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

Advisory-40
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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 and Gujarat
From : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
Sub: Cyclonic Storm 'Mekunu' over Oman

The Cyclonic Storm 'Mekunu' over Oman moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 07 Kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 2030 hours IST of today, 26 th May, 2018 over Oman near latitude 18.5°N and longitude 53.0° E, about 200 km northwest of Salalah. It is very likely to move northwestwards and weaken into a Deep Depression during next 03 hours and further into a Depression during subsequent 03 hours.

| Date/Time(IST) | Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E) | Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph) | Category of cyclonic disturbance |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 26/2030 | 18.5/53.0 | 60-70 gusting to 80 | Cyclonic Storm |
| 26/2330 | 19.0/52.7 | 50-60 gusting to 70 | Deep Depression |
| 27/0530 | 19.3/52.4 | 30-40 gusting to 50 | Depression |

Warning:

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

Wind Warning:

- Squally winds speed reaching 35-45 Kmph gusting to 55 Kmph is very likely to prevail over Westcentral Arabian Sea along & off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next six hours and will decrease thereafter.

Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be rough over Westcentral Arabian Sea along & off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next six hours.

Fishermen Warning: Nil.

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