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Incessant Rain submerges Mantam Bridge, Cuts off village in U/Dzongu

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The affected people of Mantam landslide in Upper Dzongu North Sikkim have again been cut off from the rest of the State as the sliding bridge which have constructed across the river was submerged today as the Kanaka River has inundated by heavy rain last night.

What is more worrying is that some portion of Bamboo Bridge constructed across the lake has also been submerged and there is no alternate for the people to cross. The affected people of two gram panchayat units; Tingvong and Sakyong Pentong are travelling via



Ruklu Kayam. Even the new cutting alternate route to Lingdem was blocked as there is a risk to cross over that stretch.

Similarly, the stretch at

Mantam towards Lingdem, upper Dzongu was blocked due to landslide and the local landowners, people and youths gathered at the

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side and appealed SHO Mangan PS, Mrs K. E. Kaleon, SI MPS, RO BAC Passingdang to clear the road at earliest and due to this stretch the people are facing problems and the this stretch should be get done RCC concrete carpeting with safety road safety iron railing so that any accidents can be

aborted.

The SHO Mangan and RO BAC Passingdang at the landslide spot have assured that the matter will be discussed early with district administration and concerned department authority in favor of general public of the area and the stretch has been cleared for plying vehicles

by 4.30pm today.

The public also informed that not only the stretch but now the stretch towards Tingvong and Lingzya transportation is also disturbed due to rise in Mantam lake water and people are again using the bamboo bridge for transportation which is very tuff for all.