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### **1. IMD issue warning of formation of Cyclone Mandous over Bay of Bengal ( Dec. 6, 2022 )**

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According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), a new tropical cyclone is likely to form over the Bay of Bengal and is going to impact **Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh** on 6-8 December 2022. The cyclonic storm has been named '**Cyclone Mandous**' which means a treasure box in the Arabic language. The name of the cyclone has been given by the **United Arab Emirates**.

According to the IMD a low pressure area that has formed over the south Andaman Sea is likely to concentrate into a depression over Southeast Bay of Bengal.

The coastal areas are going to receive heavy rainfall due to the formation of the cyclonic storm.

'Cyclone Mandous' will be the **third** tropical storm to rise in Bay of Bengal this year after '[Cyclone Sitrang](#)' which hit the Bangladesh coast in the month of October. The name Sitrang was given by Thailand.

The first cyclonic storm of the season was **Asani** which formed in the Bay of Bengal in May month. The **Asani** name was given by Sri Lanka to the cyclonic storm.

### **What is a Cyclone?**

A cyclone is a large system of winds that circulates about a centre of **low atmospheric pressure** in a **counter clockwise direction** north of the Equator and in a **clockwise direction** to the south.

Cyclonic winds move across nearly all regions of the Earth **except the equatorial belt** and are generally associated with heavy rain or snow.

### **2. Cyclone Sitrang ( Oct. 27, 2022 )**

Cyclone Sitrang

**Bangladesh** has been devastated by **Cyclone Sitarang**, where densely populated, low-lying areas have been badly affected.

### **Important facts**

- This cyclone named by **Thailand** is the first **tropical cyclone** of the post-monsoon season of 2022.
- The India Meteorological Department has predicted that a low pressure area is likely to form over southeast and adjoining east-central Bay of Bengal.
- Due to this, the low pressure area may turn into a cyclonic storm which may affect Odisha, West Bengal, northern part of Andhra Pradesh and adjoining areas.

## About Cyclone Sitrang

- A tropical cyclone is an intense circular storm that originates from warm tropical oceans, characterised by low atmospheric pressure, high winds and heavy rainfall.
- The name of this cyclone is given by **Thailand**.
- Cyclone Sitarang comes after Cyclone **Asani**, which developed in the Bay of Bengal in early May this year.
- This will be the **second cyclonic storm** of 2022.
- Cyclones forming in the North Indian Ocean including the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal are named by the IMD.
- **Thirteen countries** – Bangladesh, India, Iran, Maldives, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Yemen – have been warned of tropical cyclones and storm surge by the IMD.

## Common names of Cyclone

- **Hurricanes** – In the Atlantic and Eastern Pacific
- **Typhoons** – In Southeast Asia
- **Cyclone** – In the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific around Australia

## 3. 'Asani' turns into severe cyclonic storm, Odisha and West Bengal on alert ( May 9, 2022 )

Cyclone 'Asani' formed over the southeast Bay of Bengal intensified into a severe cyclonic storm on Sunday evening.

- According to the India Meteorological Department, 'Asani' has turned into a 'severe' cyclonic storm, moving towards the east coast at a speed of 95-105 kmph.
- Due to Asani, three states of West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha are expected to be affected where the Meteorological Department has been alerted.
- **Important facts**
- Asani means “wrath” in Sinhalese.
- The list of names of cyclones was released in 2020 with 169 names, which included 13 names from 13 countries.
- The cyclone that will form after Asani will be called Sitrang, and the name has been given by Thailand.
- Ghurni, Probaho, Jhar and Murasu are the upcoming names of cyclones from India.
- Other cyclonic storms' names include Biparjoy (Bangladesh), Asif (Saudi Arabia), Diksam (Yemen) and Toofan (Iran) and Shakti (Sri Lanka).
- Names from India that have been used already include Gati, Megh, Akash.

- Other designations that have been used earlier included Ogni, Helen and Fani from Bangladesh; and Laila, Nargis and Bulbul from Pakistan.
- There are six Regional Specialised Meteorological Centres (RSMCs) and five Regional Tropical Cyclone Warning Centres around the world, responsible for issuing advisories and naming cyclonic storms.
  - The naming of cyclones in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea began in September 2004.