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

Advisory-33
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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' crossed coast**

The **Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Mekunu'** over westcentral Arabian Sea moved northwestwards with a speed of 07 Kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 2330 hours IST of 25th May, 2018 over westcentral Arabian Sea off south Oman and adjoining southeast Yemen coast near latitude 16.7^oN and longitude 53.9E, about 40 km west southwest of Salalah. It crossed south Oman coast near latitude 16.85^oN and longitude 53.75^oE, about 40 kmph west-southwest of Salalah during 0000 to 0100 hours IST of 26th May, 2018. It lay centered at 0100 hours IST of 26th May over south Oman near latitude 17.0^oN and longitude 53.6^oE, about 50 km west of Salalah.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. ^o N/ long. ^o E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
25/2330	16.7/53.9	160-170 gusting to 190	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/0530	17.2/53.5	130-140 gusting to 155	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/1130	17.6/53.1	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/1730	18.1/52.6	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
27/2330	18.6/52.0	40-50 gusting to 60	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 150-160 Kmph gusting to 180 Kmph is very likely to prevail over Westcentral Arabian Sea off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next 03 hours and will decrease thereafter.

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 12 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

Copy to:

- 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