



**India Meteorological Department  
(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

**HOURLY UPDATE ON EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'TAUKTAE'  
OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA**

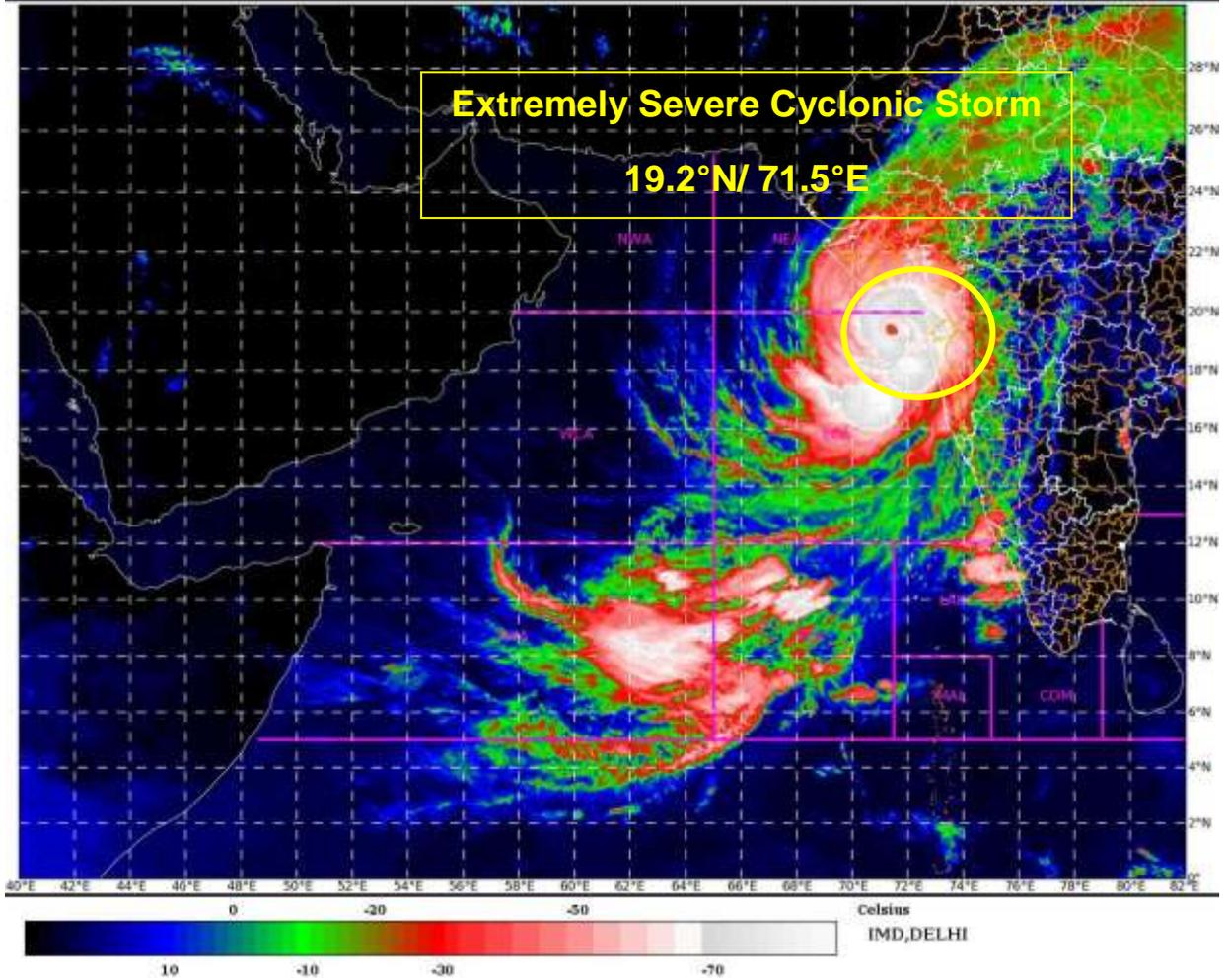
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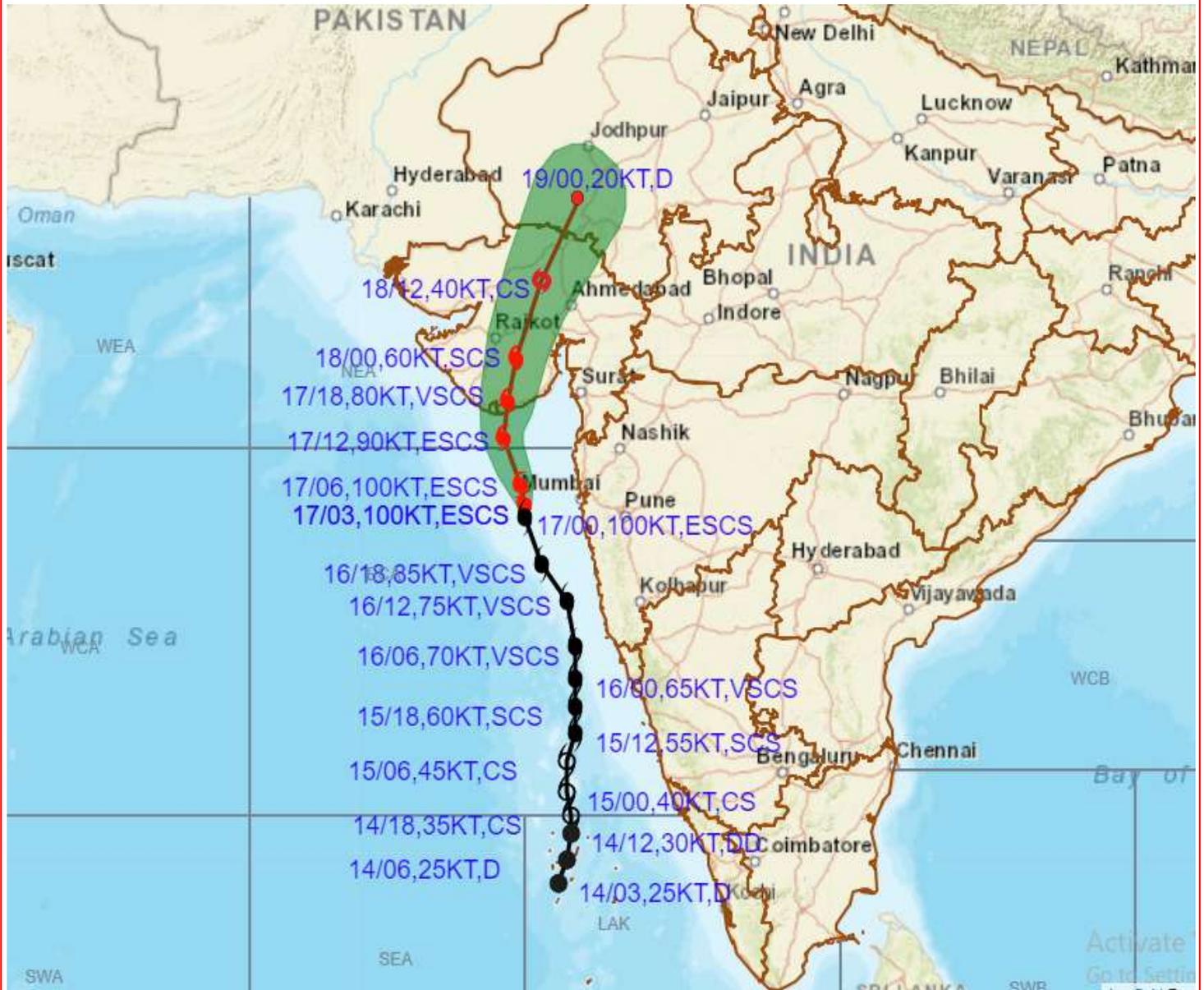
<b>DATE/TIME (IST) OF OBSERVATION</b>	<b>Based on 17-05-2021 (1130 HRS IST)</b>
LOCATION LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	THE EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'TAUKTAE' LAY CENTRED AT 1130 HRS IST OF TODAY, THE 17TH MAY 2021, NEAR LAT.19.2°N AND LONG. 71.5°E ABOUT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 145 KM WEST OF MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA),</li><li>• 180 SOUTHEAST OF DIU</li></ul>
PAST MOVEMENT	EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'TAUKTAE' IS MOVING NEARLY NORTHWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 15 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS
