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

Advisory-24  
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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: Cyclonic Storm "SAGAR" weakened into a Deep Depression**

The cyclonic storm "SAGAR" over Somalia moved further south-westwards with a speed of 08 kmph during past 6 hours, weakened into a deep depression and lay centered at 2330 hrs IST of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 over northwest Somalia near Lat. 10.1 °N and Long. 43.3 °E, about 190 km to the west-southwest of Berbera. It is very likely to move south-westwards and weaken gradually into a depression during next six hours.

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
19/2330	10.1/43.3	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
20/0530	9.8/42.9	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION

**Warnings:**

**Wind**

- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely over Gulf of Aden during next 6 hrs and decrease thereafter.


**Sea condition**

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Gulf of Aden during next 6 hours.

**Fishermen warning**

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Gulf of Aden during next 06 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

**Copy to:**

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