**Weather Alert**
High wave and wind alert for Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and other part of the country: Fishermen advised not to venture out

New Delhi, August 18 (Vigyan Samachar): A high wave and wind red alert has been issued by the ESSOIndian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) for Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Odisha during next 48 hours. INCOIS also issued orange warning alert of high wave and wind for Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar during next 48 hours. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas during this period.

As per INCOIS, Squally weather with strong wind likely to prevail over Southwest and adjoining Westcentral Arabian sea during next 3 days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during this period.

INCOIS also issued high wind alert for off Maharashtra and Goa coast from 18-21 August 2020. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during this period.

IMD is also issuing a strong wind alert for North, Southwest & Westcentral Arabian Sea, along and off Goa-Maharashtra-Gujarat coasts during the next five days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during the period.