



Chemical & Industrial Disaster Management (CIDM) Advisory and Safety Guidelines

Cyclone NISARGA in the states of Gujarat and Maharashtra

**Issuing Authority: Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India**

The below safety alert is in line with National guidelines on Chemical & Industrial Disaster Management issued by National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India

Safety alert for Chemical and Petrochemical units, MAH factories and other potentially hazardous industries in Gujarat and Maharashtra handling using or storing chemicals (Toxic, Flammable, explosive, corrosive) in their factories. The following precautions/safety measures are required to be undertaken by the Occupiers/Factory Manager in these states immediately due to the Cyclone.

- 1.All hazardous chemicals are stored in SAFE conditions
- 2.DG sets, Alternate Emergency power supply for critical operations shall be maintained in functional condition to switch on in case of power failure.
- 3.Fire-fighting system including diesel engine coupled pumps shall be maintained in operating conditions.
- 4.All safety personnel, technical staff to handle emergencies shall be available in factory.
- 5.If situation warrants, undertake safe shut down.
- 6.Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) shall be made available to workers
- 7.Antidotes of toxic chemicals shall be kept available
- 8.Emergency warning systems such gas leak sensor, alarms, public address system shall be maintained in working condition.
- 9.Occupational Health Centre, Ambulance shall be maintained in working state.
- 10.On Site Emergency Plans shall be in active state.
- 11.All above measure are not exhaustive in nature and they are only guidelines. Any additional precaution, as may be necessary shall be adopted to prevent any accident.

All occupiers/Factory Managers are hereby advised to take all precautionary safety measures and to ensure safe operations of the factory during Cyclone. In addition, Occupiers/Factory Managers are advised to follow all SOPs/Advisories issued by the concerned Authorities in this regard.

For any further assistance, please contact nodal officers at

State	List of Concerned Officers (DISH)	Email	Emergency Contact	FICCI Contact Person
Gujarat	https://dish.gujarat.gov.in/contact-officer-office-address.htm	dish-ahd@gujarat.gov.in	079-25502349 079-25502356	Mr Pankaj Tibak 079-26937581 pankaj.tibak@ficci.com
Maharashtra	https://mahadish.in/contact	dirdish.mum-mh@gov.in	022-26572504/09/22/58	Mr Deepak Mukhi 022-24968000 msc@ficci.com