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Subject: Deep Depression "Tauktae" (pronounced as Tau'Te) over Gujarat region

The **Deep Depression "Tauktae" (pronounced as Tau'Te)** over Gujarat region moved north-northeastwards with a speed of about 20 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centred at 2330 hours IST of the 18th May, 2021 near latitude 24.0°N and longitude 73.0°E, about 110 km north-northeast of Ahmedabad.

It is very likely to move north-northeastwards and weaken gradually into a Depression during next 06 hours. The remnant of the system is very likely to move further northeastwards across Rajasthan to west Uttar Pradesh during 19th & 20th May.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰ N/ long. ⁰ E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
18.05.21/2330	24.0/73.0	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
19.05.21/0530	25.0/73.9	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall:

• **Gujarat:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls isolated places very likely over Gujarat region and Saurashtra during next 12 hours.

• Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places very likely over south Rajasthan on 18th & heavy falls at isolated places over north Rajasthan on 19th May.

(ii) Wind warning

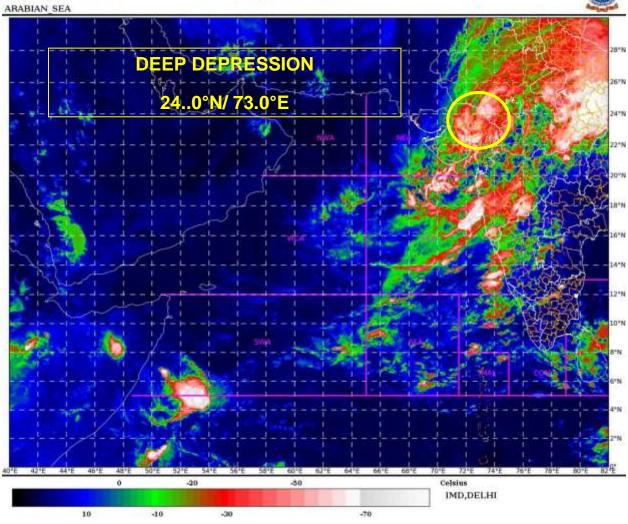
- Gale winds speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph likely to prevail over Ahmedabad Surendranagar, Rajkot, Anand, squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over Bhavnagar, Botad & Kheda during next 06 hours and gradually decrease thereafter.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely to prevail along and off Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman, Valsad, Navsari, Surat, districts during next 06 hours and gradually decrease thereafter.
- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over south Rajasthan from the evening of 18th till 19th early morning.

The next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hrs IST of 19th May, 2021.

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEEP DEPRESSION REMNANTS OF "TAUKTAE" OVER GUJARAT REGION BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 18TH MAY, 2021



WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT) CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM № 120 KT)

≥ 48 KT

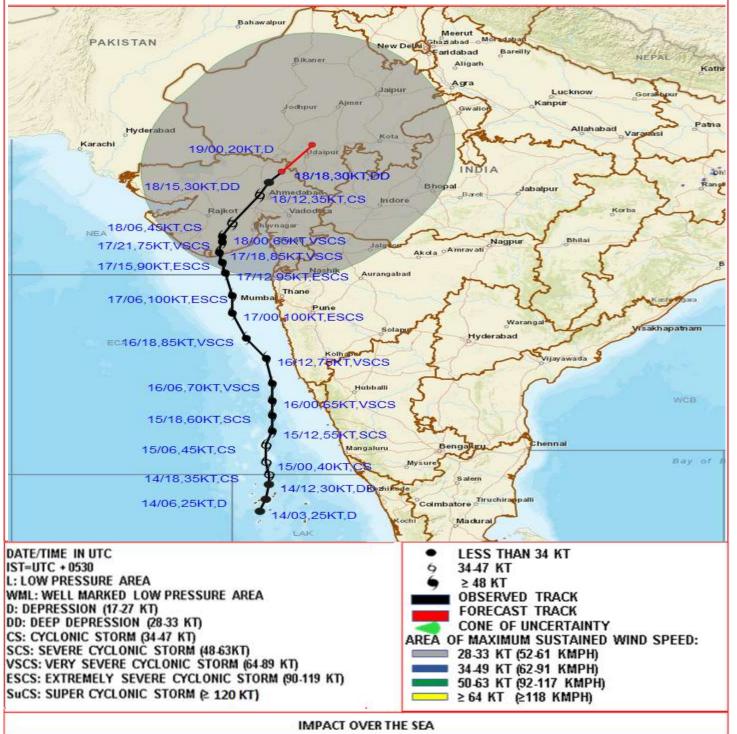
OBSERVED TRACK

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEP DEPRESSION REMNANTS OF "TAUKTAE" OVER GUJARAT REGION BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 18TH MAY, 2021



IMPACT OVER THE SEA			
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action	
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations	
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations	
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations	
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations	



HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING FOR GUJARAT STATE FROM 0830 HOURS IST OF 18 $^{\text{TH}}$ TO 0830 HOURS IST OF 19 $^{\text{TH}}$ MAY