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(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

**HOURLY UPDATE ON VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “NIVAR”**

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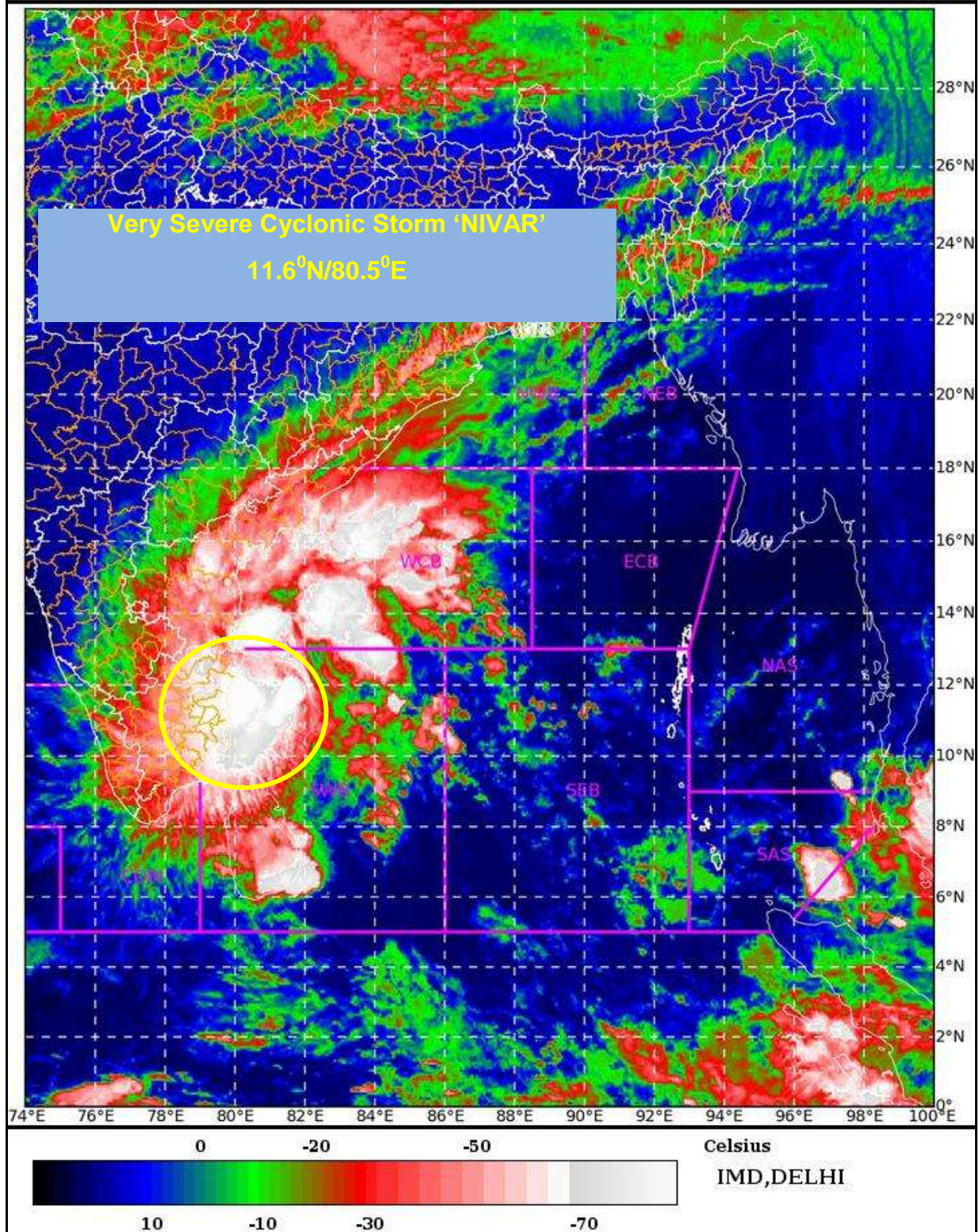
<b>DATE/TIME (IST) OF OBSERVATION</b>	<b>1930 HRS IST OF 25-11-2020 / 1400 UTC OF 25.11.2020</b>
<b>INTENSITY</b>	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM WIND SPEED: 120-130 KMPH GUSTING TO 145 KMPH.
<b>LOCATION LATITUDE/LONGITUDE</b>	OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR <b>LAT. 11.6°N AND LONG. 80.5°E</b> , ABOUT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 80 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF CUDDALORE.</li><li>• 85 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PUDUCHERRY.</li><li>• 160 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI.</li></ul>
<b>PAST MOVEMENT</b>	CENTRE MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 14 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS.
<b>OBSERVATIONS FROM THE COAST</b>	<b><u>WIND-SPEED (KMPH):</u></b> NAGAPATNAM-36, KARAİKAL-25, CUDDALORE-18, PUDUCHERRY-18 AND CHENNAI-18 KMPH. <b><u>RAINFALL (MM) DURING 08:30 TO 1930 HOURS IST OF 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020:</u></b> NAGAPATNAM-51, KARAİKAL-69, CUDDALORE-98, PUDUCHERRY-82 AND CHENNAI-69
<b>FORECAST MOVEMENT, INTENSITY AND LANDFALL</b>	TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY COASTS BETWEEN KARAİKAL AND MAMALLAPURAM AROUND PUDUCHERRY DURING MID-NIGHT OF 25 <sup>TH</sup> AND EARLY HOURS OF 26 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 WITH WIND SPEED OF 120-130 KMPH GUSTING TO 145 KMPH.
<b>REMARKS</b>	CONVECTIVE CLOUD BANDS LIES OVER COASTAL TAMILNADU.



