing of chickpea, lentil, mustard, potato and winter vegetables.
- Provide extensive drainage sugarcane and basmati rice and other standing crops and vegetables.

2. AMFU Varanasi (Varanasi, Chandauli, Sonbhadra, Mirzapur, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Jaunpur)

- Postpone the harvesting of rice and move the already harvested produce to safer places or cover

with plastic / polythene sheets.

- Complete the harvesting of matured vegetables especially okra, brinjal,
- Postpone the sowing of wheat and winter vegetables especially green peas and potato.

3. AMFU Prayagraj (Prayagraj, Pratapgarh, Chitrakut, Kaushambi)

- Complete the harvesting of millets immediately, wherever feasible and shift the already harvested produce of millet and rice in safer place.
- Postpone the fresh sowing of winter vegetables, mustard and toria.
- Undertake propping in sugarcane and provide staking to vegetable plants.

Animal Husbandry

- Keep cattle in dry, elevated and well-ventilated shelters. Provide clean drinking water and good-quality, uncontaminated feed. Avoid feeding wet, spoiled or mouldy fodder.
- Ensure adequate feed and water supplies, maintain good drainage around the shelter, and monitor cattle closely for signs of stress or illness.
- Provide dry bedding and supplement the diet with appropriate mineral mixtures to maintain animal health and support immunity.

