

**U.T. Administration of
Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
Disaster Management Authority,
Collectorate, Silvassa**

ADM/DM/Cyclone-Tauktae/393/2020/]] 63

Date: - 16/05/2021

Time: - 20:00 HRS

PRESS RELEASE

Sub: Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Tauktae" (pronounced as Tau"Te) over East central Arabian Sea: Cyclone Warning for Gujarat & Diu coasts (Orange message)

As per the BULLETIN NO.18:-(ARB/01/2021) from Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) dated 16/05/2021, 1730 hours "Depression over Lakshadweep area and adjoining southeast & east central Arabian Sea has intensified Into a Deep Depression- Pre- Cyclone watch for south Gujarat & Diu coasts"

This message is issued 48 hours prior in advance of commencement of adverse weather and likely intensification into a Tropical Cyclone. This Depression is very likely to intensify into a Cyclonic Storm (surface wind speeds of 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph) during next 24 hours and is very likely to intensify further during the subsequent 24 hours It is very likely to move initially north northeastwards for some more time. It would then move north-northwestwards and reach near Gujarat coast by 18th May morning.

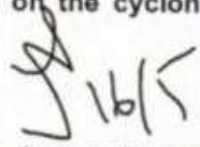
In view of IMD's forecast, light rain (2.5-7.5 mm) /thundershowers may be very likely at isolated places in the districts of South Gujarat and Saurashtra region namely in Districts of Surat, Bharuch, Navsari, Valsad, Daman, Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Bhavnagar, Amreli and Gir Somnath (from 16/05/2021, 0830 Hrs. IST to 17/05/2021, 0830 Hrs. IST) Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely over northeast Arabian Sea and along off south Gujarat and Daman and Diu coasts on 17th morning, provided the cyclone track advances as predicted and the prevalent atmosphere and circulations. The sea condition is very likely to be very rough to high over northeast Arabian Sea along and off south Gujarat coast from 18th May.

Police Department has been directed to keep strict vigil prior to squally weather and rough sea warning. Panchayat and Municipal areas are directed to remove or secure loose or dangerous hoardings, signboards, etc. which may cause damage due to squall/gale/gust.

| Weather Warning for next 2 days as per IMD | |
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| Date | Weather Warning type |
| DAY-1 (Valid from time of origin to 0830 Hrs. IST of 17/05/2021): - | Heavy rains very likely at isolated places in the districts of South Gujarat region namely Valsad and in Daman, Dadra Nagar Haveli. |
| DAY-2(Valid from 0830 Hrs. IST of 17/05/2021 to 0830 Hrs. IST of 18/05/2021): - | Moderate thunderstorm with lightning and surface wind 40- 60 kmph (in gust) accompanied with light to moderate rain very likely at isolated places in all the districts of Gujarat region, Saurashtra-Kutch and in Diu, Daman, Dadar Nagar Haveli. |

Citizens are advised to remain alert, not to venture out, to go into water bodies or low-lying areas and remain at home.

The citizens of DNH may contact the District control room 1077(0260- 2412500) for any updates, information or help. The latest updates on the cyclone track are updated through social media.


(Dr. Apurva Sharma)
Sub Divisional Magistrate/RDC(S),
Dadra Nagar Haveli,
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To,

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- 2) The Chief Publicity Officer, Silvassa

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