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SUB: FORMATION OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “FANI” OVER BAY OF BENGAL

Sir,

1. It is intimated that IMD has indicated formation of the cyclonic storm “Fani” over South East Bay of Bengal will further concentrate into a very severe cyclonic storm by 30 Apr 19 and extremely severe cyclonic storm by 02 May 19. Strong winds with very rough sea conditions will be experienced from 01 May 19 onwards in West Bengal Coast.

2. Indian Coast Guard units in West Bengal have been placed on high alert to mitigate any developing disaster situation at sea and to provide all possible assistance to the state administration.

3. In view of the above, it is requested to undertake necessary precautions/preparedness to reduce damage to Coastal areas and infrastructure during landfall.

4. Further, it is requested that regular contact and close liaison with this Headquarters to be maintained and 12 hourly Situation report be also forwarded to this Headquarters commencing 020600/May 19.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Jagannath Behera)
Dy Commandant
Dist Ops & Plans Officer
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