

ADVISORY CIRCULAR

Precautions During Cyclone YAAS

Residents

- Ignore rumors, Stay calm, Don't panic
- Keep your essential items like vegetables, groceries, medicines etc at home before hand at least for few days
- Get extra food, especially things which can be eaten without cooking or with very little preparation. Store extra drinking water in suitably covered vessel.
- Keep your mobile phones, laptops and other essential electronic items fully charged before the cyclone strikes
- Secure your house, remove scaffoldings, do not leave sharp objects loose.
- Check the area around the house. Remove flowerpots from balconies and roof tops, anchor removable objects like loose bricks, garbage cans, etc.
- Keep some wooden boards ready so that glass windows can be boarded. If you do not have wooden boards handy, paste cardboard strips on glasses to prevent splinters flying into the house.
- During the cyclone keep all your doors, windows, stairwell approaches tightly shut
- Switch off electrical mains, gas supply
- To avoid water ingress in elevators, it may be parked on top floor.
- Stock fuel for generators
- Avoid parking your car/bike under any big tree, lamppost, guard/boundary walls. Cars to be parked with handbrake on. If possible, vehicles should be parked in the basement parking lots
- Keep torches and candles handy.
- If outdoors, watch out for broken electric poles and wires, and other sharp objects
- Seek a safe shelter as soon as possible

Government Departments

- Prune trees and canopies , bring down billboards and iron structures, reduce the height of high mast lights
- Direct site managers of construction sites to ensure that the cranes are brought down to their lowest levels and are locked properly
- Keep the drainage pumps ready for clearing water logging
- Make public announcement, requesting people to stay indoors during and after the storm

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