

CYCLONE TOWER GUIDELINES

DO'S

- Persons staying in temporary structure/ shed should move to a safe place and should remain under any secure building like control room, offices etc.
- If the building starts to break up, protect yourself with mattresses, rugs or blankets under a strong table or bench or hold onto a solid fixture.
- People in building having glass windows (not toughened) open to atmosphere should be very careful as flying object from outside can break the glass and pose danger to inmates. A window screen can be a solution.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers handy.
- As mobile & telephone communication may fail during cyclonic period, so sufficient number of Walkie talky should be made available for process related communications.
- Remain calm, ignore rumors and do not spread them; this will help to avoid panic situations. Believe in the official information only.
- Beware the calm 'eye'. If the wind drops, don't assume the cyclone is over; violent winds will soon resume from another direction. Wait for the official 'all clear'.
- Keep evacuation and emergency kits with you. If you have to evacuate or did so earlier, don't return until advised. Use a recommended route and don't rush.
- If during driving high wind starts, stop vehicle (handbrake on and in gear). Park the vehicles in safe designated areas

Don'ts

- Don't go unnecessarily in open space, or on Road unless emergency
- Don't take shelter beside staked bricks, wall, bags, drums, water stream etc. Don't take shelters under tree, electrical pole and toxic gas line
- Don't seal the office completely as the suction created by the difference in atmospheric pressure inside and outside can damage a window or door.
- Don't stay in junction house or conveyor galleries. Don't use open staircase or ladder
- Don't touch wet switches and fallen / unknown power line other than authorized persons.
- Don't keep flammable material, gas cylinders, liquid containers etc. haphazardly. The same should be kept in safer place securely.
- All pedestrian movement and two wheelers movement to be minimized before 24 hours of cyclone land fall and 36 hours after cyclone land fall
- Don't drive on road and avoid dark area, Trees might have fallen on road adding to the hazard
- Don't park vehicles near the electrical poles, electrical cables, trees, temporary structures, water streams etc