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(for Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Lakshadweep)

Depression over Southeast Arabian Sea

Weather System:

Yesterday's depression over southeast Arabian Sea moved northwestwards with a speed of about 16 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centred at 2330 hrs IST of 14 th March 2018 over southeast Arabian Sea near latitude 9.00N and longitude 72.5 OE, about 140 km northwest of Minicoy, 530 km west- northwest of Thiruvananthapuram and 550 km north-northwest of Male (Maldives). It is likely to move northwestwards for some more time and then north-northwestwards and maintain the intensity of depression during next 24 hrs. It is likely to weaken gradually over southeast and adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea after 24hours.

Warnings:

Rainfall

Rainfall / thundershower is likely to occur as detailed below:

Area	Date (s)	Rainfall forecast	Heavy rainfall warning
South Tamil Nadu	15 th Mar	Moderate rainfall at many places	Nil.
North Tamil Nadu	15 th Mar	Light to moderate rain at a few places in the interior districts	Nil
Kerala	15 th Mar	at most places	Heavy rain is likely at isolated places on 15 th & 16 th
	16 th	at most places	
Lakshadweep area	15 th Mar	at most places	Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at a few places on 15 th - 16 th .
	16 th	at most places	
Coastal Karnataka	15th	At many places	Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places on 15th

Wind

Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely over Comorin area and along and off south Tamilnadu coast during next 24 hrs and 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph along & off Kerala coast on 15th and 16th March 2018.

Squally winds, speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph, is very likely over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea on 15th and 16th March 2018.

Strong and gusty winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is very likely off coastal Karnataka on 15th March 2018.

Sea condition

Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Comorin-Maldives area and adjoining sea areas during next 24 hrs and over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast on 15 th and 16th March. It will be rough off Karnataka coast on 15th March

Fishermen warning

Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea along and off south Tamilnadu & Comorin-Maldives area during next 24 hrs. Fishermen are also advised not to venture into sea along & off Kerala coast, Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea on 15 th and 16th March 2018.

Damage expected:

Damage expected: Minor damage to loose and unsecured structures over Lakshadweep area.

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