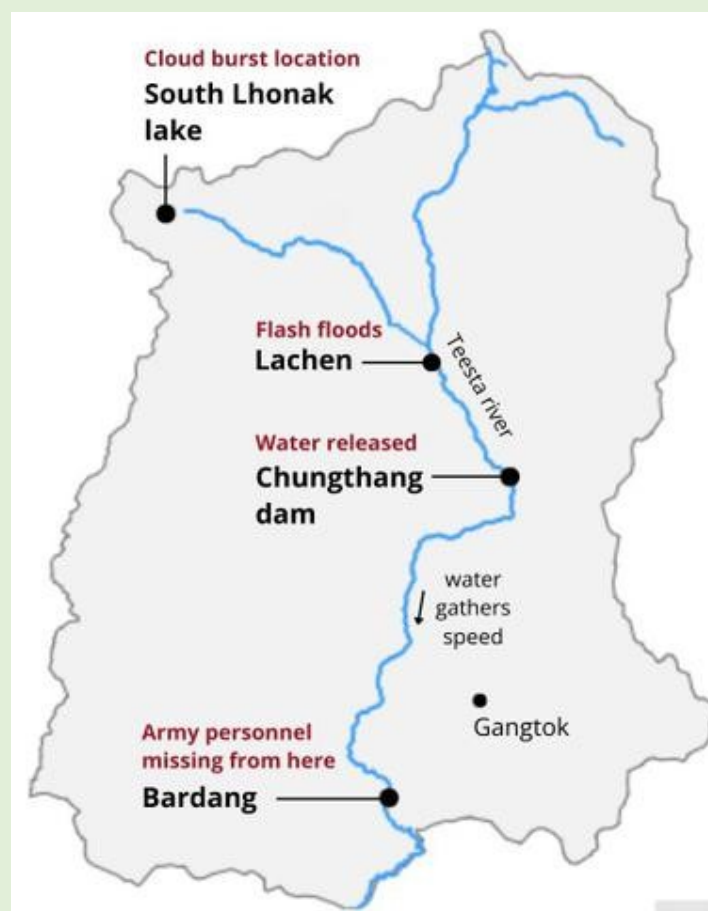


BRIEF REPORT
ON
RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO TEESTA FLOOD-HIT
PEOPLE STAYING AT RELIEF CENTRE IN
SIKKIM



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CELL

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SIKKIM FLASH FLOOD

The cloudburst, coupled with the melting of the Lhonak Glacier, which resulted in the Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) caused sudden release of massive amount of water from the Lhonak Lake located in the Northern parts of Sikkim at an altitude of 17,100 feet.

In the wee hours of 4th October 2023 when the entire people of Sikkim were sound asleep, a sudden surge of water flow due to outburst of Lhonak Lake took place following the devastating flash flood severely affecting North and Eastern parts of low lying belt in Sikkim The River Teesta took a furious form claiming several lives, causing widespread damage to roads, personal properties, communication systems and washing away several bridges.



The Sikkim Government has declared this catastrophe as 'DISASTER' as per the Disaster Management Act, 2005.



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Memo No. 399 LR&DMD/GoS

Dated: 04/10/2023

NOTIFICATION

Cloud burst induced water surge around Lhonak area led to flash floods in low lying areas of Teesta basin causing rise of water levels with very high velocities downstream within the States of Sikkim and West Bengal in the early hours of 4th October 2023. This has caused extensive damages to life and property including breakdown of road networks and communications. Several important bridges connecting to the forward border areas and within Sikkim are washed away due to the above flash floods in Mangan, Gangtok, Pakyong and Namchi Districts of Sikkim.

Hence, with the approval of the Chairman, Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority and as recommended by the State Executive Committee (SEC), I, Vijay Bhushan Pathak, IAS, in the capacity of Chairman, SEC hereby declare this catastrophe as a Disaster in exercise of the powers conferred vide Section 22(2) (b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, (53 of 2005)


(Vijay Bhushan Pathak) IAS, Chief Secretary
Chief Secretary-cum- Chairman, Sec. of Sikkim
Government of Sikkim
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The rescue operations and evacuation commenced as soon as the flood hit the state. The state government has set up several relief camps for the victims who have faced most of the damages. There were many people who voluntarily came forward with the intent of helping the people affected.



The Community Development Cell of NIT Sikkim has organized a voluntary donation drive in the college premises to contribute to all those who were affected by the flood. It was a one-day drive keeping in mind to reach out to the affected people promptly and expeditiously. We chose the accessible relief camp Namphing, Shri Krishna Pranami Mandir where around 600 disasters displaced people were housed.





