

Gujarat: Cyclone Biparjoy: Saurashtra-Kutch Ports on high alert

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June 12, 2023: Gandhinagar: Biparjoy Cyclone at about 400 Km from Gujarat: It may hit at 14th night or 15th morning. An Orange alert has been sounded and a Warning # 9 has been issued. All the fishing boats have been asked to not go out on the sea. People from 28 village, which are likely to be inundated have been evacuated. Winds of 135 Km/hour can strike the ports and nearby areas,

Kutch-Saurashtra are expected to suffer the maximum. Navsari-Surat areas are expected to have rains with high speeds.



Mumbai, India: High tidal waves caused by cyclone Biparjoy

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said that Cyclone 'Biparjoy' can take the wind speed to 135-145 kmph gusting to 160 kmph.

Several flight operations were affected at the Mumbai airport after the temporary closure of the main runway due to weather conditions which forced the passengers to wait for long hours on Sunday night.

Indian Railways has taken the necessary precautions for Railway Stations near coastal areas. The assets like Railway compartments or luggage lying in Railway yards in these areas has been put in safer areas.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicts that the cyclone may cause widespread rains in some areas of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Saurashtra. IMD expects light to moderate spells of rain with gusty winds reaching 45-55 kmph at isolated places in several parts of Maharashtra including Thane, Raigad, Mumbai, and Palghar and all the coastal areas of Gujarat.

Several parts of Mumbai and Maharashtra had received rains on Sunday night and Monday, an IMD official said. Mumbai city as well as coastal parts of the state also witnessed strong winds as the intensity of cyclone Biparjoy increased bringing rains to the western parts of the state.

Strong winds also affected the air quality and visibility due to dust particles. Some trees fell in parts of Mumbai due to gusty winds, said a civic official.

High tidal waves were witnessed in Mumbai as cyclone Biparjoy intensified into a severe cyclonic storm.

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Note: Please see item 5 on : Cyclone Biporjoy in “Important Gujarat News: June 7” at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-june-7/>