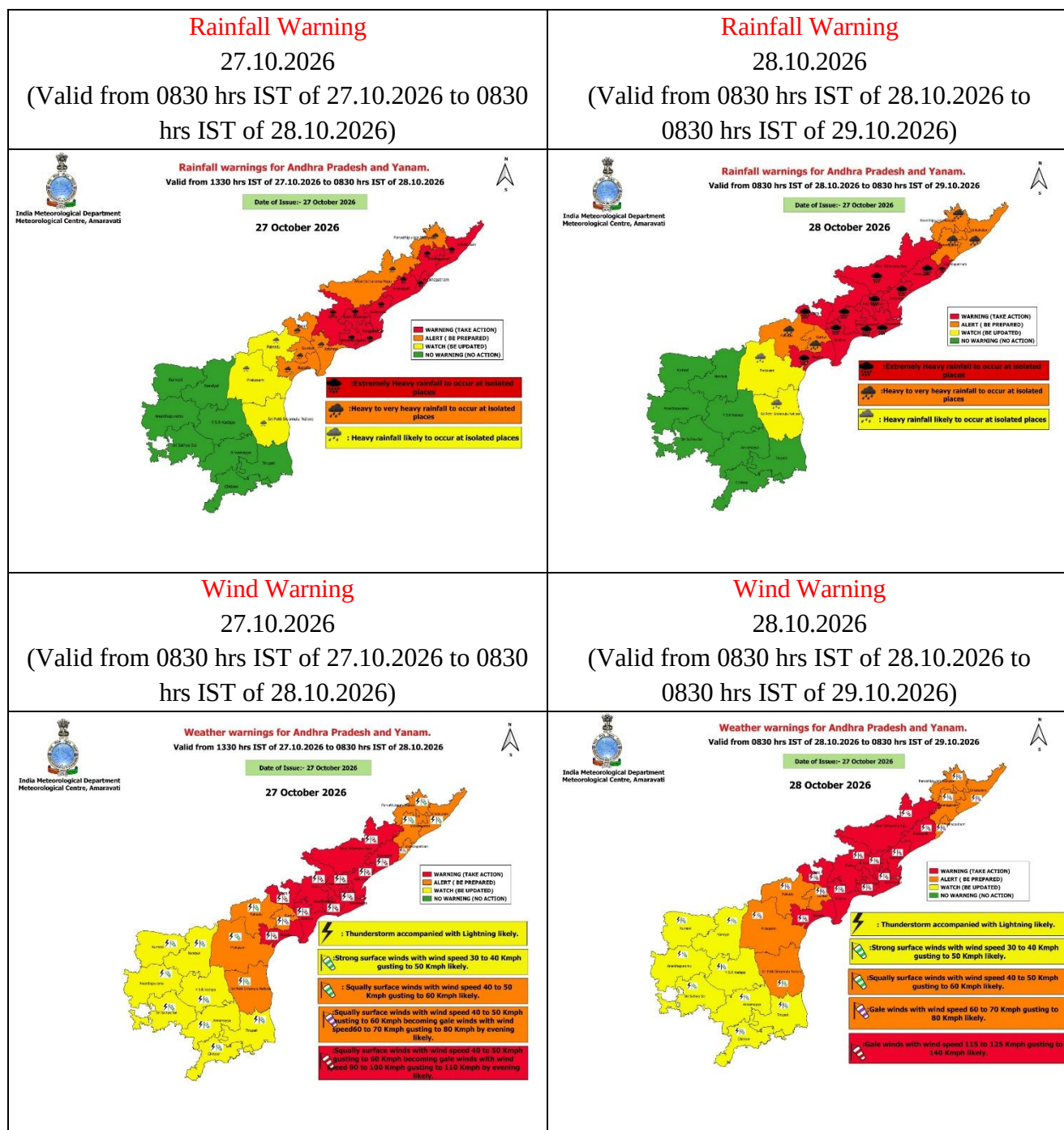
Poultry

- Maintain dry litter inside sheds using lime/bleaching powder.
- Prevent rainwater entry and ensure proper ventilation.
- Strengthen sheds against heavy winds and avoid overcrowding

Fisheries

- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in the event of overflow.

