

Bey landslide cuts off Upper Dzongu, two casualties suspected



Dikchu, 26 May [SR Report/ IPR]: Upper Dzongu has been totally cut-off from the rest of the state by the landslides which hit the area in the evening of 24 May. The existing suspension foot bridge connecting Bey to Sakyong and Pentong villages have been washed away. At present Sakyong and Pentok has been cut off from rest of the state. As per the ground report, an urgent requirement of a

suspension foot bridge is required immediately, informs a team constituted by the North District administration. The massive rainfall followed by landslide at Myong Kyong at Bey, Upper Dzongu had washed away 03 kutcha houses belonging to one Samten Lepcha of Bey including the house of Chandra Bdr Tamang [67] his wife, who are missing till the time of filing this

report. It is informed that both husband and wife were working for an under-construction SPWD bridge in the locality and the officilas and neighbour who visited the spot assumed that they have been swept away by the slide alongwith thier house. It is also been reported that the neighbours whose houses were also damaged by the slide managed to flee away safely. The area MLA,

Pintso Namgyal Lepcha alongwith RO Dzongu and his team from Subdivisional Administration, Dzongu visited the site on the morning 25 May. The deceased have been recorded missing as their bodies have not been traced. The search operation could not take place because of the bad weather, it is informed. The SDRF along with the team of District administration

have been deployed for the search operation. On the other hand, the masive rainfall had also damaged 11 other houses in the locality. All the residents have been evacuated and sheltered to their relative's houses. The District administration had proposed Lingzya JHS building as an immediate relief camp. The DE Roads as a part of the inspection team has been directed to submit a short term plan immediately for restoration of connectivity at the earliest. A long term plan for the permanent restoration connectivity has also been sought. It was also reported that the villagers has also lost livestock in huge numbers. The details of these losses along with the extent of the land damage are being put up for payment of ex gratia, as per the prescribed NCRF norms. The panchayats who were part of the inspection team have been directed by to whether the proposed relief camp needs to be made functional as some of the victims maintained that they are comfortable in staying with their relatives. However, distribution of ration and other essential items for the affected villagers will be arranged by the administration.

Bey mudslides claim two lives, two villages cut-off in Upper Dzongu

SE Report

GANGTOK, May 26: The couple who was washed away in a massive mudslide near Bey in Upper Dzongu on Sunday evening have not been traced so far. The slide had occurred at around 5 pm which swept away the couple along with three kutcha houses, informs an IPR release from Mangan today.

The site of incident is Myong-Kyong, 12th Mile, Bey.

Chandar Bahadur Tamang (67) and his wife were swept away. They were engaged as workers in the under-construction SPWD bridge and are reported to be Nepal nationals.

The Dzongu sub-divisional authorities and area

MLA Pintso Namgyal Lepcha visited the site on Monday morning.

The two deceased have been recorded as missing as their bodies have not been traced on account of the massive slide which has significantly changed the demography of the place. The search operation could not take place on account of the weather conditions. The SDRF have been requisitioned by the district police for the search operation today.

Eleven other houses have been damaged and the households have been evacuated and shifted to the houses of their relatives, the IPR release mentions.

The government junior high school at Lingzya near Bey has been identified as the



relief camp.

“The panchayats who were part of the inspection team have been told to ascertain by tomorrow as to whether this relief camp needs to be activated as some of the victims were more comfortable putting up with their relatives. However, distribution of ration and



other essential items for the washed away houses will be arranged by the administration,” the IPR release mentions.

The existing suspension foot bridge connecting Bey to Sakyong and Pentok villages have been totally washed away thereby cutting off these two villages

completely. Urgent requirement of a suspension foot bridge is felt.

The divisional engineer of the Roads & Bridges department, who was part of the inspection team, has been directed to submit a short term plan as soon as possible for restoration of connectivity at the earliest. A long term plan

for permanent restoration of connectivity has also been sought. Apart from the loss of lives, loss of livestock has also reported. The details of these losses along with the extent of land damage are being put up for payment of ex-gratia, as per the prescribed NCRF norms, the release mentions.

