

MINUTES OF STATE LEVEL REVIEW MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, GOVT. OF TRIPURA TO REVIEW THE FLOOD SITUATION ON 16TH JUNE, 2018 AT 5 PM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL NO-I, SECRETARIAT, AGARTALA

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

At the outset, the Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed his concern in the current flood situation and administrative response to the same. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura apprised about the discussions and main decisions taken in the State Executive Committee (SEC) meeting held at 2.15 PM as follows:

1. **Embankment protection and restoration of road connectivity:** WR Department should assess the vulnerable parts of the embankments and take immediate action for repair and strengthening.
2. DGP should arrange security along the embankments for 24x7 basis particularly in Kailashahar and Agartala. WR Deptt should take Police support for doing protection works.
3. Lighting arrangement should be done along the embankments particularly in Kailashahar and Agartala. Support should be extended by TSECL.
4. PWD(R&B) should work on war footing for restoration of affected roads so that the traffic does not halt for prolonged periods.
5. TSECL should ensure the restoration of power supply immediately whenever disruptions happen.

Reporting of water levels and weather forecasts:

6. WR Deptt should send water level report of all rivers to the State EOC every hour.

Rescue and relief operations:

7. DMs should take necessary immediate measures for repairing and maintenance of defunct boats and ensure that all boats are functional.
8. DMs should be prepared at all time to extend boat and manpower support to other districts if that district is not/ less affected.

Coordination:

9. The Pr Secretaries/ Secretaries were assigned responsibilities for districts for effective coordination with other agencies at State and National levels. (a) Shri LK Gupta- South, Unakoti, (b) Shri Sushil Kumar- West, Khowai, Dhalai, (c) Shri R Sarwal- South, Gomati and Sipahijala.
10. In Unakoti District, the focal point for handling IAF helicopter and rescue & relief operation should be looked after by DM & Collector, Unakoti. Coordination and mobilization of resources with key agencies will be looked after by the Director, I&C.

11. For Redeployment of the boats, trained manpower and other resources, effective planning has to be done immediately.

Food and essential commodities:

12. Letters to be sent to Ministry of Petroleum, Railways and Government of Assam from Hon'ble Chief Minister for resolving the issues.
13. Chira, Gur, Drinking Water should be sent to Unakoti from Agartala and Dharmanagar both by air and road as per the need of the District.

Health and medical measures:

14. DM Unakoti will arrange the required medical supports to relief camps and affected areas.

Tele & Mobile Communication:

15. IT Department should coordinate with BSNL and private mobile operators for restoring tele and mobile communications in Unakoti, Dhalai and Khowai immediately.

After the briefing, following directions were given by Hon'ble Chief Minister:

1. There were reports of disruption of rail connectivity between Badarpur-Lumding section and road connectivity through Meghalaya. It was decided that Hon'ble Chief Minister will take up the matter with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam and Chief Secretary will take up with Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and his counterpart of Assam for resolving the issue. Draft DO letters should be sent to the Chief Minister's Office immediately. **(Action: Principal Secretary, FCS)**
2. Many affected people have lost their certificates and important documents. State Govt. should take necessary action for availing the certificates immediately. Best practice of last floods in Tamilnadu may be replicated. **(Action: DM & Collectors and line Departments)**
3. Administration should take immediate action for rehabilitation of the affected people to a safer place who are taking shelter on the embankment and river banks which present challenge for embankment protection. In addition, embankment protection works should be done immediately after the flood along with the support of the affected people so that the resistance of some section of people can be prevented. **(Action: DWS(WR Deptt.)**
4. All DMs should immediately review the preparedness for disaster Management including floods and improving Disaster Management practices based on lessons learnt so that the problems faced in this flood should not get repeated. The Disaster Management teams should act suo-motto as per the plan. **(Action: Revenue Department and DM & Collectors)**

5. Health and sanitation activities should be taken up intensively to prevent post flood health and sanitation related issues. **(Action: Health Deptt., DWS Deptt. and DM & Collectors)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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To,

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1. Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Tripura
 2. PS to the Minister, Revenue etc., Govt. of Tripura