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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

Sub: Low Pressure Area over Arabian Sea

Latest observations and satellite imageries indicate that a fresh low pressure area has formed over southeast Arabian Sea at 0830 hours IST of today, the 20th May 2018. It is very likely to concentrate into a depression during next 48 hrs and further into a cyclonic storm during subsequent 48 hrs. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards towards south Oman-north Yemen coasts during next five days.

As the system is expected to move away from Indian coast, no adverse weather is expected along & off west coast of India.

However, With the formation of depression, Squally winds speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph would commence over central parts of south Arabian Sea from 21st and over westcentral Arabian Sea from 23rd . The wind speed will gradually increase over these regions with the increase in intensity of the system during 22nd to 26th May.

Sea condition will be rough to very rough from 21st onwards over central parts of south Arabian Sea and from 23rd May onwards over westcentral Arabian Sea. Sea condition will gradually become high to very high over westcentral and adjoining southwest Arabian Sea during 22nd to 26th May with intensification of the system.

Fishermen are advised not to venture into central part of south Arabian Sea during 21st -23rd May and over westcentral and adjoining southwest Arabian Sea during 23 rd -26th May.

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