



**Government of Odisha
Office of Special Relief Commissioner**

No. 4864 /R&DM(DM)

Date: 19.08.2020

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

WELL-MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTH-WESTBAY OF BENGAL& ADJOINING AREAS AND ENHANCED RAINFALL ACTIVITY OVER ODISHA (.)

- 1. AS PER THE SPECIAL BULLETIN-2 ISSUED BY IMD TODAY (DT.19.8.2020),** UNDER INFLUENCE OF YESTERDAY'S CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER NORTH EAST BAY OF BENGAL, A LOW PRESSURE AREA FORMED TODAY MORNING OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL & NEIGHBOURHOOD, WHICH NOW LIES AS A WELL-MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTH WEST BAY OF BENGAL & NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITH ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDING UPTO 7.6 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL TILTING SOUTH-WESTWARD WITH HEIGHT. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WESTWARD GRADUALLY AND CONCENTRATE INTO A DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 24 HOURS (.)
- 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:** SQUALLY WEATHER SURFACE WIND SPEED REACHING 45-55 KMPH VERY LIKELY OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF ODISHA COAST (.)

DAY 1 (VALID UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 20.08.2020).

RED WARNING : HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL AT A FEW PLACES WITH ISOLATED EXTREMELY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR OVER THE DISTRICTS OF BALASORE, MAYURBHANJ, BHADRAK, JAJPUR, KENDRAPADA, DHENKANAL, BOUDH, JAGATSINGPUR, CUTTACK AND ANGUL (.)

ORRANGE WARNING : HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ONE OR TWO PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF KEONJHAR, DEOGARH, SAMBALPUR, KANDHAMAL, KALAHANDI, PURI, KHURDA, MALKANGIRI AND KORAPUT (.)

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

DAY 2 (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 20.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 21.08.2020).

ORRANGE WARNING : HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR ONE OR TWO PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF MALKANGIRI, KORAPUT, NAWARANGPUR, KALAHANDI, NUAPADA, BOLANGIR, BARGARH, SONEPUR, SAMBALPUR, JHARSUGUDA, SUNDARGARH, DEOGARH, KEONJHAR, AND ANUGUL (.)

YELLOW WARNING : HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF DHENKANAL, JAJPUR, BHADRAK, BALASORE, MAYURBHANJ, KENDRAPADA, AND BOUDH (.)

DAY 3 (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 21.08.2020 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 22.08.2020) : NIL

DAY 4 (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 OF KEONJHAR, MAYURBHANJ, DHENKANAL, BALASORE, JAJPUR, AND BHADRAK (.)

DAY 4 (VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 23.08.2020 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, KENDRAPADA, JAGATSINGHPUR, JAJPUR, CUTTACK, DHENKANAL, KEONJHAR, KANDHAMAL, MALKANGIRI, MAYURBHANJ, SAMBALPUR AND DEOGARH (.)

4. **WEATHER WARNING FOR FISHERMEN OF ODISHA COAST :** FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO SEA ALONG AND OFF ODISHA COAST DURING NEXT 48 HOURS (.)
5. **PORT WARNING:** HOIST LOCAL CAUTIONARY SIGNAL NO. III (LC-III) AT ALL PORTS OF ODISHA. (.)

ADVISORY TO COLLECTORS

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


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