

STRANDED FISHERMEN GIVEN SAFE SHELTER IN PORT

The low pressure area in Comorine region has now intensified into well marked Low Pressure Area. It is presently seen over equatorial Indian Ocean and adjoining Comorine area. An advisory have been issued by the Coast Guard for fishing vessels as not to venture into the affected areas. As a result, few of the fishing trawlers were left stranded off the coast with no possibility of returning back to their home for the next 72 hours hence they requested for shelter at Mormugao Port.

Shri I. Jeyakumar, IRTS, Chairman, Mormugao Port Trust, took prompt action and instructed Capt. Manoj Joshi, Dy. Conservator/MPT to contact affected fishermen and help them in every possible manner.

In response, Mormugao Port Trust welfare team has provided meals to the affected fishermen. Till now about 07 (Seven) fishing trawlers with 58 (fifty eight) fishermen have taken safe shelter at Mormugao Port and the number may go up in coming time.