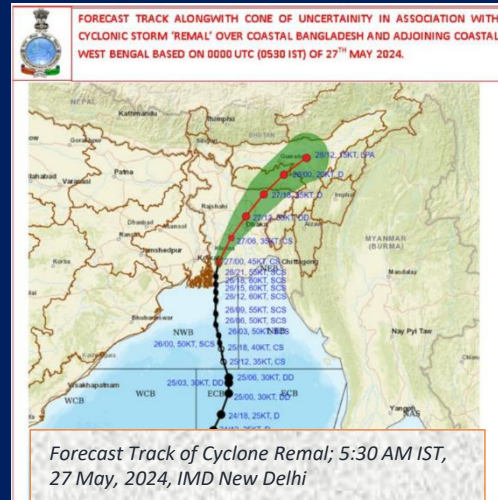


SITUATION REPORT-2

Cyclone Remal West Bengal

Date: 27th May 2024 (Mon)

Time: 5:00 PM (IST)



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Overview:

Cyclone Remal lay centered at 01:30 hrs IST of today, the 27th May, 2024 over Coastal Bangladesh and adjoining Coastal West Bengal, near latitude 21.9°N and longitude 89,2°E about 115 km east of Sagar Islands (West Bengal), 105 km west-southwest of Khepupara (Bangladesh), 70 km southeast of Canning (West Bengal) and SO km south-southwest of Mongla (Bangladesh), The system would continue to move nearly northwards for some more time and then north-northeastwards and weaken gradually into a Cyclonic Storm by morning of May 27.

Heavy Rainfall Warning:

Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal and eastern districts of Gangetic West Bengal adjacent to Bangladesh on 27th May. The peak rainfall activity is likely till noon of 27th May. Light to moderate rainfall at most places likely over eastern districts of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal on 27th and 28th May. **Damage Expected over South & North 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata & adjoining East Medinipur districts of west Bengal.** Kakdwip, Namkhana, Sagard Island, Diamond Harbour, Fraserganj, Bakkhali and Mandarmani.

Damage Reports from the Ground:

- **Deaths: 06 Nos.** Kolkata (02), E. Bardwan (02), N 24 Pargana (01), S. Pargana (01)
- Train services in the suburban railways in the Sealdah section affected; Kolkata metro ran truncated services due to water logging at metro stations
- Embankment breaches at Sonaga Village (Gosaba) & Kalindi River (Hingalganj),
- Fallen electric poles and trees causing roadblocks & minor electricity disruptions.
- Damage to huts from fallen trees.
- Evacuation centers prepared but minimally used.
- Ongoing stormy winds and rain in affected areas.

GOVERNMENT PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- **NDRF Involvement:** 02nd Battalion actively monitoring and addressing damage; Clearing roads, cutting trees, and sharing contact numbers for all blocks.
- The state government has initiated relief operations, providing food, drinking water and medical assistance to the people affected.
- The administration has shifted 2,07,060 people to the 1,438 safe shelters, at the moment there are 77,288 people. There are 341 gruel kitchens being operated at the moment.

WEATHER REPORT AS AT 271300 SEVERE CYCLONE "REMAL" 2 BN NDRF TEAM DEPLOYMENT

STATE	NAME OF DISTRICT	LOCATION	NAME OF TEAM	RAIN STATUS	WIND SPEED (KM/H)	PRESENT STATUS/ DAMAGE REPORT
WEST BENGAL	North 24 Parganas (WB)	Hasanabad	2A	Light rainy	20	Cutting uprooted trees, electric pole & clearing road still continue.
		Sardeshkhali-II	2J	Moderate Rainy	43	Cutting uprooted trees & clearing road still continue.
	South 24 Parganas (WB)	Gosaba	2B	Light Rainy	47	Cutting uprooted trees & clearing road
		Sagar	2P	Moderate Rainy	52	Cutting uprooted trees & clearing road still continue.
	East Midnapore (WB)	Kakdwip	2Q	Light Rainy	48	Team c/out search Ops still continue
		Haldia	2C	Shower Raining	42	Co-ordination meeting with SDDMO
	West Midnapore (WB)	Digha	2H	Light rainy	35	Standby
		Dantan	2N	Moderate Rainy	28	Standby
	Kolkata	Narayangah	2O	Light rainy	21	Meeting with BDO regarding damage in AOR
		Airport NSCB	2K	Light rainy	27	Standby
Howrah	Shyampur-I	2G	Light Rainy	37	Standby	
Hooghly (WB)	Chansurah	2M	Moderate Rainy	27	Standby	
Murshidabad	Sargachi	2R	Drizzling Rain	43	Standby	
Nadia	Haringhata	2HQ1	Light Rainy	20	Standby	

HUMANITARIAN PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- **IAG-West Bengal Coordination Meetings:** Held on 25th May and 26th May 2024; 3rd meeting conducted on 27th May at 3 PM. JRNA to start from 29th 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.
- **Active Volunteers and Feedback:** Trained volunteers in Pathar Pratima, KUMIRMARI, Chhoto Mollakhali, Sagar Dwip, Hingalganj, Sandeshkhali 1&2 providing feedback. SSDC volunteer team clearing roads in Namkhana block, Chandanpiri, and Dwariknagar Village. Kakdwp HAM Radio Control room active.
- **Responding Organizations:** CASA, We are The Common People, Plan India, GGBK, Sabuj Sangha, Partners of Welthungerhilfe.
- **Active 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.



Useful Links:

URS Metrix Sheet for mapping response & resources:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xh_B3deTWL5KLV4Blxlls3gLOt5CGhtUMOwse53Pauw/edit?usp=sharing

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