


**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
HOME DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
NAGALAND: KOHIMA**

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Dated, Kohima, the 1st Sept. 2018

CURRENT SITUATION OF NAGALAND DISASTER 2018

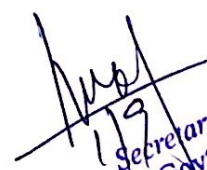
1. The extreme weather and reckless threats of landslides has plunged the Government of Nagaland on the edge. The unprecedented series of disasters in Nagaland during the monsoon season, 2018 have disrupted the roads in multiple locations, rendered many people homeless, damaged agriculture etc. Major developmental efforts of the State have been shattered by the magnitude, complexity and the frequency of disasters in the State. The State capital Kohima and particularly the districts of Tuensang, Kiphire and Phek have been severely affected. The three districts of Tuensang, Kiphire and Phek have been cut off from the rest of the State for about 15 days since the rains became incessant from the 26th of July 2018. About 359 locations of roads have been totally cut off sending the State into an SoS situation. And districts like Kiphire, Tuensang and Phek which are bordering Myanmar have been cut off for more than 15 days. Because of the disaster incidents, 12 lives lost and many properties were damaged.
2. The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) and the department of Food and Civil Supplies in collaboration with the IAF have made numerous sorties to these districts to airdrop essential supplies. Eleven lives have been lost and more than 3000 families have been displaced in the State owing to floods and numerous landslides. The State Govt. has been putting in all efforts to contain the crisis even enlisting the assistance of the Central Government and its various agencies like, Indian Paramilitary and Military Forces, Indian Air Force and National Disaster Response Force.
3. The unprecedented monsoon has caused havoc all over the State however, it may be pertinent to cite two incidents which caused major alarm in the State. In Wokha district where the Doyang Hydro Electric Project (DHEP) is situated, the water started rising above the normal level EL.324.30M limit on the 27th July 2018. This, according to the Manager of the Dam & Spillway Division was due to incessant rain in the upstream catchment area of the DHEP. This resulted in discharge of a huge volume of water thereby affecting the villages in the downstream of Wokha district and about 64 villages in Assam.
4. In Phek district, on the 27th July, owing to incessant rains, a major landslip caused a huge amount of debris to clog the Sidzu River and an artificial dam was formed stretching to more than 1km. It was feared that this artificial dam may burst any moment which would cause massive damage to the downstream villages both in Nagaland and Assam. The State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) was pressed into duty, however, the area was declared safe on the 31st July after the water started spilling out in small amounts lessening the pressure on the artificial dam.


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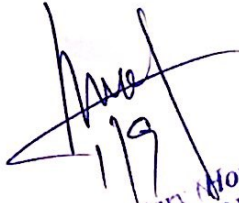
5. Many National and State Highways have been cut off and many district connectivity roads have become unmotorable. Road communication and connectivity have been adversely impacted and even the NH 29 that connects to Manipur has been severely affected. The impact of the unprecedented monsoon has had far reaching economic consequences as the Government grapples with shortage of essential goods and price rise in the far flung areas of the State.
6. In the wake of the devastation across the State, the Union Minister of State for Home, Kiren Rijiju arrived in Dimapur on the 5th of August 2018 to survey and assess the alarming situation. However, inclement weather did not allow him to take an ariel survey of the disaster situation. On the recommendation of the Union Minister of State a Inter Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) is to visit the ravaged State from the 4th to 7th September 2018 to make an on-the-spot assessment of the monsoon damages.
7. The State Govt. of Nagaland requires immediately for the restoration of the damages caused by landslides and flash flood estimating to 800 crores approximately.