FORECAST MOVEMENT, INTENSITY AND LANDFALL	IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS GUJARAT COAST BETWEEN PORBANDAR & MAHUVA (BHAHVNAGAR DISTRICT) EAST OF DIU DURING THE NIGHT (2000- 2300 IST) OF 17 <sup>TH</sup> MAY WITH MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 155-165 KMPH GUSTING TO 185 KMPH.
FORECAST RAINFALL	LIGHT TO MODERATE RAINFALL AT MOST PLACES WITH HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY FALLS AT A FEW PLACES AND EXTREMELY HEAVY FALLS AT ISOLATED PLACES VERY LIKELY OVER SAURASHTRA, DIU AND ADJOINING GUJARAT REGION ON 17 <sup>TH</sup> & HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY FALLS AT A FEW PLACES OVER GUJARAT REGION AND HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY FALLS AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER SAURASHTRA ON 18 <sup>TH</sup> MAY. ISOLATED HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL ALSO LIKELY OVER KUTCH DURING THE SAME PERIOD.
FORECAST WIND SPEED (KMPH)	GALE WIND SPEED REACHING 70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH IS PREVAILING ALONG AND OFF SOUTH GUJARAT & DAMAN AND DIU COASTS. IT IS LIKELY TO INCREASE BECOMING GALE WINDS SPEED REACHING 155-165 KMPH GUSTING TO 185 KMPH ALONG & OFF GUJARAT COAST