District-wise Warning Graphics for Andhra Pradesh

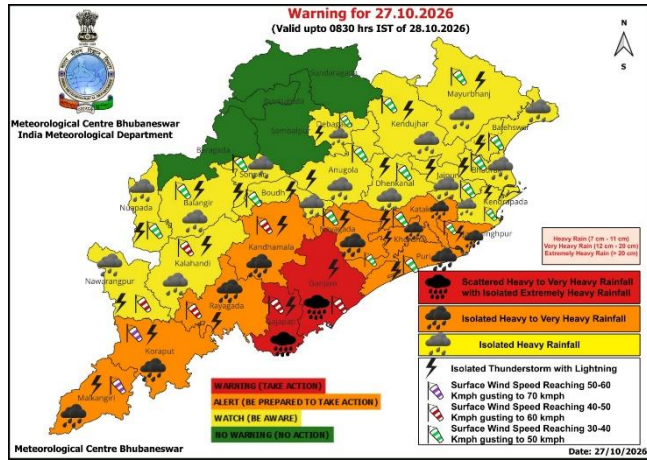


District-wise Warning Graphics for Odisha

Rainfall Warning

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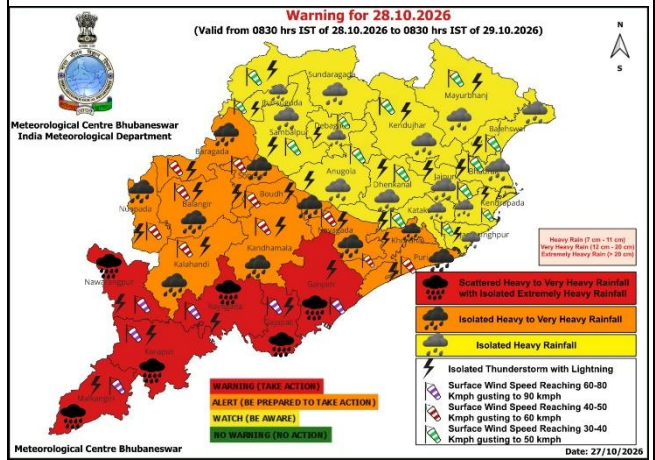
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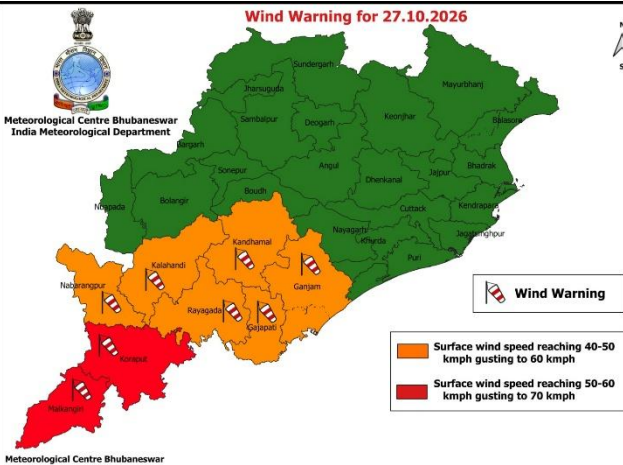
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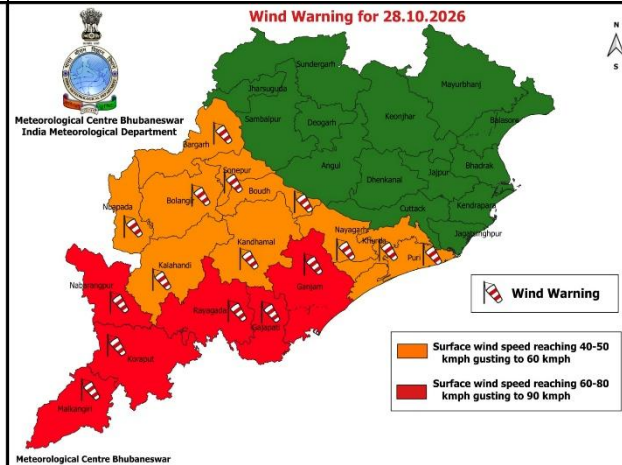
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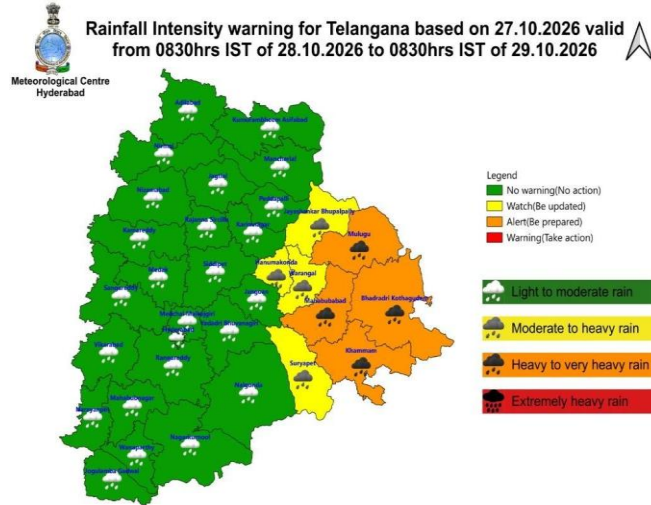


District-wise Warning Graphics for Telangana

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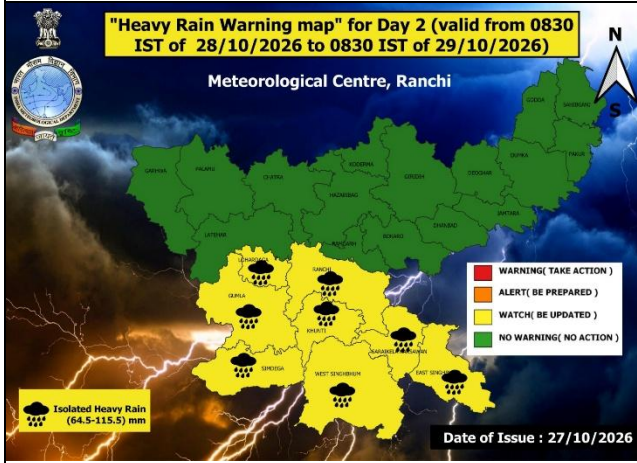


