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Disaster Management Division
(National Emergency Response Centre)

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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: Depression over Southwest Arabian Sea

Latest observations and satellite imageries indicate that the Well Marked Low Pressure Area (WML) over southwest Arabian Sea has concentrated into a depression over the same region and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 21st May 2018 over southwest Arabian Sea near latitude 8.5 0N and longitude 58.5 0E, about 680 km southeast of Socotra Islands and 1060 km south-southeast of Salalah (Oman). It is very likely to intensify into a deep depression during next 12 hrs and further into a cyclonic storm during subsequent 24 hours. It is very likely to move northwestwards and reach south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts by 26th May, 2018 morning.

Warning:

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

Wind Warning:

- Squally winds speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over southwest Arabian Sea during next 12 hours and gradually increase thereafter becoming gale wind speed of 65- 75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph by 22nd May evening. Squally winds speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely over westcentral Arabian Sea from 23rd onwards. The wind speed will gradually increase over these regions with the increase in intensity of the system during 22nd to 26th May.

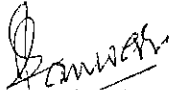
Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over southwest Arabian Sea during next 12 hours and will become high by 22nd evening. Sea condition will become very rough to high and then very high over westcentral Arabian Sea during 23rd to 26th May with the intensification of the system.

Fishermen Warning:

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into southwest Arabian Sea till 23rd May and into westcentral & adjoining southwest Arabian Sea during 23rd -26th May.

2. 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 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