

Safety Tips for Thunderstorms/Dust storms/Squall

Preparedness/Before

- Prepare an emergency kit with essential items for safety and survival
- Secure your house; carry out repairs; don't leave sharp objects loose
- Secure outside objects that could blow away and cause damage
- Remove rotting trees/broken branches that could fall and cause injury or damage
- Listen to radio, watch TV or read newspapers for weather updates and warnings

During

- Please do not panic
- Keep a watch on local weather updates and warnings
- Try to stay indoors; stay off verandas
- Unplug all electrical equipment. Don't use corded telephones
- Don't touch plumbing and metal pipes. Do not use running water
- Stay away from structures with tin roofs/metal sheeting
- Don't take shelter near/under trees
- Stay put if you are inside a car/bus/covered vehicle
- Don't use metallic objects; stay away from power/telephone lines
- Get out of water pools, lakes, small boats on water bodies and take safe shelter immediately

After

- Stay away from storm-damaged areas
- Listen to local radio/TV stations for updated information or instructions on weather and traffic updates
- Help children, women, elderly and differently-abled
- Stay away from fallen trees/power lines and report them to nearest tehsil/district HQ immediately.

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