CURRENT SITUATION DETAILS

i.	Nature of Calamity	Storm squall, Windstorm, Fire, Electric short Circuit, Landslide, Mudslide, Heavy Rainfall, Hailstorm, Incessant Rainfall, Flash flood, Flood, Mudslide, Storm, Land sinking, Water logging, Animal Death, Animal Attack, Crops damaged by animals	
ii.	No. of districts affected with name	Phek, Longleng, Tuensang, Peren, Dimapur, Wokha, Zunheboto, Mon, Kiphire, Mokokchung, Kohima.	
iii.	No. of village affected	532	
iv.	No. of family affected	48821	
v.	Population affected	2,61,115	13.19 % of the total population
vi.	Human lives lost	1 (Mokokchung) 1 (Wokha) 5 (Zunheboto) 1 (Kohima) 2 (Dimapur) 1 (Phek)	
vii.	No. of missing		
viii.	No. of Injured	4 (Mokokchung) 1 (Phek)	
ix.	No. of persons evacuated	90 (Kohima) 35 (Tuensang) 3 families (Mokokchung) 225 (Wokha)	


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x.	No. of relief camp opened	1 (Mokokchung) 3 (Dimapur) 6 (Wokha)	
xi.	Inmates in the relief camp	20(Mokokchung) 407 (Dimapur) 225 (Wokha)	
xii.	Houses damaged	Fully- 3048 Severely-1679 Partially-475	Fully: Severely: Partially:
xiii.	Infrastructure damaged	Road, Bridges, Culverts, Protection Wall, Drainage, Irrigation canal, Houses, Shops, College hostels, Animal shed, Churches, School, Farm Houses, Retaining wall, Kutcha house, Rubber plantation due to landslide, crops damaged by elephant, Retaining wall	
xiv.	Animal deaths	Buffalo/Cow/Mithun=359, Pig/Goat/Sheep=435,Draught Animal=102	
xv.	Fishery-	15 (Kiphire) and 16 Kohima	
xvi.	Handicraft/ Handloom-		
xvii.	Total crop area affected (in acres).	151.8 (Longleng), 240 (Zunheboto), 40(Tuensang), 210 Paddy fields & 3878 Acres Horti crops 71 (Phek), Yes (Tuensang) 5 Paddy fields, 32 (Dimapur), 886.77 (Wokha) 86 (Kiphire) 13 paddy fields (Mon) 12 acres (Mokokchung)	
xviii.	Relief material distributed	Essential Commodities distributed at Kiphire and Tuensang District	


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IMPACT OF THE SITUATION

- i. The incessant rain in the state especially in the district of Wokha has led to the rise of water level at Doyang hydro-electric dam and has severely affected around 91 villages in the district of Golaghat of upper Assam causing massive floods.
- ii. Due to severe impact in the infrastructure sector, the coping capacity of the community has been severely affected especially in the far flung districts such as Kiphire district, Tobu sub-division in Mon district, Tuensang district, Meluri block in Phek district and the State Capital district of Kohima.
- iii. Lack of essential commodities in the district of Kiphire, Tobu, Tuensang, Satoi Zunheboto district and Phek Meluri block.
- iv. Large scale of destruction to agriculture crops, cattle and domestic animals and damage of houses has been reported.
- v. The infrastructure sector which is severely affected by the landslide due to incessant rain is predicted to continue for the coming 3 months.
- vi. The unprecedented series of disaster in Nagaland has affected severely @ 13.19% of the total population of Nagaland and affected severely 48,821 families in 532 villages.
- vii. The incessant rain and landslide has also affected the agricultural sector by 5408.57 acres.


RESPONSE OF NAGALAND STATE GOVERNMENT

- i. The Government of Nagaland with the support of the Indian Air force from 3rd to 18th August airlifted essential commodities and dropped to the affected districts Tenning in Peren district, Noksen, Noklak in Tuensang district, Tobu in Mon district, Phokhungri, Wuzu in Phek district and Pongro, Kiphire headquarter and Seyochung in Kiphire district.
- ii. Multiple sites of affected roads by landslides due to incessant rain have also been restored temporarily.
- iii. The NSDMA along with the DDMA's have also given out immediate relief to the affected families.
- iv. SDRF and NDRF had also been deployed for rescue operation.

EMERGING NEEDS

The immediate needs which are emerging because of the unprecedented disasters in Nagaland are:

- i. Providing essential commodities for the affected districts
- ii. Immediate restoration of road infrastructure severely damaged by the landslide because of the incessant rain in 557 locations including the state capital roads. It will require major restorative works, which have severely disrupted the overall economy of the State and communications of the State.
- iii. Immediate rebuilding of fully, severely, partially 48,821 damaged houses along with the shelter material supports.


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