

Deep depression turns cyclonic storm 'Komen' May cross country's coast today's noon or afternoon

The deep depression over the northeast Bay and adjoining Bangladesh coast intensified into a cyclonic storm 'Komen' and may cross the country's coast between Barisal and Chittagong Thursday noon or afternoon (July 30, 2015). Met office bulletin sl no. 12 said, It was centered at 06 am today (July 30, 2015) about 75kms Southeast of Chittagong port, 80kms Northwest of Cox's Bazar Port, 200kms East-Southeast of Mongla Port and 115 kms Southeast of Pyra Port. It is likely to move in East-Northeasterly direction.

Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Noakhali, Laxmipur, Feni, Chandpur, Bhola, Barisal, Patuakhali, Barguna, Bagherhat, Khulna, Satkhira and their offshore islands and chars are likely to experience wind speed up to 70-90kph in gusts or squalls with heavy to very heavy falls.



Coastal dists of Cox's Bazar, Ctg, Noakhali, Laxmipur, Feni, Chandpur, Bhola and their offshore islands, chars in Bangladesh face danger signal No. 7 (seven). Cyclonic storm Komen likely to hit Thursday afternoon. Maritime ports of Mongla and Payra have been advised to lower local warning signal No. 4 but instead hoist danger signal No. 5. Coastal dists of Barguna, Patuakhali, Barisal Pirojpur, Jhalakati, Bagerhat, Khulna and Satkhira, and their offshore islands, chars will come under danger signal No. 5

According to a special bulletin of Bangladesh Meteorological Department, the low-lying areas of these coastal districts plus Jhalokathi, Pirozpur and their offshore islands and chars are likely to be inundated by storm surge of 3-5 feet height above normal astronomical tide. Due to very heavy rainfall, landslide may occur at places over the hilly regions of Chittagong division. All fishing boats, trawlers and marine vessels over the North Bay have been advised to remain in shelter till further notice, said an official of the met office.

Maritime ports of Chittagong and Cox's bazar have been advised to hoist danger signal number seven. Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Noakhali, Laxmipur, Feni, Chandpur, Bhola and their offshore islands and chars will come under signal number seven.

Maritime ports of Mongla and Payra have been advised to hoist danger signal five at 11:00pm yesterday (July 29, 2015). Barguna, Patuakhali, Barisal Pirozpur, Jhalkathi, Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira and their offshore islands and chars will come under danger signal number five.

District administrations of Cox's Bazar concerned have asked the people to move to safe places. People from the villages close to the sea are moving to the shelters following district administration's announcements through mike yesterday evening (July 29, 2015).