District-wise Warning Graphics for Jharkhand

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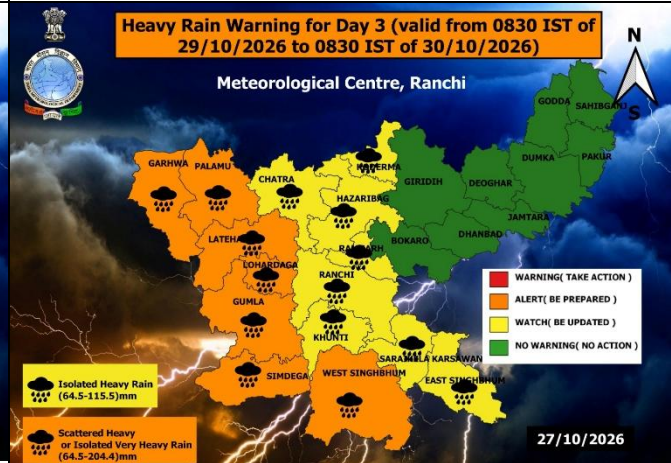
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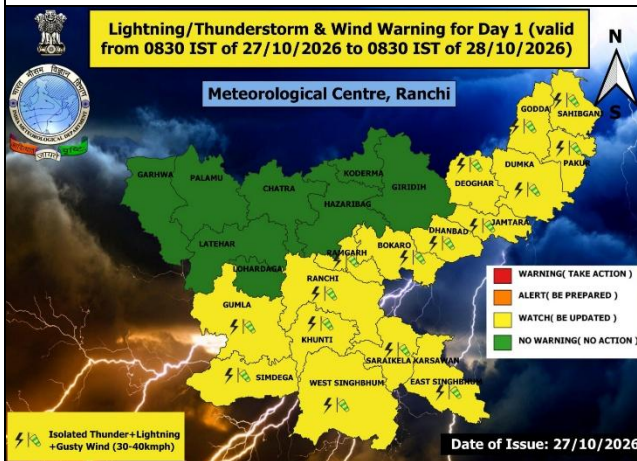
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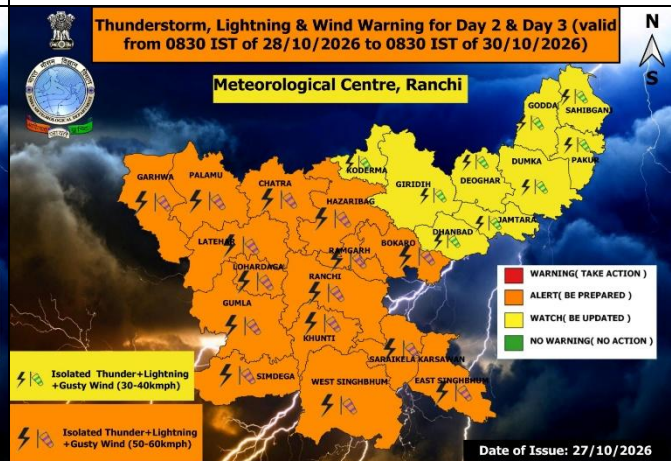
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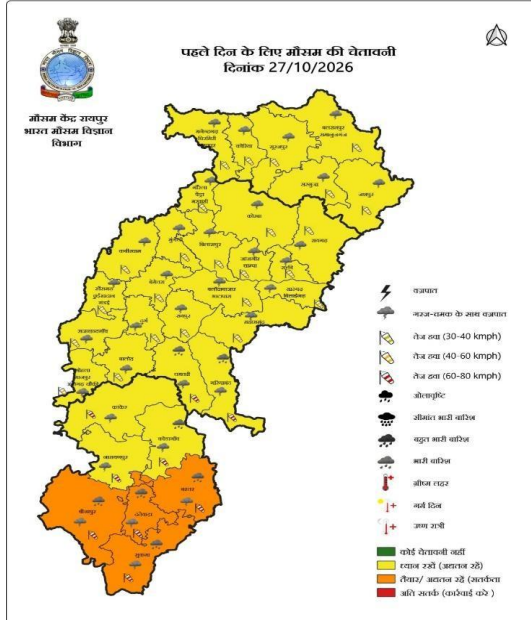