The faculty, staff members and students have donated reusable clothes, dry food items and monetary aid. The drive was initiated immediately so that the relief materials and needful assistance may reach the needy people at the earliest. Further with the



monetary aid collected, we bought basic necessities like food items, other essential commodities and clothes were donated in huge quantities.

A whopping number of people came forward to lend a helping hand in such a misfortunate time like this. The concerned team coordinated to transport these items and it reached the victims on the very next day. Not only this but the team also initiated to prepare lunch for them on the same day offering a familiar taste of home cooked food during such a difficult time.





Later, cleanliness drive was also carried out in order to help the disaster displaced people maintain proper hygiene and cleanliness in the surrounding areas. This situation demonstrates people's capacity to help other people as well as themselves.



It was indeed bliss to see everyone come together as one community during the need of the hour and the drive concluded with an absolute satisfaction and a sense of fulfillments in our hearts.



The following groceries, vegetables and toiletries items were purchased from the nearby market and handed over to the relief centre committee.

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Handed over the following relief materials at NamphingPranami Mandir temporary relief camps on 6th October, 2023

Grocery Items

1. Rice	6 bag + 2 bag.
2. Dal	40 kg
3. Salt	20kg
4. Potato	100kg
5. Sugar	20kg
6. Refine oil	2 Tin
7. Mixed pickle	10 kg
8. Muri	100 pkt
9. Chana dal	5kg
10. Chana	5kg
11. Soyaben	5kg
12. Maggi	100 pkt
13. Dry chilli	2 kg
14. Haldi	50 pkt
15. Sabjimasal	50 pkt
16. Papad	10 pkt
17. Mix masala	40 pkt
18. Disc washing soap	50 pc
19. Washing juite	50 pc

Toiletries

1. Toilet paper/Tissue	350 pkt
2. Washing soap	350 pc
3. Sanitary napkin	200 pkt
4. Undergarment (both gender)	350 pc
5. Toothpaste	100 tube
6. Tooth brush	100 pc
7. Reusable clothes	

*NIT Sikkim prepared and served lunch on 6th October 2023 to 500 plus peoples rehabilitated at Pranami Mandir complex.

Received
10/10/23
Saon Miri
Mandir Complex

The expenditure statement of the voluntary donation collected for the relief assistance has been placed below:

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EXPENDITURE STATEMENT OF RELIEF FUND COLLECTED FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE DISPLACED DUE TO DISASTER CAUSED BY RIVER TEESTA	
Particulars	Amount in Rs.
Total voluntarily receipt of fund (from 98 person)	100080.00
Details of Expenses	
1. Purchase of Grocery, vegetables and Toiletries items for relief Assistance on 5.10.2023	71655.00
Remaining balance	28425.00
1. Support of additional need based relief materials (sanitary items for womens and children) from the remaining balance on 9.10.2023	28425.00


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**LIST OF EMPLOYEES AND THE DETAILS OF THEIR GRACIOUS
CONTRIBUTION FOR THE RELIEF ASSISTANCE**

Sl.No	NAME	DONATION	
		AMOUNT	USED CLOTHES/FOOD ITEMS
1.	PROF. M.C. GOVIL	5000.00	Clothes
2.	DR SUDIPTA DAS	5000.00	
3.	MR GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHWAT	2500.00	Clothes
4.	DR SUBHASH MAKHAL	2500.00	
5.	MR. RAM NEPAL	2400.00	Clothes
6.	MR VISHNU K. SHARMA	2100.00	Clothes and Blanket
7.	DR. RANJAN BASAK	2000.00	
8.	DR ANIL LAL S	2000.00	
9.	DR SANGRAM RAY	2000.00	
10.	DR AUROBINDO PANDA	2000.00	Clothes
11.	MR SAHIL MINDA	2000.00	Clothes
12.	Ph.D. Students of ME Dept	2000.00	
13.	DR ACHINTESH N BISWAS	2000.00	Clothes
14.	DR ANJAN KUMAR RAY	2000.00	
15.	DR SANJAY KR JANA	2000.00	
16.	DR. DHANANJAY TRIPATHI	2000.00	
17.	MRS KAVITA PRADHAN	1500.00	
18.	DR PRATYAY KUILA	1500.00	
19.	DR HEMANT KATHANIA	1500.00	
20.	DR. MD NURUJJAMAN	1500.00	Clothes
21.	DR NIMAI CHARAN PATEL	1500.00	
22.	DR.AMIT KUMAR YADAV	1500.00	
23.	DR. PANKAJ K. KESARWANI	1000.00	Clothes
24.	MRS TSHERING Z. BHUTIA	1000.00	Clothes
25.	DR JAI GOPAL GUPTA	1000.00	
26.	MR ARBIN KR. GUPTA	1000.00	
27.	MR REWA NATH SHARMA	1000.00	Clothes and Blanket
28.	MRS CHANDA MOKTAN	1000.00	Clothes
29.	DR ANINDYA BISWAS	1000.00	
30.	DR SOURAV MALLICK	1000.00	Clothes and food item
31.	DR JOY PAL	1000.00	
32.	MOLAY ROY	1000.00	
33.	DR PRADEEP KUMAR	1000.00	Clothes
34.	DR SOUVIK PATRA	1000.00	Clothes
35.	DR ANIRBAN BANIK	1000.00	
36.	DR TARAKNATH KUNDU	1000.00	
37.	DR NEELIMA SINGH	1000.00	
38.	MR AMRIT SHARMA	1000.00	

39.	DR SUMANTRA BHATTACHARJEE	1000.00	
40.	MR TAPAN CHETTRI	1000.00	Clothes
41.	MR DEEPAK KUMAR KHANDELWAL	1000.00	
42.	MR SUMIT KUMAR	1000.00	
43.	MR ANIL GURJAR	1000.00	
44.	DR SUMIT SAHA	1000.00	
45.	DR SUKANTA DHAR	1000.00	
46.	MR BHASKAR BHATTRAI	750.00	
47.	MRS. SUMITRA CHETTRI	500.00	
48.	MR AMIT MAITY	500.00	Clothes and Bedsheets
49.	MRS PUNAM SINGH	500.00	Biscuits and Juice
50.	MRS SONAM CHODEN TAMANG	500.00	
51.	MISS KICHULA C. BHUTIA	500.00	Clothes
52.	MR SUNEEL KUMAR KUSHAWAHA	500.00	
53.	DR UTTAM KUMAR MOHANTY	500.00	
54.	DR DEBAJIT SAHA	500.00	
55.	DR SHITENDU SOME	500.00	
56.	MR BHARAT PRADHAN	500.00	
57.	MR BAPI MANDAL	500.00	
58.	MR ABHISHEK RAI	500.00	
59.	DR MD. SARFARAJ ALAM ANSARI	500.00	
60.	DR KRISHNA KUMAR	500.00	
61.	MR SUDIP BANERJEE	500.00	
62.	MR SIDHARTH PRADHAN	500.00	
63.	DR JEETENDRA SINGH	500.00	
64.	MR AMIT TAMANG	500.00	
65.	DR KRISHNA KUMAR MAURYA	500.00	
66.	DR DOORDARSHI CHATTERJEE	500.00	
67.	DR SANDIP KARMAKAR	500.00	
68.	MR SUMAN PATHAK	500.00	
69.	MR MANISH KUMAR	500.00	
70.	MR SAIKAT MISTRY	500.00	
71.	MR PAWAN KUMAR KATHANIYA	500.00	
72.	MR HAPPY MONDAL	500.00	
73.	DR DIPMALYA BASAK	500.00	
74.	DR SUBHASH MAKHAL	500.00	
75.	DR DIPAYAN DAS	500.00	
76.	DR NEELANJAN DUTTA	500.00	
77.	MISS DIL KUMARI CHETTRI	500.00	
78.	DR. BIBHUTI BHUSAN NAYAK	500.00	
79.	MR ARNAB SOM	500.00	
80.	MISS TUMPA DAS	500.00	
81.	MR KARMA THILAY BHUTIA	500.00	
82.	MR BHAVESH CHETTRI	500.00	

83.	MR SUDIP MITRA	300.00	
84.	Dr. NARAYAN	250.00	
85.	DR VISHAL VISHNOI	250.00	
86.	MR GANESH CH DEY	250.00	
87.	MR MANOJ KUMAR PRASAD	200.00	
88.	MR SAROJ CHETTRI	200.00	
89.	MR DENESH CHETTRI	200.00	
90.	MISS ROJILLA GURUNG	200.00	
91.	MR RAVI SHANKAR	200.00	
92.	MR SUBHAJIT KUNDU	200.00	
93.	MR PAVAN SHARMA	100.00	
94.	MR SHONU SHARMA	100.00	
95.	MR ANISH GURUNG	100.00	
96.	MR ANUP SHARMA	100.00	
97.	MR RAJESH BHATTRAJ	100.00	
98.	MR. ROMIO ATTHA	100.00	
99.	MISS SUDIKSYA CHETTRI	0.00	Clothes
100.	1st YEAR STUDENTS	8230.00	Clothes

Apart from the above, B.Tech. Students of 2nd, 3rd and 4th year both boys and girls have donated huge quantity of reusable clothes and footwears.

The Community Development Cell of the Institute extends warm gratitude and hearty THANKS to all the employees and students who made valuable contribution/donations in cash and kind for this noble cause.

The support and guidance of Prof. M. C Govil, Director in such initiatives is highly appreciable.

Thank you once again for your contribution!

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