

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING TAKEN BY THE HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017 AT 12:30PM TO REVIEW ACTION POST FLOOD SITUATION CAUSED BY RAINS (IN THE CONFERENCE HALL NO.I, SECRETARIAT)**

List of the officials present in the meeting is at Annexure-I.

Hon'ble Chief Minister reviewed in detail the action taken by the concerned departments/ officials present in the meeting and expressed his desire to continue the sustained effort to tackle the unprecedented flood situation in the State particularly in Agartala city which is affected the most. After assessing the current action by the concerned departments, the future course of action was also discussed. The summary of the discussion and decisions arrived thereon is given below:

1. Rescue operation should be continued. Support should be provided to the affected people to take shelter in relief camps or to reach the nearby houses of their relatives. (Action: DM & Collector, West Tripura, SP-West Tripura)
2. Relief should be provided in the relief camps as per admissible rates and preferably cooked food should be provided wherever possible. For the families who are stranded in their houses or are unwilling to move to relief camps, dry ration like chira/gur etc. may be provided. Special efforts should be made to address the needs of children and women. (Action: DM & Collector, West Tripura)
3. District administration should ensure that proper sanitation and medical services are provided in the relief camps. In this regard, Health Department should increase the health teams (consisting of doctors, nurses, paramedics with medicines) so that the medical teams can pay visit to all relief camps and action is taken to prevent post flood health hazards. (Action: Secretary, Health, DM & Collector, West Tripura)
4. A health centre should be opened at a strategic place that could cater to referral cases from a cluster of 3-4 relief camps. Health Department should set up the health centres wherein both male and female doctors/ nurses are deployed and for night shifts, male staffs need to be deployed. (Action: Secretary, Health and DM & Collector, West Tripura)
5. Adequate lighting and security arrangements should be made in the relief camps. (Action: DM & Collector, West Tripura and CMD-TSECL)
6. Potable drinking water should be provided where the areas have been submerged and water supply has not been restored. Halogen tablets should also be provided to the affected communities. The provision of safe drinking water should be top priority and efforts should be taken to restore the supplies as early as possible. (Action: Chief Engineer, PWD(DWS) and DM & Collector, West Tripura)

7. Adequate TSR personnel should be deployed along the river embankments to prevent any/unintoward event as well as to ensure embankment safety. Proper lighting arrangement should be made on these embankments and movements on these embankments should be restricted and public should be made aware of the reasons for this by putting up display boards or posters. (Action: DM & Collector, West Tripura and SP-West)
8. Uninterrupted power supply should be ensured in the affected areas so that continued functioning of critical utilities and basic amenities can be ensured. (Action: CMD-TSECL)
9. A high level committee has been constituted under the leadership of Chief Secretary to mount specific rescue and relief measures in identified pockets. Other members of the committee will be DGP, Principal Secretaries of Revenue and Finance, Secretary, Health, Chief Engineers of DWS and PWD(WR), DM& Collector, West Tripura, SP of West Tripura, Commissioner, AMC. To monitor the situation on hourly basis, a core team has been constituted with the Chief Secretary, DGP, Principal Secretary, Revenue. (Action: Members of high level committee and core committee)
10. Chief Engineer, Water Resource should constitute 2-3 teams for monitoring of flood situation and take up immediate restoration works. (Action: Chief Engineer, Water Resources)
11. BSNL should also ensure constant connectivity for increasing the confidence of the people. (Action: GM-BSNL, Tripura)
12. It is reported that the Battala crematorium is submerged. DM and SP were advised to review and to take corrective action so that public is not inconvenienced. (Action: DM & Collector, West Tripura, SP-West and Commissioner, AMC)
13. All Departments should review their preparedness and action taken in handling such extreme weather events and draw up an action plan that would be reviewed and finalized after detailed discussions after the relief phase is over. (Action: All line Departments)

The meeting ended with thanks to all.



(Sushil Kumar)

Principal Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura  
Revenue Department

**List of the officials present in the meeting**

1. Shri Badal Choudhury, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue, etc. Govt. of Tripura
2. Shri Manik Dey, Hon'ble Minister, Power, etc. Govt. of Tripura
3. Shri Ratan Bhowmik, Hon'ble Minister, PWD(DWS) etc., Govt. of Tripura
4. Shri Sanjeev Ranjan, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura
5. Shri A.K. Shukla, Director General Police, Tripura
6. Shri Sushil Kumar, Principal Secretary, Revenue, etc, Govt. of Tripura
7. Dr. Rakesh Sarwal, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister etc. Govt. of Tripura
8. Shri M. Nagaraju, Principal Secretary, Finance, etc. Govt. of Tripura
9. Shri S.S. Chaturvedi, Additional Director General of Police, Tripura
10. Shri Samarjit Bhowmik, Secretary, Health etc. Govt. of Tripura
11. Dr. Milind Ramteke, DM & Collector, West Tripura
12. Shri Abhijit Saptarshi, Superintendent of Police, West Tripura
13. Shri Somesh Das, Chief Engineer, PWD(R&B) and Water Resource, Govt. of Tripura
14. Shri M. Debbarma, Director, Technical, TPGL
15. Shri Sankar Chakraborty, Joint Secretary, Revenue Department, Govt. of Tripura
16. Dr. Sarat Kr Das, SPO, Disaster Management, Revenue Department

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT**

Agartala, dtd. 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

To,  
All concerned.

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