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To : Chief Secretary Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Puducherry.

Info : Relief Commissioner Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Puducherry.

From : NERC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

Sub: Deep Depression weakened into a Depression over Gulf of Mannar

The Deep Depression over Gulf of Mannar close to Ramanathapuram District coast remained practically stationary during past 18 hours, weakened into a Depression and lay centered at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 04th December over Gulf of Mannar near Lat. 9.1°N and Long. 78.6°E close to Ramanathapuram District coast, about 40 km southwest of Ramanathapuram, 70 km west-southwest of Pamban. The associated wind speed is about 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph.

The Depression is likely to remain practically stationary over the same region and weaken into a Well marked Low Pressure Area during next 12 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall

- Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over Tamilnadu and Puducherry during next 24 hours.
- Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over Kerala & Mahe on 04th & 05th December.
- Heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over south coastal Andhra Pradesh on 04th & 05th December and over Lakshadweep on 05th December.

(ii) Wind warning


- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is very likely during next 6 hours along and off south Tamilnadu coast (Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari districts). It will gradually decrease to 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph by 5th December Morning.
- Squally wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph very likely to prevail along & off south Kerala coast during next 12 hours.
- Squally wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph very likely over Lakshadweep-Maldives area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea from early morning of 05th December.

(iii) Sea condition

- Sea condition is rough to very rough over Gulf of Mannar and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal, along & off south Tamilnadu, west Sri Lanka coasts during next 24 hours and rough to very rough over Comorin Area, adjoining southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep-Maldives areas and along & off Kerala coast by night of 4th December for subsequent 24 hours.

(iv) Fishermen warning and Action suggested

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Gulf of Mannar & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off south Tamilnadu, north Sri Lanka & south Kerala coasts and Lakshadweep-Maldives area & adjoining southeast Arabian Sea 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.


Officer-In-Charge
NERC, MHA

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1. Resident Commissioner, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Puducherry.
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