

Situation Report 1

HP Cloudburst

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SITUATION UPDATE

- Over the last several hours, Himachal Pradesh has experienced intense weather events, including three cloudbursts, nine flash floods, and three landslides, which have resulted in significant impacts on lives and infrastructure.
- Tragically, five fatalities and one injury have been reported so far. Search and rescue efforts are ongoing, with three individuals in Kullu district and 5–6 persons in Kangra district still reported missing. A total of 21 stranded individuals have been safely evacuated from affected locations.
- Approximately 50 to 80 tourists or trekkers who were temporarily stranded have been safely evacuated. Notably, around 40 tourists were stranded in the Bakarthach area near Manali on 25th June; they had adequate supplies and remained in a safe location until rescued.
- Two National Highways—NH-505 and NH-03—remain blocked at multiple locations due to landslides. In Kullu district, around 12 rural roads have been disrupted, 33 water supply schemes have been damaged and key bridges in Banjar and Sainj have been washed away.
- A cloudburst at Majhan Nullah in Sainj Valley triggered precautionary shutdowns and the opening of floodgates at the Sainj, Parvati, and Larji hydroelectric projects. Power Infrastructure in Kullu and Kangra also suffered losses.
- According to the DDMA of Kullu, preliminary estimates suggest damages in the district may approx. ₹10.91 Crore
- As per the <u>latest report</u> from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), four districts in the state have been affected. A total of seven houses have sustained damage, of which five are fully damaged and two partially.

Statistical Overview



Districts Affected:



Population Affected: approx. 300



Houses Damaged:



Causalities: 05



Missing Person:



Livestock Affected: 31 (Cow, Sheep, and Bull)



Government & Humanitarian Response

- In response to the ongoing adverse weather conditions in Himachal Pradesh, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has directed all District Commissioners to remain on high alert round-the-clock, with specific emphasis on rescue, relief, and relocation efforts. Particular attention is being given to the safety and evacuation of migrant laborers and other vulnerable groups residing near rivers and rivulets.
- Kokan NGO India has promptly activated its disaster response teams and is currently on the ground, focusing on delivering critical flood relief support to the most affected and vulnerable communities in Kullu and Kangra districts.
- Sphere India is closely monitoring the evolving situation and is in continuous coordination with local NGOs and response actors on the ground to support ongoing humanitarian efforts and ensure timely and effective interventions.

Source of Information

IMD, MHA, DDMA Kullu Media, Social Media, Sphere India WhatsApp Group

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