

## Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

No.  $\frac{4906}{R}$  /R&DM(DM) Date: 21.08.2020

## **MESSAGE**

TO: ALL COLLECTORS

FROM: SPECIAL RELIEF COMMISSIONER & ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

INFO: COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY TO GOVT. F&ARD/ ALL RDCs/ ADG, LAW & ORDER/ IG, FIRE SERVICES/ COMMANDANT, NDRF 03 BN, MUNDALI/ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ADMN.), OSDMA

- 1. AS PER THE SPECIAL BULLETIN-4 ISSUED BY IMD TODAY (DT.21.8.2020), THE WELL-MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA MOVED WESTWARD AND NOW LIES OVER CENTRAL PARTS OF EAST MADHYA PRADESH AND NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITH ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDING UPTO 7.6 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL TILTING SOUTH-WESTWARD WITH HEIGHT (.)
- 2. A FRESH LOW PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO DEVELOP OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND 23RD AUGUST, 2020 (.)
- **3. WEATHER FORECAST AND WARNING:** DUE TO STEEP PRESSURE GRADIENT, STRONG SURFACE WIND SPEED REACHING 40-50 KMPH VERY LIKELY OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF ODISHA COAST (.)

**DAY 1** (VALID UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 22.08.2020).

YELLOW WARNING: HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF MALKANGIRI, KORAPUT, SUNDARGARH, KEONJHAR AND MAYURBHANJ (.)

**DAY 2** (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 22.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 23.08.2020) :

YELLOW WARNING: HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OFBALASORE, MAYURBHANJ, BHADRAK, KENDRAPADA, JAGATSINGHPUR, KEONJHAR, DEOGARH, AND JAJPUR (.)

**DAY 3** (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 23.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 24.08.2020)

YELLOW WARNING: 1.HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ONE OR TWO PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF BALASORE, BHADRAK, JAJPUR, KENDRAPADA, JAGATSINGHPUR, CUTTACK, PURI (.) 2. HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OFMAYURBHANJ, KEONJHAR, DHENKANAL, MALKANGIRI, AND KANDHAMAL (.)

**DAY 4** (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 24.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 25.08.2020)

**ORANGE WARNING**: HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ONE OR TWO PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF BALASORE, BHADRAK, JAJPUR, KENDRAPADA, JAGATSINGHPUR, CUTTACK, MAYURBHANJ, KEONJHAR, AND DHENKANAL (.)

YELLOW WARNING: HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OFANGUL, SAMBALPUR, MALKANGIRI, KORAPUT, KALAHANDI, KANDHAMAL, SUNDARGARH, DEOGARH, AND NAWARANGPUR (.)

**DAY 5** (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 25.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 26.08.2020)

**ORANGE WARNING**: HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL WITH EXTREMELY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ONE OR TWO PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF BALASORE, BHADRAK, JAJPUR, KENDRAPADA, JAGATSINGHPUR, CUTTACK, DHENKANAL, ANGUL, DEOGARH, SAMBALPUR, BARGARH, SONEPUR, BOLANGIR, KALAHANDI, NAWARANGPUR, KORAPUT, MALKANGIRI AND KEONJHA (.)

**YELLOW WARNING**: HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE REST DISTRICTS OFODISHA (.)

## 4. WEATHER WARNING FOR FISHERMEN OF ODISHA COAST:

**21.08.2020:** DUE TO STEEP PRESSURE GRADIENT, STRONG SURFACE WIND SPEED REACHING 40-50 KMPH VERY LIKELY OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF ODISHA COAST. FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO SEA ALONG AND OFF ODISHA COAST DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

22nd & 23rd August, 2020: NO WARNING.

**24th & 25th August, 2020**: DUE TO LIKELY FORMATION OF A FRESH LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTH-WEST BAY OF BENGAL, SQUALLY WEATHER WIND SPEED REACHING 45-55 kmph VERY LIKELY OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF ODISHA COAST. FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO SEA ALONG AND OFF ODISHA COAST AND NORTH BAY OF BENGAL.

## **ADVISORY TO COLLECTORS**

SITUATION MAY BE CLOSELY MONITORED (.) DISTRICTS UNDER ORANGE & YELLOW WARNING TO REMAIN PREPARED TO MEET ANY WATER LOGGING/LOCALISED FLOOD LIKE SITUATION INCLUDING URBAN AREAS (.) ADVICE FOR FISHERMEN TO BE STRICTLY IMPLEMENTED (.)

SPECIAL RELIEF COMMISSIONER&
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