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Tropics: Weather Forecasting And Early Warning System in Bangladesh.

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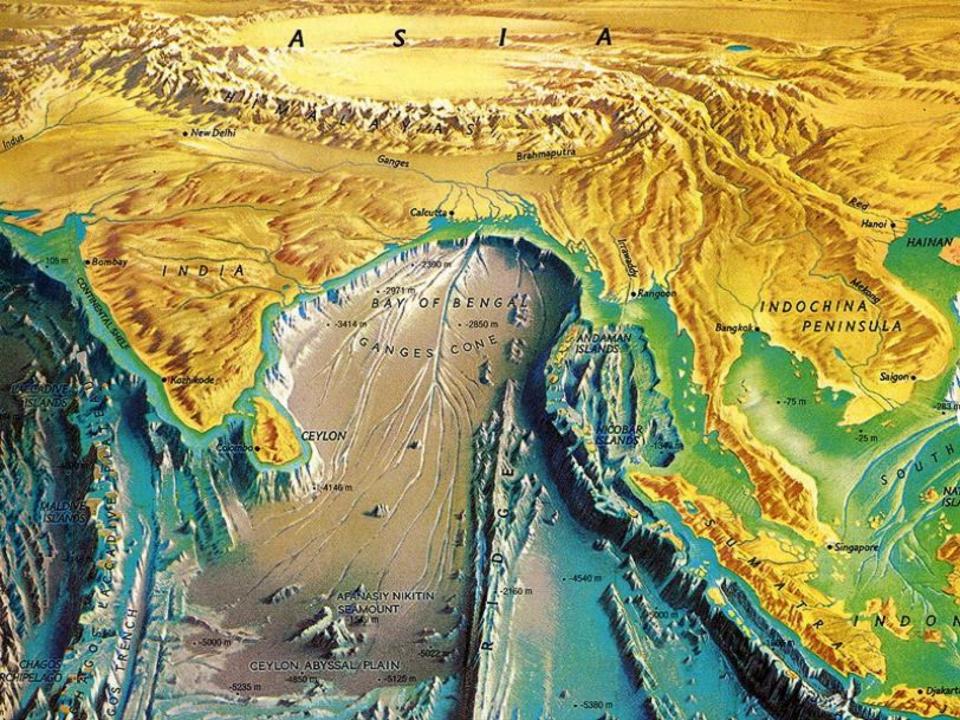
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- □ Analyzing Processes/Tools
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- ☐ Case study of Roanu
- Warning Dissemination System



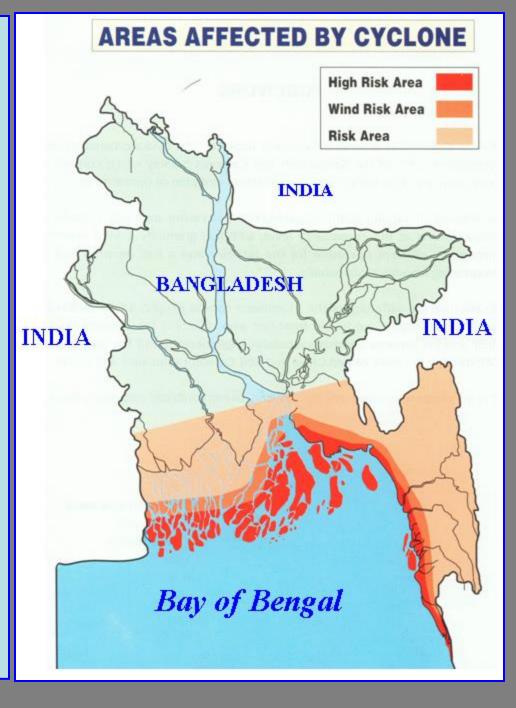
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Topography of Bangladesh

- Land elevation of 50%
 of the country is within
 5 m of MSL
- About 68% of the country is vulnerable to flood
- 20-25% of the area is inundated during normal flood

- Bangladesh is the most disaster prone area in the world. Most of these disasters are meteorological and hydrological in nature. Such as-
- Cyclone & associatedStorm Surge
- Nor'westers/Tornadoes
- Drought
- Floods and River Erosion
- Heat Waves and Cold Waves
- > Earthquakes
- > Land slide

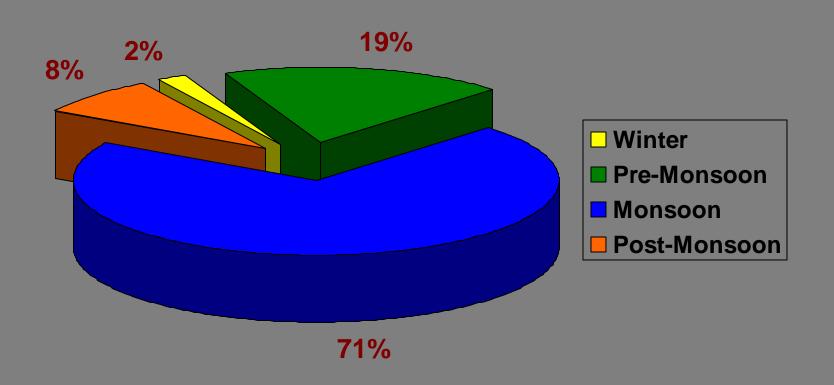


CLIMATE OF BANGLADESH

Bangladesh is in the sub-tropical monsoon climate zone. Based on Pressure, rainfall and temperature, the climate of this country can be described under the following four seasons:-

- a. Winter or North-East Monsoon: This season comprises of December, January and February: Average rain fall is about 1.5% of the total annual rainfall. Mean temp. is 18-21 deg. celcius
- b. Summer or Pre-Monsoon: Consists of March, April and May. Mean temp. is 23-30 deg. Celcius and average rain fall is 17%.
- c. South-West Monsoon or Monsoon: June, July, August and September are combined. Average rain fall of this season is about 72.5% of the total annual rainfall.
- d. Autumn or Post-Monsoon: October and November and average rain fall receives in this season is about 9%.

SEASONAL RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION OVER BANGLADESH



The Service provided by BMD

- ☐ To observe different meteorological parameters both for surface and upper air all over Bangladesh round the clock.
- ☐ To prepare and analyze all weather charts and to make interpretation on the basis of analyses.
- □ To provide weather forecasts for public, farmers, mariners and aviators on routine basis and also to issue warnings for severe weather phenomena such as tropical cyclones, tornadoes, nor'westers, heavy rainfall, etc.
- ☐ To maintain surveillance of weather radars for probing impending tropical cyclones, nor'westers and tornadoes.
- ☐ To exchange meteorological data, forecasts and warnings to meet national and international requirements.

Observational Facilities of BMD

- ◆ 42 First Class Surface Observatories
- **◆ 10 Pilot Balloon Observatories**
- **◆** 3 Rawinsonde Observatories
- ◆ 12 Agromet Observatories
- Rainfall Measuring Stations (Existing 35 + 14 ongoing) & 4 Seismic Observatories
- ◆ 5 Radar Stations at Dhaka, Rangpur, Mawlovibazar Cox's Bazar and Khepupara
- **♦** Satellite Ground Receiving Station of MTSAT.

Location of Observatories

With the financial and technical support of WMO (24 observatories)

a. Synoptic observatories: 42

b. Pilot Observatories: 10

c. Rawinsonde Observatories: 3

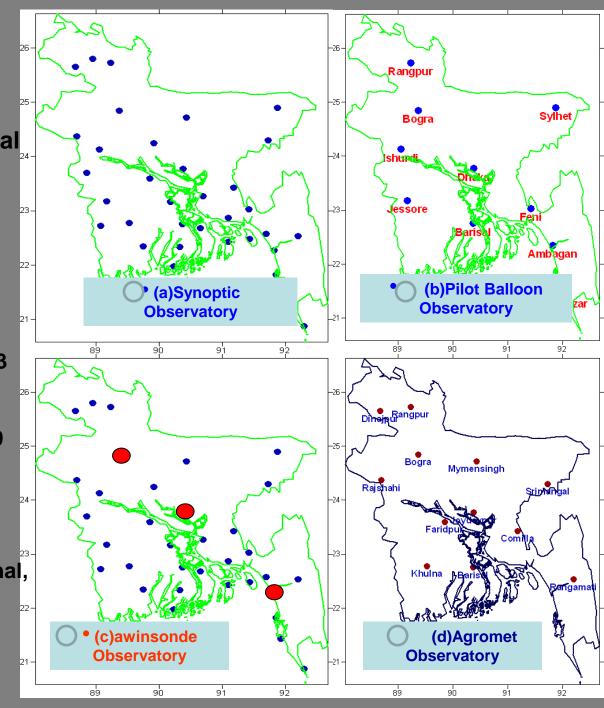
d. Agromet observatories: 12

e. Automatic Weather Station:60

f. Earthquake Monitoring

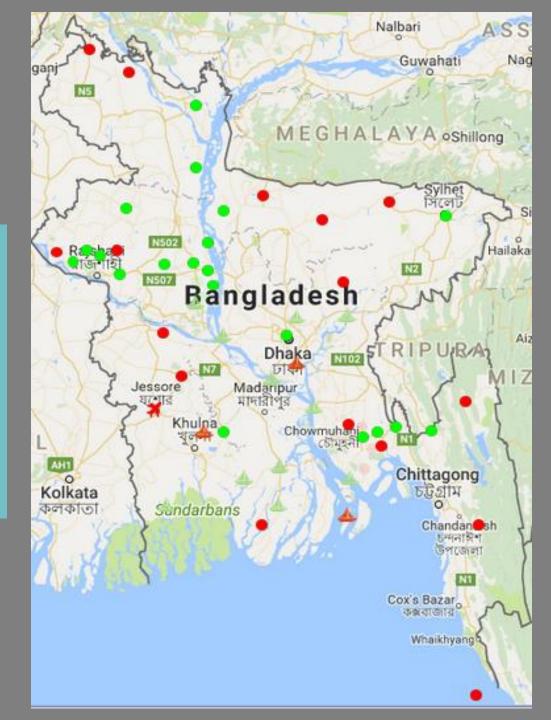
Stations: (4+6) = 10

g. RADAR Stations: 5 (operational, out of 3 is Doppler Radar)

