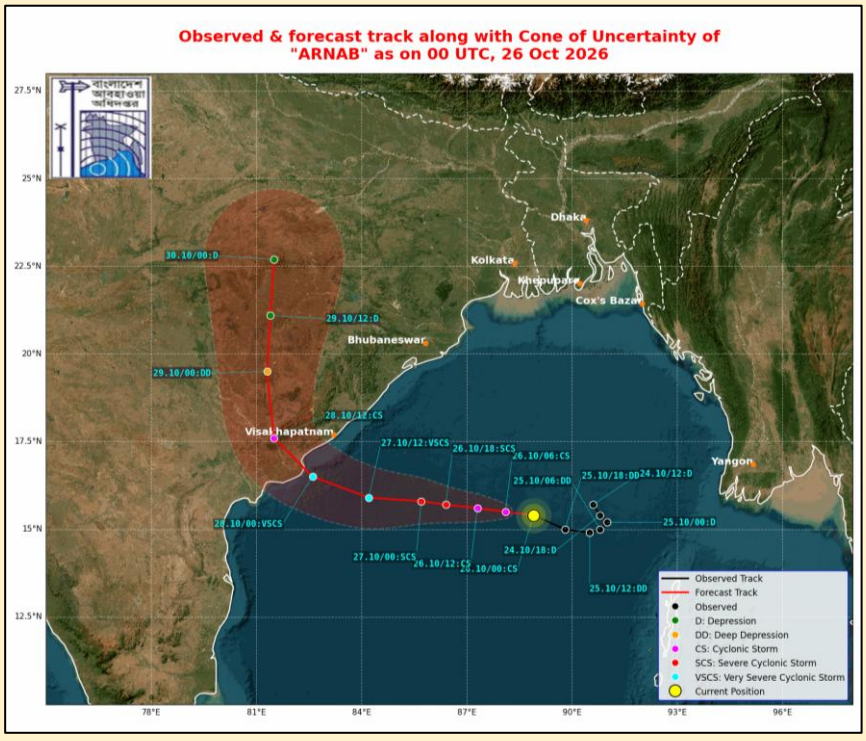
BANGLADESH SEVERE WEATHER SITUATION UPDATE

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Situation Overview (Cyclone “Arnab”)

- According to Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) (26 October 2026 09:30 BST), The Deep Depression over Eastcentral Bay and adjoining Southeast Bay moved northwestwards, intensified into a **Cyclonic Storm “Arnab"** (Pronounced: Ornab) and now lies over Eastcentral Bay and adjoining Westcentral Bay (near lat. 15.4°N and lon. 89.0°E) at 06 AM today (26 October, 2026) about 820 km southwest of Chattogram, 745 km southwest of Cox's Bazar, 785 km. south of Mongla and 745 km south of Payra.
- It is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a severe cyclonic storm over Westcentral Bay by midnight today (26 October, 2026). Then it is likely to move northwestwards and **likely to cross Andhra Pradesh coasts by 28 October, 2026** as a very severe cyclonic storm.
- Maximum sustained wind speed within 54 km of the cyclone centre is about 62 kph rising to 88 kph in gusts/squalls. Sea will remain very rough near the cyclone centre.
- Maritime ports of Chattogram, Cox’s Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised to lower signal number one but instead **Distant Warning Signal Number Two (R) Two.**
- All fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay have been advised to come close to the coast and proceed with caution till further notice.
- The western and coastal regions of the country may experience light to moderate rainfall from 29 to 31 October 2026.



Important Note

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Data Sources

Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD), Regional Specialized Meteorological Center (RSMC), Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC), European Center for Medium-Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF), Joint Research Center (JRC-EU).

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