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CycloneOur center after the impact of the cyclone



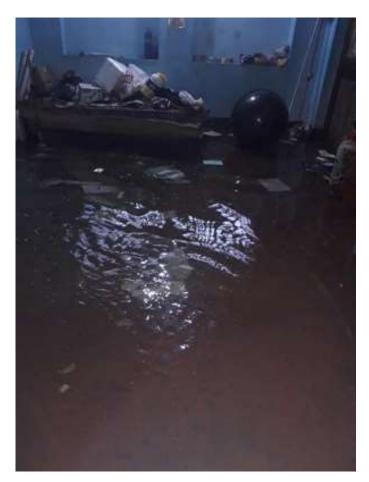




















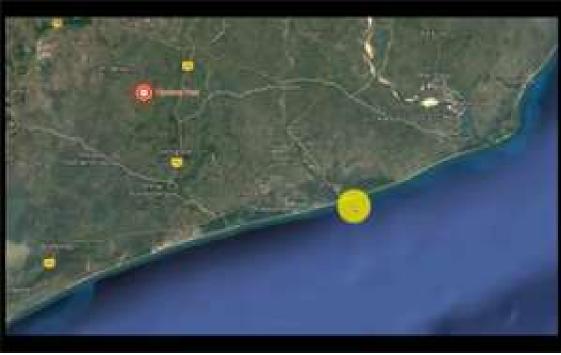




Odisha after the cyclone









FACTS

The timing of Cyclone Fani is important because the cyclone started developing in April, a month that has historically seen very few cyclones that were categorised as extremely severe.

Between 1965 and 2017, India was hit by 145 cyclonic storms that were classified as severe, very severe, extremely severe and super cyclonic storm. Of these, only seven (5 per cent) were in April and 27 (18 per cent) in May.

Most of these cyclones (90 i.e. 62 per cent) were generated between October and December.

TROPICAL CYCLONE FANI

Barrelled into eastern India

The cyclone, the strongest to hit India in 20 years, spent days building up power in the northern reaches of the Bay of Bengal before it struck the coast of the state of Odisha at around 8 a.m., the state-run India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

Howling winds gusting up to 200 kph (124 mph)