भीषण पहिरोको कारण व्यापक क्षति, दुईजना निखोज

मंगल, २६ मई। उत्तर

सिक्किमअन्तर्गत मियोड-क्योड, १२ माइल, वे, अप्पर जङ्गमा गत २४ मईको दिन लगभग साँझ ५ बजी गएको भीषण पैहोले ३-वटा कच्चा घरहरूसहित एसपीडब्ल्यूडी पुल निर्माण कार्यका दुई कर्मीहरू ६७ वर्षीय चन्द्रबहादुर तामाङ अनि उनकी पत्नीलाई पनि सोहोरेर लगेको स्थानीय छिमेकीहरूले अनुमान लगाएका छन्। यी छिमेकीहरू पैहोको समयमा त्यहाँबाट भाग्न सफल भएका थिए। यो भयानक भूस्खलनको चपेटमा परेका पति-पत्नीलाई नेपालको नागरिक बताइएको छ। जङ्गुका आरओ अनि जङ्गुका महकुमा अधिकारीसहितको एउटा टोलीले एच.एम.ए.को साथमा २५ मईको दिन बिहान पैहोग्रस्त क्षेत्रको भ्रमण गरेको आईपीआरद्वारा आज जारी प्रेस विज्ञप्तिमा उल्लेख गरिएको छ।

भीषण पहिरोले उक्त स्थानको संरचना क्षत विक्षत बनेको कारण दुईजनाको शव उद्धार हुनसकेको छैन र दुवैलाई निखोज रहेको रेकार्ड गरिएको छ अनि जलवायुको अति नै खराब अवस्थाको कारण दुवैजनाको खोजी कार्य सही ढङ्गमा हुन सकेको छैन। त्यसर्थ खोजी कार्यको निम्ति जिल्ला पुलिसद्वारा एसडीआरएफ-लाई बोलाइएको छ।

प्रभावित तीनवटा घरहरूको अतिरिक्त अन्य ११-वटा घरहरूलाई पनि क्षति पुगेको छ। यी घरहरूका सबै बासिन्दाहरूलाई नजिकका आ-आफना



शाखा-सम्बन्धीहरूको घरमा स्थानान्तरण गरिएको छ। लिङ्गे निम्न उच्च विद्यालयलाई राहत शिविरको रूपमा चिन्हित गरिएको छ। निरीक्षण दलको एक भागको रूपमा रहेका पञ्चायतहरूलाई पहिरो पीडितहरूलाई आफ्ना छिमेकी अर्थात् रिश्तेदारहरूसँग रहन यदि अधिक सुविधाजनक हुन्छ भने राहत शिविर सञ्चालन गर्न आवश्यक रहने अथवा नरहने विषय भोलिसम्म सुनिश्चित गर्न भनिएको छ। यद्यपि, पहिरोले सोहोरेर लगेका घरका परिवारलाई प्रशासनद्वारा राशन अनि अन्य आवश्यक सामग्री उपलब्ध गराइने प्रेस बयानमा जनाइएको छ।

बे- देखि साकथोड अनि पेन्टोड गाउँलाई जोड्ने सुस्पेन्सन फुट ब्रीजलाई पूर्णरूपले बगाएर लगेको छ जसले गर्दा

यी दुई गाउँहरूमा सम्पर्क विच्छेद भएको छ। त्यसले यी गाउँहरूलाई जोड्न अतिशीघ्र सस्पेन्सन फुट ब्रीज आवश्यक छ। निरीक्षण टोलीमा सामेल रहेका सडक विभागका डीईले यथाशीघ्र सम्पर्क स्थापित गर्न जतिसक्दो चाडै लघु समय योजना पेश गर्ने निर्देश दिएका छन्। यसमा स्थानीय सम्पर्क स्थापित दीर्घकालीन योजनाको पनि उल्लेख गरिएको छ। भयावह भूस्खलनको कारण मानिस ज्यान गुमाउनका साथै पशुधन पन क्षति भएको रिपोर्ट गरिएको छ। अनुग्रह राशि उपलब्ध गराउनको निम्ति भूमिको क्षतिसहित अन्य क्षतिहरूको विस्तृत विवरण एनसीआरएफद्वारा निर्धारित नियम अनुसार पेश गरिएको आईपीआरद्वारा प्रेस विज्ञप्तिमा बताइएको छ।