



INDIAN NATIONAL CENTRE FOR OCEAN INFORMATION SERVICES

PRESS NOTE (UPDATED)

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Regarding the high energy swell waves likely to be experienced in the seas around India [Andaman & Nicobar, West Bengal, Odisha and North Andhra Pradesh during 23 – 25, April 2018 and for west coast, South Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep until tomorrow mid night]

As per the latest multi-model based operational forecasting system at INCOIS, Hyderabad, the high energy swell waves witnessed along the coastline during the last two days has reduced in intensity along the west coast of India and Lakshadweep. However, the rough sea warning is still in place until tomorrow mid night for the west coast, Lakshadweep, and South Tamil Nadu. But, high period swell will be continued along the east coast of India and Andaman & Nicobar islands during April 23 - 25, 2018.

The communities along the sea shore (especially Andaman & Nicobar, Odisha, West Bengal and Odisha) are advised to be cautious, during April 23-24, 2018. As there is a possibility of surging of waves during the high tide times, in the low lying areas of the coasts during such events. It is also advised that the water based recreational activity at the coast be suspended during these events. The boats may be anchored at a fair distance from each other, to avoid collision and damage. Boats plying very near to the coasts may be avoided during this period as the coastal regions will experience its effect more. The effects of such events in the open ocean is likely to be minimal. The public is advised to check the INCOIS website (www.incois.gov.in/portal/osf/osf.jsp) for further information and updation of the event (like early warnings and withdrawal of warnings).