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The Deep Depression over Eastcentral Bay and adjoining Southeast Bay moved northwestwards, intensified into a Cyclonic Storm "Arnab" (Pronounced: Or nab) and now lies over Eastcentral Bay and adjoining Westcentral Bay (near lat. 15.4°N and lon. 89.0°E) at 06 AM today (26 October, 2026) about 820 km southwest of Chattogram, 745 km southwest of Cox's Bazar, 785 km. south of Mongla and 745 km south of Payra. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a severe cyclonic storm over Westcentral Bay by midnight today (26 October, 2026). Then it is likely to move northwestwards and likely to cross Andhra Pradesh coasts by 28 October, 2026 as a very severe cyclonic storm.

Maximum sustained wind speed within 54 km of the cyclone centre is about 62 kph rising to 88 kph in gusts/squalls. Sea will remain very rough near the cyclone centre.

Maritime ports of Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised to lower signal number one but instead distant warning signal number two (R) two.

All fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay have been advised to remain close to the coast and proceed with caution till further notice.


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