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DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST MADHYA PRADESH
AND IT'S TRAJECTORY THROUGH GUJARAT

Sir/ Madam,

1. As per Indian Metrological Department (IMD) forecast, the well-marked low pressure area over central parts of north Madhya Pradesh moved westwards, intensified into a depression and lay centered at 0530 hours IST of today 25 Aug 24 over northwest Madhya Pradesh. It is likely to move nearly west-southwestwards, intensify further into a deep depression over south Rajasthan and adjoining north Gujarat by 27 Aug 24. Thereafter, it will continue to move nearly west-southwestwards and emerge into northeast Arabian sea off Saurashtra & Kutch coasts around 28/ 29 Aug 24.
2. In view of the aforesaid, following is requested for actions as deemed appropriate: -
 - (a) Ports Authorities and Oil Handling Agencies be advised to gear up for contingencies (including pollution response). Advisories be issued to ships berthed/ anchored within port limits. Derelict vessels be monitored closely to avoid accident and grounding.
 - (b) VTMS (GoK and GoKh) be advised to closely monitor vessels awaiting entry or anchored close to shores and vulnerable to inclement weather.
 - (c) The Fisheries department may consider following: -
 - (i) Total suspension of fishing activities off Gujarat coast till 31 Aug 24.
 - (ii) The fishing boats out at sea be directed to return harbour.
 - (iii) The fisheries associations may also be advised to safeguard the boats including those at anchorage within the fishing harbour.
 - (d) The local populace/ tourists be advised not to venture close to beaches as strong winds and high waves are expected at seashores during passage of deep depression.
 - (e) Pre-emptive actions may be considered by District Marine Police towards envisaged contingencies and issue advisories to authorities in areas of jurisdiction.
 - (f) Dhow owners association to consider suspension of movements of all dhows till the weather situation improves.

Regards,



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