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

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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: **Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm (ESCS) 'Mekunu' to cross coast within few hours**

The **Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Mekunu'** over Westcentral Arabian Sea moved northwestwards with a speed of 10 Kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 2030 hrs IST of today, 25th May 2018 over Westcentral Arabian Sea near latitude 16.6°N and longitude 54.0°E, close to south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts (about 50 km south of Salalah). It is very likely to move north-northwestwards and cross south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts close to Salalah during next few hours with wind speed 170-180 gusting to 200 kmph. Latest satellite imageries indicate that upper half of the eye wall region is entering into land.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
25/2030	16.6/54.0	170-180 gusting to 200	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
25/2330	17.0/53.8	150-160 gusting to 180	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/0530	17.5/53.5	130-140 gusting to 155	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/1130	18.0/53.2	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/1730	18.6/52.7	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
27/0530	19.4/52.0	35-45 gusting to 55	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:

- Gale winds speed reaching 170-180 Kmph gusting to 200 Kmph is very likely to prevail over Westcentral Arabian Sea off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next 06 hours and will gradually decrease over Westcentral Arabian Sea.

Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be phenomenal over Westcentral Arabian Sea along & off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next six 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 24 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.


Officer-In-Charge
NERC, MHA

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- Resident Commissioner: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat
- PPS to HS, PPS to Member, NDMA (Shri R K Jain), PPS to AS (DM)/PS to JS (DM), DG NDRF