

# Situation Report (1)

## Strom in NE India (Assam and Manipur)

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Time: 08.00 PM**



Source: IAG Manipur

### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

The storm and lightning that lashed Manipur and Assam from the night of April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 left a trail of destruction. Several houses in Upper Assam and Barak Valley districts were completely or partially destroyed by strong winds and hail.

#### Assam:

- According to data collected from ASDMA and media, a total of 60518 people, 735 villages, and 5505 houses were affected by the storm in 8 districts.
- 17 people including 4 minors died alone due to lightning and storm.
- Tinsukia, Dibrugarh and Dhemaji reported the most damage while the storm also hit Lakhimpur, Shivasagar and Hojai
- Due to a massive storm, two people died in the Tinsukia district while one was killed each in Nagaon, Dibrugarh, Chirang, Demaji, and Karimganj
- According to a media report on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 633 Kutcha houses and 42 pucca houses were partially damaged, 205 Kutcha houses and 03 pucca houses were completely damaged and five other establishments were also affected by the storm.
- A trained village disaster response force helped evacuate the affected families and temporarily relocate them to safer places. VDRF also helped the affected families to repair their damaged houses.

#### Manipur:

- A violent storm swept across Manipur Valley on 20th April, However, there is no report of any human casualty.
- The strong winds followed by heavy thunder, lightning, and rain reportedly destroyed around 50 houses at Senjam Khunou and Senjam Chaprou in Imphal West District.
- A number of houses were also damaged at Awang Potsangbam. The windstorm either destroyed or damaged many houses and other structures at Kyamgei, Lilong Arapti, and Khanarok in the Imphal East district.
- The state experienced a power cut for about 12 hours after strong winds uprooted electric poles, blew off roofs of houses, and damaged several crops.

#### SITUATION UPDATES

(in NO.)



Affected population  
- 60518(Assam)



Human Lives Lost  
- 17



Electricity Shortage  
- 12 hour long  
(Manipur)



No. of Partially and  
damaged houses -  
5555



Livestock affected -  
5 cows



No of the Villages  
affected - 735

# HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

## Government Preparedness and Response



### Preparedness

- IMD has predicted light/moderate scattered to widespread rainfall with thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds very likely over the northeast region during the next 5 days
- IMD has also predicted heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Assam during 29<sup>th</sup> – 02<sup>nd</sup> May and over Manipur during 01<sup>st</sup> and 02<sup>nd</sup> May

### Response

- The government has provided infrastructure and relief materials like tarpaulin, pulses, rice and mustard oil to the families whose shelters have been completely destroyed.
- The government has announced a financial assistance of Rs 4 lakh each to the families of 2 people who died in the storm.



## NGO Preparedness and Response

### Response:

- IAG Assam assessed the situation in the wake of the cyclone and prepared a report
- IAG Manipur is continuously monitoring the situation
- HAI along with its member organization analyzes the situation in Assam
- Sphere India in coordination with respective state IAGs is closely monitoring the situation



### Source of Information:

IMD, Times of India, ANI, the sangai express, HAI, IAG Assam and IAG Manipur



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