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According to The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services the actual wave arrival times may differ from those below, and the initial wave may not be the largest. A tsunami is a series of waves and the time between successive waves can be five minutes to one hour.

"The threat can be deemed to have passed two hours after the forecast time. As local conditions can cause a wide variation in tsunami wave action, cancellation of national warnings and all clear determination must be made by national/state/local authorities," The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services

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