

# Situation Report - 01

## Himachal Pradesh Landslide

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Time: 03:00 PM (IST)**



Source: Media

### Background:

The torrential rainfall in Himachal Pradesh has resulted in the unfortunate loss of six lives, with approximately ten individuals sustaining injuries since yesterday i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Tragically, a total of 303 animals have perished as well. The economic ramifications of this rainfall are estimated to amount to Rs 3 crore. Moreover, the impact of the downpour has been severe, causing damage to 124 roads, including national highways.

## SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The hill state of Himachal Pradesh has been severely affected by monsoon rains, leading to widespread devastation. Heavy rainfall has resulted in the loss of six lives and injuries to around 10 individuals, according to the state's disaster management department. Additionally, 303 animals have perished due to the torrential downpours and thirteen houses have been damaged
- The district of Mandi has encountered extensive damage in the last 24 hours, with incessant rain and flash floods wreaking havoc. The water level in the Beas River, flowing through Mandi, has risen significantly. Heavy rainfall has also been reported in the districts of Shimla and Sirmaur, causing uprooted trees and blocked roads throughout the region.
- Frequent bouts of rain have been observed in several popular tourist destinations, including Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala, Chamba, Kufri, Narkanda, Kasauli, Kalpa, and Palampur. Furthermore, a landslide on the Chandigarh-Manali highway near 7 Mile in Mandi district has resulted in severe traffic congestion. More than 200 individuals, primarily tourists, are stranded near Aut in Mandi District.

### SITUATION UPDATES



Affected Districts - 05



Human Lives Lost - 06



Injured peoples - 10



Animal lives lost - 303



Electricity Impact – 151 DTR Disrupted



No. of damaged houses - 13

### Do's & Don'ts



#### During & After Landslides



Ignore rumours. Stay calm. Don't panic



Stay together with your companions



Avoid staying in low-lying areas or valleys



Inform nearest Govt. Disaster Management Helpline.



Don't drink unclean water directly from river springs, wells



Stay away from slide area There may be a danger of additional slides.



Check for injured or trapped persons



Don't move an injured person without rendering first aid unless he/she is in immediate danger



Don't touch/walk over loose material and electric wires or poles



Stay away from the location until experts confirm that it is safe

- The State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) has reported a cloudburst at Mahaal Mangal Kathpol in the Arki subdivision of Solan district. This incident has caused several vehicles to be washed away in a flash flood in the Mohal nallah in Kullu district.
- The destructive impact of the monsoon rains is evident in the damage inflicted upon 124 roads, including two national highways. Principal Secretary of Disaster Management in Himachal Pradesh, stated on Monday that the estimated monetary loss due to the rain is around Rs 3 crore. He also highlighted that 151 DTR and 6 water supply schemes have been disrupted as a result of adverse weather conditions.

## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

### Government Preparedness and Response

- The Indian Meteorological Department has issued a weather warning for Himachal Pradesh for the next five days, predicting heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning at isolated locations in the plains, low hills, and mid-hills
- To ensure safety, government authorities have blocked the Mandi - Kullu National Highway.
- Deputy Commissioner of Mandi, has assured that the administration is on high alert, and officials have been instructed to effectively manage the situation. Orders have been issued to suspend the movement of vehicles, and the resumption of traffic is expected shortly.

### Stakeholder's Preparedness and Response

- Sphere India and other humanitarian actors are continuously monitoring the situation



*Vehicles Affected by Landslide*  
Source: Media



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Source: Media



*Traffic jams in Himachal Pradesh*  
Source: Media



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#### Source of Information

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