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## BHEEMILI IN THE EYE OF HUDHUD STORM

■ East Coast braces up for cyclone fury, 1 lakh evacuated

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 OCT. 11

As Cyclone Hudhud, barrelled towards East Coast, around 1,00,000 people have been shifted to safety from low-lying areas.

Several flights from Visakhapatnam have been cancelled on Saturday and Sunday. Restrictions were imposed on vehicular movement along 350 km on National Highway 16 from Itchapuram in Srikakulam to Payakaraopeta in Vizag district from Saturday evening.

No vehicle will be allowed on NH 16, barring emergency cyclone relief vehicles and ambulances. APSRTC has cancelled as many as 45 long-distance buses.

The severe cyclone was 200 km southeast off Vizag coast on Saturday evening. IMD officials said there has been no change in Hudhud's track and it was steadily heading towards Vizag.

The cyclonic storm is expected to cross the coast close to Vizag city around Bheemili by Sunday at around noon and the storm would gain its highest speed of 195 kmph before landfall. IMD on Saturday night has issued a Red Message that stands for 'High Alert' on the impending storm.

The US Joint Typhoon Warning Centre has already predicted wind speeds of 194 kmph gusting to 240 kmph in its update.

INCOIS warned in its Bulletin 19 on Saturday that the expected wind speed at the time of landfall would be 180 kmph.

■ Page 8: Gigantic waves hit beach roads



A boy plays in the water as large waves hit the beach ahead of Cyclone Hudhud in Visakhapatnam on Saturday.

### Hudhud may bring rain to N. Telangana

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Though Andhra Pradesh will bear the brunt of Cyclone Hudhud, Telangana is expected to get a spell of heavy rainfall in the subsequent days after it makes landfall on Sunday.

The Indian Meteorological Department on Saturday issued a heavy rainfall warning for Telangana valid till Monday. IMD said very heavy rainfall would occur in north Telangana on Monday. Nasa also said that cloud

#### Rains till Monday

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● The Met department has said that very heavy rainfall would occur in all districts of Telangana on Monday.

top temperatures were as low as -53 degrees Celsius and had potential for heavy rainfall. According to IMD, wind

speed of Cyclone Hudhud would touch 195 kmph at the time of landfall, around afternoon near Visakhapatnam, and remain strong for six hours subsequent to that.

In its warning that was issued on Saturday, IMD said heavy rain would occur at isolated places over Telangana on Sunday while all districts of the state are expected to receive very heavy rainfall on Monday.

■ Page 6: Heavy rains likely in Telangana

#### AP SET FOR HUDHUD

**5,14,725**  
 PEOPLE LIKELY TO BE EVACUATED

**5 districts**  
 ON DANGER LIST

4 SHIPS, 6 AIRCRAFT TO ASSIST AP

**436** Cyclone prone villages  
**370** RELIEF CAMPS SET UP

- 30 Naval rescue teams stationed at Vizag
- 2 columns of Army ready in Vizag
- 54 boats prepared for evacuations
- 689 swimmers on standby for safety
- 13 NDRF teams are put on alert