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

Advisory-06
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Dated 17 May, 2018

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 slightly westwards with a speed of 8 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centered at 1430 hrs IST of today, the 17th May 2018 over Gulf of Aden near latitude 13.0^oN and longitude 48.3^oE; about 390 km east-northeast of Aden (Yemen) and 560 km west-northwest of Socotra Islands. It is very likely to intensify further slightly during next 12 hrs. It is very likely to continue to move westwards for some more time and then move west-southwestwards thereafter.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. 0N/ long. 0 E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
17/1430	13.0/48.3	65-75 GUSTING TO 85	CYCLONIC STORM
17/1730	12.9/47.8	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
17/2330	12.7/47.2	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
18/0530	12.5/46.6	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
18/1130	12.3/46.0	65-75 GUSTING TO 85	CYCLONIC STORM
18/2330	12.0/44.7	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
19/1130	11.7/43.4	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION

Warnings:

Wind:

- ☐ Gale winds speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph is very likely around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during the next 24 hrs and gradual decrease thereafter.


Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be high around the system centre covering Gulf of Aden and adjoining areas of westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea during the next 24 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.


17/5/18
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