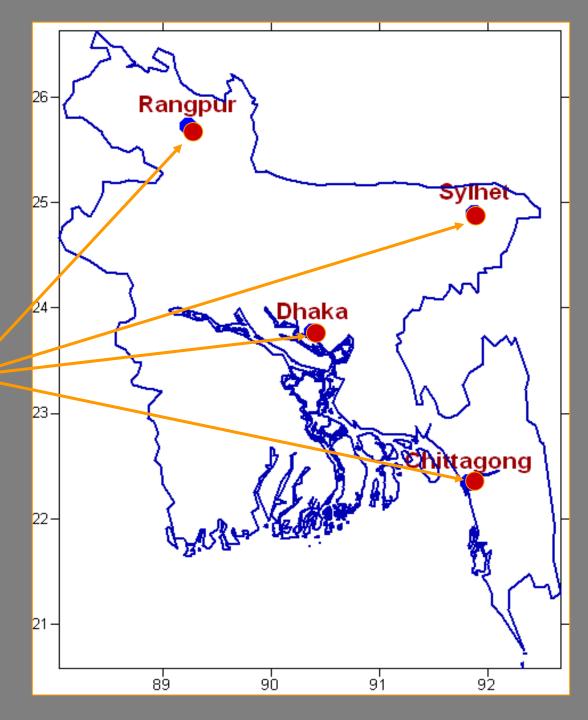


(e)

- AWS first phase
- AWS second phase
- AWS ongoing



(f) Location of Seismic Observatories of BMD+06 new obs.



(g) Doppler

Radar

Facility:

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Cox's Bazar Radar

VSAT Antenna

Moulvibazar **Doppler Radar**

Khepupra Radar

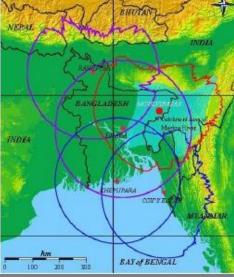


Dhaka Radar

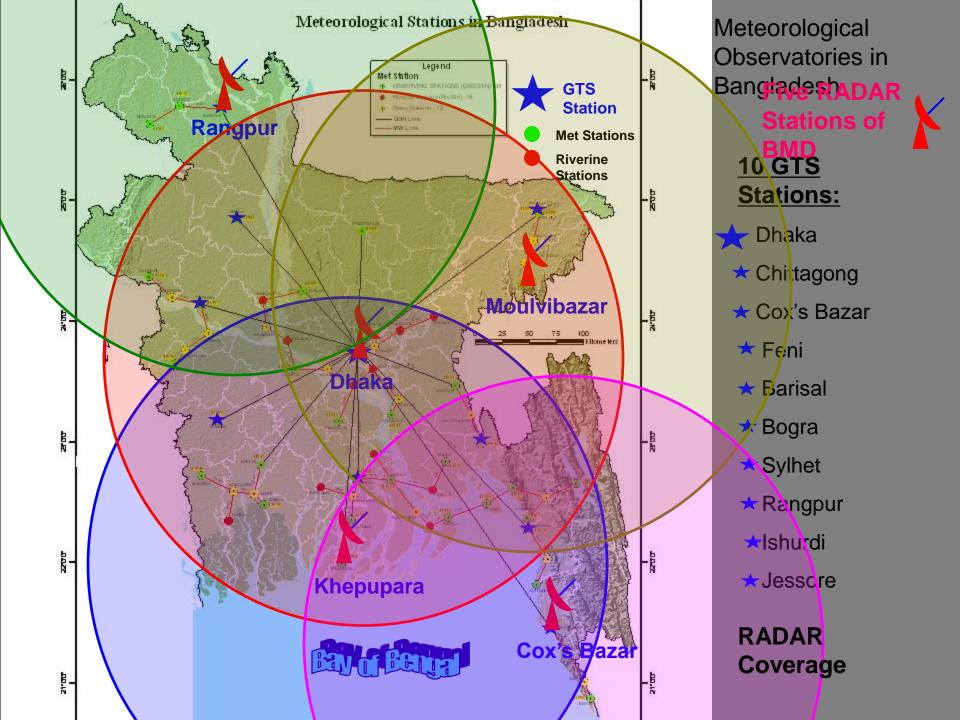


Rangpur Radar



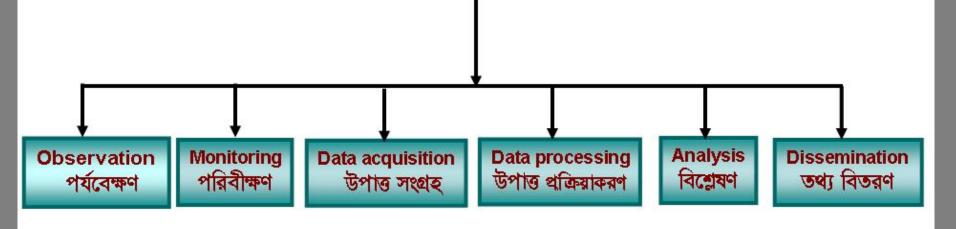


Radar Coverage



Forecasting Technique in BMD

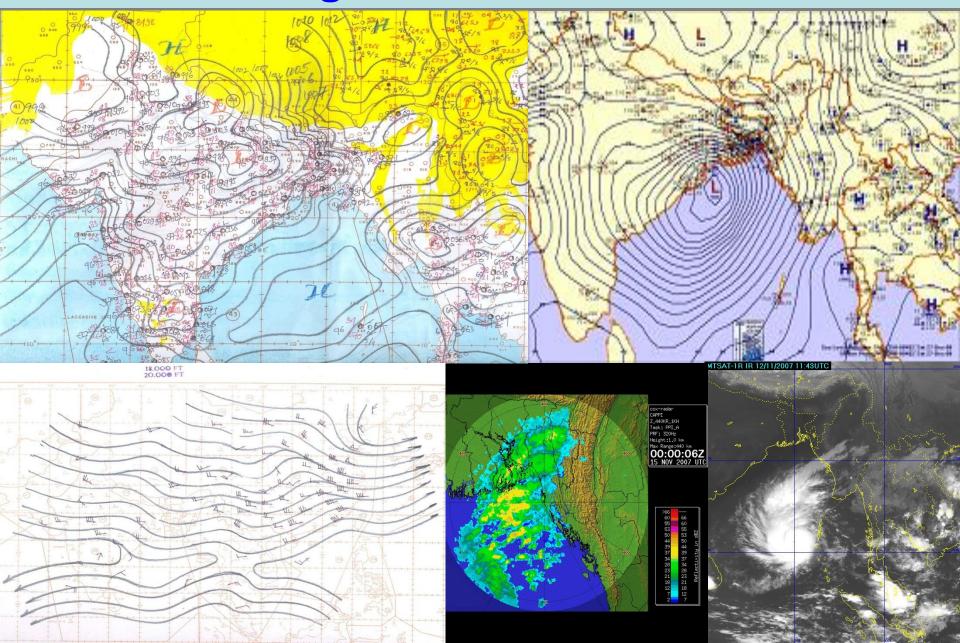
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Observatory

Storm Warning Centre- So mZK@xKiY ‡K>`za



Analyzing Processes/Tools

Analyzing Processes/Tools

1. Diagnostic charts

- a. Surface Synoptic Chart- every 3 hours or more frequent
- b. Upper air pilot chart- every 6 hours
- c. Upper air constant pressure chart- every 12 hours
- d. Pressure change chart- every 3 hours and more frequent

Analysis System

a. Meteorological Information, Comprehensive Analysis and Processing System (MICAPS) of BMD

Analyzing Processes/Tools Cont.

2. Model Products

- a. Global Forecasting System (GFS) Model analysis from NOAA
- b. Limited Area Model (LAM) Products
- c. NWP output
- d. ECMWF NWP output products
- e. NCMRWF NWP products
- f. Track product by running STP & STEEPER Models of BMD
- g. Empirical and Numerical /Dynamical Storm Surge Models
- h. NWP Products of T213, HLAFS (China) received through PCVSAT at BMD

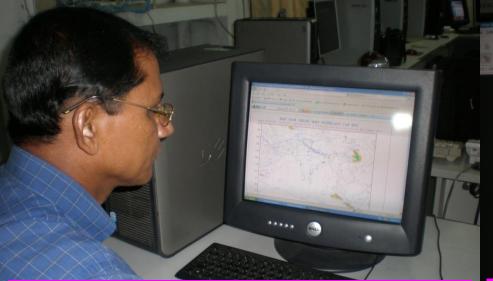
Analyzing Processes/Tools

- 3. Satellite/Radar products and images
- a. MTSAT images (IR, VIS & WV) from BMD's MTSAT receiving system (Himawari)
- b. NOAA images from BMD's NOAA receiving system
- c. METEOSAT images (IR & VIS) from Dundee METEOSAT receiving system
- d. FY-2E,2G,2D Satellite images from China by CMAcast receiving system
- e. INSAT images through IMD
- f. BMD's RADAR Systems (both Doppler and Conventional)

