Status Report on the Impending Cyclone "Gulab"
Dt.26.09.2021 Time- 01.30PM

Evacuation Status:

Sl. No	Name of the district	Person Evacuated	No. of Shelters
1	Gajapati	1637	37
2	Rayagada	139	4
3	Kandhamal	614	36
4	Koraput	957	124
5	Malkangiri	62	3
	Total	**3409**	**204**

- **165 pregnant women in Koraput district shifted to nearest Maa Gruha/ CHC/ PHCs**

Preparedness Measures undertaken:
- The Collectors of 11 districts namely Gajapati, Ganjam, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Khordha, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nawarangpur, Nayagarh, Puri, Rayagada have been instructed to take all precautionary measures.

Rainfall:

District Average Rainfall:

DISTRICT AVERAGE RAINFALL 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2021		
		(Rainfall in mm)
Sl.No.	Name of the district	26.09.2021
1	Nuapada	37.7
2	Koraput	15.3
3	Bhadrak	13.6
4	Jagatsinghpur	10.9
5	Kalahandi	9.7
6	Kendrapara	7.7
7	Gajapati	7.6
8	Deogarh	5.0
9	Jajpur	4.3
10	Nawarangpur	3.9
11	Malkanagiri	3.9
12	Bargarh	3.3
13	Balasore	3.0
14	Rayagada	2.9
15	Ganjam	2.8
16	Puri	2.4
17	Keonjhar	2.3
18	Angul	1.8
19	Sundargarh	1.7
20	Khordha	1.7
21	Cuttack	1.6
22	Mayurbhanj	1.0
23	Kandhamal	0.8
24	Balangir	0.4
25	Dhenkanal	0.4
26	Boudh	0.0

27	Jharsuguda	0.0
28	Nayagarh	0.0
29	Sambalpur	0.0
30	Subarnapur	0.0
State Average		**4.9**

Rainfall in Different Blocks:

RAINFALL REPORTS OF DIFFERENT BLOCKS ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2021			
			(Rainfall in mm.)
SI.	District	Block	26.09.2021
Rainfall above 50 mm			
1	Koraput	Lamataput	58.4
2	Nuapada	Khariar	74.8
3		Sinapali	54.0
Rainfall from 20 mm to 50 mm			
1	Bargarh	Paikmal	40.0
2	Bhadrak	Basudevpur	25.0
3		Chandbali	20.0
4	Gajapati	Gumma	21.0
5	Jagatsinghpur	Erasama	21.0
6	Kalahandi	Lanjigarh	45.6
7		Junagarh	27.0
8		Madanpur Rampur	24.0
9	Koraput	Similiguda	45.0
10		Koraput	26.6
11		Jeypore	24.2
12	Nuapada	Nuapada	32.4
13		Boden	24.0

Status of Cyclone:
The Cyclonic Storm "Gulab" (pronounced as Gul-Aab) over northwest and adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal moved nearly westwards with a speed of 17 kmph in last 06 hours and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of 26th September 2021, over northwest and adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal near Lat. 18.4°N and Long. 86.4°E, about 180 km eastsoutheast of Gopalpur (Odisha) & 240 km eastnortheast of Kalingapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

It is likely to move nearly westwards and cross north Andhra Pradesh south Odisha coasts between Kalingapatnam & Gopalpur as a Cyclonic Storm with maximum sustained wind 75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph, around midnight of 26th September, 2021.

Wind warning: Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph very likely to prevail over Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and increase further becoming wind speed reaching 75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph from today (26th September) afternoon to till late night

Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely to prevail along and off Odisha- coast. It will gradually increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph from afternoon of 26th till midnight along & off south Odisha coasts

(Ganjam, Gajapati districts), 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph along & off Khorda, Puri, Rayagada & Koraput districts, 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over Nabrangpur & Malkangiri districts of Odisha.

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely to prevail along & off remaining parts of Odisha. Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely to prevail along & off Odisha coasts on 27th Sept.

Sea conditions: Sea condition will be 'high' over Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha coast till late night / early morning of tomorrow and improve gradually thereafter

Fishermen warning: Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea, along & off Odisha, coasts northwest & adjoining west central Bay of Bengal till 27th September, 2021.

Storm surge warning: Tidal wave of about 0.5 m height above the astronomical tide likely to inundate low lying areas of Ganjam districts during the time of landfall.

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