

# Situation Report - 1

## Boat Tragedy in Kerala

Date: 08<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Time: 10:00AM



Source:NDTV

### Background:

A double-decker tourist boat carrying between 40 and 50 people for tourism capsized at Parappanangadi in Malappuram at around 7pm on Sunday, 07<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Rescue operations by NDRF, fire, and scuba diving teams are in progress.

## SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The accident happened in Thooval Theeram in Ottumbram. Sources said many of the passengers were children as it was a Sunday during the summer holidays.
- The death toll has **reached 22**. The exact number of people traveling on the boat could not be confirmed.
- Among the dead were many women and children.
- The district authorities informed that **eight people were rescued** after the boat overturned on Sunday evening and are undergoing treatment in various hospitals.
- Minister V Abdurrahiman informed that the condition of **7 people** is critical.
- Following the incident, Health Minister called an emergency meeting of the state health department at midnight and instructed the officials to ensure better treatment for the injured.
- The Prime Minister expressed deep shock over the boat accident. He also announced financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh to the families of the deceased.
- The state government declared mourning on Monday and canceled all official programs as a mark of respect to those who died in the accident.

### SITUATION UPDATES



Affected population  
– 40+



Human Lives Lost -  
22



Hospitalised people  
- 10



No. of persons  
rescued - 08



Missing Persons -  
1



# HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

## Government Preparedness and Response



### Response

- Search operation is going on. NDRF, fire force and scuba diving teams are on the search. The Navy's team has also come forward. The coast guard arrived yesterday. The second team of NDRF will also reach there.
- Kerala Health Minister Veena George has issued an urgent directive to deploy additional staff in medical colleges and government hospitals in Malappuram. Government doctors have been deployed in private hospitals to deal with emergencies.
- Indian Navy's Chetak helicopter assisted in search and rescue operations
- DDMA Chairman and District Collector VR Premkumar coordinated the revenue, police, health and fire and rescue departments
- Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Leader of the Opposition VD Satheesan will visit the accident site during the day today, while ministers PA Muhammad Riaz and V Abdur Rahiman are coordinating the rescue operation.



## Stakeholder's Preparedness and Response

### Response

- Malappuram District Trauma Care and Ideal Relief Wing are on the scene by providing ambulance and hospital support.
- IAG Kerala Is continuously monitoring the situation



#### Source of Information:

IAG Kerala, The Hindu, Times of India, NDTV, Manorama



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