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Sub: Low Pressure Area over north interior Odisha

Yesterday's Deep Depression **(Remnant of Severe Cyclonic Storm "Akvan")** over the South coastal Odisha moved nearly northwards and weakened into a Depression over south Odisha in the evening (1730 hours IST) and into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area over central Odisha in the midnight (2330 hours IST) of yesterday and into a Low Pressure Area over north interior Odisha in the early morning (0530 hours IST) of today, the 21st November, 2026.

The entire life history of Severe Cyclonic Storm "Akvan" is given in Annexure-1.

This is the last Press Release in association with cyclone "Akvan and its remnant". However, regular bulletins shall continue in association with this system from National Weather Forecasting Centre and respective Meteorological Centres.

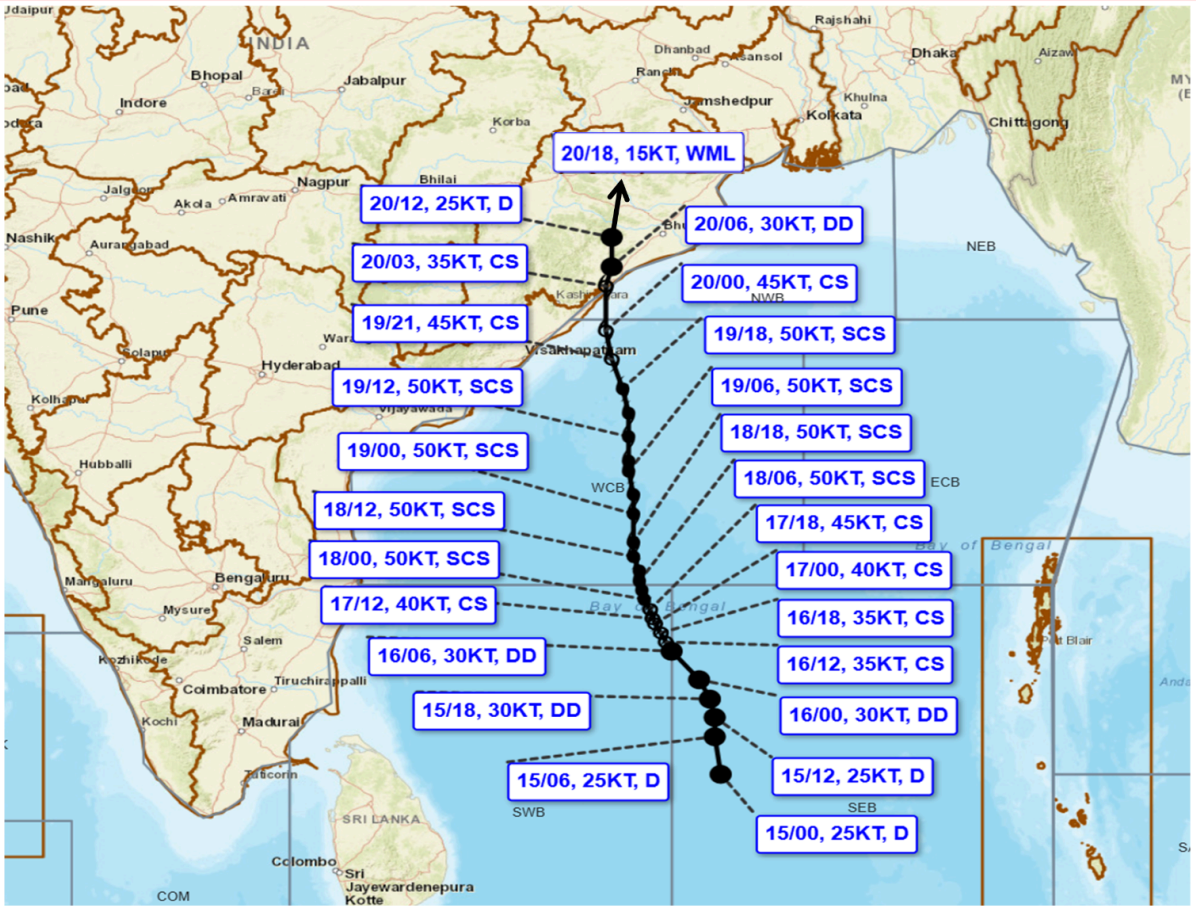
Annexure-1

Life History of SCS Akvan [15 November, 2026-20 November, 2026]

- A **Low Pressure Area** formed over Southeast Bay of Bengal in the early morning (0530 hrs IST) of 13th November, 2026. It became a Well **Marked Low pressure area** over the same region in the early morning (0530 hrs IST) of 14th November.
- It concentrated into a **Depression** over the Southeast & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal in the early morning (0530 hrs IST) of the 15th November. It then moved nearly north-northwestwards, intensified into a **Deep Depression** over the same region in the same mid-night (2330 hours IST) of the 15th November, 2026.
- Continuing to move further north-northwestwards, it intensified into the **cyclonic storm "Akvan" [Pronunciation: Akvan]"** over central parts of South and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal in the evening (1730 hours IST) of the 16th November, 2026 and into a **severe cyclonic storm** over the same region in the early morning (0530 hours IST) of the 18th November, 2026.
- Continuing to move further north-northwestwards, it weakened into a **Cyclonic Storm** over the westcentral Bay of Bengal in the early hours (0230 hours IST) and crossed north Andhra Pradesh & south Odisha coasts close to Gopalpur (near latitude 19.1°N & longitude 84.8°E) with wind speed of 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph during 0730-0830 IST of today, the 20th November, 2026. It then moved nearly northwards, weakened into a **Deep Depression** over the South coastal Odisha around noon (1130 hours IST) of the 20th November, 2026.
- It further weakened into a **Depression** over south Odisha in the evening (1730 hours IST) and into a **Well Marked Low Pressure Area** over central Odisha in the midnight (2330 hours IST) of the 20th November, 2026 and into a **Low Pressure Area** over north interior Odisha in the early morning (0530 hours IST) of the 21st November, 2026.
- **The observed track of Severe Cyclonic Storm "Akvan" is shown in figure 1.**

Figure 1

OBSERVED TRACK OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "AKVAN" OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL DURING 15TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER 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 (knot) = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR (1 KT = 1.85 KMPH)

LESS THAN 34 KT
34-47 KT
≥ 48 KT
OBSERVED TRACK
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