	<p>(AMRELI, BHAVNAGAR) JUNAGARH, GIR SOMNATH AND 120 - 140 KMPH GUSTING TO 165 KMPH OVER BHARUCH, ANAND, SOUTH AHMEDABAD, BOTAD, 90 -100 KMPH GUSTING TO 120 KMPH OVER DEVBHOOMI DWARKA, JAMNAGAR, PORBANDAR, RAJKOT, MORBI, KHEDA DISTRICTS OF GUJARAT FROM TONIGHT TILL 18<sup>TH</sup> EARLY MORNING. GALE WINDS SPEED REACHING 80-90 KMPH GUSTING TO 100 KMPH LIKELY TO PREVAIL ALONG &amp; OFF DADRA, NAGAR HAVELI, DAMAN, VALSAD, NAVSARI, SURAT, SURENDRANAGAR, DISTRICTS</p> <p>FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> EVENING TILL 18<sup>TH</sup> MORNING.</p>
<p>REALISED WEATHER</p>	<p>HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL IS CONTNUING OVER NORTH KONKAN INCLUDNG MUMBAI.</p> <p>WINDSPEED: 80-90 GUSTING TO 100 KMPH PREVAILING ALONG &amp; OFF NORTH MAHARASHTRA COAST.</p>





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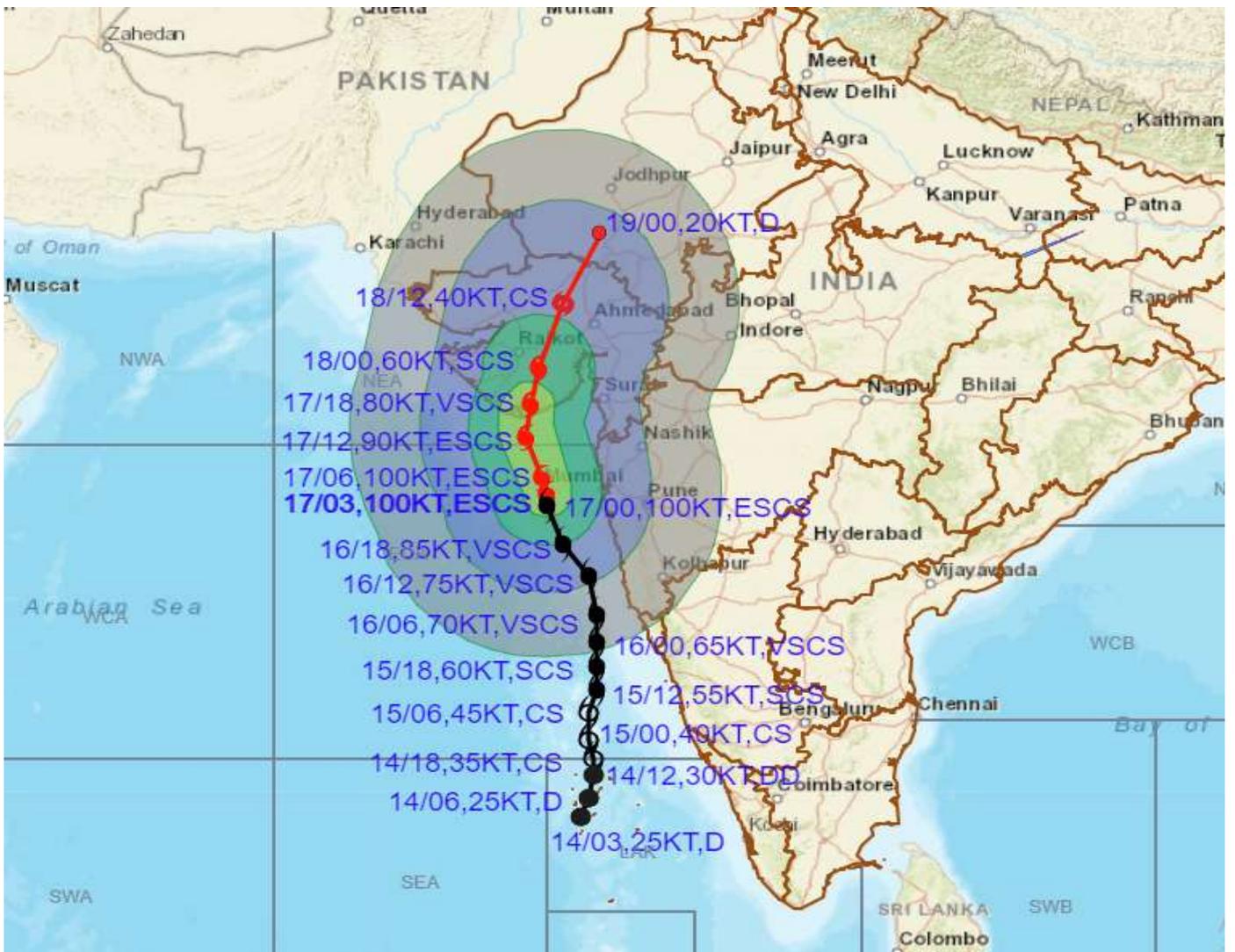
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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

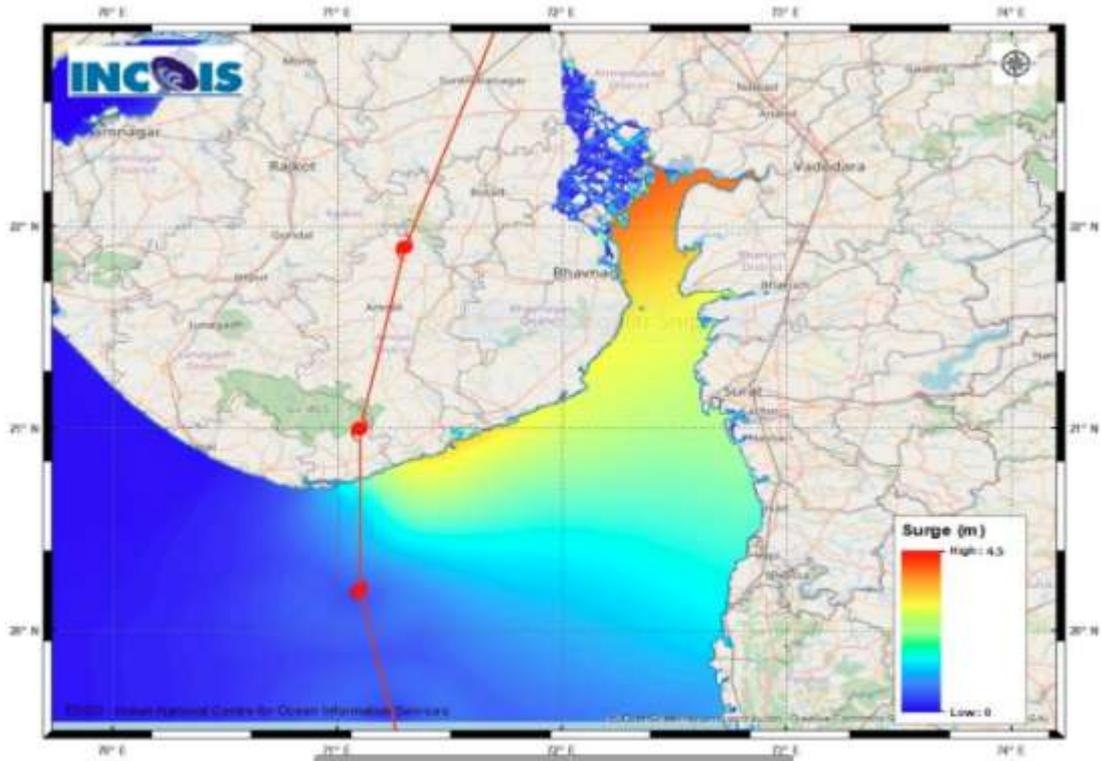
■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

