



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

No. 2852 /R&DM(DM)

Date: 22.05.2021

**MESSAGE**

TO: THE COLLECTORS

BALASORE/ BHADRAK/ CUTTACK/ DHENKANAL/ GAJAPATI/ GANJAM/ JAGATSINGHPUR/  
JAJPUR/ KENDRAPARA/KHORDHA/ KEONJHAR/ MAYURBHANJ/ NAYAGARH/ PURI(.)

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

INFO: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT., DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES/ SECRETARY TO GOVT.,  
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT/ COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY TO GOVT.  
F&ARD DEPT./ALL RDCs/ ADG, LAW & ORDER/ IG, FIRE SERVICES/ COMMANDANT, NDRF 03 BN,  
MUNDALI/ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ADMN.), OSDMA (.)

A LOW PRESSURE AREA FORMED OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND  
ADJOINING NORTH ANDAMAN SEA, TODAY THE 22ND MAY AND ITS  
INTENSIFICATION INTO A CYCLONIC STORM BY 24TH MAY (.)

- 1. AS PER THE SPECIAL BULLETIN-3 ISSUED BY IMD TODAY (DT.22.05.2021),**  
A LOW PRESSURE AREA HAS FORMED OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL TODAY  
THE 22ND MAY 2021 MORNING (0830 HRS IST) (.) IT IS VERY LIKELY TO  
CONCENTRATE INTO A DEPRESSION OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BY  
TOMORROW, THE 23RD MAY MORNING(.) IT IS VERY LIKELY MOVE NORTH-  
NORTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM BY 24TH MAY AND  
FURTHER INTO A VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM DURING THE SUBSEQUENT 24  
HOURS(.) IT WOULD CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY  
FURTHER AND REACH NORTH BAY OF BENGAL NEAR WEST BENGAL AND ADJOINING  
NORTH ODISHA & BANGLADESH COASTS AROUND 26TH MAY MORNING(.)

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CROSS WEST BENGAL AND ADJOINING NORTH ODISHA &  
BANGLADESH COASTS AROUND EVENING OF 26TH MAY (.)

- 2. WEATHER FORECAST AND WARNING :**

VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 25.05.2021 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 26.05.2021 :

**YELLOW WARNING:** HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT  
ISOLATED PLACES OVER THE DISTRICTS OF BALASORE, BHADRAK, JAJPUR,  
KENDRAPADA, JAGATSINGHPUR, CUTTACK, PURI, KHORDHA AND MAYURBHANJ (.)

VALID FROM 0830 HRS IST OF 26.05.2021 UP TO 0830 HRS IST OF 27.05.2021):

**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 AND KEONJHAR WITH  
ISOLATED EXTREMELY HEAVY FALL OVER MAYURBHANJ AND BALASORE (.)

**YELLOW WARNING:** HEAVY RAINFALL VERY LIKELY TO OCCUR AT ISOLATED PLACES  
OVER THE DISTRICTS OF DHENKANAL, ANUGUL, DEOGARH AND SUNDERGARH (.)

3. **WIND WARNING:** SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 50–60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL ANDAMAN SEA & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL ON 22ND MAY. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO INCREASE BECOMING 55–65 KMPH GUSTING TO 75 KMPH OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING NORTH ANDAMAN SEA FROM 23RD MORNING. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO INCREASE FURTHER BECOMING GALE WIND SPEED REACHING 65 TO 75 GUSTING TO 85 OVER MAJOR PARTS OF CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL FROM 24TH MORNING AND WOULD INCREASE GRADUALLY TILL 25TH MAY (.)

SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 40-50 KMPH GUSTING 60 KMPH IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG AND OFF ODISHA COAST FROM 24TH EVENING. IT WOULD INCREASE GRADUALLY BECOMING 50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH FROM 25TH EVENING. IT WOULD FURTHER INCREASE BECOMING GALE WIND SPEED 60- 70 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH FROM 26TH EARLY HOURS ALONG AND OFF WEST BENGAL & ADJOINING NORTH ODISHA COAST. IT WOULD GRADUALLY INCREASE FURTHER BECOMING 90-100 GUSTING TO 110 KMPH FROM 26TH FORENOON AND INCREASE THEREAFTER TILL 26TH EVENING (.)

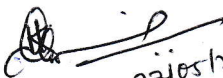
4. **SEA CONDITION :** SEA CONDITIONS WILL BE ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER ANDAMAN SEA & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL ON 22ND& 23RD MAY, HIGH TO VERY HIGH OVER MAJOR PARTS OF CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL, NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF ODISHA – WEST BENGAL COAST DURING 24TH – 26TH MAY (.)

5. **WARNING FOR FISHERMEN:** THE FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO DEEP SEA AREA OF CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL FROM 23RD – 25TH MAY AND INTO NORTH BAY OF BENGAL ALONG & OFF ODISHA COAST FROM 24TH – 27TH MAY (.)

FISHERMEN, THOSE WHO ARE OUT IN THE DEEP SEA ARE ADVISED TO RETURN TO THE COAST BY 23RD MAY, 2021(.)

#### **ADVISORY TO COLLECTORS**

- SITUATION MAY BE CLOSELY MONITORED (.)
- TO REMAIN PREPARED TO MEET ANY WATER LOGGING/ LOCALISED FLOOD LIKE SITUATION INCLUDING URBAN AREAS (.)
- ALERT BDOS, TAHASILDARS, EES OF DOWR, RD AND WORKS ON MAINTAINING ROAD COMMUNICATION (.)
- CONTINUOUS VIGIL OF LOW LYING AREAS, DEWATERING WHEREVER REQUIRED INCLUDING URBAN AREAS MAY BE TAKEN UP (.)
- 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 (.)**

  
22/05/2021

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(DISASTER MANAGEMENT)