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Advisory for the Cyclonic storm 'TAUKTAE' in the South-east Arabian Sea

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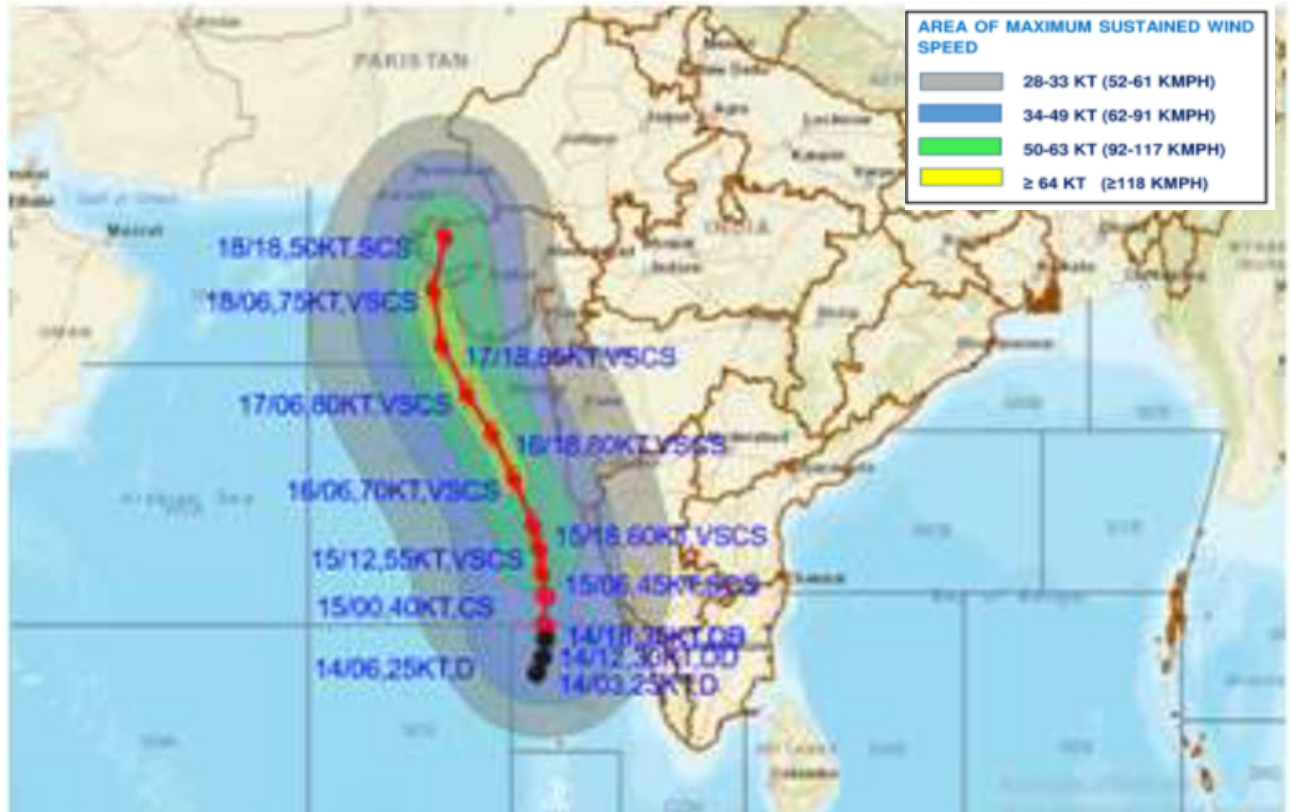
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For the land and the sea areas around the island

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The deep depression over south east Arabian sea has developed into a cyclonic storm 'TAUKTAE' and lay centered at 11.30 p.m. of 14th May 2021, near latitude 12°N and longitude 72.6°E. It is very likely to intensify into a severe cyclonic storm within next 24 hours. The system is likely to move nearly north-northwestwards towards Gujarat coast around 18th May morning.

The impact of this system, on weather over the island is expected to reduce gradually from today.



Source: RSMC India



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WARNINGS:

For Sea Area

Under the influence of aforementioned system,

- Wind speed can be increased up to (60-70) kmph in the sea area extending from Kankasanturai to Colombo via Mannar and wind speed can be increased up to (55-60) kmph in the sea in the sea area extending from Colombo to Hambantota via Galle.
- Wind speed can be increased up to (70-80) kmph in the southeast Arabian Sea area (05N-17N, 65E-75E).

For Land Area

Advisory for wind

Province	15 May	16 May	17 May
Northern	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (50-55) kmph at times
North-Central	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (50-55) kmph at times
North-Western	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (40-50) kmph at times
Central	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (40-50) kmph at times
Uva	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (40-50) kmph at times	Fresh to Strong gusty winds (30-40) kmph at times
Eastern	Strong gusty winds (50-60) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (40-50) kmph at times	Fresh to Strong gusty winds (30-40) kmph at times
Other Provinces	Strong gusty winds (40-50) kmph at times	Strong gusty winds (40-50) kmph at times	Fresh to Strong gusty winds (30-40) kmph at times



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ACTION SUGGESTED:

For the Sea area:

- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the southeast Arabian Sea area (05N-17N, 65E-75E) until further notice.
- Those who are in aforementioned sea regions (05N-17N, 65E-75E) are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas as soon as possible.
- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture in the sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Colombo via Mannar.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be vigilant in the sea area extending from Colombo to Hambantota via Galle.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive regarding future forecasts issued in this regard.

For the Land area:

- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.
- Requested to be attentive about future advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.

The next bulletin will be issued at 07.00 a.m. at 16th May 2021.