

Cyclone Hudhud-update

Date-12th October 2014 at 4 P.M

HUDHUD HITS VISAKHAPATNAM COAST, ANDRA PRADESH AT 11.30AM TRIGGERS HEAVY RAIN FALL IN ODISHA

- The severe cyclonic storm HUDHUD hits Visakhapatnam coast, Andhra Pradesh at 11.30am on 12th October, Wind speed reaches 205 km per hour in Visakhapatnam .
- Outer edge of Hudhud makes landfall at Kailasagiri in Vizag .
- Cyclone wind speeds 170-180 KMPH gusting upto 195 kmph in Andhra Pradesh coast.
- Cyclone wind speeds 60-70 kmph in Southern parts of Odisha.
- The cyclone had its impact in different districts of Odisha like Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Malkangir ,Raygada ,Nabrangpur , Kalahandi , Kandhamal,Puri, Kendrapara, Khurdha.
- 1,09,144 people have been evacuated to safe places in Odisha.
- The affected people have been accommodated in 1059 shelter /schools in Odisha .
- Under the impact of the cyclone, the entire coastal and southern region experienced to heavy rainfall since yesterday and expected to continue upto 15th of October .

- 250 mm rainfall expected in Odisha.
- Now rainfall with wind is continuing in different parts of the state. However south districts are facing heavy rainfall now.
- Heavy rainfall expected in south Odisha ,North Odisha , Few districts of Western Odisha ,chhatisgarh and Jharkhand which may create flood .
- Precaution has become the prime concern for people of the seaside villages of Ganjam ,Kendrapara , Jagatsinghpur, Puri and khurda districts.
- The administration has kept Army teams and choppers standby for rescue and relief operations besides deploying NDRF and ODRAF personnel
- As a precautionary measure, the Railways have cancelled operation of 58 trains and diverted route of 50 other trains.
- To deal with the calamity, as many 26 teams - 16 of NDRF and 10 teams of ODRF - have already been deployed in vulnerable places for rescue work. Each team comprises 40 personnel.
- Human causality reported -3 [2 in Kendrapada while evacuation in a boat and 1 in Puri while taking boat to a safe place from seabeach]
- Flood situation arises in Odisha State. 3 River Bansadhara, Rusikulya and Nagabali Flowing above danger level.
- Hirakud Dam of Authority of Odisha directed to close all 15 gates today .
- The sea condition turned very rough in Puri and Gopalpur Sea Beach, Odisha .