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

Advisory-01  
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Dated 16 May' 2018

**Fax Message**

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

**Subject: Depression over Gulf of Aden**

Latest observations and satellite imageries indicate that a depression has formed over Gulf of Aden and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 16th May 2018 near latitude 13.00N and longitude 50.00E, about 540 km eastnortheast of Aden (Yemen) and 420 km west-northwest of Socotra Islands. It is very likely to intensify further into a deep depression during next 24 hrs. It is very likely to move initially west-northwestwards towards Yemen coast during next 24 hrs and then westsouthwestwards during subsequent 48 hrs.

**Warnings:**

**Wind:**

- Squally winds speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is very likely around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during the next 48 hrs.


**Sea Condition:**

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during the next 48 hrs.

**Fishermen warning:**

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during the 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  
16/05/18

**Copy to:,**

1. Resident Commissioner: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat
2. PPS to HS, PPS to Member, NDMA (Shri R K Jain), PPS to AS (DM)/PS to JS (DM).  
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