

Tropical Cyclone (TC) 02B

First Poor : 0230Z 25 October 00

First Fair : 1800Z 25 October 00

First TCFA : 1700Z 26 October 00

First Warning : 1800Z 27 October 00

Last Warning : 0600Z 28 October 00

Max Intensity : 35 kts, Gusts to 45 kts

Landfall : 0000Z 28 October 00

Total Warnings : 2

Remarks :

- (1) Twenty-five people were killed and hundreds reported missing as TC 02B made landfall southeast of Calcutta.
- (2) News agencies reported estimated winds between 45 and 55 kts and a 4 to 7 ft tidal surge as the cyclone made landfall.
- (3) Several hundred fishing boats were capsized and at least 100 mechanized fishing boats and fishermen were reported missing.

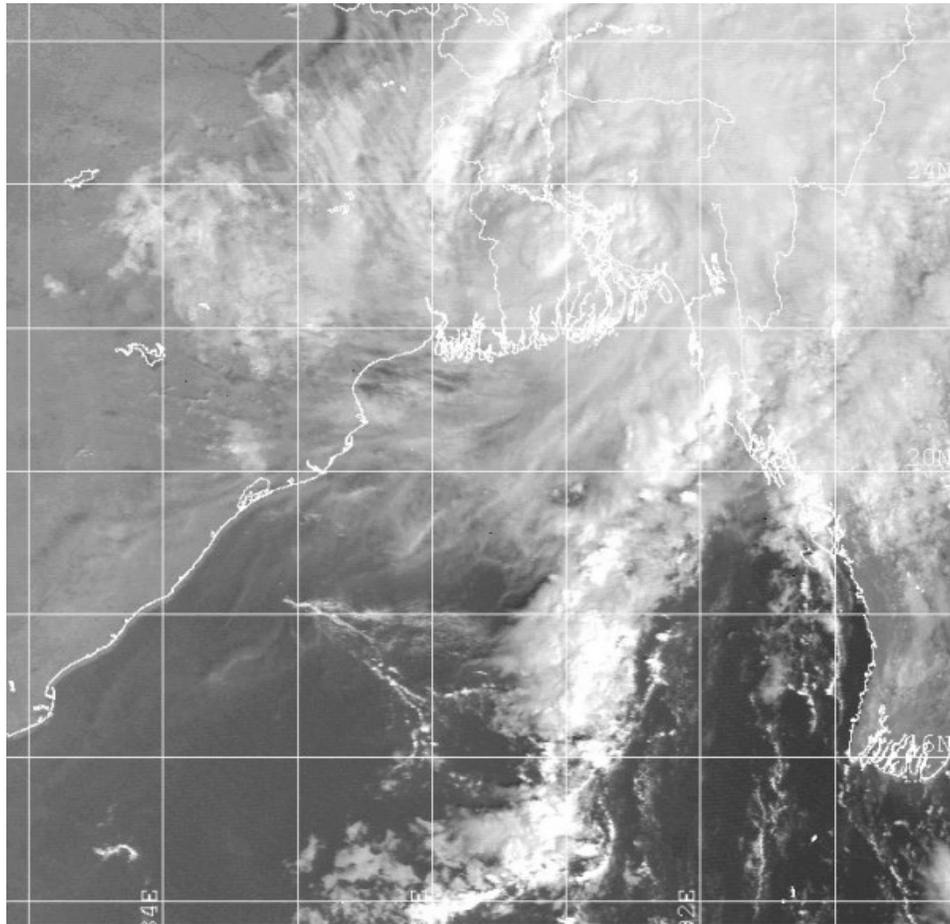


Figure 1-02B-1. 280131Z August 2000 visible image of TC 02B as it was making landfall about 45 nm southeast of Calcutta with estimated winds of 35 knots. At this time, deep convection lies to the east of the circulation center, with a trailing rainband extending southward into the Bay of Bengal.

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27 - 28 OCTOBER 2000**

