



Situation Report 1

Fire breaks out in Noida

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12:00



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation in Noida

- A massive fire broke out in a slum cluster in Sarfabad village of Noida Sector 74 on Sunday afternoon.
- Security agencies have brought the fire under control and no casualties have been reported in the incident.
- 40 huts were gutted
- 13 fire tenders were needed to douse the fire
- The fire department officials said the fire broke out in a garbage mound at first and later spread in the slum where 250 people were living in more than 80 shanties
- The fire broke out around 4pm and seven fire engines were rushed to the spot. The chief fire officer said that the fire was brought under control after an hour
- Officials said the shacks caught fire due to the use of wood and polythene. Within seconds, 35 huts were engulfed in flames
- Besides the huge piles of garbage and junk scattered around the shanties were also responsible for spreading the fire in the slum. Due to this the police personnel and the firefighters had to face a lot of difficulties in bringing the flame under control
- 2 families have been rescued and all family members are safe. All the affected families are putting up in a local building where construction is going on
- Families have lost all their belongings
- Few families are reeling in trauma and in distress
- Food, utensil and clothing are urgent needs
- A local trust is running a community kitchen temporarily

Situation Updates



Affected population - 160



Human lives lost - 0



Affected huts - 40



Rescued - 2 family



Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Response:

- Government officials are assessing the current situation

NGO Preparedness and Response

Response:

- **HCL** along with their partner **Agrogrami, Mamta and Rasta** have conducted a quick assessment to assess the immediate needs of the affected.
- **IGSSS** is also working on the ground
- **Rasta** (who run an Education Centre close to the affected location) have requested the affected families to assess the needs of the children and checking how nutrition related needs are being addressed through the centre
- **IAG** is planning for a joint need assessment
- **Save the Children** is also working in the field



Source of Information:

- Agrogrami, Mamta, Rasta, IGSSS
- ANI, The Times of India,

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