

ADVISORY FOR CYCLONIC STORM " YAAS "

A Low pressure area has formed over east central Bay of Bengal today the 22nd May 2021 morning (0830 hrs IST). It is very likely to concentrate into a Depression over east central 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 move slowly north-northwestwards, intensify further into a Severe Cyclonic Storm during next 24 hours and into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm during subsequent 24 hours. It would continue to move north-northwestwards, intensify further and reach Northwest Bay of Bengal near north Odisha and West Bengal coasts by 26th May early morning. It is very likely to cross north Odisha-West Bengal coasts between Paradip and Sagar islands around noon of 26th May as a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm.

The main threat of the cyclone will be on the storage area. We would request you to take following measures to minimize/avoid loss.

1. Evacuate the materials from inundation sensitive locations to a comparatively safe area inside the plant . Properly cover the stocks to resist loss from rain water.
2. The open storage of materials should be avoided as much as possible .
3. If some of your godowns outside the plants is in low lying area or where the floor area is below the ground level in such cases the stocks should be shifted to safer places .
4. Utilize pumps to drain out water in the water logged storage area .
5. Take all available measures before/after cyclone to control the loss
6. Vehicle submerged in water due to heavy rainfall should not be immediately started , but to be towed to workshop.
7. Vehicles to be parked on safe place as far as possible.

To be circulated to all underwriting offices & Marketing Channels and ensure compliance .



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