

Fax Message

To : Chief Secretary: TAMILNADU, KERALA, KARNATAKA, GOA, MAHARASHTRA, GUJARAT,
LAKSHADWEEP, DAMAN & DIU AND DADRA NAGAR HAVELI
Info : Relief Commissioner: TAMILNADU, KERALA, KARNATAKA, GOA, MAHARASHTRA, And GUJARAT
From : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
Subject: **Depression over southeast & adjoining east-central Arabian Sea**

The depression over southeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea moved west-northwestward with a speed of about 13 kmph in last 06 hours and lay centred at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 7th October 2018 near latitude 11.9°N and longitude 65.8°E, about 1380 km east-southeast of Salalah (Oman), 1290 km east-southeast of Socotra Islands (Yemen) and 900 km west-northwest of Minicoy (Lakshadweep Islands). It is very likely to intensify further into a Deep Depression during next 12 hours and into a Cyclonic Storm during subsequent 24 hours. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards towards South Oman & adjoining Yemen Coasts during next 5 days.

Warnings:

(i) **Heavy rainfall warning for Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Kerala and Lakshadweep in association with cyclonic storm and easterly wave.**

Sub-Divisions	07 Oct. 2018*	08 Oct. 2018*
Kerala	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at Isolated Places	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at Isolated Places
Tamilnadu & Puducherry	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at Isolated Places	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at Isolated Places
Lakshadweep Islands	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at Isolated places	Rainfall at most places

(ii) **Wind warning**

- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely over Lakshadweep and southeast Arabian Sea on 7th October.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely over adjoining east-central Arabian Sea. It would gradually increase becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 7th evening onwards and 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 8th October 2018 morning. It will also increase thereafter.

(iii) **Sea condition**

- The sea condition would become rough to very rough on 7th October over southeast Arabian Sea and adjoining central Arabian Sea. It will become gradually high over central Arabian Sea around system centre from 8th.

(iv) **Fishermen Warning**

- The fishermen are advised not to venture into deep sea areas of southeast and Lakshadweep area during next 24 hours and into east central Arabian Sea from 7th to 9th October and west-central Arabian Sea from 8th to 11th October.

2. In view of above, 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 in this regard at NERC Control Room telephone numbers- 23438252, 23438253, and Fax No- 23438254.

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