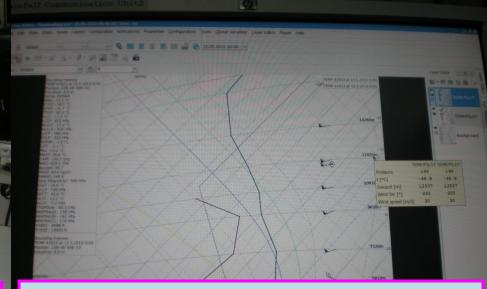


Forecasters analyzing Radar observation





Forecasters analyzing NWP products from ECMWRF

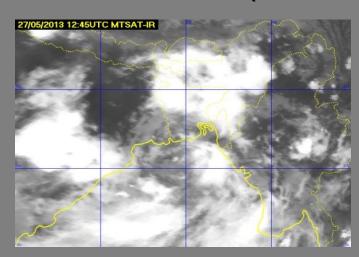


Analyzed thermodynamic diagram using Visual Weather software

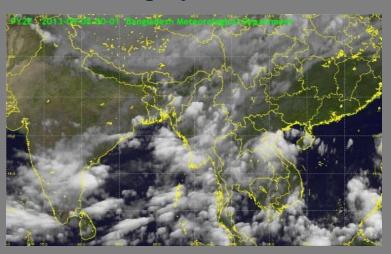
Satellite products



MTSAT (Himawari)Satellite Receiving System

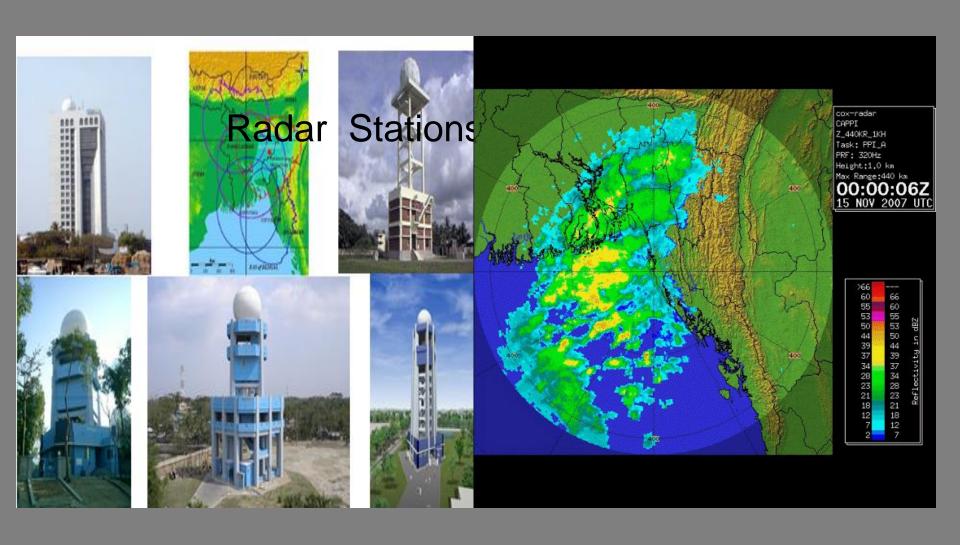


MTSAT Satellite image



FY-2G Satellite image

Rader products



Data Analysis & Visualization Software

- DIANA (Digital Analysis)
- T-series
- •RAOB
- Digital Atmosphere
- Visual Weather
- •MICAPS

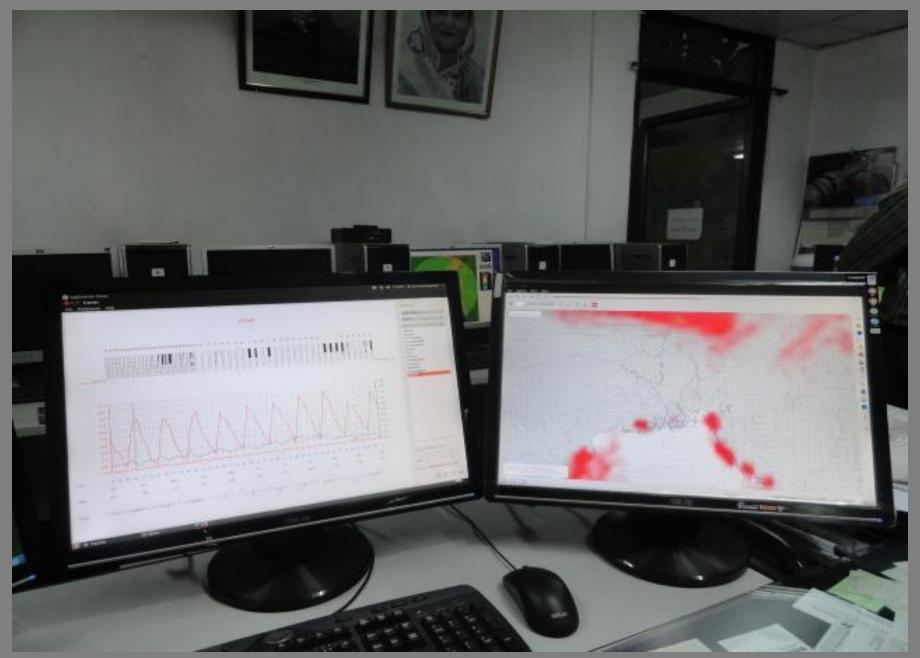
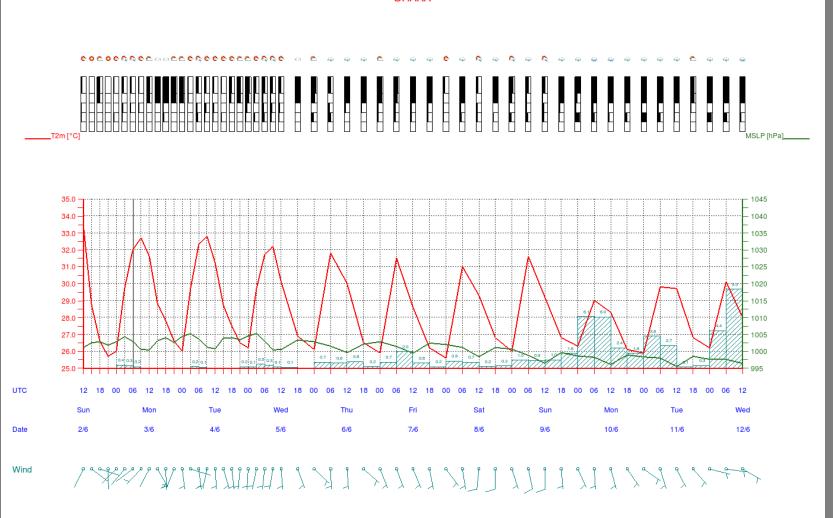


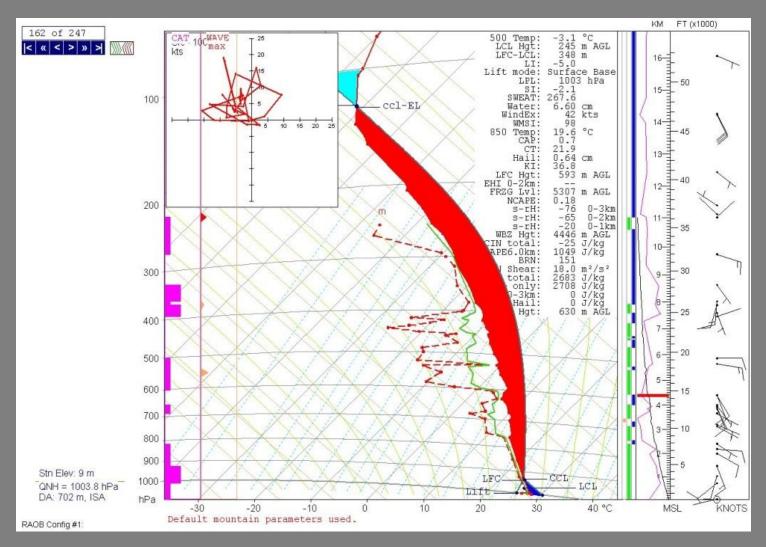
Fig. DIANA (Digital Analysis) System





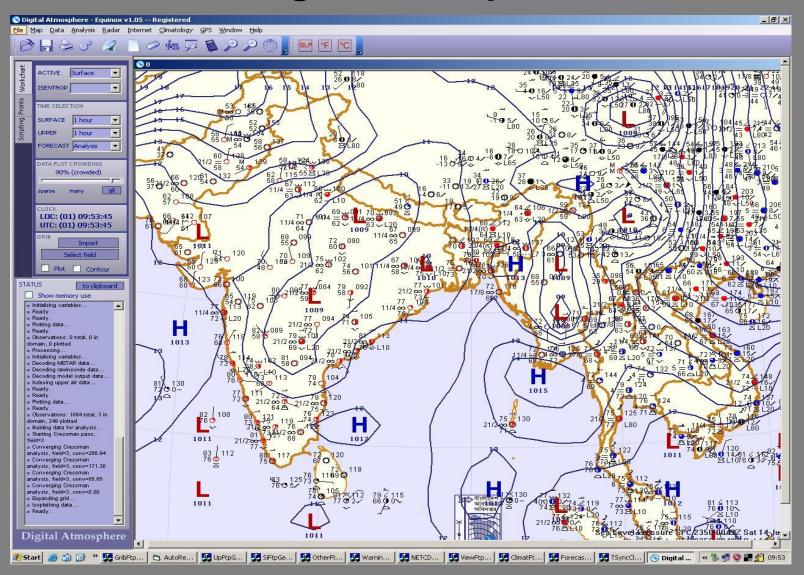
T-series (Time series)

