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**Emergency  
Title:**

**Cyclonic Storm over North East Bay**

**Emergency  
Location:**

**Bangladesh**  
20°22'N-26°36'N, 87°48'E-92°41'E,

**Covering  
Period:**

From: SUN-26-OCT-2008:0200  
To: TUE-27-OCT-2008:0600

**Transmission  
Date/Time:**

MON-27-OCT-2008:0630

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**Special Weather Bulletin**

**Current Situation:** The Cyclonic Storm "Rashmi" over North Bay and adjoining area moved rapidly North-Northeastwards further and started to cross Khulna- Barisal coast near Patharghata at 03 am (27 October, 2008). It is likely to move in a Northeasterly direction further and may complete crossing the coast by morning/noon today. Squally weather may continue over the coastal areas of Bangladesh.

Maritime port of Mongla has been advised to keep hoisted **Danger Signal Number Seven (r) Seven.**

Maritime ports of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar have been advised to keep hoisted **Danger Signal Number Six (r) Six.**

**SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN (October 27, 2007 at 0500)**

THE CYCLONIC STORM "RASHMI" (ECP 992 HPA) OVER NORTH BAY AND ADJOINING AREA MOVED RAPIDLY NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS FURTHER AND STARTED TO CROSS KHULNA- BARISAL COAST NEAR PATHARGHATA AT 03 AM (27 OCTOBER, 2008). IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FURTHER AND MAY COMPLETE CROSSING THE COAST BY MORNING/NOON TODAY. SQUALLY WEATHER MAY CONTINUE OVER THE COASTAL AREAS OF BANGLADESH.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED WITHIN 54 KMS OF THE storm CENTRE IS ABOUT 60 KPH RISING TO 80 KPH IN GUSTS/ SQUALLS. SEA WILL REMAIN ROUGH.

MARITIME PORT OF MONGLA HAS BEEN ADVISED TO KEEP HOISTED DANGER SIGNAL NUMBER SEVEN (R) SEVEN. THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF BORGUNA, PATUAKHALI, BARISAL, BHOLA, PIROZPUR, JHALOKHATHI, BAGHARHAT, KHULNA, SHATKHIRA AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS WILL REMAIN UNDER DANGER SIGNAL NUMBER SEVEN (R) SEVEN.

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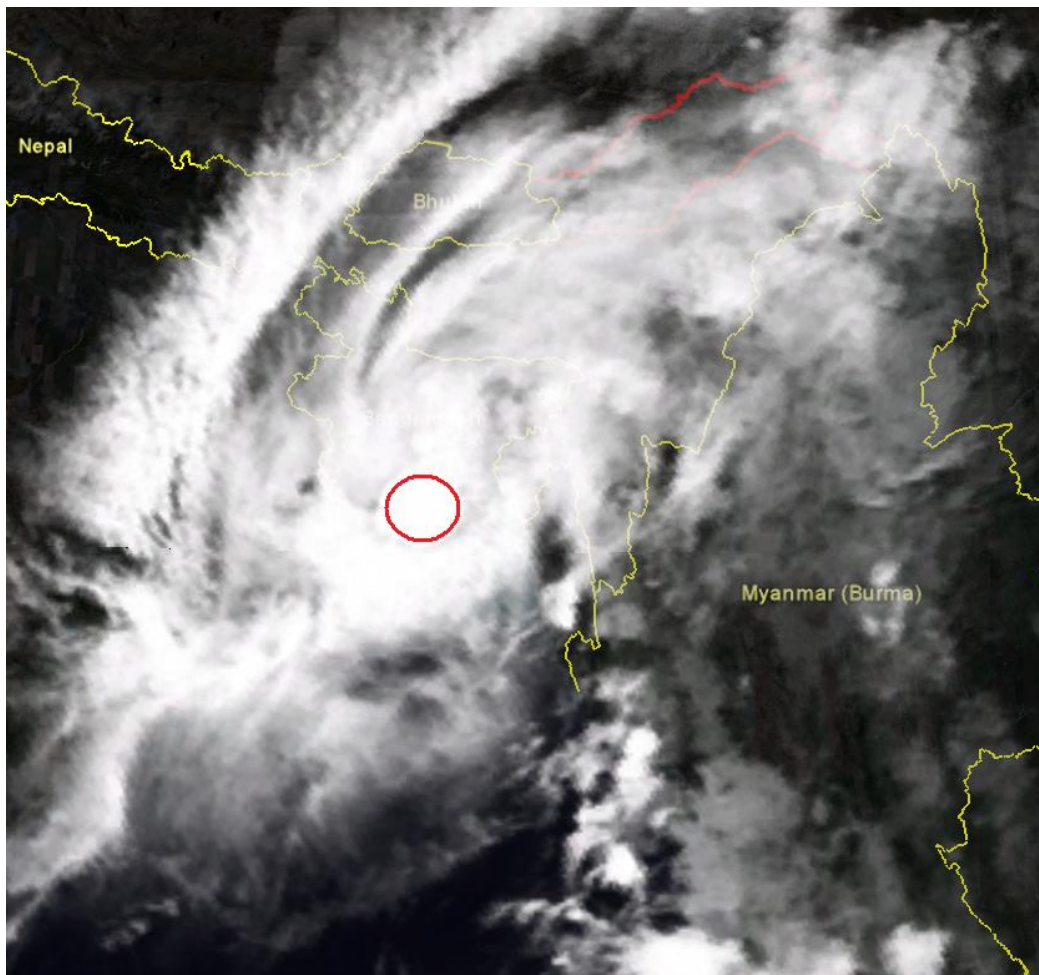
MARITIME PORTS OF CHITTAGONG AND COX'S BAZAR HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO KEEP HOISTED DANGER SIGNAL NUMBER SIX (R) SIX. THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF COX'S BAZAR, CHITTAGONG, NOAKHALI, LAXMIPUR, FENI, CHANDPUR AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS WILL REMAIN UNDER DANGER SIGNAL NUMBER SIX (R) SIX.

THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF COX'S BAZAR, CHITTAGONG, NOAKHALI, FENI, LAXMIPUR, BHOLA, BARISAL, PATUAKHALI, BORGUNA, CHANDPUR, PIROZPUR, JHALOKATHI, BAGERHAT, KHULNA, SATKHIRA, JESSORE AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS ARE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE HEAVY/ VERY HEAVY RAIN ACCOMPANIED BY SQUALLY WIND SPEED OF 60-80 KPH WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE STORM.

THE LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF COX'S BAZAR, CHITTAGONG, NOAKHALI, FENI, LAXMIPUR, BHOLA, BARISAL, PATUAKHALI, BORGUNA, CHANDPUR, PIROZPUR, JHALOKATHI, BAGERHAT, KHULNA, SATKHIRA, JESSORE AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS ARE LIKELY TO BE INUNDATED BY STORM SURGE OF HEIGHT 5-7 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ASTRONOMICAL TIDE.

ALL FISHING BOATS AND TRAWLERS OVER NORTH BAY HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO REMAIN IN SHELTER TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

[Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department – BMD]



[Source: Google]

### Actions Taken:

1. All Deputy Commissioners have been informed of the probable situation.
2. Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) and its volunteers activated and prepared for any emergency response
3. Ministry of Food and Disaster Management (MoFDM) called an urgent meeting of National Steering Committee at 9:15am today.
4. All the controls room of MoFDM have been opened for close monitoring of RASHMI.
5. All concerned personnel are requested to send report of any loss/damage to:  
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6. DMIC is in contact with responsible personnel of affected districts. So far no damage/loss reported yet. The next situation report will be issued as soon as more updated information regarding loss/damage (if any) becomes available.