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

Advisory-03  
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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 crossed north Odisha - West Bengal coast**

The Depression over the northwest Bay of Bengal (BoB) moved northwestwards with a speed of 07 kmph during past 06 hours and crossed north Odisha - West Bengal coast between Balasore and Digha during 1630-1730 hrs IST and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 21st July 2018 over north coastal Odisha and adjoining coastal West Bengal & Northwest Bay of Bengal near latitude 21.7 0N and longitude 87.4 0E, about 55 km east-northeast of Balasore, 40 km west-southwest of Digha. It is very likely to move northwestwards for some more time and then west-northwestwards. It is very likely to maintain its intensity during next 12 hours and gradually weaken into a well marked low pressure area during subsequent 24 hours.

**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 with extremely heavy falls at isolated places over interior Odisha and isolated heavy falls over coastal Odisha
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 12 hours. The wind speed will gradually decrease thereafter becoming 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph during subsequent 24 hours.

**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 48 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 36 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.

  
✓ Officer-In-Charge  
NERC, MHA

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