



# SITUATION REPORT-1

## Landslide in Sikkim

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Fri)**

**Time: 12:00 PM (IST)**



*Damaged Houses North Sikkim  
Source: Media*

### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Six more people were killed and two others wounded due to massive landslides triggered by excessive rainfall in North Sikkim.
- The death toll in the state from the recent spate of rainfall and landslides is now nine, with three deaths reported on Monday.
- Around 2,000 tourists are stranded in the state as of Thursday evening.
- Mangan district, the northernmost region of the state bordering China, is the worst affected.
- Around 50 houses were damaged in Mangan, and livelihoods are also severely affected in the area.
- A massive landslide has struck areas around Mangan and various locations in North Sikkim due to incessant rainfall since yesterday, causing loss of lives, destruction of houses, and displacement of families.
- The state has registered 250mm of rain in the last 13 days, resulting in 54% excess rainfall compared to the normal 162mm between June 1 and June 13.
- The new bridge near Sangkalang, built by the Army and Border Roads Organisation after a glacial lake outburst, was completely damaged, cutting off connectivity between upper and lower Djongu, Chungthang, Lachung, and Lachen.
- The northern part of Sikkim is facing electricity issues as electricity poles were swept away.
- Mobile network services were affected in North Sikkim; the district administration has requested an SDRF team with rations to be sent to Mangan.
- The overflowing Teesta River has inundated the Melli Stadium in south Sikkim, leaving several people homeless.
- North Sikkim is completely isolated due to landslides on National Highway 10, which connects the region to Kalimpong in West Bengal.
- The towns of Dzongu, Chungthang, Lachen, and Lachung in Mangan district, known for popular tourist spots like Gurudongmar Lake and Yunthang Valley, have been cut off from the rest of the country.

### Statistical Overview



Severely Affected District:  
Mangan (North Sikkim)



Total number of  
Causalities: 09 (Six more  
killed recently, three  
deaths reported on  
Monday)



No. of Injured :  
02



Tourists stranded –  
2000



Houses Affected -50  
(Mangan)



Roads cut off: National  
Highway 10, impacting  
connectivity between upper  
and lower Djongu,  
Chungthang, Lachung, and  
Lachen



Electricity poles: Swept  
away in northern Sikkim  
Mobile network services:  
Affected



Affected areas: Melli  
Stadium, Dzongu,  
Chungthang, Lachen,  
Lachung, Pentok,  
Bringbong



## GOVERNMENT PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

### Weather Alerts:

- An alert for heavy to very heavy rainfall in all six districts of Sikkim has been issued until the morning of June 18.
- A red alert was in place for Mangan district on Thursday.
- Over the next few days, an orange alert has been issued for Gangtok, Geyzing, and Mangan districts.

### Government Response:

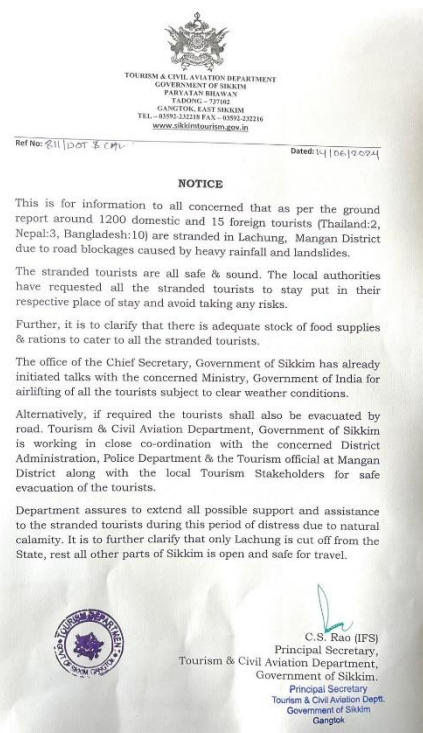
- The Sikkim government has initiated measures for relief and to provide basic necessities.
- A relief camp has been set up at Pakshep for displaced people.
- Mangan District Magistrate Hem Kumar Chettri convened an urgent meeting with all the heads of various departments to mitigate the situation.

## HUMANITARIAN PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- Bhavishya Bharat team is actively monitoring the situation and providing medical support in Mangan District
- Sphere India is coordinating with local NGOs to document the impact and response efforts at ground level; however, limited connectivity in the region has hampered communication, leaving other organizations unable to reach their teams and are entirely focused on search and rescue operations at this point.
- Emerging Needs in Mangan District as per Local Organizations: Medicine, Restoration of electricity, Livelihood support who lost animals, and Shelter kit



*Damaged and muddy road due to a landslide triggered by a flash flood in North Sikkim*



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