



Situation Report 1

Cyclone Asani in East Coast

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

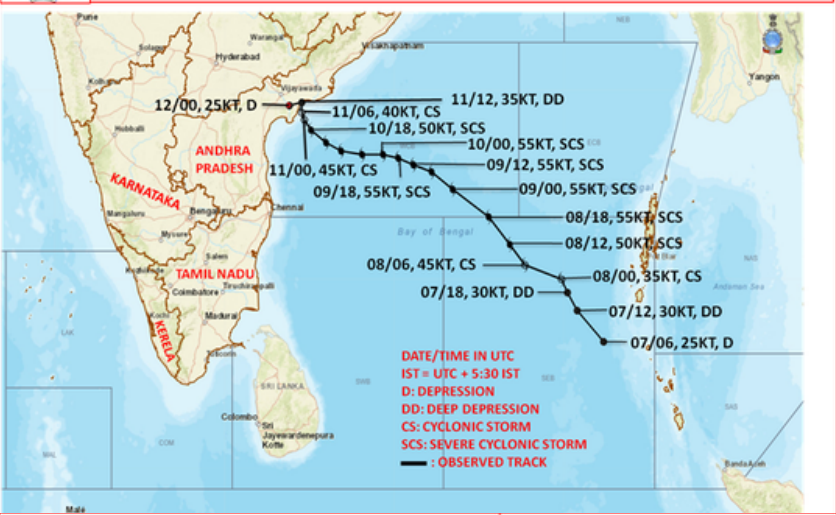
Situation

Cyclone Asani made landfall on May 11, 40km south-east of Machilipatnam and 50km south-west of Narsapur in Andhra Pradesh. 07 Districts and 53 villages were affected due to severe cyclonic storm. 762 food packets and 2230 water bottles have been distributed to the affected population by government.

Situation Updates

- States affected - 01
- Population affected - 6161
- Human lives lost - 03
- Injured - 0
- Houses damaged - 16
- Loss of livestock - 02
- Persons evacuated - 1027
- Relief Camps - 38
- Crop area affected - 8611.48 Ha

OBSERVED TRACK OF CYCLONIC STORM 'ASANI' OVER BAY OF BENGAL DURING 07th TO 12th MAY



<p>DATE/TIME IN UTC IST=UTC + 0530 L: LOW PRESSURE AREA 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)</p>	<p> LESS THAN 34 KT 34-47 KT ≥ 48 KT OBSERVED TRACK FORECAST TRACK CONE OF UNCERTAINTY</p>
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Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Situation on Cyclone Asani: On 06.05.2022, IMD issued a special message regarding formation of a low pressure area over South Andaman Sea & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal at 0830 hours IST. Immediately, alerts were issued from MHA Control Room to all concerned States and UT, to take preparedness measures and to issue warnings to fishermen to not to venture into the sea. On 7th May morning low pressure intensified into depression and further intensified into deep depression. On 8th May early morning it was intensified into cyclonic storm and further intensified into Severe Cyclonic storm in the evening on same day. Severe Cyclonic Storm 'ASANI' weakened into a Cyclonic Storm on 11th May morning and further Weakened into a Deep Depression in the evening on same day. Depression weakened into a Well Marked Low Pressure on 12th May morning.

Preparedness

- A meeting of National Executive Committee (NEC) under the chairmanship of Union Home Secretary was held on 10.05.2022 at 1600 hours to review the preparedness of the State administrations and Central agencies on the severe cyclonic storm 'ASANI' and after detailed discussions, Union Home Secretary directed the central Ministries/ Departments and other agencies to keep a close watch on the situation and render all necessary assistance to the States as per their requirements.
- Central Government has been in constant touch with the States concerned and Other Central Ministries/ Departments to render all necessary assistance required by the States.
- Both Control Rooms of Ministry of Home Affairs are monitoring the situation 24X7 and all possible help is being provided to the concerned States/UTs.
- Regular advisories / special messages issued to State Govt / UT concerned since the onset of the low pressure, for taking preparedness measures and for issuing warnings to fishermen.

Response

- 04 Indian Coast Guard Ships and 02 Air Crafts have been deployed on West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coast.
- 19 ICG Disaster Response Team with lifeboats are kept on standby.
- 01 team deployed in Andhra Pradesh and all other teams have been deinducted.

Situation in Andhra Pradesh

- 07 districts and 53 villages affected due to severe cyclonic storm.
- Till now 6161 people have been affected and 1027 persons evacuated.
- 38 relief camps have been opened and 1027 inmates are in the relief camps.
- 16 Houses have been damaged and 02 animals death reported so far.
- 762 food packets and 2230 water bottles have been distributed.
- 8325.99 hectare of Agriculture crop and 285.49 hectare Horticulture area affected.



Humanitarian Response



NGO Preparedness and Response

- Guntur Diocese Social Service Society in coordination with its members in the coastal areas were engaged in alerting the people and shifting the communities from low-lying areas.
- Diocesan NGOs in the affected areas are identifying the needs of the affected population for relief related to water and food. It is reported by the NGOs that the most affected communities are from Yanadi - a semi-nomadic tribe, who live on the banks of waterbodies. Most of their huts have been damaged due to high wind as they are made of palm leaves.
- APTS Forum is in close coordination with its volunteers in the coastal villages of Guntur, Krishna and West Godavari districts for response if required.
- Diocese of Nellore Social Service Society is closely monitoring the situation in the district.

Annexure



Kandukur MLA M. Mahidhar Reddy and Collector K.V.N. Chakradhar Babu inspecting damaged huts in Vardayapalem ST Colony near Ulavapadu in Nellore district on Thursday. Source: The Hindu



Affected households in Krishna, Source: APTS Forum



Source of Information:

- IMD, MHA, CMO Andhra Pradesh, APTS Forum, NDSSS
- The Hindu, Times of India



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