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Minor tsunami waves in Campbell Bay Islands

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Real-time data received by the Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre showed that minor tsunami waves of height of 30 to 40 c.m. were generated near Campbell Bay Island in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Wednesday afternoon.

According to T. Srinivas Kumar, in-charge of the Centre, it is unlikely that the height of the waves off the Nicobar coast would rise further.

Meanwhile, the alert for the Indian East Coast has been continued as waves of less than two metres height generated between 5 p.m. and 6.30 pm. This conclusion has been reached on the basis of mathematical models developed by the Warning Centre.

In Andhra Pradesh, Chief Minister N. Kiran Kumar Reddy announced that there was no tsunami threat to the 1,000 k.m.-long coastline. However, as a precautionary measure, Collectors of the nine districts have been on high alert and asked to stand by to evacuate people living close to the coast. About 40 families living on the island off Kakinada were evacuated by the East Godavari district administration.

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