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- A tornado is a weather condition when a cloud having a dark funnel-shape reaches the ground.
- The diameter of a tornado can range from one meter to several kilometers.
- The tornadoes can be formed within cyclones as well.
- In a tornado, winds blow at high speed of 300 km per hour.
- The funnel-like shape of a tornado sucks everything that comes near it at the base because of the low pressure exerted by the winds.
- It then throws the things upwards. Hence, tornados can be devastating.



Precautions of Tornado

- To protect oneself in a tornado one should take shelter in an underground room with no windows.
- If in a room with windows, one should close them and hide under a table or a workbench.
- One should bow down on the knees protecting their neck and head using their arms.