RAOB



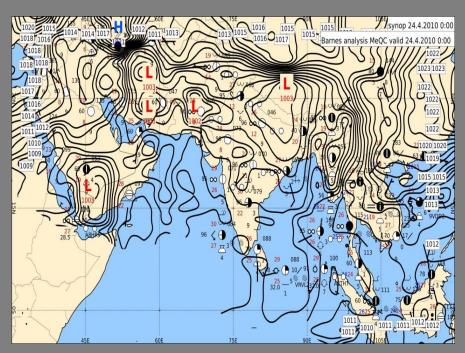
Analysis by RAOB

Digital atmosphere

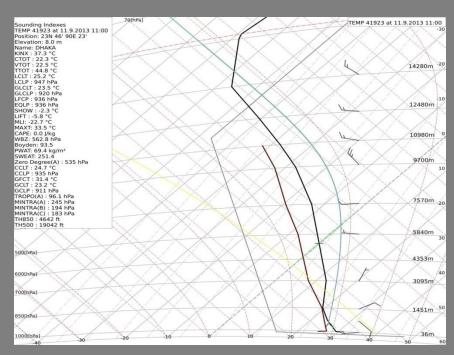


Analysis by Digital Atmosphere

Visual Weather

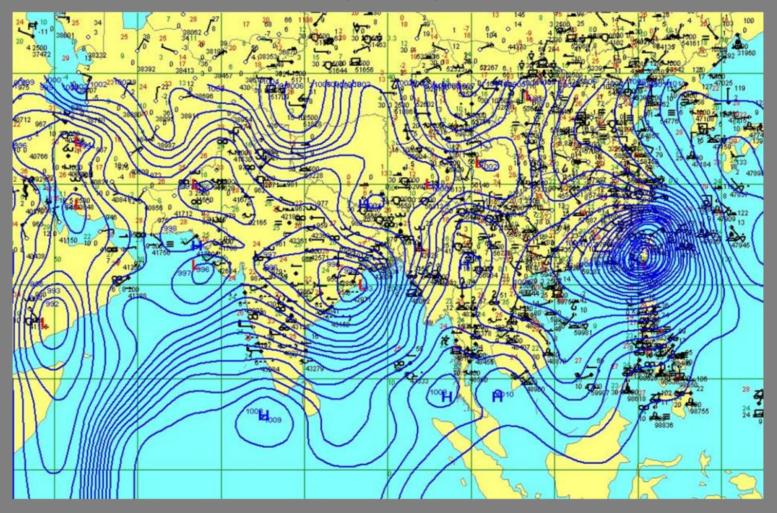


Analysis by Visual Weather



Analysis of Thermodynamic Parameter by Visual Weather

MICAPS

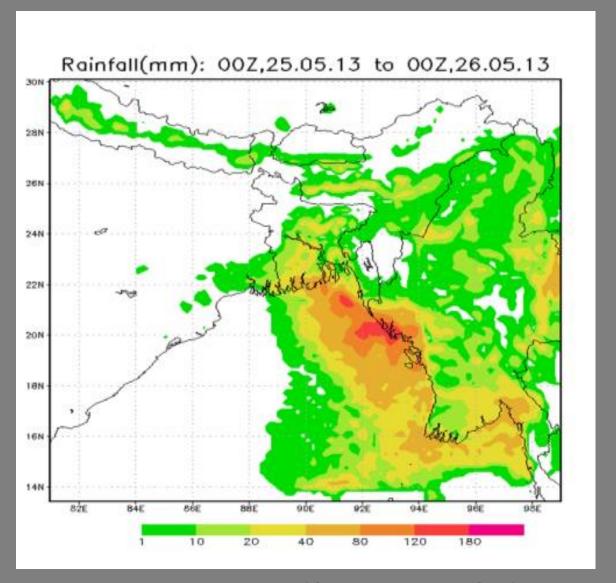


Pressure Analysis by MICAPS

Different types of Model used at BMD

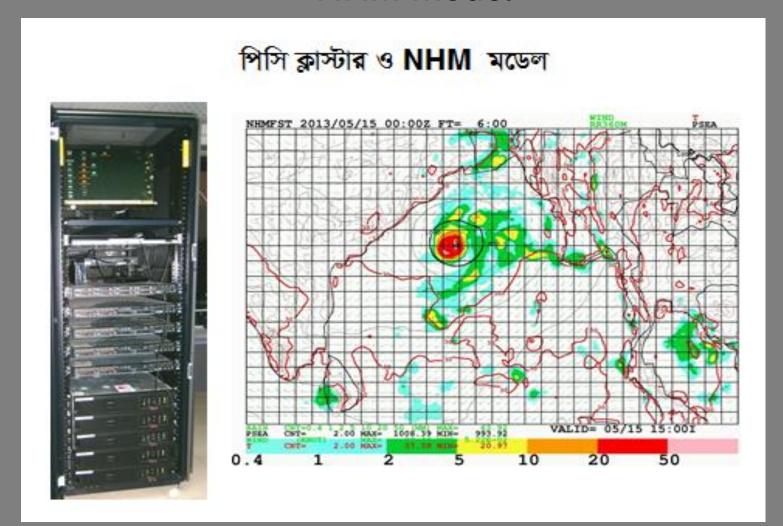
- ☐ WRF
- MRI Storm Surge Model
- □ IIT-D Storm Surge Model
- ☐ MRI Wave Model
- PRECIS Model

WRF Model



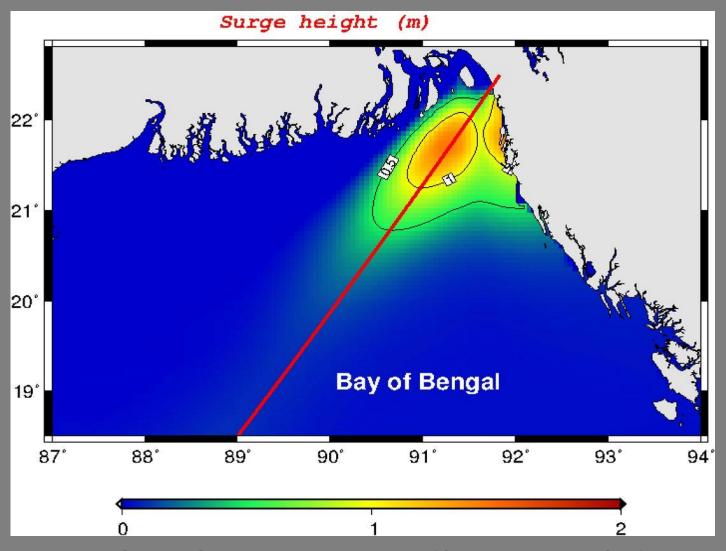
WRF Model Product (Cyclone MAHASIN)

NHM Model



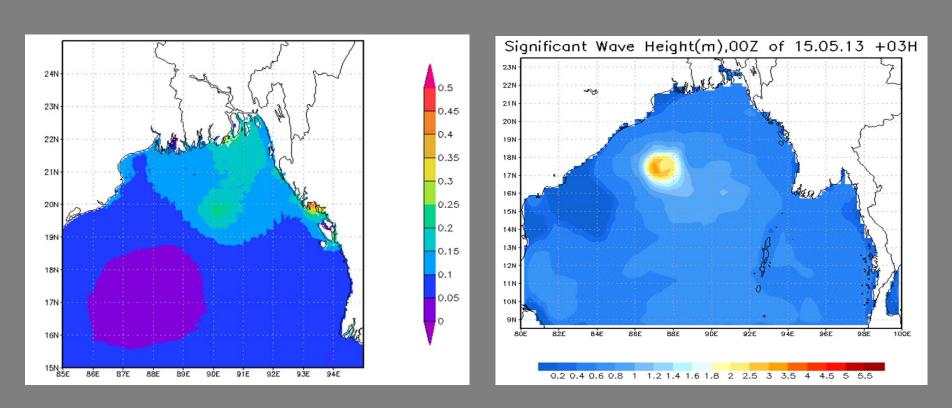
PC Cluster and NHM Model Product (Cyclone MAHASIN)

IIT-D Storm Surge Model



IIT-D Storm Surge Model Product (Cyclone MAHASIN)

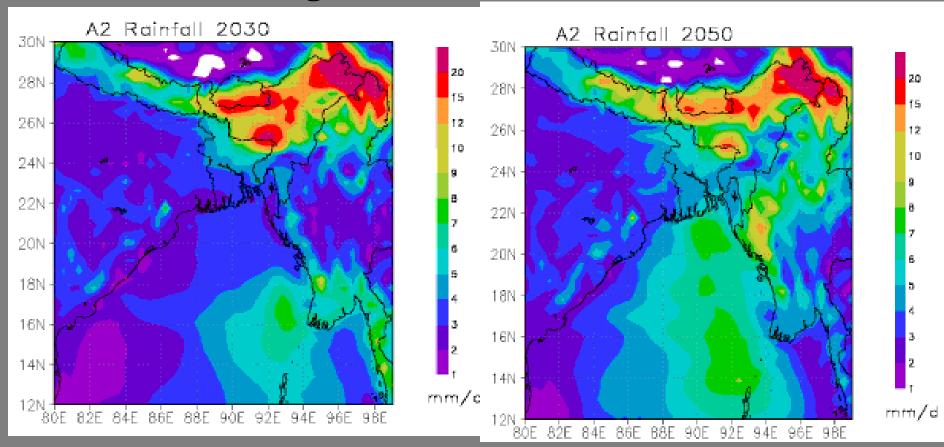
MRI Storm Surge and MRI Wave Model



MRI Storm Surge and MRI Wave Model Product

Climate Division

PRECIS model generated future scenario of Bangladesh in 2030 and 2050



A2 (SRES A2 Emission) rainfall scenarios generated by PRECIS 1.5.1 in 2030.

A2 (SRES A2 Emission) rainfall scenarios generated by PRECIS 1.5.1 in 2050.

