

### Follow up on Cyclone “HUDHUD”

The very severe cyclonic storm “HUDHUD” over West central Bay and adjoining East central Bay moved slightly Northwestwards over the same area and was centered at 06am today (Oct 11, 2014) about 960kms Southwest of Chittagong port, 900kms Southwest of Cox’s Bazar port, 840 kms South –Southwest of Mongla port and 840kms South-Southwest of Payra port. It is likely to intensify further and move in a West-Northwesterly direction.

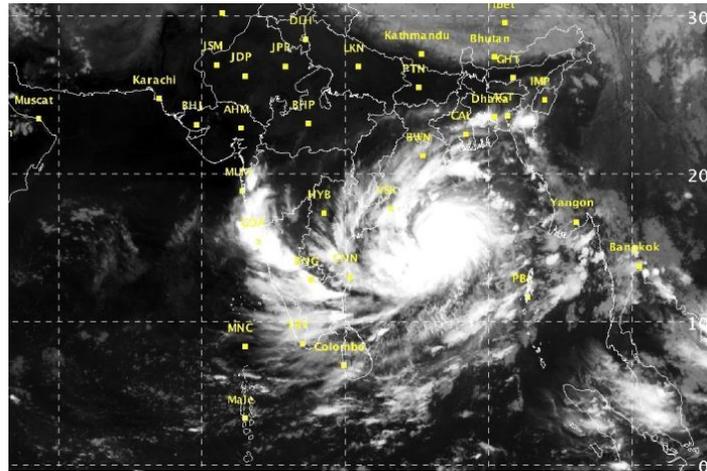


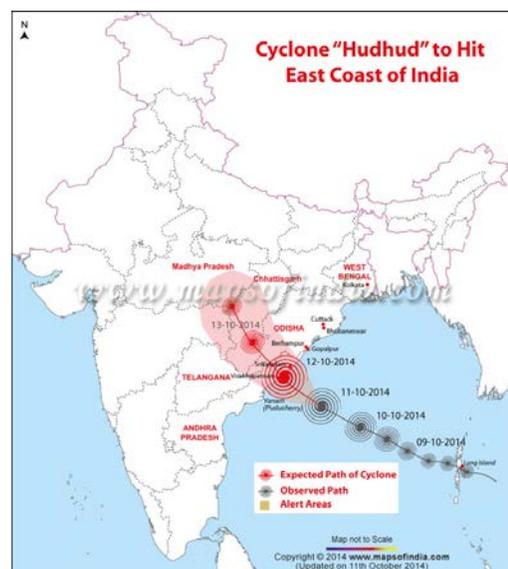
Photo: Indian Meteorological Department

Maximum sustained wind speed within 74kms of the storm centre is about 120kph rising to 140kph in gust /squalls. Sea will remain very high near the storm centre. Under the peripheral influence of the very severe cyclonic storm deep convection is taking place over North Bay. Gusty/Squally wind may affect North Bay, coastal areas and maritime ports of Bangladesh. Maritime ports of Chittagong, Cox’s Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised keep hoisted local cautionary signal No. 3.

Under the influence of very severe cyclonic storm the low lying areas of the coastal districts of Cox’s Bazar, Chittagong, Noakhali, Laxmipur, Feni, Chandpur, Borguna , bhola, Patuakhilai, Barisal, Pirojpur, Jhalokathi, Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira and The offshore island and Chars are likely to be inundated by wind driven surge of 1-3feet height above normal astronomical tide.

**All the fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay have been advised to take shelter immediately and remain in shelter till further notice.**

The Cyclone HUDHUD lay about **470 km east-southeast of Visakhapatnam** and **520 km south-southeast of Gopalpur in India on Oct 11, 2014**. According to Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) the system would move west-northwestwards and cross north Andhra Pradesh coast around the port city Visakhapatnam by the forenoon of 12th October 2014. IMD also sent out a 'Orange Message', a higher level of warning, to the Centre and to the states on Friday (Oct 10, 2014).



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