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**Sub: Cyclonic Storm 'NILOFAR' over westcentral and adjoining southwest Arabian Sea.
Pre-Cyclone Watch for north Gujarat coast**

The deep depression over westcentral and adjoining southwest Arabian Sea moved slightly northwards, intensified into a Cyclonic storm, 'NILOFAR' and lay centred at 1130 hours IST of 26th October, 2014 near latitude 14.1° N and longitude 62.0° E, about 1270 km west-southwest of Mumbai and 910 km east-southeast of Salalah (Oman). It would move initially north-northwestwards during next 48 hrs and then recurve northeastwards towards north Gujarat and adjoining Pakistan coast during subsequent 72 hrs. It would intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm during next 24 hrs.

Forecast track and intensity of the system are given in the table below:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
26-10-2014/1130	14.1/62.0	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic storm
26-10-2014/1730	14.6/61.8	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
26-10-2014/2330	15.0/61.6	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
27-10-2014/0530	15.5/61.3	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
27-10-2014/1130	15.9/61.1	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
27-10-2014/2330	16.5/60.5	105-115 gusting to 125	Severe Cyclonic Storm
28-10-2014/1130	17.4/60.0	110-120 gusting to 135	Severe Cyclonic Storm
28-10-2014/2330	18.4/59.9	120-130 gusting to 145	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
29-10-2014/1130	19.5/60.5	120-130 gusting to 145	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
29-10-2014/2330	20.7/61.7	120-130 gusting to 145	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
30-10-2014/1130	21.8/63.3	110-120 gusting to 135	Severe Cyclonic Storm
30-10-2014/2330	23.0/65.4	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
31-10-2014/1130	24.2/67.7	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm

The next bulletin will be issued at 1730 hrs IST of today the 26th October, 2014

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