Forecasts and Warning issued

BY

BMD

How to Issue Forecast & Warnings

Weather Charts

Satellite Data

RADAR

NWP Products

Other Information

Forecaster (SOD)

Routine Forecast

Warnings

Special Weather Bulletin

Regular Forecasts issued by BMD

a. Morning	
1 Forecast for Hon'ble Prime Minister	10:00 BST
(Bengali & English)	
2. Weather Forecast For Dhaka And N/Hood	10:15 BST
3. Bangladesh Morning Inference	11:30 BST
4. Bangladesh Daily Weather Summery	14:00 BST
5. Weather Forecast for Farmers	14:00 BST
b. Evening	
Weather Forecast	15:30 BST
(For Chittagong & Chittagong Hill tracts)	
c. Night	
1. Bangladesh Evening Inference	22:00 BST
2. Weather Forecast For Dhaka And N/Hood	06:00 BST
3. Weather Forecast for Farmers	05:30 BST

List of Forecasts Daily Issued by BMD for River and Sea Navigation

a. Morning

1.	Inland Riverport Warning	10:30 BST
2.	Sea Bulletin	10:30 BST
3.	Weather F/C for Fishing Trawlers	10:45 BST

b. Evening

1. Weather F/C For Bangladesh south of lat.24° N & North of 21° N
2. Inland Riverport Warning
15:00 BST
16:00 BST

c. Night

- 1. Sea Bulletin 22:00 BST
- 2. Inland Riverport Warning (Two times) 22:00,0530 BST
- 3. Weather Forecast For Chittagong -Sandwip 05:00 BST

Warnings Issued by BMD

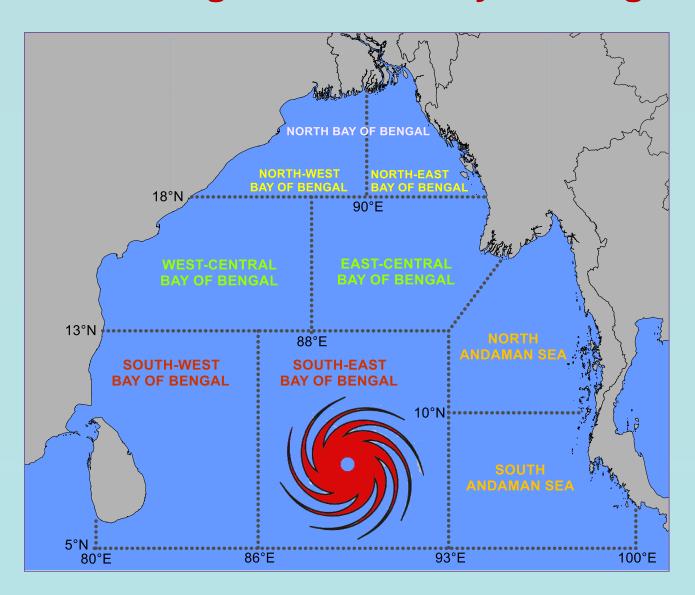
- > Special Weather Bulletins
- Kalbaishakhi/ Nor'westers Warnings
- Heavy Rainfall Warnings
- > Squall Warnings
- Heat Wave Warning
- Cold Wave Warning
- Fog Warning



The following forecasts for Aviation are issued (Route forecast) for each flight from Airport Meteorological Office.

- Terminal Aerodrome forecast (TAF)
- Route forecast (ROFOR)
- > SIGMET
- METAR containing landing and take off Weather information
- > SPECIS whenever condition exists (Low clouds, Poor Visibility, squally wind, Thunder Storm etc.)

Different regions of the Bay of Bengal



The signal systems for maritime ports

Signal system for maritime ports	Wind speed (km/h)
Distant Cautionary signal number - I	51-61
Distant Warning signal number - II	62-88
Local Cautionary signal number - III	40-50
Local Warning signal number - IV	51-61
Danger Signal number – V, VI, VII	62-88
Great Danger Signal number– VIII, IX, X	89-117 or above

The signal systems for Inland River ports

Signal system for Inland River ports	Wind speed (km/h)
Cautionary signal number -I	45-60
Riverine Warning signal number - II	61-80
Riverine Danger Signal number – III	62-88
Riverine Great Danger Signal number– IV	89-117 or above





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No. Jha: Sa:-20(15)/96/

Forecast Valid for 24 Hours Commencing 09 AM Today:

Synoptic Situation: The depression over Southwest Bay intensified into a cyclonic storm "Nisha" over So uthwest Bay off Tamilnadu coast of India and remained practically over the same area and was centred at 27,0000 UTC within half a degree of Lat. 10.8° N and Long. 80.0° E. (R) Lat. 10.8° N and Long. 80.0° E. It is likely to move in a northwesterly direction and cross Tamilnadu coast near Nagapthinam by noon/afternoon today. Maximum sustained wind speed within 29 NM of the strom centre is about 33 kts rising to 43 kts in gusts/squalls. Sea will remain moderate/rough near the system.

Forecast: Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Wind direction and speed at Dhaka : N/NE'ly 08-12 kp h.

RH at 06 A.M. of Dhaka : 93 % Today's sunset at Dhaka : 05-10 mts.

Tomorrow's sunrise at Dhaka : 06-22 mts. Outlook for next 72 hrs : Little change.

Rainfall for last 24 hours (till 06 AM today) and maximum temperature of yesterday, minimum temperature of Today

Name of Divisions	Name of Stations	Rain fall (mm)	Max. Temp (°C)	Min. Temp (°C)	Name of Divisions	Name of Stations	Rain fall (mm)	Max. Temp (°C)	Min. Temp (°C)
Dhaka	Dhaka	00	29.6	17.2	Sylhet	Sylhet	XX	28.8	17.3
	Mymensingh Tangail	00 00	28.4 28.7	14.5 15.6	0.003333	Srimangal	00	29.2	12.2
	Faridp ur	XX	28.2	XX	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	00	27.8	14.6
	Madarip ur	00	28.7	16.2		Ishurdi	00	29.0	14.4
	1600 9 1100 0	5765		F957000		Bogra	00	29.2	15.7
Chittagong	Chittagong	00	30.0	17.9		Rangpur	00	27.4	16.0
GE 850	Sandwip	XX	29.9	15.5		Sayedpur	XX	XX	XX
	Sitakunda	XX	XX	XX		Dinajpur	00	28.0	14.5
	Rangamati	XX	30.0	XX					
	Comilla	00	29.1	15.6	Khulna	Khulna	00	27.5	17.0
	Chandp ur	00	28.2	17.1	0.000.0000.00000	Mongla	00	28.0	17.5
	M.Court	XX	29.0	XX		Satkhira	00	27.5	15.2
	Feni	00	30.1	16.2		Jessore	00	29.6	14.2
	Hatiya Cox's Bazar	XX 00	28.6 29.8	17.7	Tellista Alex Med	Chuadanga	XX	XX	XX
	Kutubdia	XX	29.0	XX	Barisal	Barisal	00	28.9	15.4
	Teknaf	XX	30.2	XX		Patuakhali	00	28.4	16.2
						Bhola	XX	28.5	XX
						Khepupara	XX	28.6	16.2

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Daily Weather Forecast

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Dated, Dhaka: 26-11-2008

Balloon Observation General Inference of Bangladesh at 26, 1200 UTC

Part one: Warning Bay of Bangal.

Part Two: The deep depression over Southwest Bay and adjoining Srilanka coast moved Northwest wards intensified into a cyclonic Storm "NISHA" over the southwest Bay off Tamilnadu coast of India and and was Centred at 26.1200 UTC when half a degree of lat 10.5° N and long 79.8E. It is likely to move in a Northwesterly direction and cross Tamilnadu coast near Kodikkarai by mid night Today/Early moiming Tommorrow.

Part three: Area F/C valid for next 16 hrs. Commencing from 26,1700 UTC.

Weather: Tempo. Rain/T. Showers over North Bay.

Wind: N/NE'ly 12-18 kts Tempo Gusting to 30kts.

Visibility: 4-6 kms reducing to 2000 m or less in rain/ shower.

Forecast for North Bay





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Website: www.bmd.gov.bd Dated, Dhaka: 27-11-2008

Fleet F/C for area C-90 Valid for 12 hrs. Commencing 2200 utc of 26.11.08

Part one: Waming Bay of Bangal.

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Part three: Area F/C valid for next 16 hrs. Commencing 26.1700 UTC.

Weather: Tempo. Rain/T. Showers over the area C-90.

Wind: N/NE'ly 12-18 kts. Tempo, gusting to 30kts.

Visibility: 4-6 kms reducing to 2000 m or less in rain/ shower.

Outlook For Subsequent 12 hrs. : Little change.

MSL Pressure of Dhaka at 26.1200 UTC: 1012.4 hPa

Inland River port Warning

Fleet Forecast

Inland Riverport Warning valid till 01 AM of 28.10.2008 commencing from now:

In association with Rain/Thunder showers tempo. S/SE'ly squalls speed 60-80 Kph is likely to occur over the regions of Rajshahi, Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra, Faridpur, Dhaka, Tangail, Mymensingh, Jessore, Kushtia, Khulna, Barisal, Patuakhali, Noakhali, Comilla, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cox' Bazar wherein river ports shall hoist riverine warning signal number Two (R) Two.

Rain/Thunder showers accompanied by tempo. S/SE'ly gusty/squally wind speed 45-60 Kph is likely to occur elsewhere over the country wherein river ports shall hoist cautionary signal number. One (R.) One.

> Sd/= Duty Forecasting Officer (DFO)

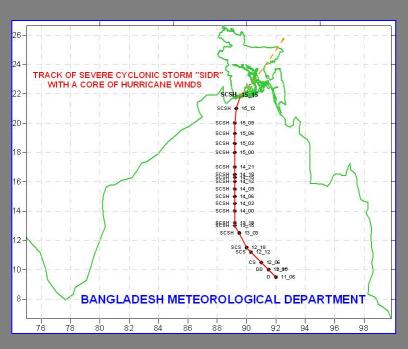
Satellite & Radar Animation of Cyclones

Cyclone Detection & Warning

Detection of cyclonic storm in the Bay of Bengal and issuance of timely warning is the task of Storm Warning Centre, Dhaka.

Cyclone warning is given by the Storm Warning Centre as and when a cyclone is detected in the Bay of Bengal. It is monitored from the formation stage till its landfall and forecast of the track is made.

