



SITUATION REPORT- 1

# Wayanad Landslide

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Tue)  
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## SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- At least 36 individuals have lost their lives, and hundreds are feared trapped following a series of massive landslides that struck hilly regions near Meppadi in Kerala's Wayanad district early Tuesday morning. These landslides, occurring between 2 AM and 4 AM, have primarily impacted the areas of Mundakai and Chooralmala.
- A series of landslides have affected several hilly regions in the Wayanad district, including Mundakkai, Chooralmala, Attamala, and Noolpuzha villages, with the most significant impact observed in Mundakai and Chooralmala. [Read More >>](#)
- Rescue efforts in Mundakai are being hindered by blocked roads and unstable terrain. A total of 250 personnel from Fire and Rescue, Civil Defence, NDRF, and local teams are engaged in rescue operations in Chooralmala.
- In Mundakkai, several houses, shops, and vehicles are buried under debris. A bridge providing access to the affected area has been washed away, further complicating rescue efforts. [Read more>>](#)
- Three bodies have been recovered in Munderi Utkurkuthikadav, located in Chaliyar, Malappuram. These bodies are believed to belong to individuals who went missing during the Chooralmala landslide. Seven bodies have also been recovered in the Pothungal area near the Chaliyar river.
- In response to the landslides and other rain-related disasters, the Kerala Health Department has opened a control room and released emergency contact numbers: 9656938689 and 8086010833.
- Officials have reported that approximately 80 individuals have been rescued thus far, and 53 people have been admitted to a private hospital in Wayanad.
- The Attamala area has been completely isolated due to the collapse of connecting bridges. Additionally, people are stranded in Threevalley Resort, Mundakai School, and Mundakai Ground areas.
- Ground-level NGOs are actively participating in rescue operations. They have requested drones understand situation of isolated area and have reported a shortage of freezers to store unidentified dead bodies.
- According to the IMD, light to moderate rainfall is expected at most locations, with occasional intense to very intense showers. Isolated thunderstorms, lightning, and gusty winds are also likely over Kerala in the next 03 hrs

### Government Responses

- The KSDMA has mobilized Fire force and NDRF teams to the affected areas, where hundreds are suspected to be trapped. Additionally, an NDRF team, along with two teams from the Kannur Defense Security Corps, are enroute to provide further assistance and Two units of NDRF are expected to arrive in Wayanad from Bengaluru and Arakkonam in Tamil Nadu by noon.
- The Chief Minister has assured that assistance from the army will be sought to construct a temporary bridge, evacuate individuals by helicopter, and establish necessary arrangements at the disaster site.
- The Prime Minister has announced an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 2 lakh from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) for the next of kin of each deceased individual and Rs. 50,000 for those injured. [Read More>>](#).
- Two Air Force helicopters are scheduled to depart for Wayanad from Sullur shortly to participate in the search and rescue operations following the massive landslide incidents.
- [Control Room Numbers Chooralmala](#)



**Source of Information**

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