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The Cyclonic Storm "Arnab" (Pronounced: Or nab) over Eastcentral Bay and adjoining Westcentral Bay moved west-northwestwards over the same area (near lat. 15.5°N and lon. 88.3°E) at noon today (26 October, 2026) about 840 km southwest of Chattogram, 775 km southwest of Cox's Bazar, 785 km south of Mongla and 755 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), and further intensify into a very severe cyclonic storm and cross Andhra Pradesh coasts by 28 October, 2026.

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 keep hoisted 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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