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The Severe Cyclonic Storm "Akvan" over Westcentral Bay and adjoining area moved north-northwestwards and now lies over the same area (near lat. 17.2°N and long. 85.1°E) at midnight last night (19 November 2026) about 930 km Southwest of Chattogram, 895 km Southwest of Cox's Bazar, 770 km Southwest of Mongla and 785 km Southwest of Payra. It is likely to move north-northwestwards further and cross North Andra Pradesh-South Odisha coast of India by today (20 November 2026) noon as a Cyclonic Storm.

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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