Causalities in Cyclone SIDR in Bangladesh

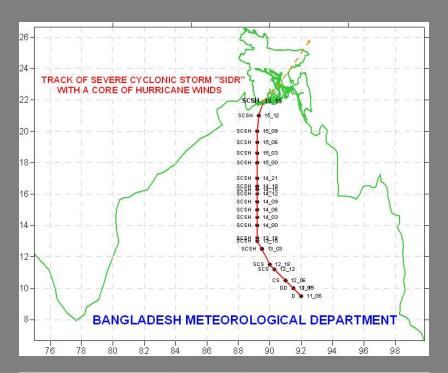


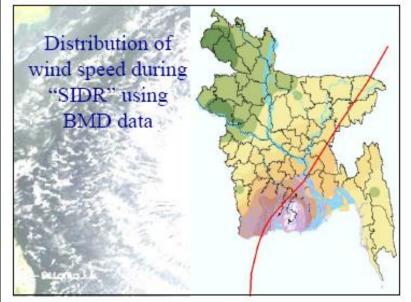
1	Total Death	3,275
2	People missed	871
3	Family affected	1,928,265
4	People affected	8,545,470
5	Houses damaged	1,449,157
6	Crop damaged	2,077,226
7	Trees destroyed	4,065,316

Observed Track & Recorded Wind Speed

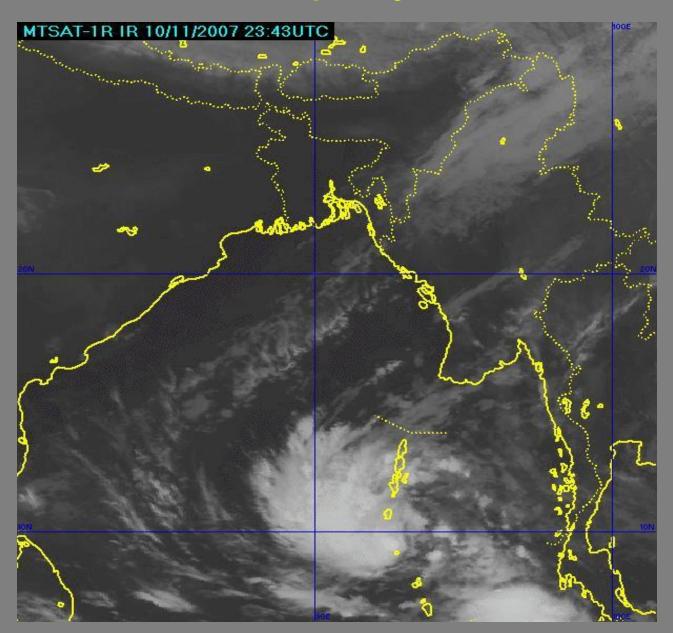
We all know that Bangladesh was affected by the severe cyclone 'SIDR' with hurricane intensity on 15-16 November, 2007.

This severe cyclone SIDR devastated the southwestern part of Bangladesh with the recorded maximum wind speed of 223 Km/hr and associated storm surge of about 15 feet in those areas.

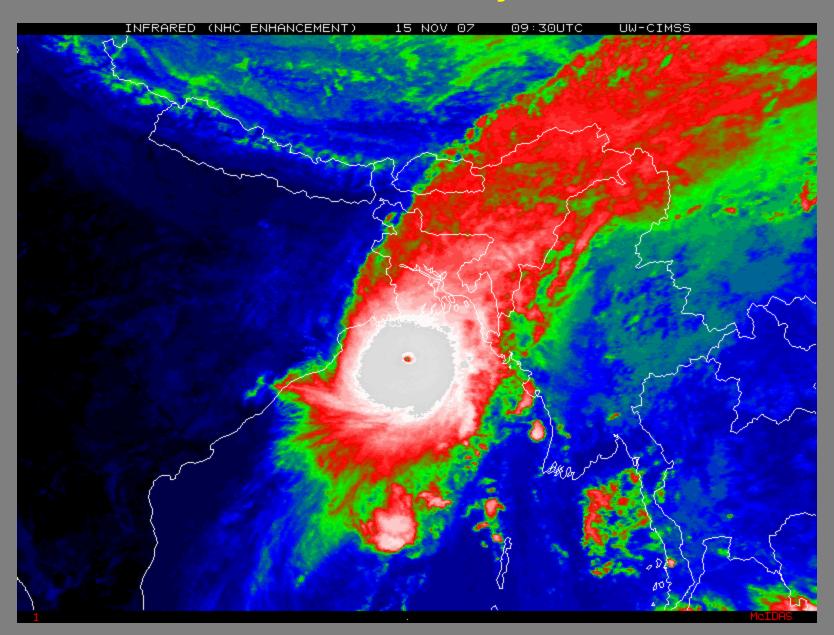




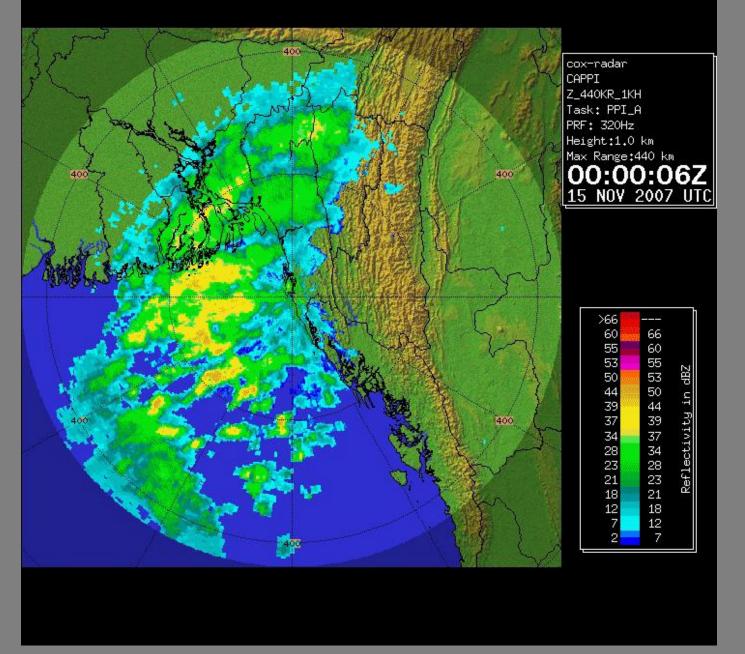
Animation of Super Cyclone "SIDR"



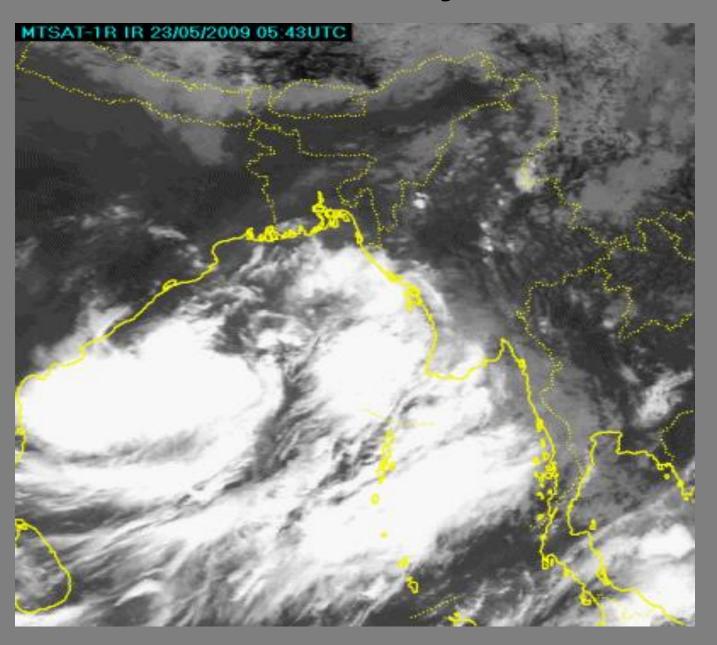
Satellite Animation of Cyclone "AILA"

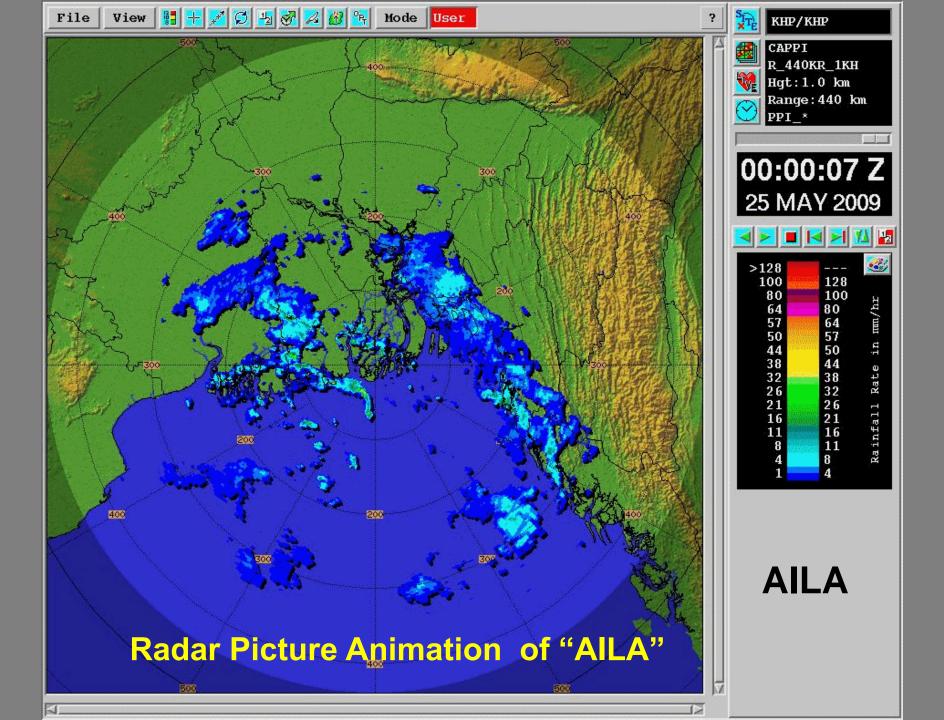


Radar Picture Animation of SIDR



Satelite Animation of Cyclone "AILA"





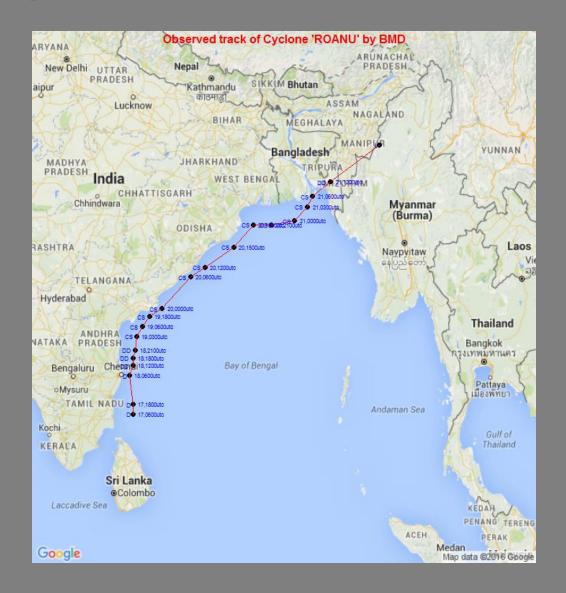
Seismological Activities in Bangladesh

- Bangladesh lies in active seismic zones making the occurrence of deadly earthquakes as a frightening possibility.
- Many of the earthquakes have occurred in the northeastern part of the country and in the southeastern area.
- Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) has been operating Four seismic observatory which are located at Dhaka, Chittagong, Rangpur and Sylhet.
- These New Seismic Stations are Networked by DDN Link.

