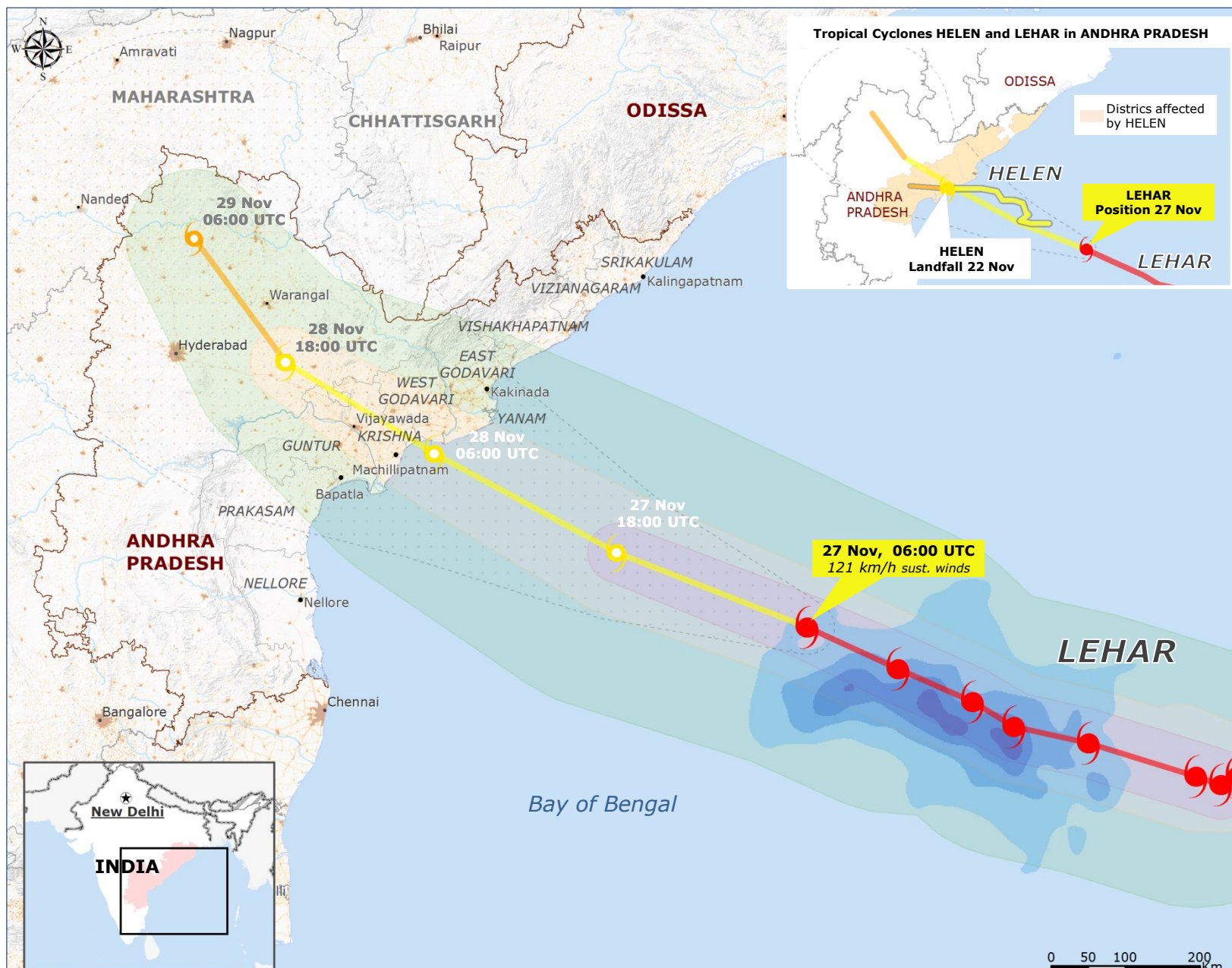


27 Nov 2013: India – Tropical Cyclone LEHAR



SITUATION

- LEHAR is moving towards Andhra Pradesh. At 06:00 UTC on 27 Nov it had a max. sustained wind speed of 121 km/h (equivalent to Category 1 in the Saffir-Simpson scale) and its centre was located ca. 500 km from the Andhra Pradesh coast.
- According to the data of 27 Nov 06:00 UTC, in the next 24 h it is forecast to keep moving towards the coast, slightly weakening, probably making landfall in Krishna / West Godavari districts on 28 Nov morning (UTC). Heavy to very heavy rainfall and strong winds could affect coastal Andhra Pradesh, southern coastal Odisha and Yanam district of Puducherry on 27-28 Nov. Storm surge could also affect landfall areas of coastal Andhra Pradesh at the time of the landfall. Heavy rains may continue on 29 Nov, as LEHAR moves inland, affecting north-western Andhra Pradesh.
- Local officials quoted in the BBC (as of early 27 Nov) report that approx. 150 000 people have been evacuated from 140 villages in East and West Godavari districts.

Recent Tropical Cyclone:
 Only a few days ago, another tropical cyclone, HELEN, affected the same general area of Andhra Pradesh with heavy rains and winds. It made landfall on 22 Nov in Krishna district and killed at least 10 people (according to [local media](#)). See track and districts affected by HELEN in the inset map.

Sources: GDACS, IMD, NOAA, BBC, JTWC

Legend

POP. DENSITY (pop/km ²)	TRACK COLOURS
501 - 2,500	Tropical Depression
2501 - 5,000	Tropical Storm
5001 - 130,000	Hurricane / Cyclone
TRMM 24h Acc.	WIND BUFFER
Rain 26 Nov 2013	64 km/h
51 - 100 mm	92 km/h
101 - 150 mm	119 km/h
151 - 200 mm	Area of track uncertainty
201 - 250 mm	

Tropical Cyclone data, as of 27 Nov, 06:00 UTC