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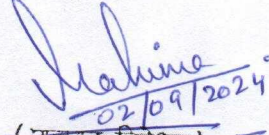
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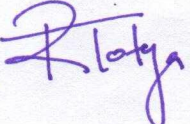
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Cyclone Asna forms over Kutch; rain lashes Gujarat

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Cyclone Asna has formed over the Kutch coast in Gujarat and adjoining areas of Pakistan, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Friday. The cyclonic storm – a rare land-originating one in August and headed to the Arabian Sea – is expected to move further away from the western coast in the next 48 hours.

On the back of the cyclone, light to moderate rainfall occurred at most places in Gujarat and heavy to very heavy rainfall was reported at isolated places in Kutch and adjoining districts of Saurashtra on Friday, the IMD noted.

This is the first cyclonic storm in the Arabian Sea in August since 1976. The name Asna, meaning “the one to be acknowledged or praised”, has been given by Pakistan. Between 1891 and 2023, only three cy-



Emergency services personnel work on removing water from a flooded underpass on the outskirts of Ahmedabad. AFP

clonic storms formed in the Arabian Sea in August (in 1976, 1964, and 1944), according to IMD.

Low pressure off A.P.

Simultaneously, a well-marked low pressure area – a very early precursor to a cyclone – has formed in the Bay of Bengal off north Andhra Pradesh and south Odisha. It is likely to move further west-northwestwards towards north A.P. and adjoining south Odisha coasts and intensify in-

to a depression during the next 36 hours. The IMD has forecast light rain over both States.

The build-up from cyclone Asna resulted in torrential rainfall in Gujarat this week. Rain-related incidents in Gujarat claimed 32 lives since Sunday. More than 18,000 people have been relocated, and around 1,200 rescued from flood-affected areas.

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