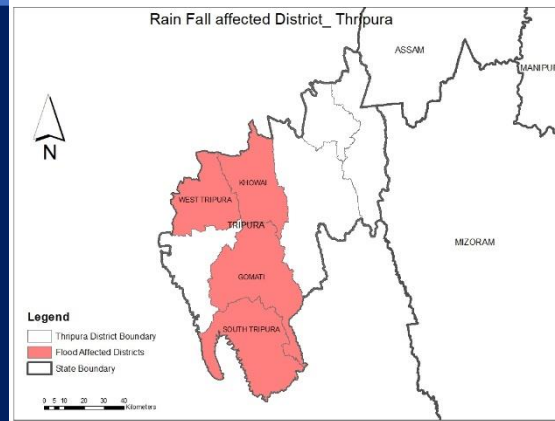




SITUATION REPORT- 1

Floods & Landslides in Tripura

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Tripura has been battling incessant rainfall since the beginning of the week, leading to widespread devastation across the state.
- At least 08-people have died and few are reported missing in Tripura following relentless rain that has inundated large areas of the state. Heavy rainfall has been ongoing in the region since Aug. 18 amid the current monsoon season, triggering widespread flooding and landslides.
- More than 5,600 families have sought refuge in relief camps as water levels in four rivers have surpassed danger marks.
- Among the eight dead are three members of a family who were victims of landslides in their locality at Devipur in Santirbazar, South Tripura district.
- Revenue Secretary, told reporters that the heavy rainfall has led to significant flooding, particularly in South Tripura and Gomati districts.
- Among the confirmed fatalities, one occurred in Khowai, five in South Tripura and one in Gomati. The missing people are from Gomati and Khowai districts.
- District Magistrate, Khowai, reported that two subdivisions in the district are severely affected, with the Khowai river exceeding danger levels.
- In West Tripura, District Magistrate said three subdivisions have been affected, with Sadar being the most affected. Nine relief camps have been established, sheltering 100 families, and rescue operations are underway. Boats are being used for the operation.
- The situation remains critical in South Tripura, particularly in Shantirbazaar and Belonia, where residents are navigating deep waters.

Statistical Analysis



Location: South Tripura, Gomati, Khowai, West Tripura



No. of Casualties: 08



Relief Camps: 184



Displaced: 5,607 families

Government Response

- The India Meteorological Department has forecast light to moderate rain across Tripura for the next two days, issuing a red alert for South Tripura and an orange alert for the rest of the state.
- The Government has established 183 relief camps across the state, accommodating 5,607 affected families. Of these camps, 24 are in West Tripura, 68 in Gomati, 30 in South Tripura, 39 in Khowai, and the rest are in the remaining districts.
- The state disaster management authority has deployed 200 teams, including personnel from the National Disaster Response Force, the State Disaster Response Force, Fire Service, Border Security Force and the Tripura State Rifles to assist in rescue operations.
- Authorities are providing essential services such as food, drinking water, and medical care in the relief camps. However, heavy rain has also triggered landslides, blocking major roads, including national highways. Efforts are underway to clear debris and restore connectivity.

Source of Information

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