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

Advisory-37
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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: Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) 'Mekunu' over Oman

The Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Mekunu' over Oman moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 14 Kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 1130 hours IST of today, 26th May, 2018 over Oman near latitude 17.8°N and longitude 53.2° E, about 120 km west-northwest of Salalah. It is very likely to move northwestwards and weaken into a Cyclonic Storm during next 03 hours and into a depression during subsequent 6 hours.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
26/1130	17.8/53.2	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
26/1730	18.5/52.7	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
26/2330	19.0/52.2	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
27/0000	19.3/51.7	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:

- Gale winds speed reaching 70-80 Kmph gusting to 90 Kmph is very likely to prevail over westcentral Arabian Sea off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next 03 hours and will decrease thereafter becoming squally wind speed reaching upto 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by evening of today, the 26th May, 2018.

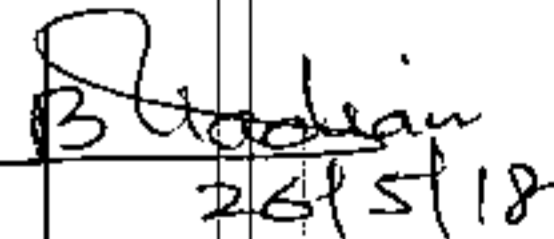
Sea Condition:

- Sea condition will be very rough over Westcentral Arabian Sea along & off south Oman-southeast Yemen coasts during next 06 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 06 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.


26/5/18
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