District-wise Warning Graphics for Chattisgarh

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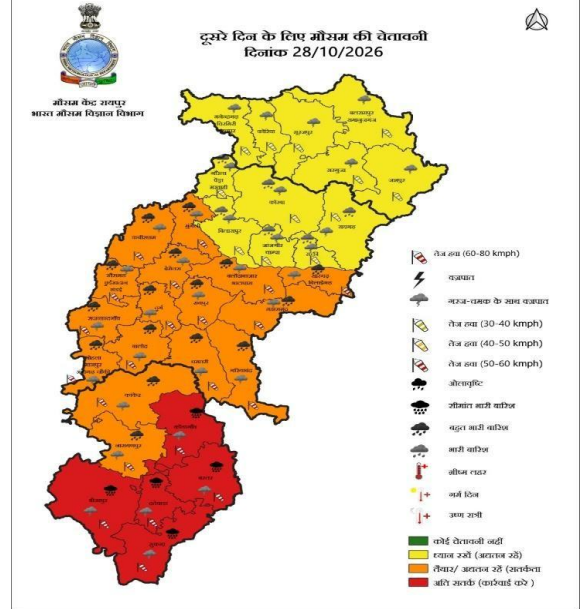
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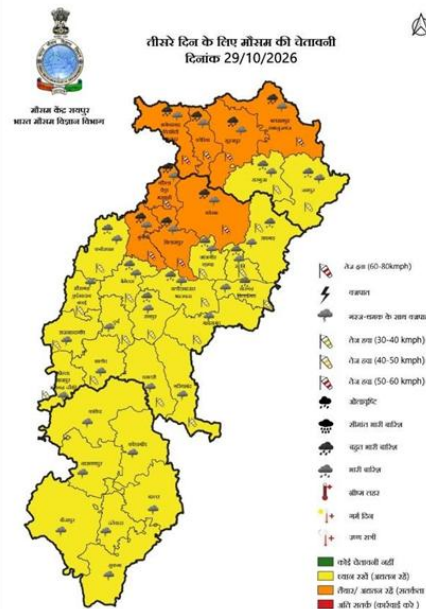
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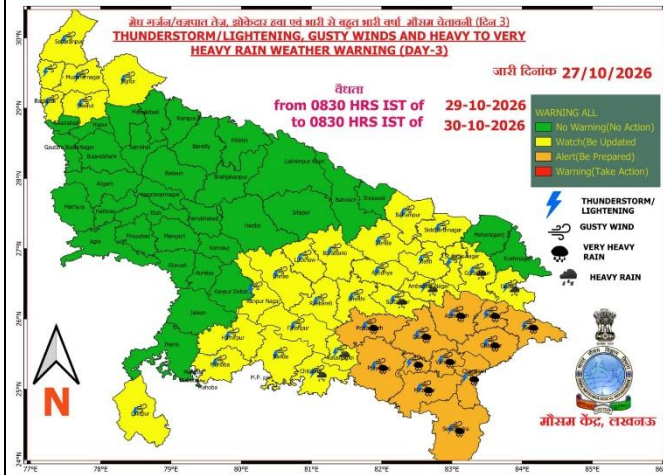


District-wise Warning Graphics for Uttar Pradesh

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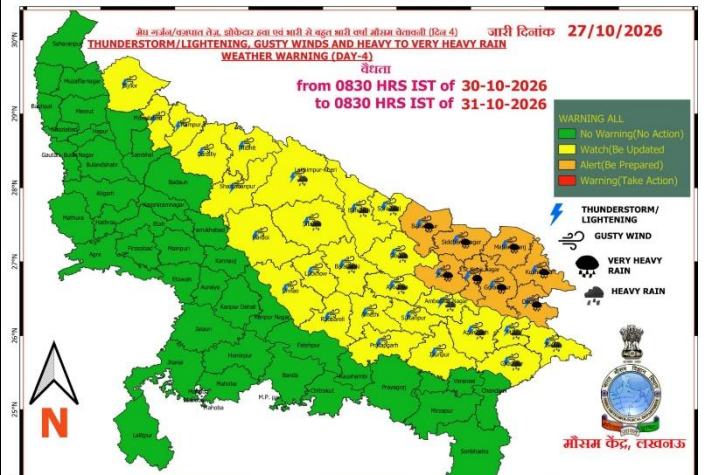
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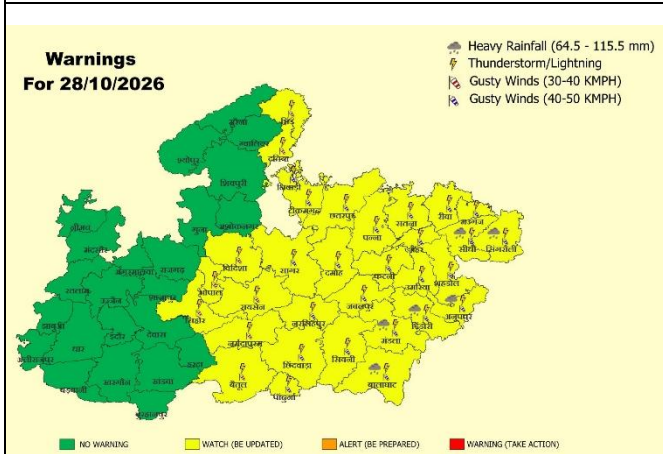