**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



Storm Surge Guidance from INCOIS based on 0530 hrs IST observations

**STORM SURGE HEIGHT INFORMATION:**Open with 

\* The below listed surge heights are over and above ast

MANDAL/TALUK	DISTRICT	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m) *	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Khambhat	Anand	Gujarat	Mitli	3.0-4.5	Upto 9.15
Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Narbad	3.0-4.2	Upto 2.90
Rajula	Amreli	Gujarat	Patva	2.1-3.8	Upto 1.08
Mundra	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Vadgam	3.5-3.7	Upto 1.36
Jafarabad	Amreli	Gujarat	Rohisa	1.9-3.5	Upto 0.23
Vagra	Bharuch	Gujarat	Harinagar	1.8-3.4	Upto 0.88
Mahuva	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Gadhada	1.6-3.3	Upto 0.31
Talaja	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Talaja	1.6-3.2	Upto 0.39
Bharuch	Bharuch	Gujarat	Kasva	1.9-3	Upto 0.19
Hansot Mahal	Bharuch	Gujarat	Kantivajal	1.7-3	Upto 4.41
Olpad	Surat	Gujarat	Vansva	2.1-2.7	Upto 1.16
Una	Janagadh	Gujarat	Una	0.8-2.7	Upto 0.56
Hazira	Surat	Gujarat	Haira Ina (ina)	1.8-2.6	Upto 1.33
Chorasi	Surat	Gujarat	Bhimpur	0.8-2.5	Upto 2.31
Navsari	Navsari	Gujarat	Borsi	1.5-2.4	Upto 0.64
Gandevi	Navsari	Gujarat	Mendhar	1.9-2.1	Upto 1.26
Valsad	Valsad	Gujarat	Malvan	1.6-2.1	Upto 0.51
Daman	Daman	Daman and Diu	Daman	1.4-1.8	Upto 0.12
Umargam	Valsad	Gujarat	Umargam	1.6-1.7	Upto 0.21
Dahanu	Palghar	Maharashtra	Narpad	0.7-1.5	Upto 1.05
Palghar	Palghar	Maharashtra	Akkarpatti	0.5-1.2	Upto 0.75
Diu	Diu	Daman and Diu	Diu	0.9-1.1	Upto 0.32
Vasai	Palghar	Maharashtra	Jalsar	0.6-1.1	Upto 1.13
Wada	Thane	Maharashtra	Juchandra	1.1-1.1	Upto 0.21
Borsad	Anand	Gujarat	Tithor	1.4-1.5	Upto 0.52
Alibag	Raigarh	Maharashtra	Ranjankhar Davali	0.3-0.9	Upto 1.90
Bombay	Mumbai City	Maharashtra	Greater Bombay	0.7-0.9	Nil
Kodinar	Gir Somnath	Gujarat	Chhara	0.4-0.8	Upto 0.32
Panvel	Raigarh	Maharashtra	Gavhan	0.7-0.8	Upto 0.72
Uran	Raigarh	Maharashtra	Jasai	0.7-0.8	Upto 2.40
Murud	Raigarh	Maharashtra	Borli	0.5-0.7	Upto 0.21
Dapoli	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra	Tadachukond	0.4-0.5	Upto 0.11
Mandangarh	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra	Danda	0.4-0.5	Nil