

## **Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “TITLI”**

**Date: 11.10.2018, 7.00 AM**

The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm 'TITLI' crossed north Andhra Pradesh south Odisha coast near 18.80 N and 84.50 E (near Palasa, Srikakulam district) to the southwest of Gopalpur, as a very severe cyclonic storm with estimated maximum sustained surface wind speed of 140-150 kmph gusting to 165 kmph between 0430 and 0530 hours IST of today, the 11th October 2018. Gopalpur recorded 126 kmph wind speed at 0430 hrs IST of 11<sup>th</sup> October. The wind speed is likely to gradually decrease due to weakening of the Cyclone.

**Affected Districts:** Ganjam, Khurdha, Puri, Jagatsinghpur, Gajapati Kendrapara, Bhadrak and Balasore.

The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm caused heavy to very heavy rainfall in Ganjam, Gajapati & Puri districts of Odisha. Damage of thatched & asbestos house, Street lights, roads blockage due to falling of trees, is reported in Ganjam District. Further, minor damage to power and communication have also been reported in Ganjam district.

### **Preparedness Measures**

- 30 District Emergency Operation Centres activated to track & respond the Very Severe Cyclonic Storm effectively.
- 300 Power boats of Special Relief Organisation kept ready with crew and POL for relief operation.
- 879 Multi-purpose cyclone/ flood shelters kept in readiness for sheltering people to be evacuated.
- All Government officials to stay in HQRS. and not to avail leave.
- All schools, Colleges and AWCs will remain closed till 12<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018.

### **Prepositioning of Response Forces:**

- Thirteen NDRF teams deployed (Ganjam-2 teams, Gajapati, Puri-2 teams, Kendrapada, Nayagarh, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Balasore, Jajpur, khurdha and Sambalpur districts).
- ODRAF teams deployed in 9 districts (Ganjam, Puri, Jagatsinghpur, Khordha, Cuttack, Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Boudh and Kalahandi).
- Fire services team are in alert to respond at short notice of the district administration.

### **Evacuation**

- Around 3,00,000 people have been evacuated
- 1112 relief camps have been opened for the evacuees in the shelters
- 105 Pregnant women in Ganjam & 18 in Jgatsinghpur have been shifted to Hospital

The situation is being closely monitored at different level.

- The Chief Secretary reviewed the situation at 5.30 PM on 09.10.2018
- Hon'ble CM reviewed the situation at 11.45 AM and 8.00 PM on 10.10.2018

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