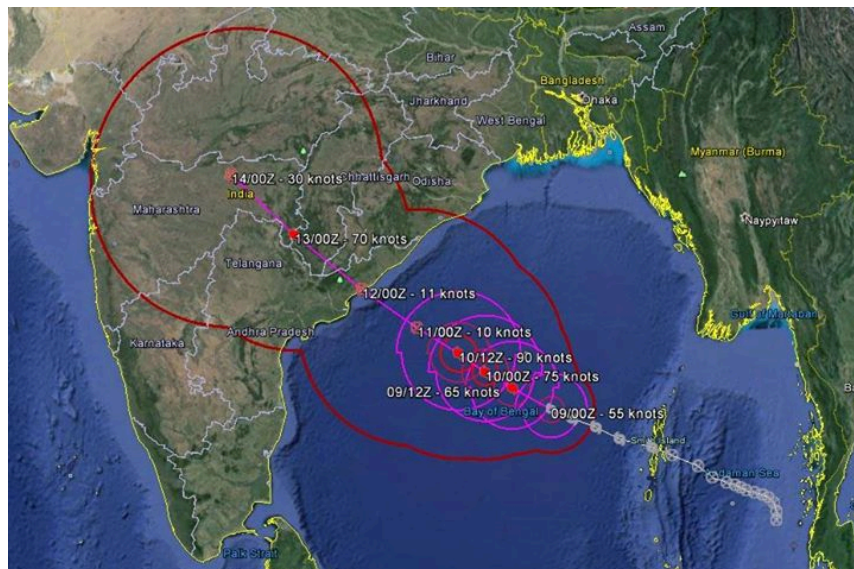
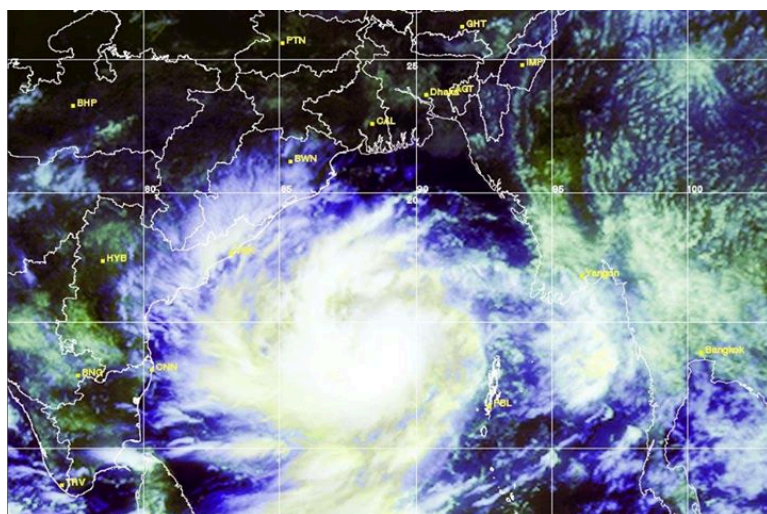


No Worry for Bangladesh “HUDHUD” May Hit on October 12, 2014

The deep depression over North Andaman Sea and adjoining area moved slightly west-northwestwards, intensified into a cyclonic storm “HUDHUD” and lies over East central Bay and adjoining Southeast Bay and was centered at 06pm on Oct 09, 2014; about 1025kms South-Southwest of Chittagong port, 940 kms South-Southwest of Cox’s Bazar port, 1015kms of South-Southeast of Mongla port and 975kms South of Payra port.



It is likely to intensify further into severe cyclonic storm and move in a West–Northwesterly direction. Maximum sustained wind speed within 54kms of the storm center is about 62kph rising to 88kph in gusts/squalls. Sea will remain very rough near the storm center.



Maritime ports of Chittagong, Cox’s Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised to keep hoisted distant warning signal no. 2. All fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay and deep sea have been advised to remain close to the coast and proceed with caution till further notice. They are also advised not to venture into the deep sea.

The storm will intensify over the next few days and is expected to make landfall between Gopalpur in

Orissa and Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh on Oct.12, 2014.