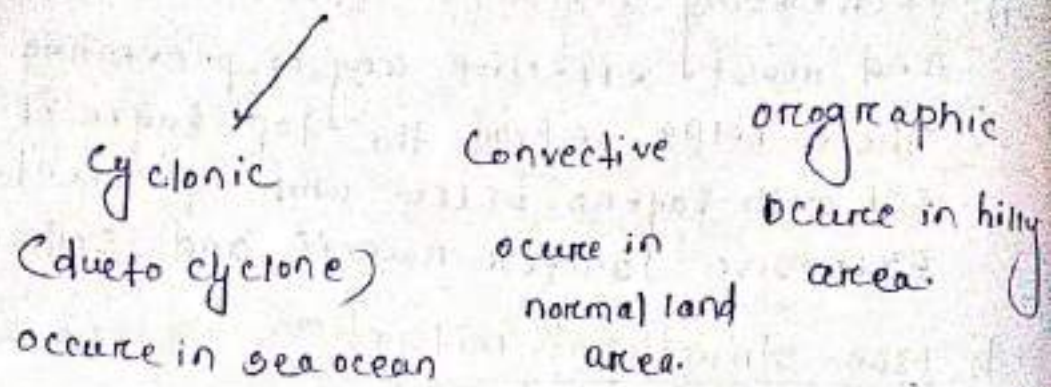


CHAPTER-5 CYCLONE

Precipitation (rain fall)



Cyclone:-

- i) Tropical cyclone are intense low pressure system that develop over the sea or ocean in the tropical and sub-tropical region.
- ii) Typical tropical cycle are accompany by force wind that everest speed of about 63 km/h
- iii) According to modern conversation a cycle that forms over india ocean is refers to a cyclone but is called hurricane, if it forms over the Atlantic ocean and typhon if it forms over the pacific ocean and in usa this is known as tornado.

How are cyclone names?

- i) During world war 2 weather forecasters took to naming storms using female name by 1953 the American weather Service had put together a list of name (from A to W) that where used to name the storms that forms.

vi) By 1970 this list grew to include male and female name.

vii) By the year 2004, eight (8) country located near the India ocean country region agreed upon a naming convention that could help to identify the tropical cyclone, affecting the region.

viii) Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Oman, Thailand agree to contribute a list of name is thus developing a pool of name.

ix) Cyclone developing in the region are now named sequentially from the pool.

Categories of cyclone:-

Cyclone are categorised according to the wind speed and

- i) Category one cycle :- $(90-120) \text{ km/h}$ (wind speed)
- ii) Category 2 cycle :- $(120-154) \text{ km/h}$
- iii) Category 3 cycle :- $(155-224) \text{ km/h}$
- iv) Category 4 cycle :- $(225-279) \text{ km/h}$
- v) Category 5 cycle :- $> 280 \text{ km/h}$

Causes of cyclones:-

A cyclone is formed when a warm temperature of the sea reaches a threshold level and the wind structure is rising.

In other words tropical cyclones derive their energy from the warm tropical ocean and do not fall or form unless the sea surface temperature is about 26.5°C .

- However once formed they can persist at low temperature and dissipate over the land.
- They lose their source of energy when they move over the land causing them to dissipate.

There are generally four stages that form a cyclone which are including following.

1. Formative stages.
2. Immature stages.
3. Mature stage.
4. Decay stage.

The warning of the cycle is usually made during the formative stage then if necessary an evaluation will take place during the immature stage.

The most danger is the mature stage where the cyclone reaches the peak limit and its strength cause most damage. Finally the cyclone will move into the decay stage and dissipate.

Hazard zone in India.

- i) IMD. (India Meteorological department) published the result of a study conducted on 196 districts of the country among which about 42 are coastal districts. The rest is close to the coastal line.
- ii) According to IMD 12 districts of the country are mostly affected by the cyclone. These districts are classified as very highly prone area and all 12 are in the eastern coastal area.
- iii) These including Yanam district in Puducherry, East Godavari, Krishna and Nellore districts in Andhra Pradesh, Baleswar, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur and Kendrapada districts in Odisha, Medinipur, Kalkata and north and south parganas in West Bengal.
- iv) Apart from these there are about 41 districts which has been classified as high prone, 80 districts are moderately prone and remaining 80 are less prone area.

Worst cycle in recent cases:-

- i) Two cycle cause phailin and hudhud cause extreme damage to life and property in india in recent time.
- ii) Phailin was one of the most intense and most destructive cycle to make land fall in the country.
- iii) This cyclone hit india in october 2013 in odisha.
- iv) It prompted one of the largest evacuation in country in the decade over 5 lakh 50 thousand people were evacuated and moved to cyclone shelters.
- v) only 30 life were lost due to this cycle.
- vi) In next year in 2014 cyclone 'hudhud' make landfall near bishakhapatnam or warr in Andhra Pradesh and causes extensive damage to the coastal region.
- vii) Total damage due to hudhud were estimate to be about 21908 crore some 14 were dead during the cyclone.

Warning system in india.

Imp responsible for forecasting the occurrence of cyclones for estimating and categorised them and for issuing the warning when necessary.

- ii) cyclones in the bay of bengal and in the arabian sea are predicted by the area cyclone warning centre (ACWC) and cyclone warning centre (CCWC) of department of IMD.
- iii) National cyclone warning system centre act as a co-ordinator between 2 (two).
- iv) In 2014 IMD launch an ^{based} on message (COMO) cyclone warning system that shall enable the masses to stay alert and prepared in the event of an approaching cyclone.
- v) Apart from this national disaster response force is responsible for relief operations.

Effect of cyclone:-

- i) Main effect of tropical cyclone include heavy rainfall, strong wind and large sea surge (wave) near land-fall.
- ii) The destruction from a tropical cyclone depends mainly on its intensity, its size and its location.
- iii) heavy rainfall can lead to landslide in hilly areas.
- iv) After the cyclone has past devastation is continuous.
- v) Fallen trees can block the road and delay the rescue with medical supplies, slow the repairs of electrical lines, telephone towers or water pipe which could put other life at risk for days or month.

v) Nearly a million people died due to tropical cyclone.

Mitigation strategy of cyclone:

Multi structural mitigation

Multipurpose cyclone shelter with suitable

i) Multipurpose cyclone shelter with suitable designed in appropriate location in coastal areas.

ii) These multipurpose cyclone shelter can be used as shelter when the cyclone strike and at normal time can be used as community centres.

Engineer structure:

i) Engineer structure that can withstand wind forces need to be built.

ii) Majority of the building in the coastal area are build with locally available materials and have engineer

iii) In this case good construction practice should be adopted.

iv) Building should be wind and water resistance

Coastal belt plantation

i) Coastal belt plantation along the coastal area will mitigate impact of strong wind

ii) It will also check soil erosion there by protecting

Cultivation field and house which are located in the coastal area.

Non structural Mitigation

Hazard Mapping:-

- i) A hazard mapping will ~~vulnerable~~ illustrate the area vulnerable in given years.
- ii) It is an effective mitigation Tool.

Land use control

Land use control designed so that not critical activity are placed in vulnerable area.

- i) Location of settlement in flood planes is of at utmost risk.
- ii) vulnerable area should be kept for patho, grazing or play grounds.

Cyclone forecasting and warning.

Better forecasting of cyclone, early and timely warning to the people who are likely to be effected leads to better preparedness and reduce impact to life, property and infrastructure.

