31 October 2024

KEY MESSAGES:

- Weather should remain mainly dry.
- **No cyclogenesis depression formation** is forecasted for the next 7 days.
- However, a cyclonic circulation over the Gulf of Myanmar, though at lower tropospheric levels, may influence Bangladesh's weather pattern.

The <u>Bangladesh</u> <u>Meteorological</u> <u>Department (BMD)</u> has forecasted a week of mainly dry and sunny weather across the country, with some cloudy skies in some areas over the next five days from 31 October 2024¹.

However, currently, there is a cyclonic circulation observed at the Gulf of

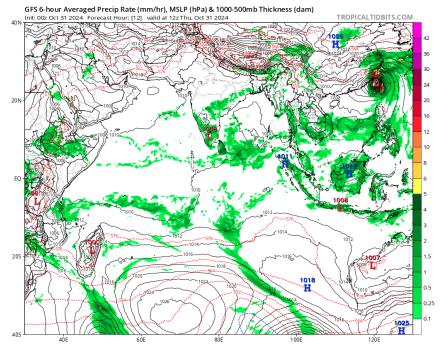
Myanmar as indicated by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) and visible in the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) and Global Forecast System (GFS).

Despite the forecasted weather anomaly over the neighboring Gulf of Myanmar, across Cox's Bazar, no rainfall is expected for the next five days. There may be a potential shower at the maximum of 7 mm/day on 1 November, especially in the Ukhiya and Teknaf areas. However, accumulated rainfall is forecasted below 5 mm. Meanwhile, as per BMD's INSTANT portal, the estimated daily rainfall in Cox's Bazar district is expected to remain insignificant. Additionally, wind gusts are forecasted to be below 40 km/h, in the lower threshold (*Figure 2*).

Figure 1: Forecasted 7 days accumulated rainfall threshold.



Figure 2: Atmospheric circulation dynamic as of 31 Oct



¹ BMD Weather Forecast 31.10.24.pdf