



Situation Report 1 Joshimath land sinking

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation in Joshimath

- **The situation in Joshimath is getting worse as the collapse continues. So far 600 families have become homeless.**
- Top officials, including Garhwal Commissioner Sushil Kumar and secretary, Ranjit Kumar Sinha, and a team of experts are camping on the ground to monitor the situation.
- A temple collapsed in Joshimath in Uttarakhand on Friday evening.
- The head of the municipality said **more than 3,000 people were affected, which is more than 10 percent of the population.**
- At least **40 families** have been displaced as the ground subsides by the day in one of the most earthquake-prone areas.
- Officially, **561 establishments have reported cracks**, according to the Chamoli district administration. Operations of Hotel View and Malari Inn, the one leaning on a building next to it, have been restricted, the statement added.
- **A similar problem is seen developing in the nearby town of Auli; All roads to it are closed.**
- In Joshimath, **all construction activities have been banned** till further orders, including the hydroelectric plant and Chardham Road.
- The Chief Minister has ordered the relocation of the affected families and provision of temporary shelters.
- The district administration has asked Hindustan Construction Company Limited (HCC) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to provide shelter to the affected families.

Situation Updates



Affected population - 3000



Human lives lost - --



Families Shifted - 77





Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Response:

- The district administration has started rescue operations in the Joshimath town of Uttarakhand as the landslide continues.
- District administration has issued a Toll-free number- **817 174 8602** for quick relief to the people affected by landslides.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama will visit Joshimath on Saturday. He will also be visiting relief camps that have been set up.
- The state government has said people whose houses are affected and have to vacate will get **₹ 4,000 a month as rent for the next six months** from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
- As a precaution, a team of **National Disaster Response Force** has been deployed in Joshimath.



NGO Preparedness and Response

Response:

- **IAG Uttarakhand** is closely in contact with partners and monitoring the current situation



Source of Information:

- ANI, cnbctv, NDTV, All India Radio, Hindustan Times



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