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No. 2585/Emgy Dt.27.10.2026

Office Order

Sub: Closure of Schools, Colleges, Universities and Anganwadi Centres of the District on 28.10.2026 due to Cyclonic Storm Arnab.

Whereas, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a severe weather warning regarding the advancement of the Cyclonic Storm "Arnab", which is expected to bring heavy to very heavy rainfall accompanied by high-velocity winds across Kataka District;

And whereas, the safety and well-being of students, teaching staff, and the general public are of paramount importance during this impending natural calamity;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, I, Shri Dattatraya Bhausahab Shinde, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, Kataka, do hereby order that all educational Institutions both Government, Non-Government, Government-aided, Private Schools, Colleges, ITIs, Polytechnic and Universities operating within the jurisdiction of Kataka District shall be closed on 28.10.2026.

Similarly, all Anganwadi centres shall also be closed on 28.10.2026. All Anganwadi centres to ensure distribution of take-home ration instead of hot cook meal.

This order shall remain in force until further instructions any violation of this order will be viewed seriously and action will be taken as per relevant provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005.


**Collector and District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA, Kataka**

Memo No.2586/Emgy., Date:27.10.2026

Copy forwarded to the District Education Officer, Kataka/ District Social Welfare Officer, Kataka for information and necessary action.


**Collector and District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA, Kataka**

Memo No.2587/Emgy., Date:27.10.2026

Copy forwarded to the District Information and Public Relation Officer, Kataka/ DeGM, Kataka for information and necessary action. They are directed to promulgate the order for wider publicity and for information of all.


**Collector and District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA, Kataka**

Memo No.2588/Emgy., Date:27.10.2026

Copy forwarded to all Block Development Officers/ Tahasildars /Block Education Officers / Child Development Project Officers for information and necessary action.



**Collector and District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA, Kataka**

Memo No.2589/Emgy., Date:27.10.2026

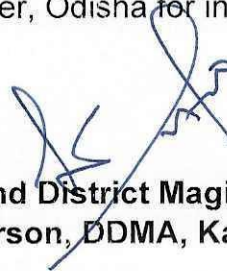
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**Collector and District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA, Kataka**

Memo No.2590/Emgy., Date:27.10.2026

Copy submitted to Principal Secretary to Govt. Woman and Child Development Department / Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Govt. School and Mass Education Department / Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department / Additional Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha for information.



**Collector and District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA, Kataka**