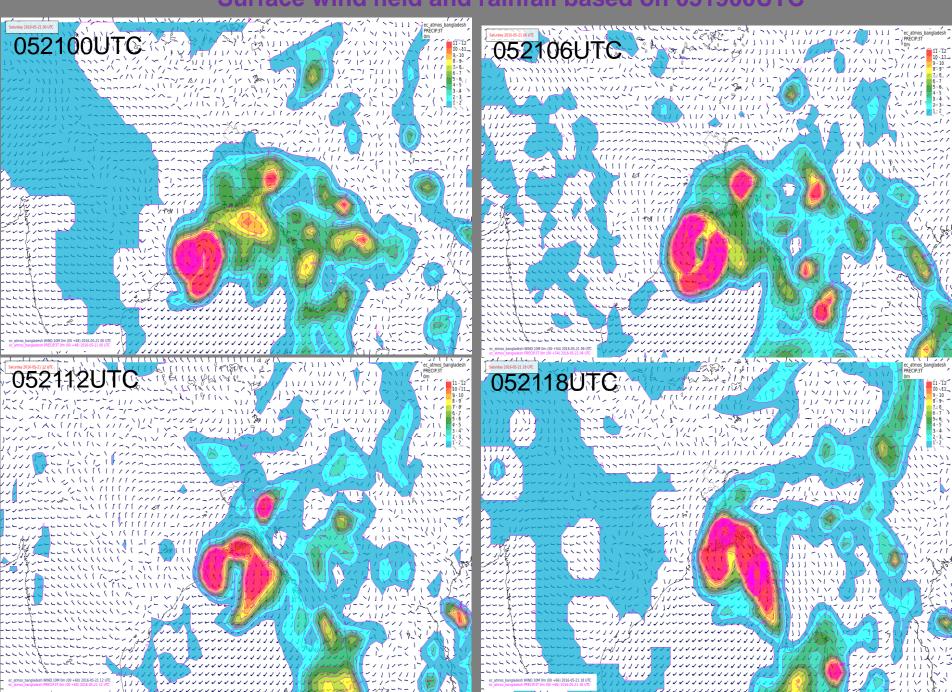


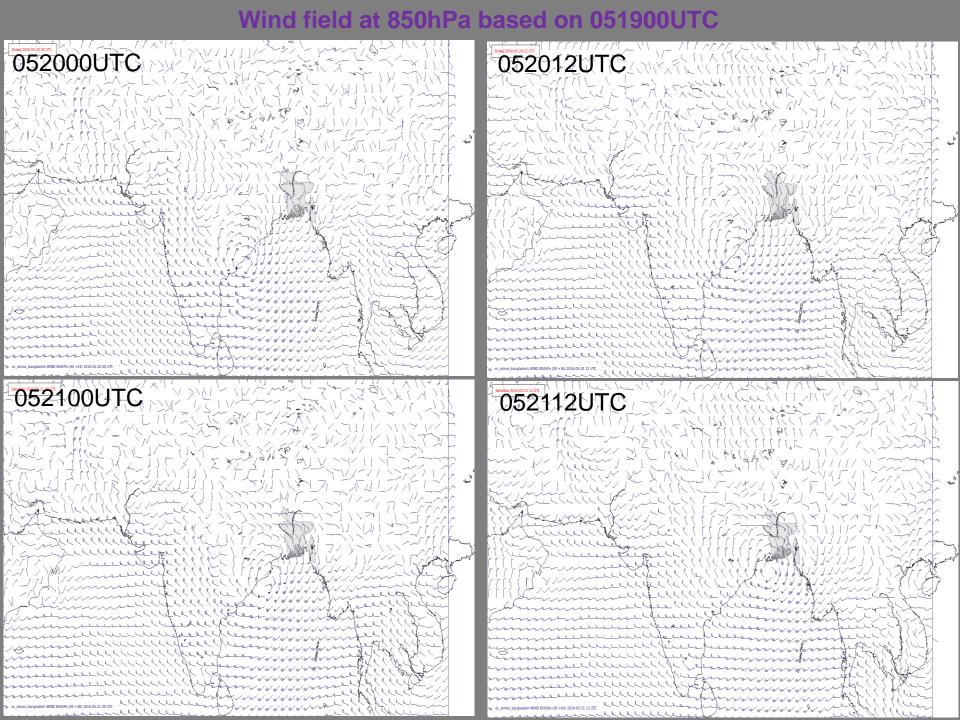
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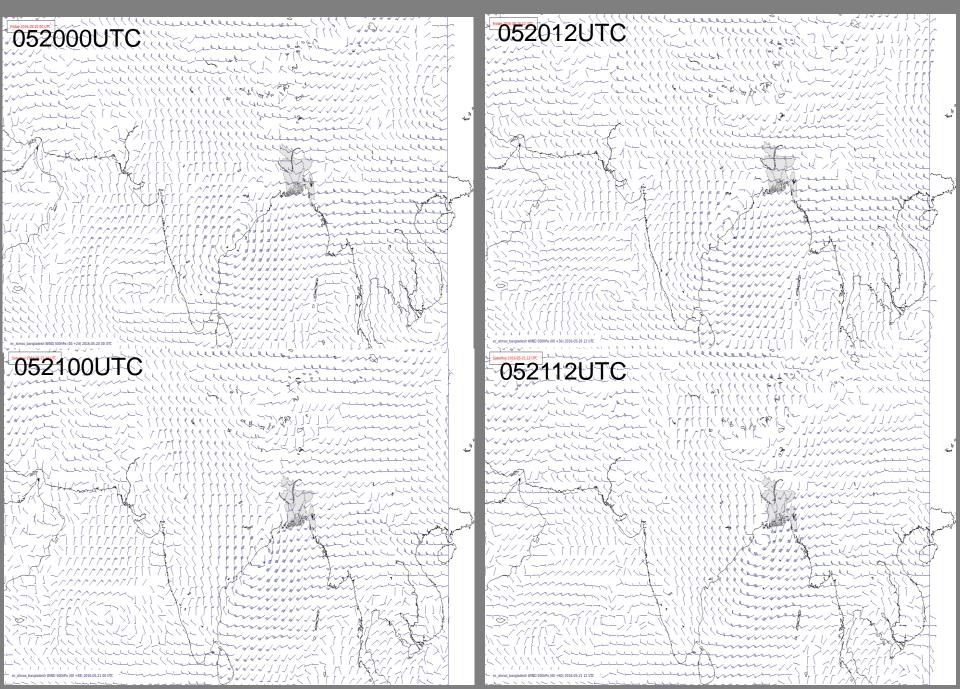


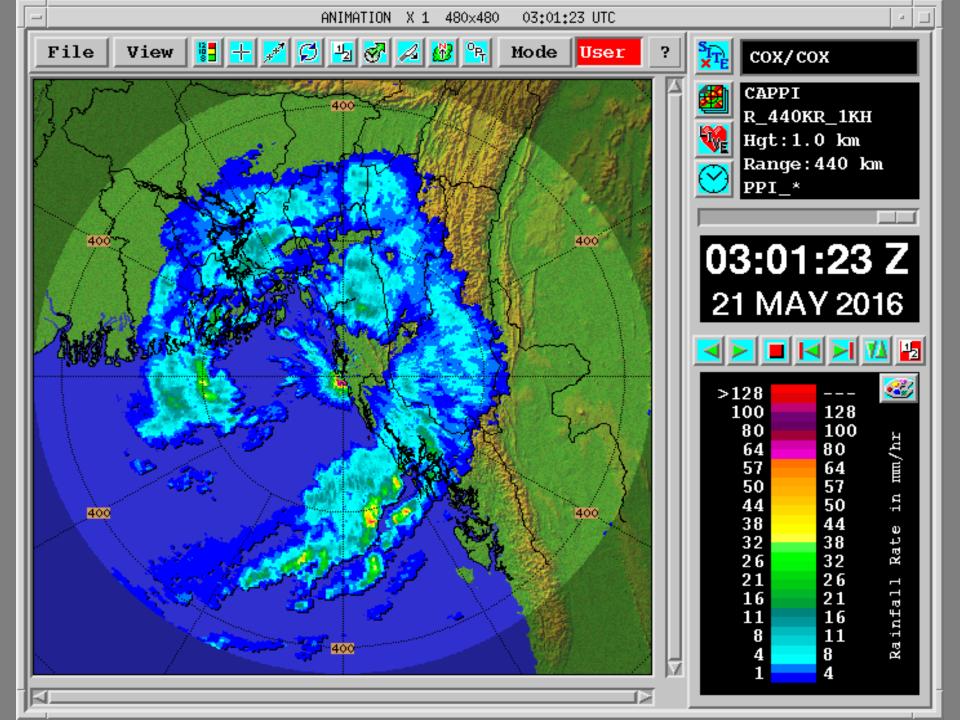
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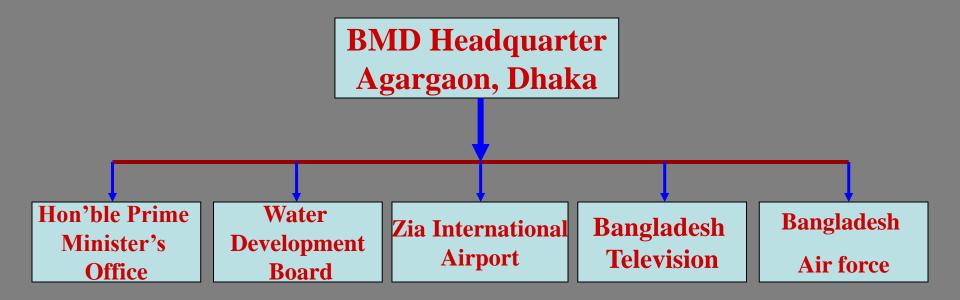


