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Sub: Depression over Southeast Arabian Sea

The Depression over central Kerala moved nearly westwards and lay centered at 2330 hrs IST of yesterday, the 16th November, 2018 over Southeast Arabian Sea near latitude 09.9°N and longitude 75.3°E, about 100 km west of Kochi and 310 km east-southeast of Amindivi. It is very likely to move nearly westwards across Southeast Arabian Sea during next 48 hours.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰ N/ long. ⁰ E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
16.11.18/2330	9.9/75.3	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
17.11.18/0530	9.8/74.2	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
17.11.18/1130	9.8/73.2	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
17.11.18/1730	9.7/72.1	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
17.11.18/2330	9.7/71.1	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
18.11.18/1130	9.8/69.0	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
18.11.18/2330	9.9/67.0	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

Warnings:

(i) Heavy rainfall warnings:

 Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places very likely over Kerala and Lakshadweep during next 24 hours.

(ii) Wind warning

• Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely over Southeast Arabian Sea and Lakshadweep Area during next 48 hours and along & off Kerala coast during next 24 hours.

(iii) Sea condition

• Sea condition will be rough to very rough over southeast Arabian Sea and Lakshadweep area during next 48 hours and along & off Kerala coast during next 24 hours.

(iv) Action Suggested:

 The fishermen are advised not to venture into southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep Area and along & off Kerala coast during next 48 hours.

The next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 17th November, 2018.

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