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The Severe Cyclonic Storm "Akvan" over Westcentral Bay and adjoining Southwest Bay moved north-northwestwards and now lies over the same area (near lat. 13.6°N and long. 85.2°E) at 06 PM today (18 November 2026) about 1195 km Southwest of Chattogram, 1140 km Southwest of Cox's Bazar, 1090 km Southwest of Mongla and 1080 km Southwest of Payra.

The Severe Cyclonic Storm is likely to move north-northwestwards and cross North Andra Pradesh – South Odisha coast of India by noon of 20 November 2026.

Maximum sustained wind speed within 64 km of the Severe Cyclonic Storm centre is about 89 kph rising to 117 kph in gusts/squalls. Sea will remain high near the Severe Cyclonic Storm.

Under the influence of Severe Cyclonic Storm, deep convection is continuing over North Bay. Gusty/squally weather may affect the maritime ports, North Bay and adjoining coastal areas of Bangladesh.

Maritime ports of Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised to keep hoisted local cautionary signal no. three (R) three.

All fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay have been advised to remain in shelter till further notice.

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