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

Advisory-01  
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**Fax Message**

**To** : Chief Secretary: Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Maharashtra  
**Info** : Relief Commissioner: Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Maharashtra  
**From** : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi  
**Subject: Depression over northwest Bay of Bengal**

Latest observations and satellite imageries indicate that the Well Marked Low Pressure Area (WML) over the northwest Bay of Bengal (BoB) concentrated into a depression and lay centred at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 over the northwest BoB near latitude 21.0<sup>o</sup>N and longitude 88.0<sup>o</sup>E, about 120 km east-southeast of Balasore, 90 km south-southeast of Digha and 130 km east-northeast of Chandbali. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and cross north Odisha and West Bengal coast between Chandbali and Digha, close to Balasore around evening of today, the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

**Warnings:**

**Heavy rainfall Warning:**

Meteorological Sub-division	Forecast for Day-1 (upto 0830 IST of 22 July 2018)	Forecast for Day-2 (upto 0830 IST of 23 July 2018)
Odisha	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places.	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places.
Gangetic West Bengal	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places
Jharkhand	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places
Chattisgarh	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places
Vidharbha	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places	Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places
Telangana and North coastal Andhra Pradesh	Rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places	Rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places

**Wind Warning:**

- Squally winds speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely along & off Odisha & West Bengal coasts, adjoining Bangladesh coast and over north Bay of Bengal during next 24 hours. The wind speed will gradually decrease thereafter.

**Sea Condition:**

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough along & off Odisha & West Bengal coasts, adjoining Bangladesh coast and over north Bay of Bengal during next 24 hours.

**Fishermen Warning:**

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into north Bay of Bengal along & off Odisha & West Bengal coasts and adjoining Bangladesh coast during next 24 hours.

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.

  
21/7/18  
Officer-in-Charge  
NERC, MHA

**Copy to:**

- Resident Commissioner: Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Maharashtra,
- PPS to HS, PPS to Member, NDMA (Shri R K Jain), PPS to AS (DM)/PS to JS (DM), DG NDRF