

Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

Cyclone / Most Urgent

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From

Pradeep Jena, IAS Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Disaster Management

To

The Collector

Jagatsinghpur/ Kendrapara/ Bhadrak/ Balasore/

Sub: Removal of hoardings in view of Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'AMPHAN' (pronounced as UM-PUN)

Sir,

During the last cyclones especially during cyclone 'FANI, it was observed that most of the hoardings fixed on roof tops and towers were blown away by high wind and many were severely injured due to such flying objects. This could also be fatal.

In view of the upcoming Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'AMPHAN', you are, therefore, requested to give instruction to the ULBs to take immediate steps to remove all hoardings in their respective local areas by 18.5.2020 positively. Steps may also be taken to remove the roadside hoardings put in rural areas.

Please give me a complinace report in this regard by 7.00 PM tomorrow positively.

Yours faithfully,

Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., (Disaster Management)

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Housing & UD Department for information and immediate necessary action.

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Disaster Management