



## Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority

### 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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### Safety tips during Cyclone

*For people residing indoors*



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

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### Safety tips during Cyclone

*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*



*Avoid travelling*

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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 during Cyclone

*Stay alert and listen to Official advice*



*Rely only on official bulletins from IMD, TNSDMA (Facebook & Twitter page), TN SMART android application*

*(Use Social media wisely and avoid spreading rumours)*



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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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### 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

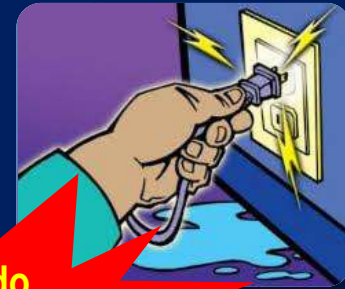
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Beware of fallen power lines



3

If wet, do not use electrical appliances



5

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



4



Keep your surroundings clean and spray disinfectants.

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