

SITUATION REPORT

Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm – ‘FANI’

Date: 01.05.2019, Time: 10.00 AM

1. Present Status of ‘FANI’

- The Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm ‘FANI’ in Bay of Bengal lay centered at 0530 hrs IST of 1st May, 2019 about 680 km south- southwest of Puri and 430 km south–southeast of Vishakhapatnam.
- It is very likely to intensify further and cross Odisha Coast between Gopalpur and Chandbali, to the south of Puri around 3rd May afternoon with maximum sustained wind speed 175-185 kmph gusting to 205 kmph.
- The forecast given by IMD indicates that Ganjam, Gajapati, Khurdha, Puri, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Balasore districts of Odisha are likely to be severely affected. Extensive damage to all types of Kutcha houses; some damage to old badly managed pucca structures; potential threat from flying objects; extensive uprooting of communication and power poles; disruption of rail/road link at several places; extensive damage to standing crops, plantation, orchards; blowing down of palm and coconut trees; uprooting of large bushy trees expected.
- Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely over the districts of Gajapati, Ganjam, Puri, Khordha and Rayagada and Kandhamal districts on **02.05.2019**
- Heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely at a few places over the districts of Gajapati, Ganjam, Puri, Khordha, Nayagarh, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Balasore, Kandhamal, Rayagada, Angul, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj with isolated extremely heavy rainfall over districts of Puri, Khurdha, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Balasore and Mayurbhanj on **03.05.2019**.
- Heavy to vey heavy rainfall at isolated places in the districts of Boudh, Kalahandi, Sambalpur, Deogarh, and Sundergarh of Odisha on 03.05.2019
- Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated place in the districts of Jajpur, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Balasore, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj of Odisha on **04.05.2019**.

- Heavy rainfall at isolated place in the district of Cuttack, Angul and Dhenkanal of Odisha on 04.05.2019.

2. Preparedness Measures Undertaken:

- Instructions issued to all Collectors to keep the district administration ready to meet any eventuality
- Collectors in the all coastal and adjoining districts of Gajapati, Nayagarh, Khordha, Cuttack, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj have been advised to identify all vulnerable people living in kutcha houses or living near the coast or in low lying areas and shift them to Multipurpose cyclone/ flood shelters and other safe shelters.
- Arrangements have already been made for free kitchen, safe drinking water, lighting, health and sanitation facilities at the shelters.
- District Emergency Operation Centres and control rooms of other offices have been activated and functioning round the clock.
- 300 Power boats of Special Relief Organisation kept ready with crew and POL for relief operation.
- 879 Multi-purpose cyclone/ flood shelters kept in readiness for sheltering people to be evacuated.
- Special care will be taken for old, differentially abled persons, women and children
- A GO- NGO coordination meeting was held in the Office of Special Relief Commissioner to streamline the involvement of NGOs in the relief operations.

3. Prepositioning of Response Forces:

Sl.	District	ODRAF Units Deployed	NDRF Teams Deployed
1.	Puri	02	03
2.	Jagatsinghpur	02	03
3.	Kendrapada	02	03
4.	Balasore	02	02
5.	Bhadrak	02	02
6.	Ganjam	01	02
7.	Khordha	01	02

8.	Jajpur	01	02
9.	Nayagarh	01	01
10.	Cuttack	01	01
11.	Gajapati	01	01
12.	Mayurbhanj	01	01
13.	Dhenkanal	-	01
14.	Keonjhar	-	01
	Total=	17	25

- 03 ODRAF units are on standby for immediate deployment as per requirement.
- Fire Service in all the districts are in readiness for immediate response.

Evacuation:

- Collectors of the coastal and adjoining districts have been instructed to start the evacuation of vulnerable people living near the coast or in low lying areas from 01.05 2019 onwards and complete the process by 02.05.2019 afternoon.

Review of Preparedness:

- The Chief Secretary reviewed the preparedness for the impending cyclone 'FANI' through video conferencing with the Collectors of the coastal and adjoining districts – Ganjam, Puri, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Bhadrak, Balasore, Gajapati, Nayagarh, Khordha, Cuttack, Jajapur, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj at 5.00 PM on 30.04.2019. Secretaries of key departments and Director, IMD, Bhubaneswar were also present in the meeting.
