Do’s and Don’ts

1. BEFORE CYCLONE
- Ignore rumours, Stay calm, Don't panic
- Keep your mobile phones charged to ensure connectivity; use SMS
- Listen to radio, watch TV, read newspapers for weather updates
- Keep your documents and valuables in waterproof containers
- Prepare an emergency kit with essential items for safety and survival
- Secure your house; carry out repairs; don’t leave sharp objects loose
- Untie cattle/animals to ensure their safety

2. DURING AND AFTER CYCLONE

A) If Indoors
- Switch off electrical mains, gas supply
- Keep doors and windows shut
- If your house is unsafe, leave early before the onset of a cyclone
- Listen to radio/transistor
- Drink boiled/chlorinated water
- Rely only on official warnings

B) If Outdoors
- Do not enter damaged buildings
- Watch out for broken electric poles and wires, and other sharp objects
- Seek a safe shelter as soon as possible

Fishermen Should
- Keep a radio set with extra batteries handy
- Keep boats/rafts tied up in a safe place
- Don't venture out in the sea