

#### Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

# No. <u>4934</u> / R&DM(DM) Date: 23.08.2020

## 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

A LOW PRESSURE AREA LIKELY TO FORM OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ENHANCED RAINFALL ACTIVITY DURING 24TH TO 26TH AUGUST 2020 OVER ODISHA (.)

- 1. AS PER THE SPECIAL BULLETIN-1 ISSUED BY IMD TODAY (DT.23.8.2020), A CYCLONIC CIRCULATION LIES OVER BANGLADESH AND NEIGHBOURHOOD BETWEEN 5.8 AND 7.6 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL, UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, A LOW PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO DEVELOP OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND 24TH AUGUST, 2020 (.)
- 2. WEATHER FORECAST AND WARNING: DUE TO LIKELY FORMATION OF LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL, SQUALLY WEATHER 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 24.08.2020).

**YELLOW WARNING:** HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF BALASORE, BHADRAK, JAGATSINGHPUR, KENDRAPADA, CUTTACK, JAJPUR, DHENKANAL, KEONJHAR, SUNDARGARH, DEOGARH, JHARSUGUDA, PURI AND ANGUL (.)

DAY 2 (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 ISOLATED 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 OF ANGUL, DEOGARH, SUNDARGARH, PURI, KANDHAMAL, AND BOUDH (.)

DAY 3 (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 ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF BALASORE, BHADRAK, JAJPUR, KENDRAPADA, JAGATSINGHPUR, CUTTACK, MAYURBHANJ, DHENKANAL, SAMBALPUR, DEOGARH, KEONJHAR AND ANGUL (.)

**YELLOW WARNING**: HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF SUNDARGARH, PURI, KHORDHA, BOUDH, KALAHANDI, KANDHAMAL, AND BOLANGIR (.)

DAY 4 (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 26.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 27.08.2020)

**ORANGE WARNING** : HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF JHARSUGUDA, BARGARH, SUNDARGARH, DEOGARH, SAMBALPUR, ANGUL, KEONJHAR, MAYURBHANJ, SONEPUR, BOUDH, AND BOLANGIR (.)

**YELLOW WARNING**: HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF JAJPUR, BHADRAK, DHENKANAL, NUAPADA, NAWARANGPUR, KALAHANDI (.)

DAY 5 (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 27.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 28.08.2020)

**YELLOW WARNING** : HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ONE OR TWO PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF NUAPADA, SUNDARGARH, BARGARH, BOLANGIR, SAMBALPUR, JHARSUGUDA, DEOGARH, NAWARANGPUR AND KEONJHAR (.)

3. WEATHER WARNING FOR FISHERMEN OF ODISHA COAST: FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO SEA ALONG AND OFF ODISHA COAST DURING 25TH TO 27TH AUGUST 2020 (.)

#### **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 (.) LOCAL FLASH FLOOD IN HILLY AREAS AND LANDSLIDES MAY BE OCCURRED (.) ALERT BDOS, TAHSILDARS, EES OF DOWR, RD AND WORKS ON MAINTAINING ROAD COMMUNICATION (.) DOWR, PARTICULARLY EE MI AND EE DRAINAGES FOR PROMPT RESPONSE TO BREACHES ON EMBANKMENTS AND CLEANING OF DRAINAGE CHANNELS (.) RIVER EMBANKMENTS MAY ALSO BE KEPT ON WATCH (.) CONTINUOUS VIGIL OF LOW LYING AREAS, DEWATERING WHEREVER REQUIRED INCLUDING URBAN AREAS MAY BE TAKEN UP (.) ODRAF AND STATE FIRE SERVICES MAY BE KEPT ON ALERT (.) ENSURE FUNCTIONING OF CONTROL ROOM ROUND THE CLOCK (.) RAINFALL MAY BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THIS OFFICE (.) SITUATION REPORT MAY BE FURNISHED (.) ADVICE FOR FISHERMEN TO BE STRICTLY IMPLEMENTED (.)

SPECIAL RELIEF COMMISSIONER& ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT. (DISASTER MANAGEMENT)