

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 weakened into a well marked low pressure area over Lakshadweep area

The depression over southeast Arabian Sea moved north-northwestwards and weakened into well marked low pressure area and lay over Lakshadweep and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea at 0530 hrs IST of 15th March. It is likely to move north-northwestwards and weaken gradually over southeast and adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

Rainfall:

- Rain/ thundershower at most places with isolated heavy falls very likely over Kerala and Lakshadweep Islands during next 24 hours. Rain/ thundershower at many places with isolated heavy falls likely over coastal Karnataka during next 24 hours. Rain/thundershower at a few places very likely over south Tamil Nadu during next 24 hours.

Wind:

- Squally winds speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is very likely over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea, off south Karnataka and Kerala coasts during next 24 hours.

Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be rough over Lakshadweep and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea off south Karnataka and Kerala coasts during next 12 hours.

Fishermen warning:

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea over Lakshadweep and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea during next 12 hours.

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