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Dochum villagers living under fear of landslide

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RANGPO, July 3: The villagers of Dochum village, under Khamdong-Singtam constituency fear that another heavy rainfall can possibly wipe off the village.

Speaking to this correspondent today, the villagers expressed that there is a possibility that village might "disappear" in the coming days due to the alleged negligent road excavation work carried out by GREF. They said that if it rains continuously, there is a possibility of 15 houses being wiped out from the area.

About five houses have already been damaged by landslides that have recently taken place in the village. Many families have been forced to take shelter in



other houses.

The affected families have requested the State government to immediately take some action to save their village. The villagers have further warned

that they will block the road in the coming days if GREF does not provide proper compensation to the families whose houses have been damaged, does not repair the

houses, and does not install the safety wall properly at the time of road construction.

On reaching out to the GREF officers, they refused to comment on the issue.