

**ADVISORY FOR TOURISTS AND TOURISM SERVICE PROVIDERS IN VIEW OF
 CYCLONE "DANA"**

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted that a well-marked low-pressure area has been developed over east central Bay of Bengal at 1130 hours IST of 21st October 2024 which is very likely to move west- north-westwards and intensify into a depression by 22nd October morning and into a cyclonic storm by 23rd October 2024 over east central Bay of Bengal. Thereafter, it is very likely to move north westwards and reach northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha-West Bengal coasts by 24th October morning. It is further very likely to cross north Odisha and West Bengal coasts between Puri and Sagar Island during night of 24th and early morning 25th October 2024 as a severe Cyclonic Storm with a wind speed of 100-110 kmph gusting 120 kmph. A storm surge of about 1.5m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of Puri, Kendrapada, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur and Khurda districts of Odisha at the time of landfall.

All are advised to not believe in or spread rumours and rely only on authorised information disseminated by the Government of India and Government of Odisha.

Forecast and warning:

Date	Districts Affected	Cyclonic Activities	Action Category
Valid from 08:30 AM 23.10.2024 up to 08:30 AM of 24.10.2024	Balasore, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur and Puri	Isolated heavy rainfall and thunderstorm with lightening	Be updated
Valid from 08:30 AM of 24.10.2024 up to 08:30 AM of 25.10.2024	Mayurbhanj, Cuttack, Jajpur, Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur	Scattered heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy rainfall	Take action
	Keonjhar, Angul, Dhenkanal, Nayagarh, Khordha Puri and Ganjam	Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall	Be prepared
	Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Deogarh, Sambalpur, Sonapur, Boudh,	Isolated heavy rainfall	Be updated

	Kandhamal and Gajapati		
Valid from 08:30 AM of 25.10.2024 up to 08:30 AM of 26.10.2024	Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Balasore and Bhadrak	Scattered heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy rainfall	Take action
	Sundargarh, Deogarh, Angul, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Cuttack, Kendrapada and Jagatsinghpur	Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall	Be prepared
	Bargarh, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Sonapur, Boudh, Nayagarh, Khordha, Puri And Ganjam	Isolated heavy rainfall	Be updated

Advisory for Tourists:

- Avoid coastal areas.
- Avoid transportation during stormy conditions.
- Identify robust refuge buildings and spaces significantly above ground level.
- Avoid refuge under trees, in light vehicles, unsupported walls which are likely to collapse.
- Ensure access to first aid.
- Stock up sufficient potable water and dry foodstuff.
- Update your phone directory with essential local helplines such as police, ambulance, local hospitals, fire brigade, etc.
- Ensure that your batch of fellow travellers, especially minors, is together.

Advisory for Tourist Accommodation Units:

- Identify robust refuge buildings and spaces significantly above ground level and install signages at appropriate locations.
- Advise against transportation during stormy conditions.
- Strictly advise visitors and staff to remain indoors and avoid high-risk environs like seashore, riverbanks, other water bodies, forest areas, etc.
- Ensure sufficient availability of potable water and foodstuff.
- Maintain first aid response.
- Maintain contact and coordination with the local police, ambulance service, paramedics and hospitals, fire brigade, etc.
