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Hyderabad, April 11: Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services issued an alert potential Tsunami threat for 28 countries including Indian coast today. The alert was issued after a deep sea earth quake of 8.7 magnitude on [Richter scale](#) was reported at West coast of Northern Sumatra.

“Earthquakes of this size sometimes have potential to generate tsunamis. However, so far there is no [confirmation](#) about the

triggering of a tsunami. An investigation is under way to determine if a tsunami has been triggered. ITEWC will monitor [sea level](#) gauges and report if any tsunami wave activity has occurred. Based on pre-run model scenarios, the zones listed below are POTENTIALLY UNDER THREAT, INCOIS said in its latest [bulletin](#). While Andaman & Nicobar Island were put under Warning threat status, Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu were put on high alert.

In a latest alert issued by Ocean [Information Centre](#), The Tsunami Warning on Andaman was scaled down. However, an alert was extended to Odisha, Kerala, Lakshwadeep.

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