

Situation Report 1

Cyclone Mandous

10th December, 2022
09:00 AM



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation in south India

- According to the IMD, "Cyclone Mandus has moved ashore and the landfall process is complete. It will move roughly west northwest and is likely to develop into a deep depression during next 2 hours and become a depression by noon on December 10.
- Cyclone Mandus made landfall near Mahabalipuram around 9.30 pm.
- After the cyclone made landfall, there were strong winds and rain in Chennai and the neighboring districts of Chengalpet and Tiruvellur.
- 70 huge trees were uprooted in Chennai alone.
- The Central Water Commission has reported that there have been no extreme floods or severe floods so far.
- In Puducherry, 13 houses were destroyed due to sea surge.
- The Chennai Traffic Police blocked traffic in both directions of the East Coast Road. Citizens have been requested to use the old Mahabalipuram road and cooperate with the authorities.
- In 15 districts of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, educational institutes have been given a holiday today.
- Ten teams of the National Disaster Response Force and Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Response Force have been deployed in south coastal districts of the Andhra Pradesh following heavy rainfall alert by the India Meteorological Department.
- Collectors of six districts in Andhra Pradesh have been alerted and control rooms have been opened in the wake of the cyclone.
- 16,000 policemen and 1,500 home guards have been deployed for security, relief and rescue operations, and a 40-member team of the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Response Force is on standby in addition to 12 district disaster response forces.
- In view of Cyclone Mandus, the Chennai Division of Southern Railway said that sub-urban trains in Chennai may be canceled or rescheduled if necessary to prevent untoward incidents.

Situation Updates



Affected population - --



Districts affected - Northern district of Tamil nadu, puducherry, and 6 district in Andhra Pradesh



Human lives lost - 0



Fully damaged houses - 13 (Puducherry)



Missing -



Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Preparedness:

IMD has issued Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over north coastal Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over adjoining South coastal Andhra Pradesh and north interior Tamil Nadu and Rayalaseema on 10th December.

The CWC has not yet reported any severe or severe flood warnings

Response:

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin said the state government has taken precautionary measures as Cyclone Mandous is likely to hit the coast by midnight on Friday. Stalin urged them to follow government orders and cooperate with the authorities.
- Tamil Nadu Government started Community Kitchen
- Tamil Nadu revenue and disaster management minister KKSSR Ramachandran and senior officials of the disaster management department review preparations in Chennai ahead of Cyclone Mandous's landfall.
- Five NDRF and another five SDRF teams have been deployed in Andhra Pradesh.
- Cyclone alert messages are sent through Common Alert Protocol (CAP) in Andhra Pradesh.
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NGO Preparedness and Response

Response:

- **NDSO** is closely monitoring the situation
- **UNICEF, NDSO** and other partners will meet to assess the current situation

Source of Information:

- IMD, CWC, INCOIS
- India Today, Hindustan Times



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