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Ministry of Home Affairs
Disaster Management Division
(National Emergency Response Centre)

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Fax Message

To : Chief Secretary: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli,
Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, & Gujarat
Info : Relief Commissioner: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat
From : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

Subject: Cyclonic Storm "SAGAR" over Gulf of Aden to cross Somalia coast within 3-4 hours

The cyclonic storm "SAGAR" over Gulf of Aden moved further west-southwestwards with a speed of 14 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centered at 1130 hrs IST of 19th May 2018 over Gulf of Aden near latitude 10.70N and longitude 44.10E; about 100 km west-northwest of Berbera (Somalia) and 240 km south-southwest of Aden (Yemen). It is very likely to continue to move westsouthwestwards, weaken gradually and cross Somalia coast near longitude 440E (about 110 km west-northwest of Berbera) within next 3 to 4 hours as a cyclonic storm with wind speed 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
19/1130	10.7/44.1	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
19/1730	10.4/43.7	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
19/2330	10.1/43.2	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
20/0530	9.8/42.2	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION

Warnings:

Wind

- Gale winds speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph is very likely around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during the next 3 hrs and gradual decrease thereafter as the cyclone crosses the coast.

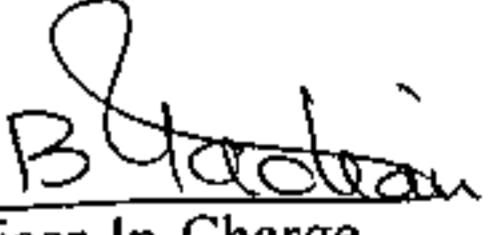
Sea condition

- Sea condition will be high to very high around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during next 12 hrs.

Fishermen warning

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during next 12 hrs.

2. In view of above, State Governments are advised to keep a close watch, monitor the situation in their areas regularly and take appropriate precautionary measures. District authorities are to be advised accordingly. It is also requested that MHA may be kept informed about any developments in this regard at NERC Control Room telephone numbers- 23438252, 23438253, and Fax No- 23438254.


Officer-In-Charge
NERC, MHA

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1. Resident Commissioner: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat
2. PPS to HS, PPS to Member, NDMA (Shri R K Jain), PPS to AS (DM)/PS to JS (DM), DG NDRF