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Pre-Cyclone phase

Take these steps to prepare yourself, and your loved ones to face cyclonic situation

1 Preparatory stage

- Rely on official information from IMD, TNSDMA (Facebook, Twitter), TN SMART App
- Maintain power back up
- Be tuned to radio & TV for official updates

2 House Protection
 Stay calm and do not panic.
 All windows and doors should be closed.



3 Valuables & Document Protection
 Keep your valuables and documents in water proof containers.

4 Stock up on Supplies
 Stock essential food, water and medicines for 7 days.



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Safety tips during Cyclone

Emergency kit

Prepare an emergency kit with essential items such as, Rope, torch light, match box, batteries, band aid, knife, dry foods, water, medicines, glucose etc.



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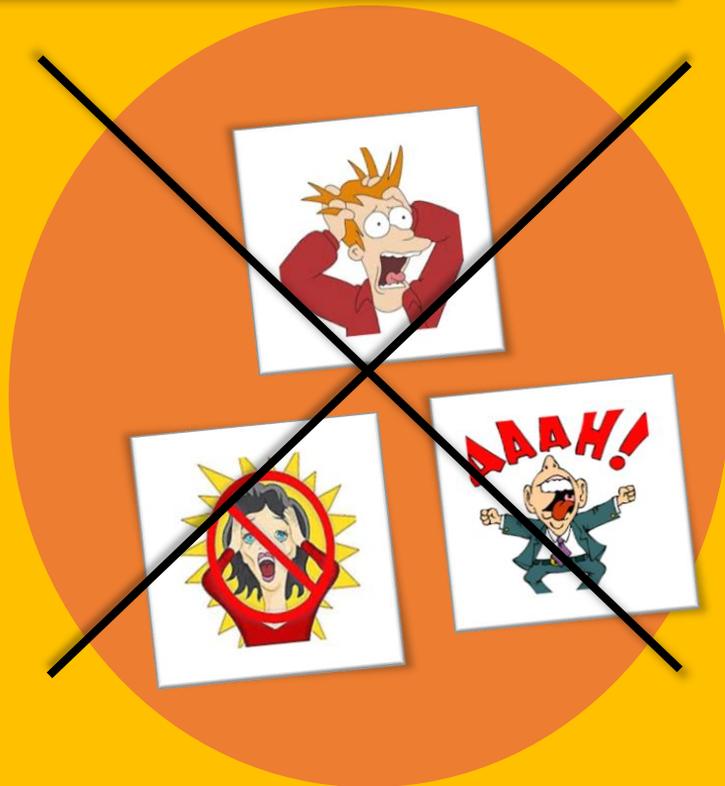
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Safety tips during Cyclone

For people residing indoors



- *Remain Calm*
- *Continue to keep the doors and windows closed*

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Listen To Radio, Watch TV & follow TNSDMA on Social Media for Official Updates and Advice



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Safety tips during Cyclone

- *Do not park vehicles under trees*
- *Do not travel at the time of landfall*
- *Travel only after Official withdrawal of Cyclone alert*



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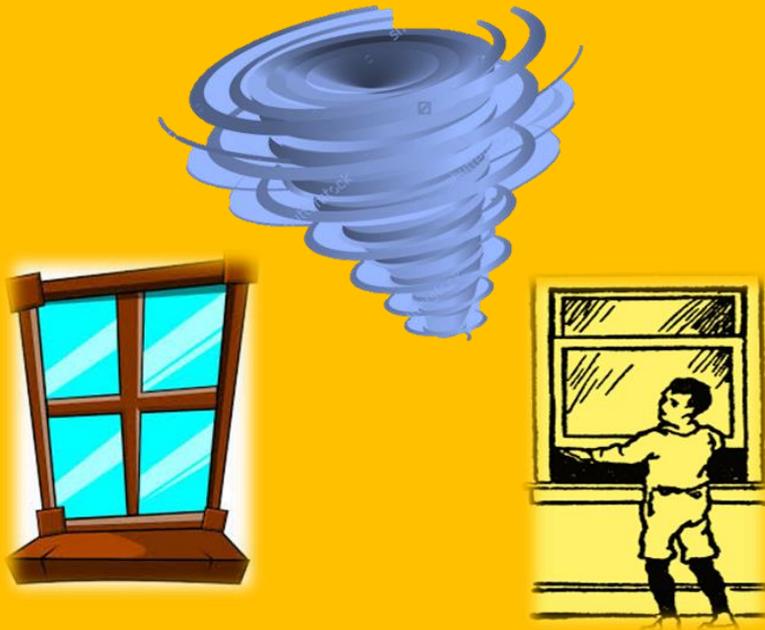
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Safety tips during Cyclone

Strong winds can break windows or doors, so keep them CLOSED



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WARNING! - STORM AFTER THE LULL PERIOD



- ✓ During landfall, the wind velocity will suddenly drop, don't assume cyclone has passed.
- ✓ **VIOLENT WINDS** will resume after the lull period.
- ✓ Wait for the official "Cyclone crossed" announcement by IMD before stepping out.



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Safety tips for Fishermen

- ✓ Fishermen should not venture into the sea
- ✓ Keep boats and rafts tied up in safe places & at safe distance from one another



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Safety for people outdoor and away from home



- ✓ Stay within or move to a nearest shelter or other safe buildings
- ✓ Stay inside till the official announcement from Government

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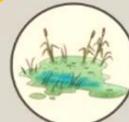


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Safety tips during and after Cyclone

Water & Hygiene

- ✓ Drink boiled water
- ✓ Eat hygienic food



Avoid Water Stagnation



Use Clean Water



Wash Your Hands



Avoid Pre-Cut Fruits



Use Antiseptic



Boil Drinking Water



Clean Utensils before use



No Street Food



Cover Stored Water



Avoid Dampness



Don't Stay Wet

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Safety tips during Cyclone

If you are outdoors



Do not enter damaged buildings



Watch out , be careful and stay away from trees, electric poles, wires etc.



Seek a safe shelter as soon as possible and stay secure

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Safety tips after Cyclone

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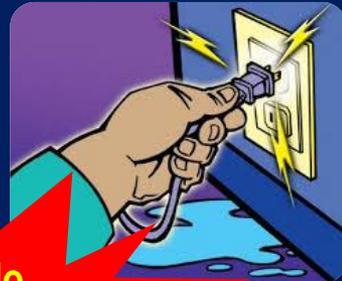
Do not go outside until officially advised

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Beware of fallen power lines

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If wet, do not use electrical appliances

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Beware of snake-bites and insect bites and carry a stick when in rain water

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Keep your surroundings clean and spray disinfectants.

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