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A Very Severe Cyclone Is About to Hit India's Coast

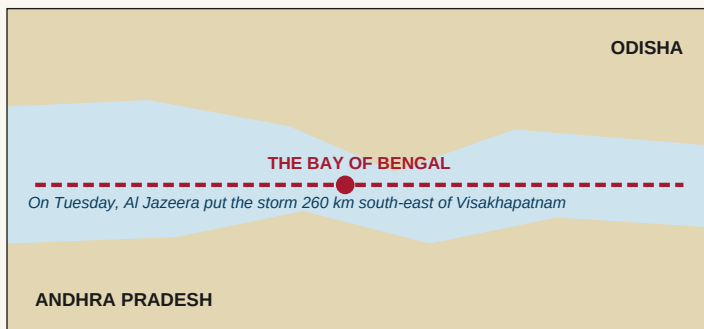
Cyclone Arnab is due to arrive in the early hours of 28 October, and more than 114,000 people have moved to safety.

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A cyclone is a huge spinning storm that forms over warm sea water. Cyclone Arnab grew over the Bay of Bengal, the part of the Indian Ocean on India's east side. India's weather office, the India Meteorological Department, now calls it a very severe cyclonic storm.

The weather office says Arnab should reach land between 2 am and 4 am on 28 October, near the port city of Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. Winds could blow at 125 to 135 kilometres an hour, with gusts up to 150. More than 12 million people live along the path the storm is expected to take.

Before then, more than 114,000 people moved away from the coast: over 84,000 in Andhra Pradesh and over 30,000 in Odisha, the state to its north. About 4,000 cyclone shelters are ready. Odisha closed schools in 16 of its 30 districts, and at least 50 trains were cancelled.



Arnab is forecast to cross the coast near Visakhapatnam.

WHY IT MATTERS

Moving people to shelters before a storm arrives is how a long coast keeps its families safe.

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Oil Stays Dear as Attacks on Saudi Arabia Go On

Three countries met Iran's leaders as a barrel stayed above \$100.

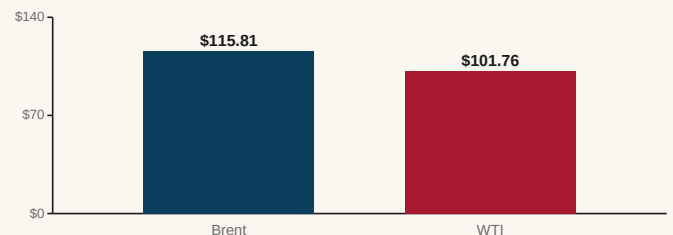
Oil is turned into petrol and diesel, and Saudi Arabia, a Gulf country in Asia, sells a great deal of it. A group in Yemen called the Houthis keeps attacking Saudi Arabia. Its allies say they stopped three drones on Monday.

Buyers worry about supplies. On Monday, a barrel of Brent crude, the price many countries follow, closed at \$115.81.

Officials from Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Pakistan also met Iran's leaders in Tehran on Monday.

WHAT A BARREL COST

Closing price on Monday 26 October



Brent is the world benchmark; WTI the American one.

WHY IT MATTERS

Dearer oil makes fuel cost more, so families can feel a fight far away.

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