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## Warning for Deep Depression over south-west Bay of Bengal

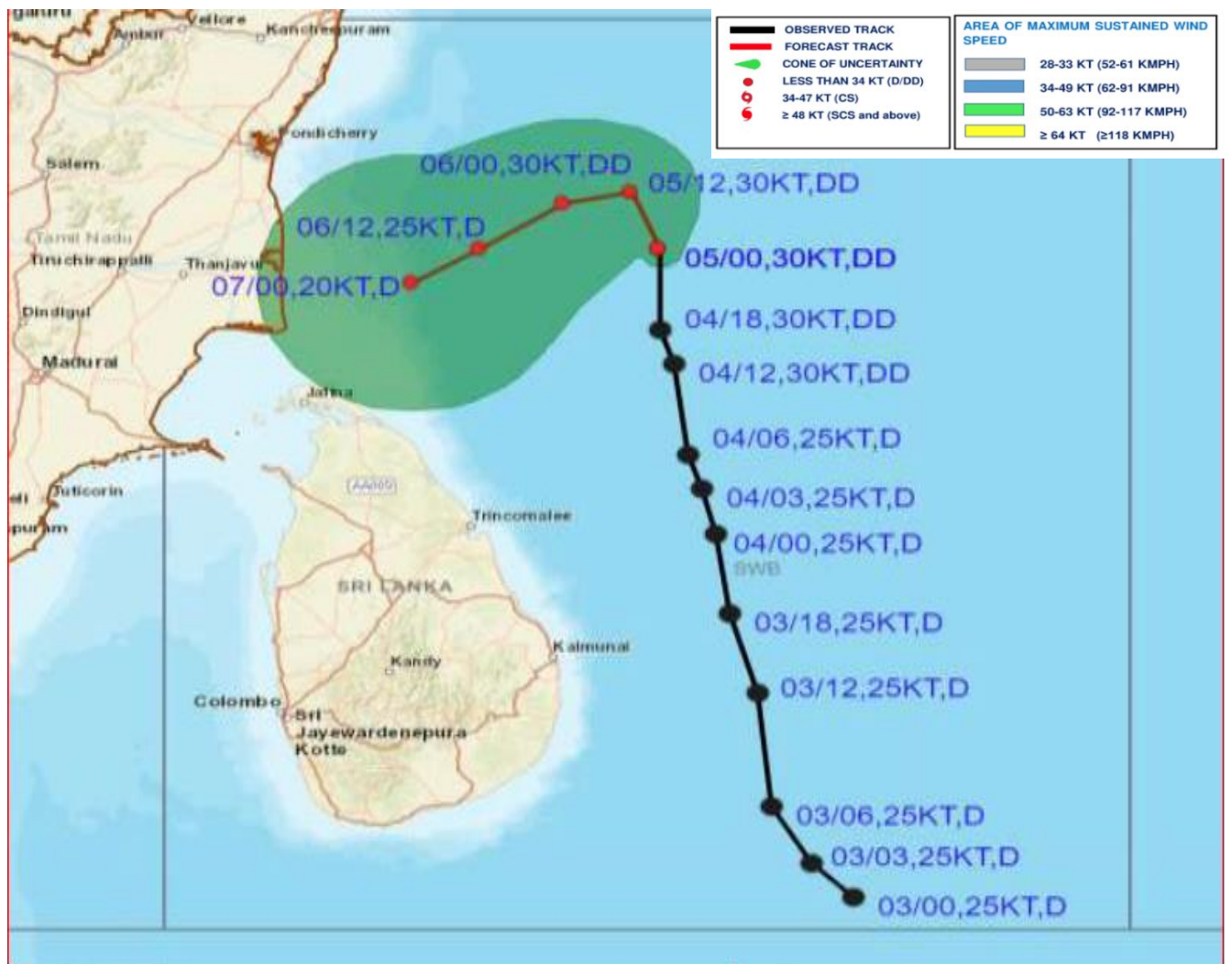
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Issued at 10.30 a.m. 05<sup>th</sup> March 2022

For shallow and deep sea areas off north and east coasts of Sri Lanka

**PLEASE BE AWARE!**

The deep depression over south-west Bay of Bengal lay centered at 05.30 a.m. on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022, near (11.0N, 82.6E), about 330 km northeast of Trincomalee coast. It is very likely to move northwestwards till evening 5<sup>th</sup> March and move West-southwestwards towards North Tamil Nadu coast during subsequent 36 hours.



Source: RSMC India



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Forecast position and approximate distance to the center location			
Date/Time (SLST) (Hrs)	Position (Lat/Lon)	Category	Distance to Trincomalee (km)
05.03.2022/1730	11.5N/82.4E	Deep Depression	292 (North-northeast of Trincomalee)
06.03.2022/0530	11.4N/81.9E	Deep Depression	272 (North of Trincomalee)
06.03.2022/1730	11.0 N/81.3E	Depression	268 (North of Trincomalee)

### For Sea Area

Under the influence of aforementioned system, deep and shallow sea areas off Northern and North-Eastern coasts will be very rough with intermittent showers or thundershowers and gusty winds up to **(60-70) kmph** during next 48 hours.

Wind speed can increase up to **(45-55) kmph** at times over sea area extending from Trincomalee to Potuvil via Batticaloa and Mannar to Colombo via Puttalam.

### ACTION SUGGESTED:

#### For the Sea area:

- Naval and fishing communities are warned not to venture to the sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Trincomalee via Kankasanturai.
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Naval and fishing communities are request to be vigilant during the activities in the sea areas extending from Trincomalee to Potuvil via Batticaloa and Mannar to Colombo via Puttalam and further requested to be attentive about future advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.

The next bulletin will be issued at 10.30 a.m. on 06 March 2022.