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

Advisory-03  
Time of Issue: 0800 hours  
Dated 17 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: Deep Depression over Gulf of Aden**

The depression over Gulf of Aden moved westwards during past 6 hrs with a speed of 11 kmph, intensified into a deep depression and lay centered at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 17 th May 2018 over Gulf of Aden near latitude 13.2 0N and longitude 49.0 0E; about 430 km east-northeast of Aden (Yemen) and 530 km west-northwest of Socotra Islands. It is very likely to intensify further into a cyclonic storm during next 12 hrs. It is very likely to move initially westwards during next 12 hrs and then west-southwestwards during subsequent 24 hrs.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
17/0530	13.2/49.0	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
17/1130	13.4/48.5	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
17/1730	13.0/47.6	65-75 GUSTING TO 85	CYCLONIC STORM
17/2330	12.8/47.0	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
18/0530	12.7/46.5	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
18/1730	12.5/45.2	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION

**Warning**

**(a) Wind**

- Squally winds speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 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. It would then increase gradually becoming 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph during subsequent 12 hours and decrease thereafter.


**(b) Sea condition**

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

**(c) 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

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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). DG NDRF