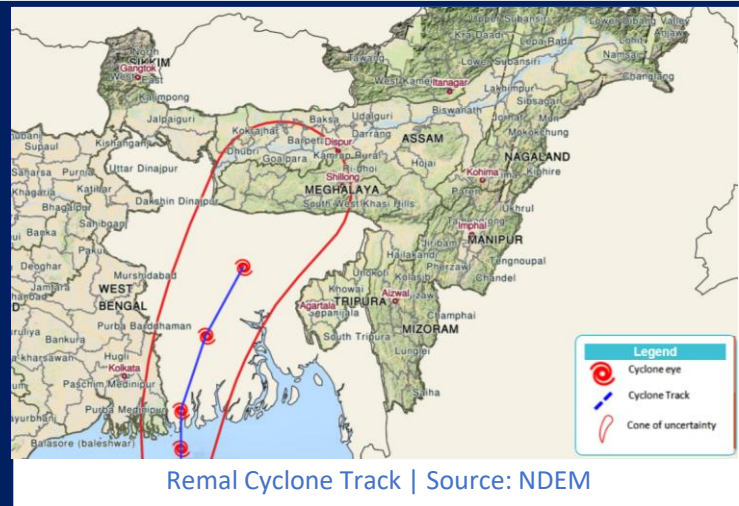


# SITUATION REPORT-3

## Cyclone Remal

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Tue)**  
**Time: 01:00 PM (IST)**



### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

#### West Bengal:

- Six lives have been lost in West Bengal due to the cyclone, with significant damage to infrastructure and property reported in coastal areas.
- Over two lakh people have been evacuated to relief camps and cyclone shelters by the state government.
- More than 1,700 electric poles have been damaged, along with numerous uprooted trees.
- Around 2,500 houses have been completely destroyed, while 27,000 others have suffered partial damage.
- Major roads in Kolkata, including Central Avenue and College Street, remain waterlogged.
- Reports indicate the uprooting of approximately 68 trees in Kolkata, along with 75 trees in Salt Lake and Rajarhat.
- Shortage of baby food has been reported in shelters in West Bengal
- According to reports from field organizations, more than 1969 acre crop has been destroyed by storm.

#### Mizoram:

- 15 people lost their lives in landslides in Aizawl, with 11 fatalities occurring in a stone quarry collapse.
- Mizoram experienced storms caused by Cyclone Remal, exacerbating the situation.

#### Assam:

- A 17-year-old boy was killed, and several others injured due to heavy rains and strong winds.
- In Sonitpur district's Dhekiajuli, a tree fell on a school bus, injuring 12 children who were subsequently admitted to a local hospital.
- Road communication between Dima Hasao and Cachar in Assam was affected, with traffic restrictions imposed in the Jatinga-Harangajao stretch.

#### Statistical Overview



Severely Affected Districts:  
North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Kolkata and Howrah, Purba Medinipur (WB)



Total Household Affected:  
12294 (WB)



Total number of Casualties: 06(WB), 15 (Mizoram), 01(Assam)



No. of People Evacuated:  
1,00,000 (WB)



Houses completely Damaged : 2500 (WB)



Houses Partially Damaged: 27, 000 (WB)



Electric Post Damaged : 1700 (WB)



Gobordhanpur Flood Centre, Pathapatima, Source: IAG Group

- Ferry services were halted in various districts, including Guwahati, Jorhat, Tezpur, and others.

**Manipur:**

- Incessant heavy rainfall due to the presence of cyclone inundated several areas of Manipur on May 28 affecting normal life
- In Imphal East district traffic movement was affected at Andro parking, Checkon, Mahabali and Wangkhei due to waterlogging caused by clogged drains.
- Major roads were also inundated at Kakwa in Imphal West district affecting traffic movement
- Heavy train triggered a mudslide near Sinam village in Kangpokpi district on NH 37 Imphal-Silchar highway sweeping off a truck into a gorge. Several other trucks have been left stranded waiting for excavators to clear the debris
- In Senapati district many rivers are overflowing and flood waters have entered several localities of the district.
- Several rivers in Imphal valley including the largest Imphal river have also swelled due to the incessant heavy rainfall



*NDRF clearing the roads and power restoration work in West Bengal  
Source : Media*

**GOVERNMENT PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE**

- The Assam State Disaster Management Authority has advised people to avoid vulnerable structures, waterlogged areas, and to stock up on essential items.
- Schools and educational institutions in certain districts have been closed until further notice.
- Authorities in Tripura convened a meeting to review preparedness for Cyclone Remal, with participation from relevant departments and security forces.
- The Indian Coast Guard has deployed aircraft and vessels to assist in managing the aftermath of the cyclone in West Bengal and Odisha.
- The West Bengal state governments have initiated relief operations, providing food, water, and medical assistance to affected individuals.
- Over 1,400 relief camps are operational in affected districts, catering to the needs of evacuees.
- 14 teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) have been deployed in the districts of North 24 Parganas (2), South 24 Parganas (03), East Midnapore (02), West Midnapore (02), Kolkata (01), Howrah (01), Hooghly (01), Murshidabad (01), Nadia (01).
- The Mizoram government has approved financial assistance for the families of the deceased and allocated funds for relief work.



## HUMANITARIAN PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- **IAG-West Bengal Coordination Meetings:** First and second coordination meeting held on 25th May and 26th May 2024; 3rd meeting conducted on 27th May at 3 PM, and 04<sup>th</sup> meeting to collect ground updates held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 02:00 PM. JRNA to start from 29<sup>th</sup> May; Kobo training; 28th May Data collection from 29th to 31st May; Final Report by 3rd June.
- **Volunteer Identification and Resource Mapping:** JRNA volunteers identified; Registration form and URS Matrix sheet circulated by IAG WB and Sphere India for resource mapping.
- **Responding Organizations:** CASA, We are The Common People, Plan India, GGBK, Sabuj Sangha, Partners of Welthungerhilfe, Kajla Janakalyan Samity, Pathar Pratima Runners
- **Targeted Districts:** Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, East Medinipur, Nadia, Murshidabad, Alipurduar.
- **Types of Response:** Preparedness and guideline sharing; Community kitchens providing cooked food at evacuation centers; Distribution of dry foods for nighttime; Basic medicines and medical camps.

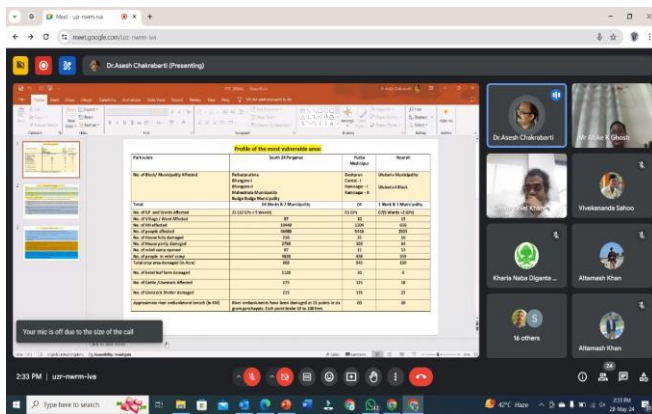


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### Useful Links:

URS Metrix Sheet for mapping response & resources:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xh\\_B3deTWL5KLv4BxlXls3gLOt5CGhtUMOWse53Pauw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xh_B3deTWL5KLv4BxlXls3gLOt5CGhtUMOWse53Pauw/edit?usp=sharing)



04<sup>th</sup> IAG WB Coordination Meeting



Tree fell on a school bus in Sonitpur, Assam  
Source: Media



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