



# Situation Report 2

## Heavy rain & Hailstorm in Manipur

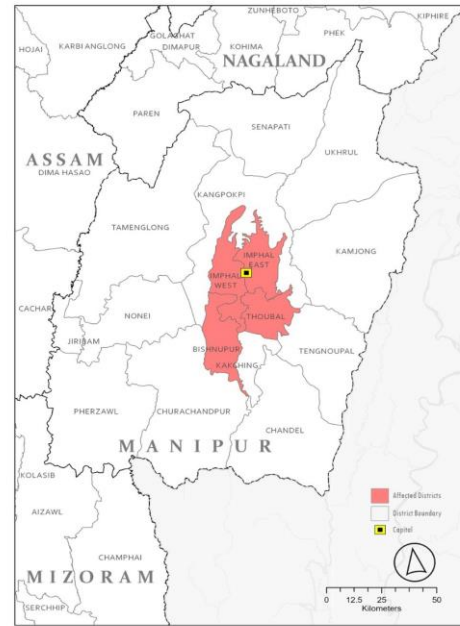
**Date: 08<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Time: 11:00 AM (IST)**

### SITUATION UPDATE

- On the afternoon of May 5<sup>th</sup>, the state of Manipur was struck by a devastating hailstorm, damaging 28,423 houses across the state's 16 districts.
- One fatality and three injuries were reported in connection to the hailstorm incident in the state.
- Imphal West district bore the brunt of the damage, with 6,055 houses affected, followed by Imphal East with 5,600 houses, and 1,179 houses in Bishnupur.
- Apart from homes and vehicles, the severe hailstorm also caused significant damage to farmlands and livestock. Crops have been pummeled by the hailstones, leading to significant yield losses. Farmers are facing immense financial losses and uncertainty about their livelihoods.
- Few existing relief camps, established due to the ongoing ethnic violence, were also affected by the hailstorm.
- 43 relief camps were set up in response to the disaster.
- Meghalaya also witnessed a storm and heavy rainfall on 05<sup>th</sup> May, affecting seven out of the state's 12 districts. The storm damaged 483 houses, impacting 949 individuals and 29 villages in Meghalaya.

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- The state government has sanctioned ₹6.09 crore for immediate relief efforts.
- The relief package allocates Rs 50 lakh to each of the five valley districts and Rs 40 lakh to each of the eleven affected hill districts through their respective district administrations.
- The preliminary damage assessment was announced by the chief minister on the evening of May 6<sup>th</sup>, while deputy commissioners were tasked with submitting the final assessment by the evening of May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Helplines have been set up in 13 out of the state's 16 districts, and schools and colleges were closed on 06<sup>th</sup> and 07<sup>th</sup> May as a precautionary measure.
- The state government has initiated measures to provide essential commodities and items to the hailstorm victims. Relief measures, such as providing CGI sheets, have been undertaken by deputy commissioners of all districts since 05<sup>th</sup> May.



*Severely Affected Districts*

### Statistical Overview



Severely Affected Districts: 04



Total Household Affected: 28,423



Total number of Casualties: 01



No. of Injured : 03



Houses Damaged : 28,423



No. of Relief Camps: 43



*Add. Chief Secretary providing relief material in Imphal | Source: Twitter*



## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- Humanitarian Aid International with support of LOCAL is conducting relief efforts to provide immediate support to affected individuals, repair damaged infrastructure, and support the recovery of the agricultural sector to aid in community rebuilding in 88 villages in Bishnupur, Imphal East, Imphal West, Jiribam, Kakching, Kangpokpi, Noney, Pherzwal, and Thoubal districts.
- Samaritan Resource Centre provided financial support to the affected people. They are currently assessing the impact with the help of volunteers and planning to assist 300 households, particularly in the shelter sector, in Imphal East, Imphal West, Bishnupur, and Thoubal districts.
- PRDA plans to support by providing thin sheets to 1,000 households in Bishnupur, Kangpokpi, Imphal East, Imphal West, Kakching, and Noney districts.
- National and international NGOs, are monitoring the situation.
- Sphere India in coordination with IAG Manipur is closely monitoring the situation.



*Impact of Hailstorm*

*Source: Sphere India WhatsApp Group*

### Situation Report by member/ local organizations:

- [PRDA Situation Report on Recent Storm and Hailstorm Damage in Manipur, 05<sup>th</sup> May 2024](#)
- [HAI – LOCAL Situation Report on Heavy rain and hailstorm in Manipur, 06<sup>th</sup> May 2024](#)
- [Fact Sheet of Samaritan Resource Centre](#),
- [Sphere India Situation report- 1 on Manipur Hailstorm and Rainfall, 05<sup>th</sup> May](#)



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#### Source of Information

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