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Weather Remarks

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<p>Realised weather (1-7 May 2023)</p>	<p>Partly cloudy to cloudy weather with light rain over the country was observed last week, with light to moderate rain over the South-Western region. The highest rainfall observed was 73.2 mm at Samdrup Jongkhar station on 5th May.</p> <p>Overall, the temperature in the country has been increasing over the last week. However, the North-Eastern region experienced a drop in minimum temperature on 3 May. The highest temperature of 33.0 deg C was recorded from Phuentsholing station on 7 May. The lowest temperature of 3.0 deg C was recorded from Paro station on 5th May.</p>
<p>Salient synoptic features</p>	<p>A low pressure area has formed over South-East Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman Sea. It is likely to intensify into a depression on 9th May over the same region and further into a cyclonic storm on 10th May. It is likely to move initially north-northwest wards towards East-Central Bay of Bengal till 11th May. As of now, there is no impact of the system on Bhutan.</p> <p>However, western disturbance is likely to pass over the country bringing rainfall and thunderstorms over isolated parts of the country.</p>
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<p>As of now, there is no impact of the developing cyclone system on Bhutan, however, due to the western disturbance passing over the country, partly to mostly cloudy weather with light rain is expected over isolated parts of the country on 9th May. Gusty winds are also likely over the western and northeastern parts of the country.</p> <p>From 10- 11 May, partly cloudy weather with light rain with gusty winds is expected over the country.</p> <p>However, owing to the continuous rainfall received over most places in Bhutan over the past two weeks, there is a possibility of landslide and flash flood over isolated places of the country.</p>	

Updates will be issued if there are any significant changes in the forecast.



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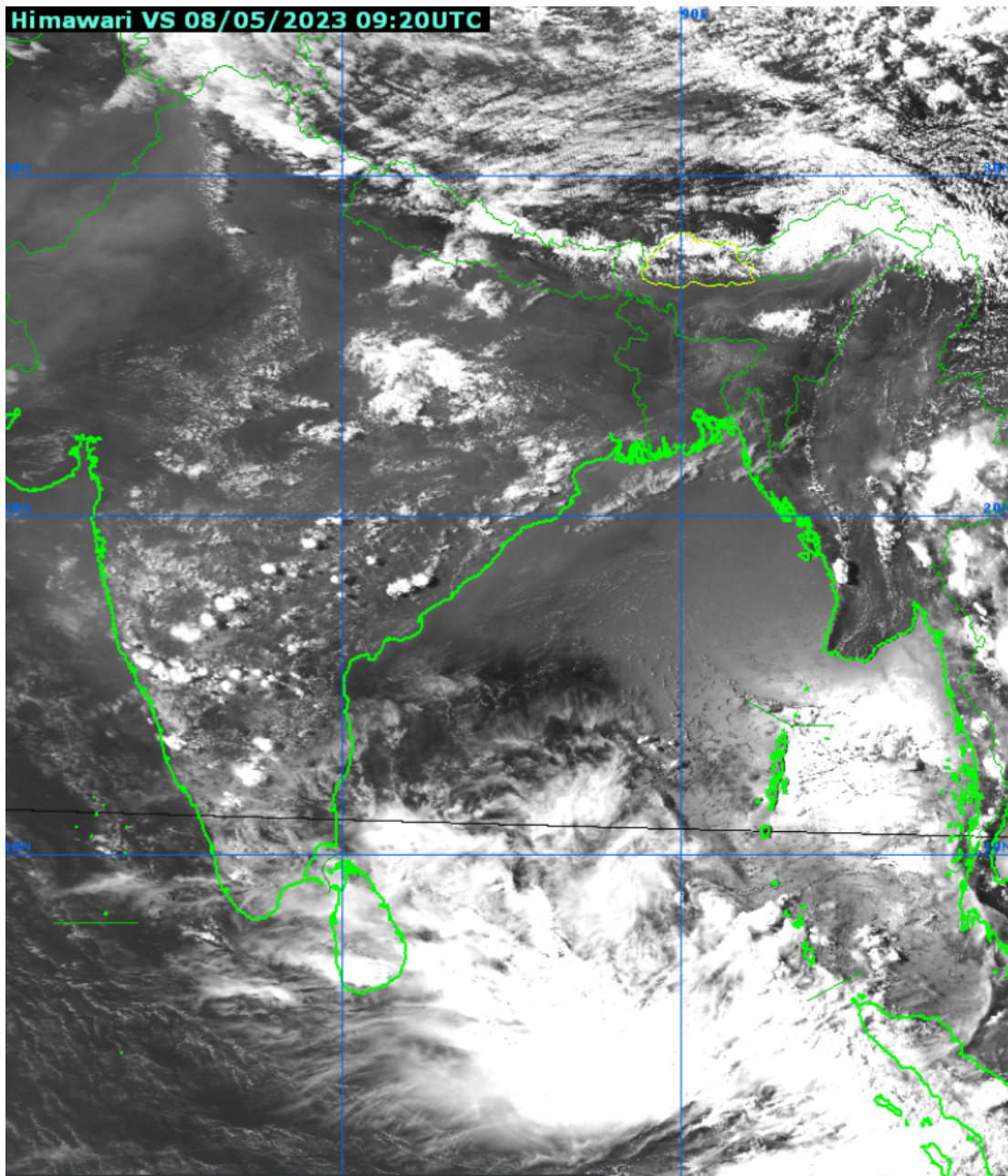


Figure: Himawari Visible Image at 3:20 pm BST