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

Advisory-38  
Time of Issue: 1700 hours  
Dated 26 May, 2018

**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**: **Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) 'Mekunu' weakened into a Cyclonic Storm over Oman**

The Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Mekunu' over Oman moved northwards with a speed of 15 Kmph during past 06 hours, weakened into a Cyclonic Storm and lay centered at 1430 hours IST of today, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 over Oman near latitude 18.2°N and longitude 53.2° E, about 160 km northwest of Salalah. It is very likely to move northwestwards and weaken further into a depression during next 09 hours.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
26/1430	18.2/53.2	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
26/1730	18.5/53.0	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
26/2330	19.0/52.7	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
27/0000	19.3/52.4	25-35 gusting to 45	Low

**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 40-50 Kmph gusting to 60 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 gradually.

**Sea Condition:**

- Sea condition will be very rough over Westcentral Arabian Sea along & off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next 03 hours and will improve gradually thereafter.

**Fishermen Warning:**

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Westcentral Arabian Sea along & off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next 03 hours.

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.

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✓ Officer-In-Charge/8  
NERC, MHA

**Copy to:**

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