District-wise Warning Graphics for Madhya Pradesh

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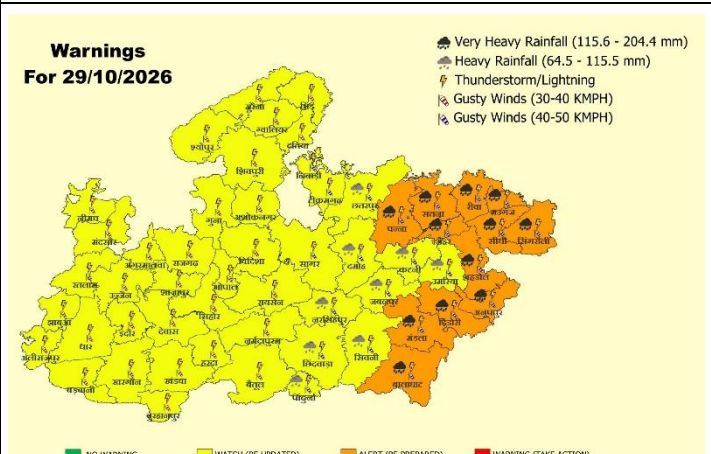
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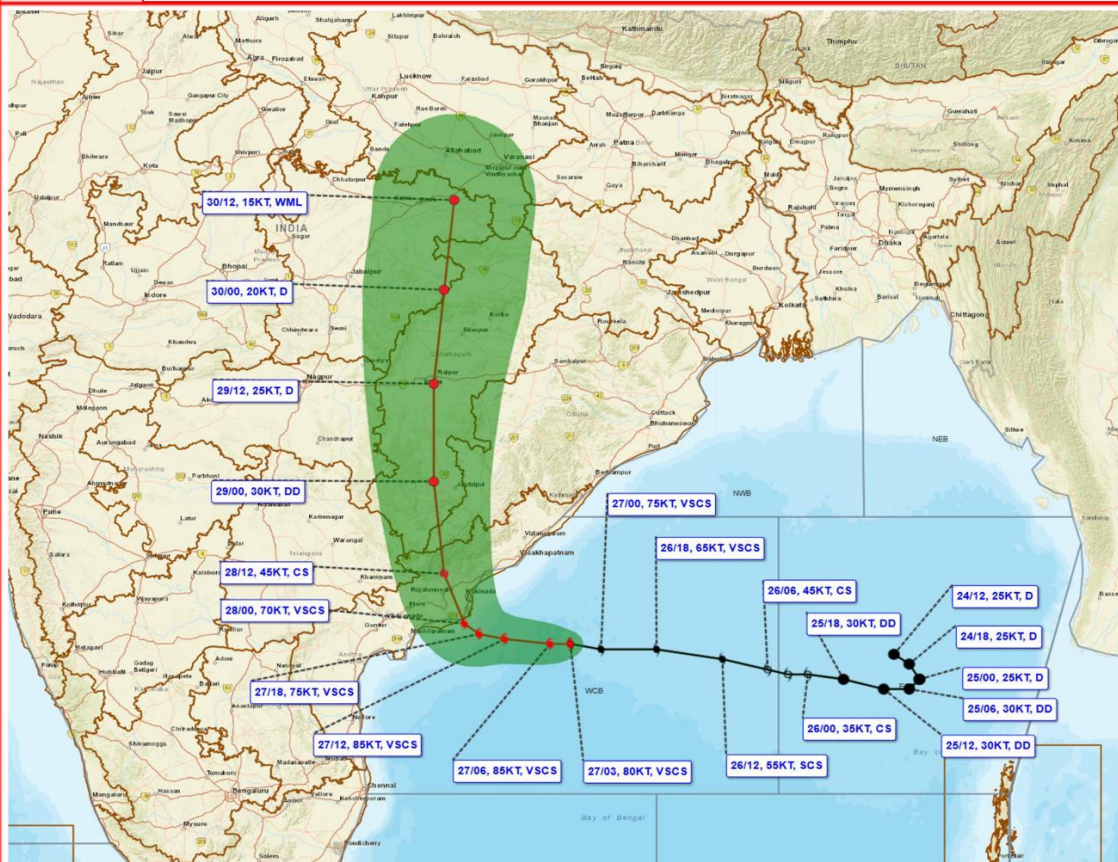
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB' OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 27TH OCTOBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST= UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

