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

Advisory-34  
Time of Issue: 0530 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:** **Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm (ESCS) 'Mekunu' weakened into Very Severe Cyclonic Storm**

The Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Mekunu' over Oman moved further northwestwards with a speed of 12 Kmph during past 06 hours, weakened into a **Very Severe Cyclonic Storm** and lay centered at 0230 hours IST of today, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 over Oman near latitude 17.1°N and longitude 53.5E, about 60 km west southwest of Salalah.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
26/0230	17.1/53.5	140-150 gusting to 170	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/0530	17.3/53.2	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	18.1/52.2	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
27/2330	18.6/51.7	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:**

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