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**WARNING FOR FISHERMEN FOR TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY**

**Cyclonic Storm “NIVAR” over southwest Bay of Bengal  
(CYCLONE ALERT FOR TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY COASTS)**

The cyclonic storm \_NIVAR\_ over southwest Bay of Bengal moved westwards with a speed of 07 kmph during past six hours and lay centred at 1430 hrs IST of 24 th November, 2020 over southwest Bay of Bengal near latitude 10.0°N and longitude 82.6°E, about 370 km eastsoutheast of Puducherry and 420 km south-southeast of Chennai. It is very likely to intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm during next 12 hours and into a very severe cyclonic storm during subsequent 12 hours. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards for next 12 hours and then northwestwards. It is very likely to cross Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coasts between Karaikal and Mamallapuram around Puducherry during 25th November 2020 late evening as a very severe cyclonic storm with a wind speed of 120-130 kmph gusting to 145 kmph.

Coast	Warnings
Tamil Nadu & Puducherry	<p><b>Day 1 (24.11.2020):</b> Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph is likely to prevail over Southwest Bay of Bengal and along &amp; off Tamilnadu, Puducherry coast.</p> <p><b>Day 2 (25.11.2020):</b> Gale wind speed reaching 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph likely to prevail over Southwest Bay of Bengal and along &amp; off Tamilnadu, Puducherry coast.</p> <p><b>Sea condition is likely to be very rough to high over these regions. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these sea areas for the above mentioned period.</b></p>

**WEATHER WARNING FOR FISHERMEN FOR OTHER THAN TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY COASTS**

**Day 1 (24.11.2020):** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph is very likely to prevail over South Andhra Pradesh coast.

**Day 2 (25.11.2020):** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph is very likely to prevail over South Andhra Pradesh coast.

**Fishermen are advised not to venture into these sea areas for the above mentioned period.**

**HIGH WAVE ALERT ISSUED BY INCOIS:**

**NORTH TAMILNADU:** High waves in the range of 4.0-5.1 meters are forecasted during 18:00 hours on 23-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 25-11-2020 off Northern Tamil Nadu coast (from Point Calimer to Pulicat). Surface Current speeds vary between 43 - 85 cm/sec.

**SOUTH TAMILNADU:** High waves in the range of 1.5-3.0 meters are forecasted during 18:00 hours on 23-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 25-11-2020 along the coast of Southern Tamil Nadu from Kolachal to Dhanushkodi. Surface Current speeds vary between 43 - 85 cm/sec.

**SOUTH ANDHRAPRADESH:** High waves in the range of 1.5-4.8 meters are forecasted during 18:00 hours on 23-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 25-11-2020 (approximately 150-250 Km away from the coast) off

south Andhra Pradesh coast (from Machilipatnam to Dugarajapatnam). Surface Current speeds vary between 91 - 96 cm/sec

**KERALA:** High swell waves in the range of 1.2-2.1 meters are forecasted during 18:00 hours on 23-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 24-11-2020 along the coast of Kerala from Pozhiyoor to Kasargod. Surface Current speeds vary between 36 - 44 cm/sec.

**LAKSHADWEEP:** High swell waves in the range of 1.2 - 2.0 meters are forecasted during 18:00 hours on 23-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 24-11-2020 along the coast of Lakshadweep Islands from Minicoy to Bitra. Surface Current speeds vary between 27 - 41 cm/sec.

**KARNATAKA:** High Waves in the range of 1.0 - 2.1 meters are forecasted during 18:00 hours on 23-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 24-11-2020 along the coast of Karnataka from Mangalore to Karwar. Surface Current speeds vary between 33 - 41 cm/sec.

**GOA:** Waves in the range of 1.0 - 2.1 meters are forecasted during 18:00 hours on 23-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 24-11-2020 along the coast of Goa from Vengurla to Vasco. Surface Current speeds vary between 21 - 32 cm/sec

**For Director**  
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