KT = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR (1 KT = 1.85 KMPH)

● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

○ ≥ 48 KT

■ OBSERVED TRACK

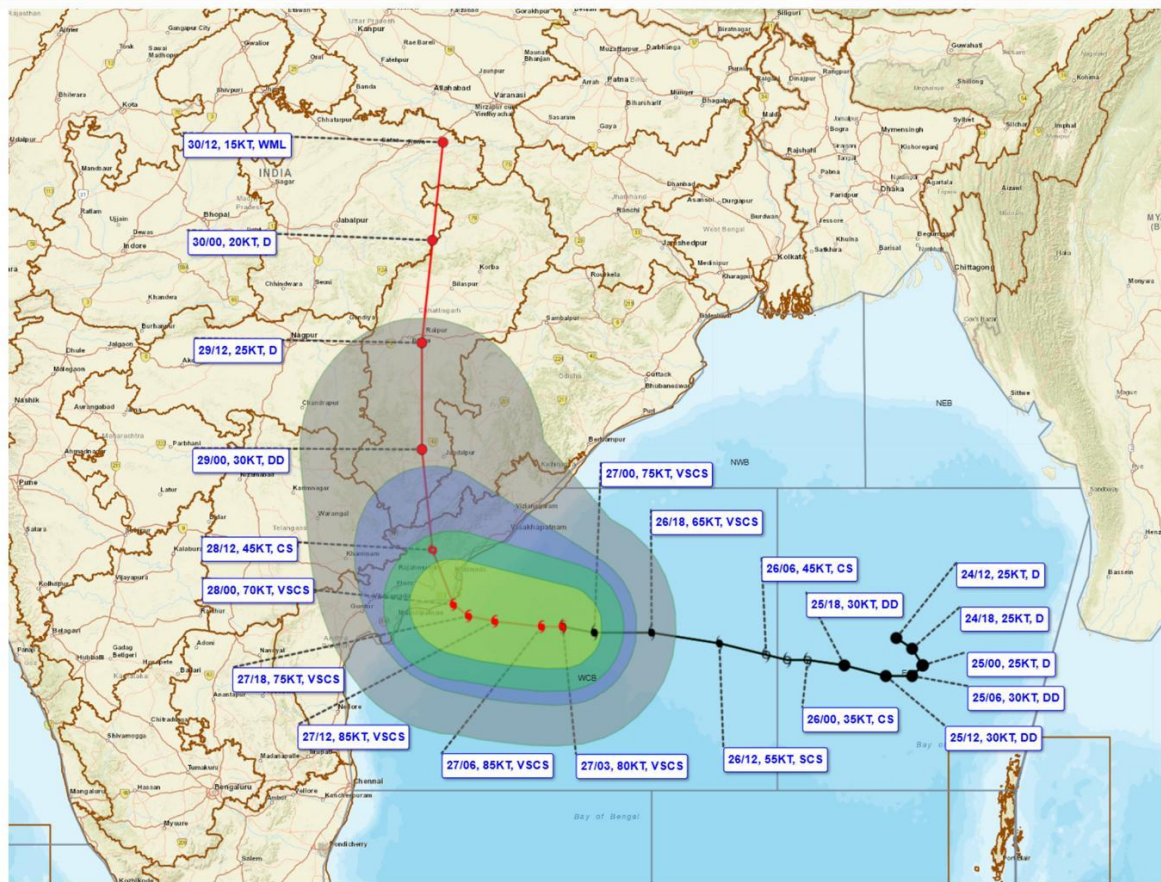
■ FORECAST TRACK

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

				Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 stations				
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
27.10.2026 03:00 UTC	0	16.0	84.3	VISAKHAPATNAM (220, SSE)	KAKINADA (240, ESE)	MACHILIPATNAM (340, E)	BAPATLA (410, E)	GOPLPUR (370, S)



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB' OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 27TH OCTOBER 2026



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SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

KT = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR
1 KT = 1.85 KMPH

● LESS THAN 34 KT
● 34-47 KT
● ≥ 48 KT
■ OBSERVED TRACK
■ FORECAST TRACK
▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

IMPACT OVER THE SEA

MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥ 118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations