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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,

Info : Relief Commissioner: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep

From : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

Subject: Low pressure area over equatorial Indian Ocean Special bulletin for Kerala, Lakshadweep and Tamil Nadu

The low pressure area over southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining Equatorial Indian Ocean & south Sri Lanka coast now lies over Equatorial Indian Ocean & southwest Bay of Bengal & south Sri Lanka coast and associated cyclonic circulation extends upto midtropospheric levels. It is likely to move west northwestwards and become a well marked low pressure area during next 48 hours and depression during subsequent 24 hours over southeast Arabian Sea .

Warnings:

Rainfall:

- Rain/ thundershower at a few places on 12th and at many places on 13th March 2018 is likely over south Tamil Nadu and south Kerala.
- Rainfall at many places with isolated heavy falls on 12th March and at most places with isolated heavy to very heavy falls on 13th and 14th March is very likely over Lakshadweep area.

Wind:

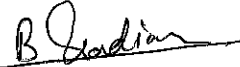
- Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely over Comorin area and along and off South Tamilnadu and south Kerala coasts during the next 48 hrs.
- Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is also likely over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea during 12-14th March 2018.

Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Comorin and adjoining sea areas during next 48 hrs and over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea during 12-14th March.

Action suggested:

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea off south Tamilnadu and adjoining south Kerala coast and equatorial Indian Ocean, Comorin area and the Gulf of Mannar area during the next 48 hrs. Fishermen are also advised not to venture into sea off south Kerala coast, Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea during 12-14th March 2018.
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.


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NERC, MHA

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