



WARNING 12/20

CYCLONIC STORM "NIVAR" OVER SOUTH WEST BAY OF BENGAL

The Deep Depression over SouthWest Bay of Bengal moved WestNorthWestwards with a speed of 05 kmph during past 06 hours, intensified into a Cyclonic Storm "**NIVAR**" and lay centred at 0000 UTC of 24 Nov 20 over SouthWest Bay of Bengal near latitude 10.0°N and longitude 83.0°E, about 410 km East-SouthEast of Puducherry and 450 km SouthEast of Chennai. It is very likely to intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm during next 24 hours. It is very likely to move West-NorthWestwards for next 12 hours and then NorthWestwards. It is very likely to cross Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coasts between Karaikal and Mamallapuram around Puducherry during 25 Nov 20 evening as a Severe Cyclonic Storm with a wind speed of 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph.

Source: IMD

VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE DUE CAUTION WHILE TRANSITING THROUGH THE AREA AND REPORT TO IFC-IOR AT ifc-ior.gurugram@navy.gov.in IN CASE FACING ANY DIFFICULTY AT SEA.

