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

Advisory-23  
Time of Issue: 2300 hours  
Dated 19 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, Gujarat  
**From** : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

**Subject: Cyclonic Storm "SAGAR" crossed Somalia coast**

The cyclonic storm "SAGAR" over Somalia further moved west-southwestwards with a speed of 09 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centered at 2030 hrs IST of today, the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 over northwest Somalia near Lat. 10.3<sup>o</sup>N and Long. 43.5<sup>o</sup>E, about 160 km to the west of Berbera. It is very likely to continue to move west-southwestwards, weaken gradually into a deep depression during next six hrs and further into a depression in subsequent six hours.

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. <sup>o</sup> N/ long. <sup>o</sup> E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
19/2030	10.3/43.5	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
19/2330	10.1/43.1	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
20/0530	9.8/42.6	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION

**Warnings:**

**Wind**

- Gale winds speed reaching 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph is very likely over Gulf of Aden during the next 3 hrs and thereafter wind speed will gradually decrease becoming to 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by 20<sup>th</sup> morning.


**Sea condition**

- Sea condition will be high over Gulf of Aden during next 3 hrs and will be rough to very rough during subsequent 12 hours.

**Fishermen warning**

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Gulf of Aden during next 12 hrs.

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.

  
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