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

Advisory-10
Time of Issue: 2000 hours
Dated 14 March, 2018

Fax Message

To : Chief Secretary: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep,
Info : Relief Commissioner: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep
From : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

Subject: Depression over southeast Arabian Sea

The depression over southeast Arabian Sea moved northwestwards with a speed of about 18 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of 14 th March 2018 over southeast Arabian Sea near latitude 8.7 0N and longitude 72.80E, about 70 km north-northwest of Minicoy, 450 km west-northwest of Thiruvananthapuram and 510 km north-northwest of Male (Maldives). It is likely to move northwestwards for some more time and then north-northwestwards and maintain the intensity of depression during next 24 hrs. It is likely to weaken gradually over southeast and adjoining east-central Arabian Sea after 24hours.

Warnings:

Rainfall:

- Rain/ thundershower at many places on 14 th & 15th March with isolated heavy fall on 14th is very likely over south Tamil Nadu. Rain/ thundershower at most places with isolated heavy falls likely on 14th and 15th March over Kerala. Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at a few places on 14 th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 15 th March is very likely over Lakshadweep Islands. Rain/ thundershower at many places with isolated heavy falls likely on 14th and 15th March over coastal Karnataka.

Wind:

- Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely over Comorin area and along and off south Tamilnadu coast during next 24 hrs and 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph along & off Kerala coast on 14th and 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph on 15th March 2018. Squally winds, speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph, is very likely over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea on 14th & 15th March 2018. Strong and gusty winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is very likely off coastal Karnataka on 15th March 2018.

Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Comorin-Maldives area and adjoining sea areas during next 24 hrs and over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast on 14 th & 15 th March. It will be rough off Karnataka coast on 15th March.


Fishermen warning:

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea along and off south Tamilnadu & Comorin-Maldives area during next 24 hrs. Fishermen are also advised not to venture into sea along & off Kerala coast, Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea on 14 th & 15 th March 2018.

Damage expected:

- Minor damage to loose and unsecured structures over Lakshadweep area

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 and Lakshadweep,
2. PPS to HS, PPS to Member, NDMA (Shri R K Jain), PPS to AS (DM)/PS to JS (DM). DG NDRF