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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 05 kmph during past six hours and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of 24th November, 2020 over southwest Bay of Bengal near latitude 10.0°N and longitude 82.4°E, about 320 km eastsoutheast of Cuddalore, about 350 km southeast of Puducherry and 410 km east southeast of Chennai. It is very likely to intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm during next 06 hours and into a very severe cyclonic storm during subsequent 12 hours.

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards for next 06 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 |
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| Tamil Nadu & Puducherry | <p><u>Day 1 (24.11.2020):</u> Gale wind speed reaching 85-95 kmph gusting to 105 kmph is likely to prevail over Southwest Bay of Bengal and Squally wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is prevailing along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry coast and Gulf of Mannar.</p> <p><u>Day1 (24-11-2020):</u> Sea condition is high over Southwest Bay of Bengal and rough to very rough along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and over Gulf of Mannar. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.</p> <p><u>Day 2 (25.11.2020):</u> Gale wind speed reaching 110-120 kmph gusting to 135 kmph very likely over the southwest Bay of Bengal from 25th November morning, increasing to 120-130 kmph gusting to 145 kmph during noon to night of 25th November; wind speed reaching 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and over Gulf of Mannar from morning of 25th November and 120-130 kmph gusting to 145 kmph along & off coastal districts of north Tamil Nadu and Puducherry (Nagapattinam, Karaikal, Myladuthurai, Cuddalore, Puducherry, Villupuram & Chengalpattu districts; 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph over Tiruvarur, Kanchipuram, Chennai, Tiruvallur districts) during noon to night of 25th November.</p> <p><u>Day2 (25-11-2020):</u> Sea condition is very likely to be very high over the southwest Bay of Bengal from 24th November night and phenomenal over the same area from noon to night of 25th November. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.</p> |

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WEATHER WARNING FOR FISHERMEN FOR OTHER THAN TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY COASTS

Day 1 (24.11.2020): Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail over South Andhra Pradesh coast.

Sea condition is high over south Andhra Pradesh coasts.

Day 2 (25.11.2020): Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph along & off South Andhra Pradesh coast (Nellore & Chittoor districts) during forenoon to night of 25th November.

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 3.0 - 5.8 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 24-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 26-11-2020 along the coast of Northern Tamil Nadu from Point Calimer to Pulicat.

SOUTH TAMILNADU: High waves in the range of 2.0 - 3.5 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 24-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 26-11-2020 along the coast of Southern Tamil Nadu from Kolachal to Dhanushkodi.

ANDHRA PRADESH: High waves in the range of 2.0 - 3.5 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 24-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 26-11-2020 along the coast of Andhra Pradesh from Durgarajupatnam to Baruva.

GOA: High waves in the range of 1.5 - 3.2 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 26-11-2020 to 23:30 hours of 27-11-2020 along the coast of Goa from Vengurla to Vasco.

For Director
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