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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

The cyclonic storm "SAGAR" over Gulf of Aden moved further west-southwestwards with a speed of 16 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centered at 1430 hrs IST of 18 th May 2018 over Gulf of Aden near latitude 11.70N and longitude 45.60E; about 120 km east-southeast of Aden (Yemen) and 900 km west-southwest of Socotra Islands. It is very likely to continue to move westsouthwestwards and weaken gradually from 19th morning and cross Somalia coast near about longitude 440E around noon of 19th May 2018 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
18/1430	11.7/45.6	75-85 GUSTING TO 95	CYCLONIC STORM
18/1730	11.5/45.2	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
18/2330	11.3/44.8	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
19/0530	11.1/44.3	75-85 GUSTING TO 95	CYCLONIC STORM
19/1130	10.9/43.8	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	DEEP DEPRESSION
19/2330	10.3/42.7	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
20/1130	9.8/41.7	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION

Warnings:

Wind

Gale winds speed reaching 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph is very likely around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during the next 12 hrs and gradual decrease thereafter becoming 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph during subsequent 12 hours .

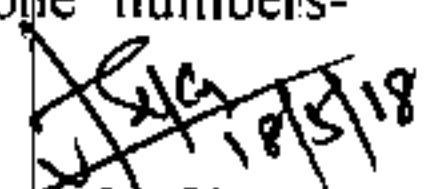
Sea condition

- Sea condition will be high to very high around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of west central and southwest Arabian Sea during next 24 hrs.

Fishermen warning

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of west central and southwest Arabian Sea during next 48 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