



# State Inter Agency Group, West Bengal

United for Humanitarian Response

## Sitrep 1 – Deep Depression and Heavy Rainfall 20 June 2011, 1700 hrs

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 671952 persons affected in 154 Blocks across 9 districts of West Bengal, viz., East Midnapore, West Midnapore, Howrah, Hooghly, Bankura, Puruliya, North and South 24 Parganas, and Murshidabad.
- According to the reports from the Department of Disaster Management, Government of West Bengal, there were reports of 10 casualties. 8,069 hectare crop area has been affected, while, 17,701 houses are partly damaged and 95,595 houses are partly damaged. Initial estimate of House Damage is placed at INR 285.554 million.
- According to reports, the release of water by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is releasing 30,000 cu.sec. from Maithon barrage on 20 June 2011 and when it reaches Durgapur Barrage, altogether 50,000 cu. sec would be gradually released, including it, at 12 hours midnight. According to the officials this would be a routine release.
- The Disaster Management Department, through the district and block administration has opened 10 relief camps in Bankura, where 895 persons are temporarily sheltered. 215 persons have had to be rescued. There is also 1 gruel kitchen running in Bankura. The relief materials distributed are as follows:

Sl. No	Item	Murshidabad	North 24 Pgs	South 24 Pgs	Howrah	Hooghly	Bankura	Puruliya	Paschim Medinipur	Purba Medinipur	Total
1	No. of Relief Camps	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10

2	Relief measures under taken	Tarpauline: 3000, Garments: 2000, Starvation GR -20000	Tarpauline- 20000, Garments- 10,000	Tarpauline- 16000, Rice- 2MT, Starvation GR-10000	Tarpaulin- 7453	Tarpaulin- 10200	Tarpauline- 10,000, Garments- 10,000	Tarpauline- 8900, Rice- 600MT, Starvation GR -4Lakh	Tarpauline- 11100, Dhuti- 8000, Sari- 8000, Lungi- 16000, CG- 25000, Salwar-7000, Punjabi-4000	Tarpauline- 4871, Rice- 100 MT
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- After the landslide fatalities of 17 Jun 2011, rain continued and this resulted in more slides taking place in the already vulnerable area of St Mary's Hill there. The torrent in Darjeeling resulted in a landslide in a densely populated urban area at around 7.40 a.m. and the Nepali Girls Higher Secondary School, some parts of which were buried by the slide, was closed at the time. As such there were no deaths or casualties.
- The most affected blocks are:

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Sl. No	Item	Darjeeling	North 24 Pgs	South 24 Pgs
1	Name of the block Affected	1) Takdah, 2) Sukiapokhri, 3) Bijonbari, 4) Kalimpong-I, 5) Kalimpong-II, 6) Gorubathan, 7) Kurseong, 8) Mirik	1. Sandeshkhali-I, 2) Hingulgumj, 3) Sandeshkhali-II, 4) Hasnabad, 5) Minakhan, 6) Haora, 7) Basirhat-I, 8) Basirhat-II, 9) Baduria, 10) Swarupnagar, 11) Bangaon, 12) Bagdah, 13) Gaighata, 14) Habra-I, 15) Habra-II, 16) Amdanga, 17) Deganga, 18) Barasat-I, 19) Barsat-II, 20) Rajarhat	1. Bishnupur-I, 2. Bishnupur - II, 3. Diamond Harbour- ii, 4. Maturapur - I, 5. Sonarpur, 6. Bhangore - II, 7. Baripur, 8. Patharpratima, 9. Basanti, 10. Kultuli, 11. Gosaba, 12. Kakdwip, 13. Namkhana, 14. sagar
2	Name of the Municipality Affected	1) Darjeeling, 2) Kurseong, 3) Kalimpong, 4) Mirik	1) Basirhat, 2) Taki, 3) Baduria, 4) Bongaon, 5) Gobardanga, 6) Habra, 7) Ashokenagar, 8) Barasat, 9) Madhyamgram, 10) Rajarhat-Gopalpur.	

## Heavy Rainfall Warning

- Heavy rain likely occur at Kolkata and neighbourhood till noon of tomorrow dated 21-06-2011. Isolated Heavy rain may occur over Jharkhand, Bihar, North Orissa , Sikkim and Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, districts of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, and Kolkata during next 24 hours
- Vigorous monsoon conditions with heavy to very heavy falls would prevail over east India & adjoining central India during first half of the week, which may subsequently shift towards west central India.
- Under the influence of strong to vigorous South West monsoon current ; strong Southwest to Westerly wind speed between 45 and 55 KMPH and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts.
- In view of moderate to strong South West monsoon current ; strong Southwesterly to Westerly wind speed exceeding 45 KMPH and generally rough seas likely along and off West Bengal coast.
- Fishermen are advised not to venture in to the sea. Local cautionary signal no. III and has kept hoisted at Port Blair and Hooghly ports.

### Sources

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