Warning Dissemination System Of BMD

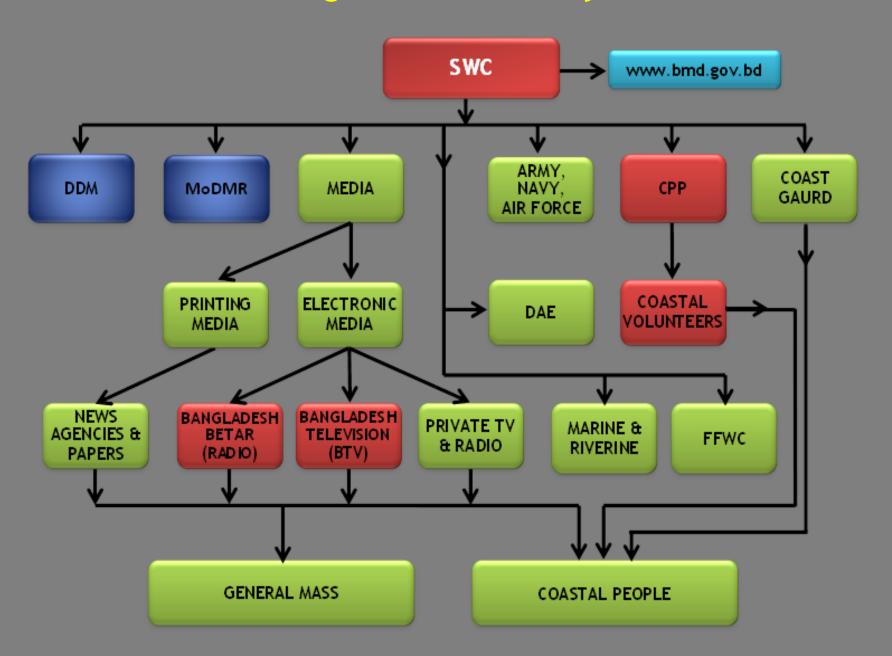
WARNING MESSAGE DISSEMINATION MIDIA

□ Fax
□ Telephone
□ E-mail
☐ BMD Weather APS
☐ SMS (Experimental)
☐ Website: <u>www.bmd.gov.bd</u>
☐ IVR (Interactive Voice Response by Mobile)
☐ BTV (Bangladesh Television)

BMD Domestic Network



Warning Dissemination System



Weather Information Dissemination cont...

Open Class & Seminar

2010

- <u> 2011</u>
- 2012

- Thunderstorm
 - Drought
 - Earthquake

- Cyclone
 - Flood

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The brochure to be used as educational material in Bangladesh.



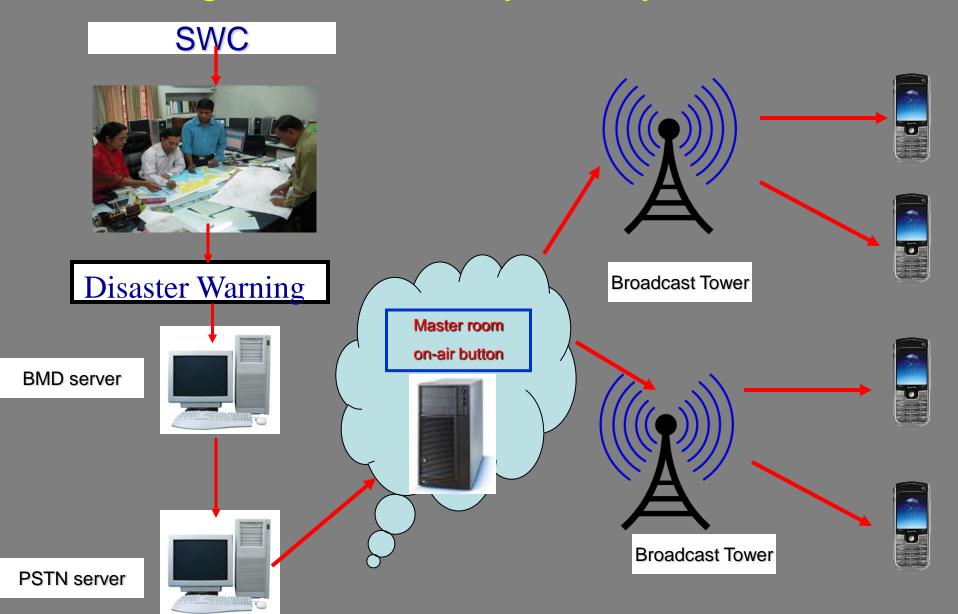
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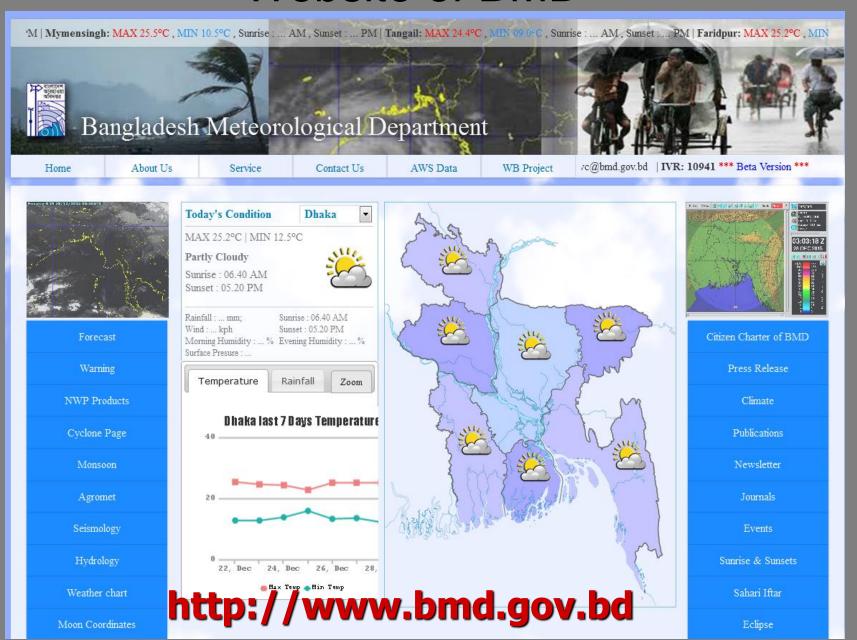
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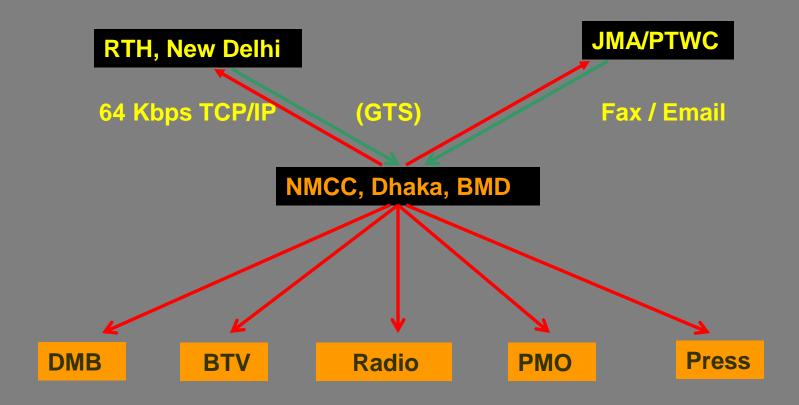
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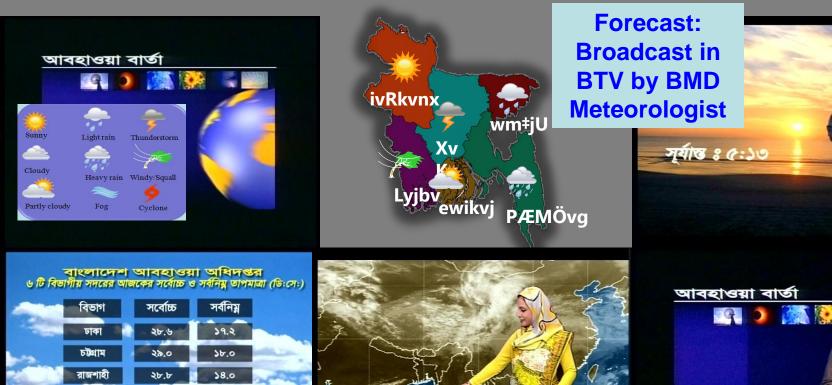
Website of BMD



Tsunami Warning System in Bangladesh



Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) is the Focal Point to receive Tsunami watch information (TWI) from RTH, New Delhi through GTS Link and through Fax/Internet/Phone From Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) and PTWC.





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