GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Meghalaya reviews the ongoing adverse weather conditions in the State

Issues directions to all DCs

- > To be extra alert & vigilant for the next 24 hours especially for landslides and flash floods low lying areas
- > To prevent traffic disruptions & ensure assistance to passengers
- > To divide the Districts into Zones for effective disaster management
- > To ensure immediate relief to the affected families
- > To ensure the field officers to be in their respective headquarters

Directs MeECL to restore power in the affected areas on war footing and deploy additional manpower for the same

In view of the ongoing adverse weather conditions of squally wind and heavy rainfall in the State, a review meeting was Chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri. Conrad K. Sangma with all the Deputy Commissioners on 30.05.2025.

Shri. Sanjay Goyal, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department brief the Chief Minister about the present situation in the State with respect to the preparedness measures and action taken by each district on account of the situation and calamity reports. Based on the review meeting, the districts reported incidents of landslides, flooding, water logging, trees falling, damage to infrastructure and disruption to utility lines. The IMD Regional office reported that the current situation is likely to continue till 31st May 2025.

In line with the current situation, the report of Human Lives Lost is 2 (two) in East Khasi Hills District due to landslide and drowning and 3 (three) injured as on 30.05.2025 till 7 PM.

The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) and District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) are actively monitoring the situation, with emergency services in action.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has directed all authorities and departments to be alert and to take necessary action to minimize the impact of the situation.

Public are also advised to be updated, prepared and take precautions to ensure safety during such events.

The following are the preliminary damage report received from Districts till 7 PM on 30th May 2025 for the last two days –

District	Village affected	Population affected	Human Lives Lost	Injured	House Damage	Infrastructure Damage	Remarks
East Khasi Hills	14	4	2	3	4	10	(7 Roads, 1 School & 2 Shops)
West Garo Hills	2	11	-	-	2	-	-
South West Garo Hills	-	-	-	-	3	1	(1 School)
East Jaintia Hills	1	8	-	-	1	-	-
Eastern West Khasi Hills	3	1000 (approx.)	-	-	1	4 Nos	(Roads & Power lines)
West Jaintia Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fallen of tree at 3 locations and Landslide at 2 locations
Ri Bhoi	5	-	-	-	1	10	(6 Nos Kv lines, 2 roads, 1 School & 1 Office)

South							Landslide at
Garo	-	_	_	_	_	_	Baghmara to
Hills							Moheskhola road
Total	25	1023	2	3	12	25	-

Human lives lost

Sl. No	Name	Age	Address	District	Date	Remarks
1	Klosliya Kharkongor (Female)	50 Years	Lumkyntung Village under Laitkroh - Khatarshnong Block	East Khasi Hills	30/05/2025	Died due to Landslide
2	Samborlang Tariang (Male)	35 years	Mawbynna, Pomlakrai	East Khasi Hills	30/5/2025	Died due to Drowning

Necessary directions have been issued to the DCs to release the ex-gratia amount of Rs. 4 Lakh each to the Next of Kin of the deceased.

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