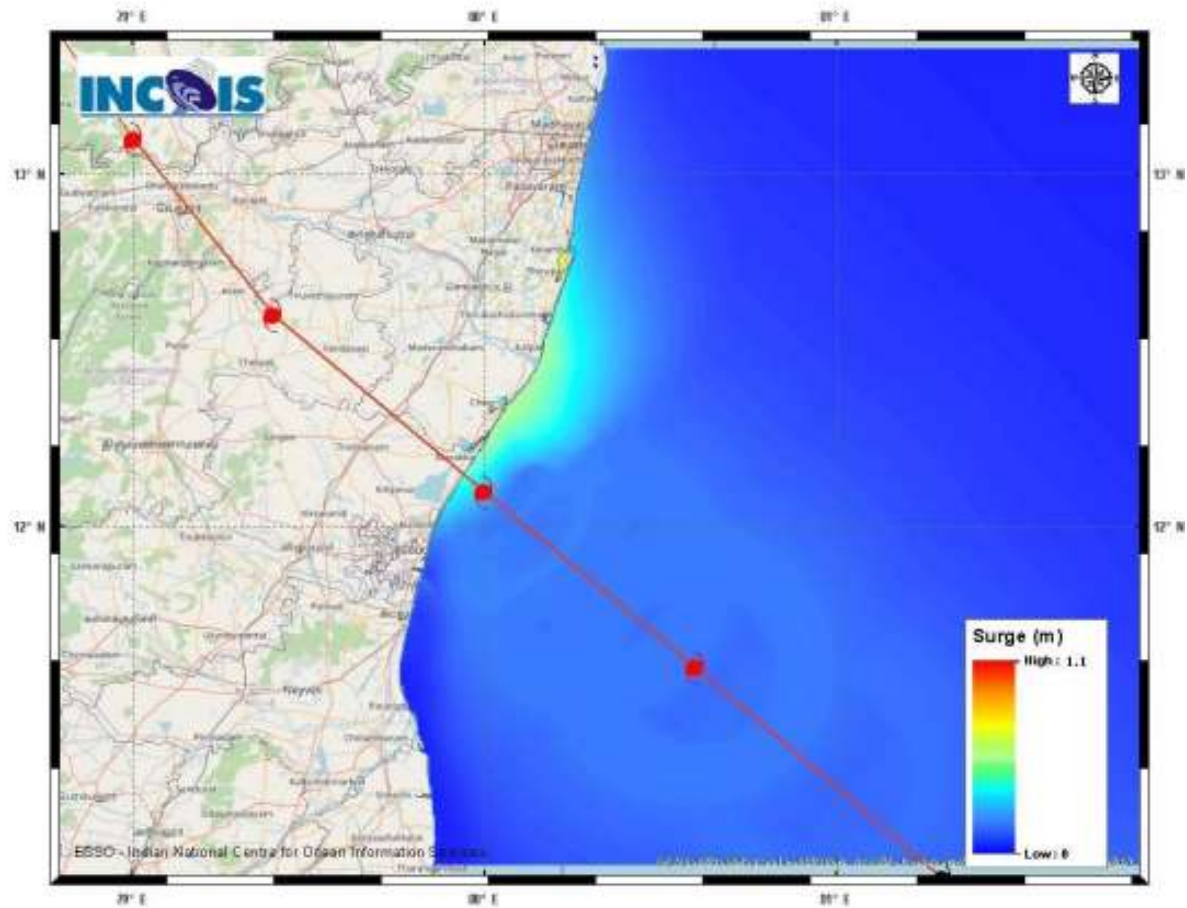




SAT : INSAT-3D IMG      25-11-2020/(1330 to 1356) GMT  
IMG\_TIR1\_TEMP 10.8 um    25-11-2020/(1900 to 1926) IST  
L1C Mercator







Expected Maximum Storm Surge \* 1.1 m Near Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.  
Expected Maximum Inundation Extent 0.2 Km near Kancheepuram.

#### **STORM SURGE HEIGHT INFORMATION:**

\* The below listed surge heights are over and above astronomical tide.

MANDAL/TALUK	DISTRICT	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m) *	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Chengalpattu	Kancheepuram	Tamil Nadu	Thiruporur	0.5-1.1	Upto 0.2
Cheyur	Kancheepuram	Tamil Nadu	Kadalur	0.4-0.9	Nil
Mannargudi	Thiruvarur	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvarur	0.2-0.5	Nil
Ponneri	Thiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	Karimanal	0.2-0.4	Nil
Tiruvottiur	Thiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	Saidapet	0.2-0.5	Nil
Puducherry	Puducherry	Puducherry	Bahour Commune Panchayat	0.4-0.5	Nil
Tindivanam	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	Ozhukarai Municipality	0.5-0.7	Upto 0.1
Tiruturaippundi	Nagapattinam	Tamil Nadu	Vaimedu west	0.2-0.7	Nil



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CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)  
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)  
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)  
ECS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)  
SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM ( $\geq 120$  KT)

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— OBSERVED TRACK  
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**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM NIVAR OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0900UTC OF 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020.**



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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:  
■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)  
■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)  
■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)  
■  $\geq 64$  KT ( $\geq 118$  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
$\geq 64$ ( $\geq 118$ )	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations