



DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
CACHAR

Cachar Flood Management 2022

- An Anecdote



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DDMA CACHAR

OUR VISION

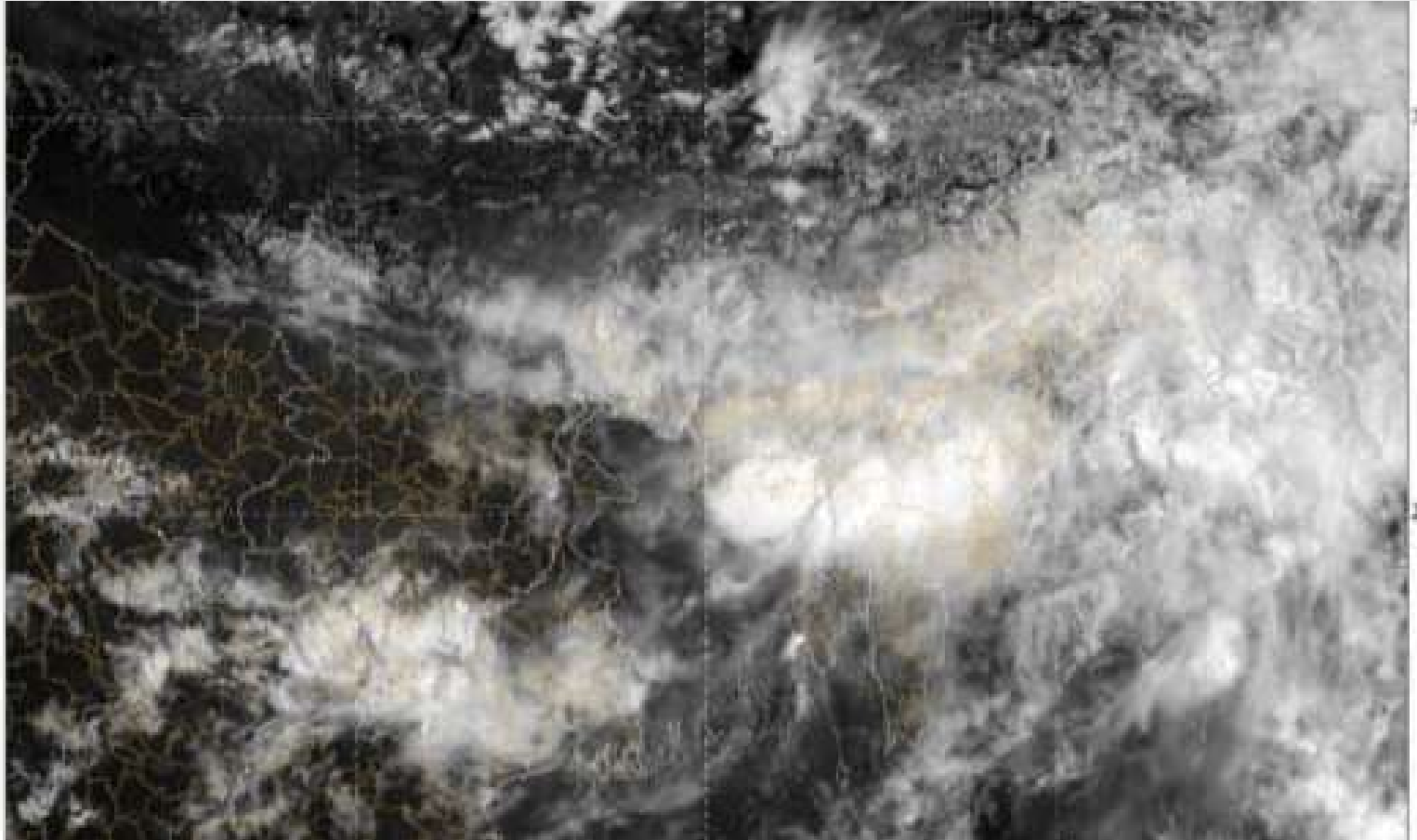
Ensuring safety and enhancing resilience amongst people by leveraging institutional and community-based process, strategy, leadership, and technology by functional integration of Government and other stakeholders.

OBJECTIVE

- Operationalize a unified command, control, and coordination structure for Disaster Management in Cachar District involving Government departments, agencies, and communities for risk prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response, and rehabilitation.
- Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment with Mitigation and Response Action Plans.
- Capacity building and training of stakeholders and vulnerable communities.
- Relief, rehabilitation of victims and recovery of loss.



Early Warnings & Advisories



IMD ISSUES RED ALERT IN ASSAM AMID HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS

India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicted that heavy rainfall would continue in Assam and other NorthEastern states till June 17

Heavy rainfall ranging from 150-200 mm daily across Northeast India had been predicted during this period. It might even raise to 500 mm, posing a flooding threat and landslide over the region.

ADVISORIES ISSUED BY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

In lieu of river Barak having crossed the danger level on 18th June 2022 & in anticipation of heavy rainfall for the next 3 (three) days in Cachar District as per reports received from Regional Meteorological Centre, public were requested to avoid moving out of their residences other than for emergency requirements or medical purposes.

Further, People residing in and around vulnerable locations (i.e. close to river banks, landslide-prone areas) were requested to shift to the nearest relief camps or to the nearest School/Community Buildings for immediate shelter. All relief operation measures are underway.

This Advisory was issued in the interest of public safety and contact details of District Emergency Operation Centre (DEOC), Cachar was shared through social/print media etc.

Comparative Study of 1st and 2nd wave of flood

1ST WAVE OF FLOOD

- DL Crossed on- 14th May 2022
- Quantum of increase in 24 hours- 19.31 M- 20.11 M
- Below Danger Level-23rd May 2022
- No. of Rainfall days until DL Crossed again- 19 out of 25 days

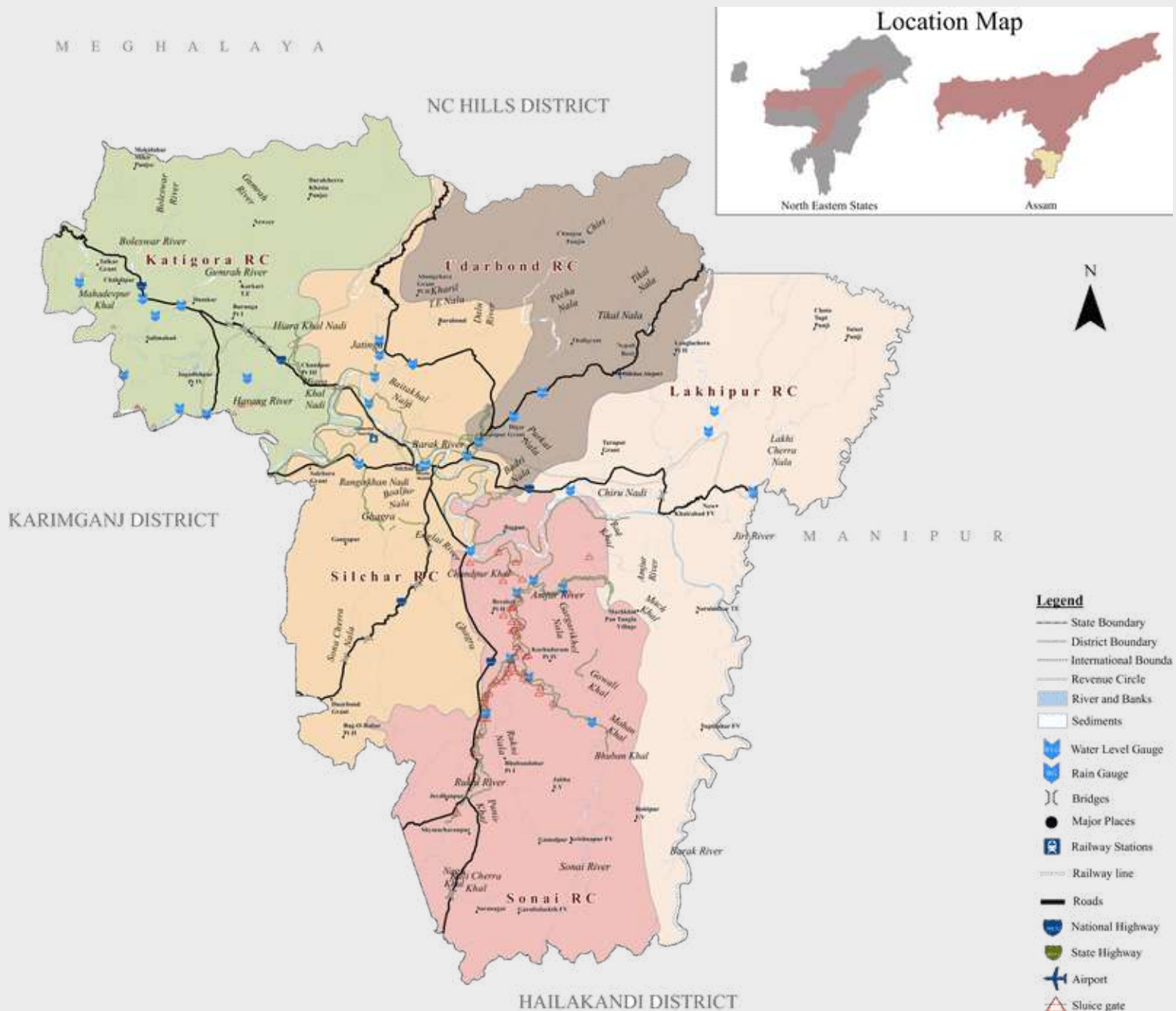
2ND WAVE OF FLOOD

- DL Crossed on- 18th June 2022
- Quantum of increase in 24 hours- 19.62 M- 20.98 M
- Highest Rainfall (in last 10 years)- 251.20 mm on 19th June 2022
- Town Flooded- Midnight of 19th June 2022
- Rescue & relief mobilization by district- 19th June 2022
- State intervention - 22nd June 2022
- Air Dropping - 23rd June 2022
- No. of days river flowing above DL- 13



DRONE SURVEY ARRANGED BY NESAC, ASDMA & DDMA, CACHAR FOR DOCUMENTATION

Demographic Profile



Population of Cachar:- 17.36 lacs.

No. of Assembly Constituencies:- 7

No. of Revenue Circle:- 5

No. of Development Block:- 15

No. of Revenue Villages:- 867

No. of NC Villages: 81

No. of Flood-prone Revenue Villages= 198

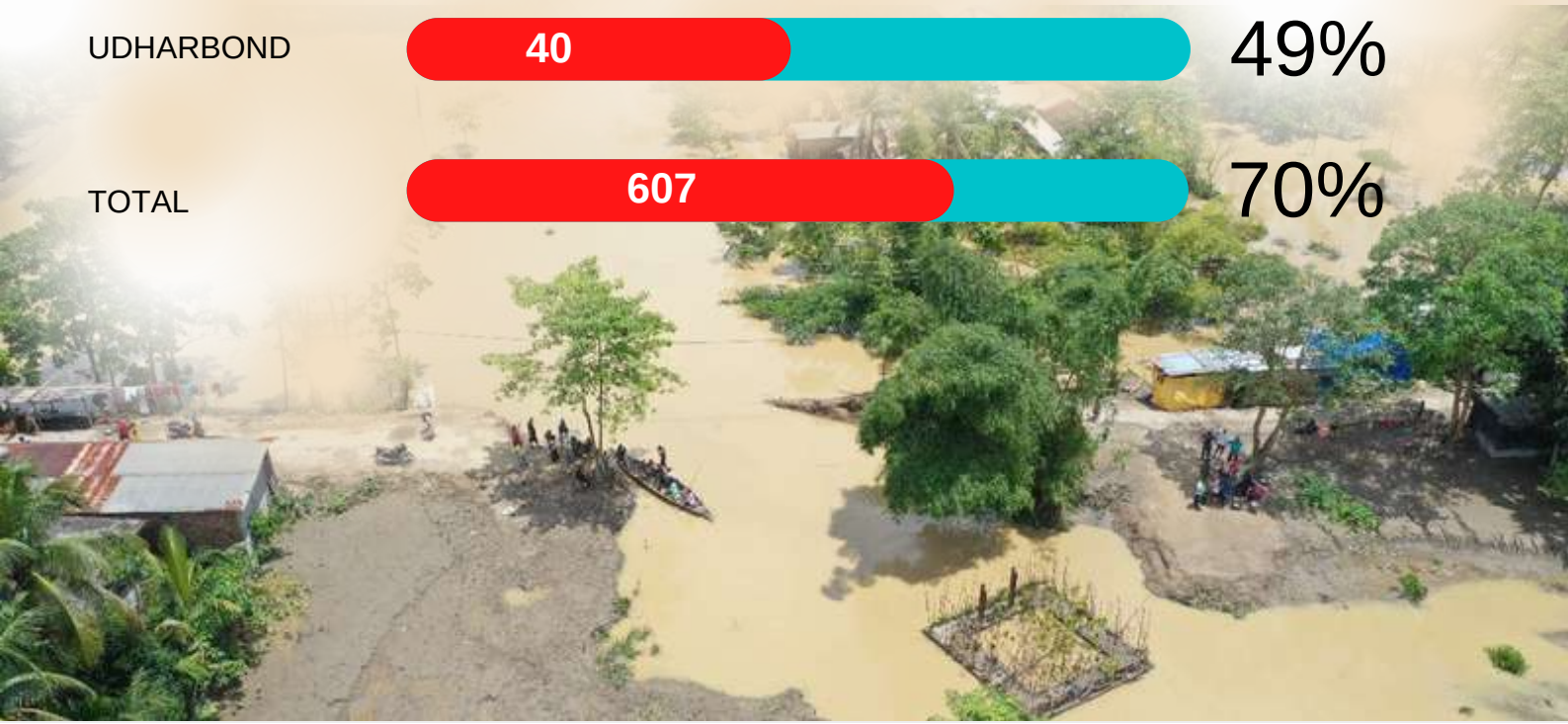
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Brief Overview of Flood. Cumulative (as of 19th - 30th June, 2022)

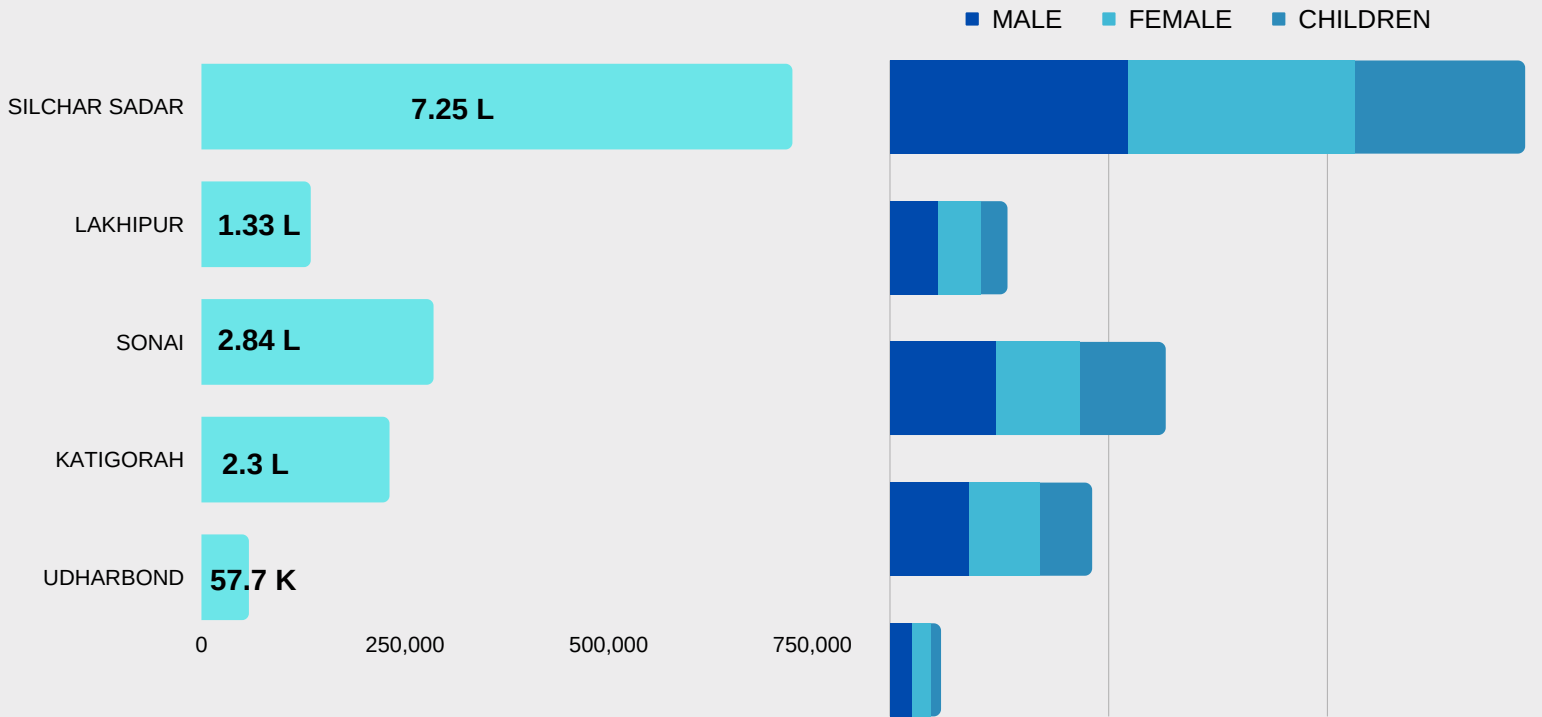
- 5/5 Revenue Circles affected by Flood
- 607/868 Number of Villages Affected
- 14,31,654 -Population affected
- 26/28 wards of Silchar Town affected

Villages Affected

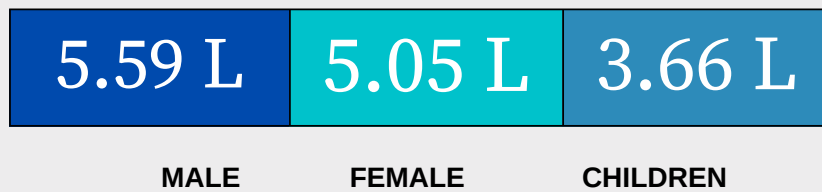
Revenue Circle	Number of affected villages	Number of unaffected villages	Affected percentage
SILCHAR SADAR	196	672	80%
LAKHIPUR	58	90	38%
SONAI	161	40	80%
KATIGORAH	152	36	80%
UDHARBOND	40	40	49%
TOTAL	607	261	70%



Exposure



TOTAL 14.31 L



Preparedness Measures

- Preparation of the District Disaster Management Plan & Circle Disaster Management Plan for 2022-2023 has been completed focusing on various aspects of disasters
- District & Circle Level Flood Contingency plan has been prepared based on the contingent effort of the District for the year 2022-2023
- District & Circle Level Flood preparedness meeting has been completed with all the line departments and provided necessary directions to concerned stakeholders.
- Circle Level sector Plan in connection with Disaster response has been prepared in 5 Revenue Circles.
- Circle Level Task Force is formed for post-flood damage assessment.
- Constituted Sub- Divisional Relief Committee for Lakhipur & Katigorah Sub-Division.
- DTO Cachar has been designated for providing Transportation facilities during floods or any other disaster. (Designated area Manager as per IRS)
- Coordination with designated NDRF, Assam Rifles & SDRF team has been completed for the flood rescue operation.
- A total of 104 nos. of relief camps have been identified in the District.
- Capacity to accommodate inmates in Relief Camps(as per COVID19 SOP issued by Govt. for relief camps) = 5443 Nos. as per COVID protocol
- Child Friendly Space (CFS) identified= 104 Nos and Model Relief Camps identified = 104 Nos.
- Sensitization of Relief Camp In-charges Completed in all the 5 Circles.
- Tender for relief items & Fixation of Rates of essential commodities has been completed and the rates have been notified.
- Planning of Communication Strategy with different volunteers and NGOs for information dissemination during the flood or any other disaster has been completed.
- A strategy has been planned in consultation with DSWO Cachar & DTO Cachar for the evacuation of differently-abled persons, pregnant women, old persons & infants during floods or any other disaster.
- Coordination with all NGOs within the district for their involvement during floods or any other disaster. (Through NYK & DSO).
- WRD, Mechanical Division Cachar ensures the functioning of all sluice Gates.
- Clearing of major Khals of Silchar is under process - by WRD, Silchar Division Cachar.
- Clearing of drains in town area by SMB.
- FCS & CA Deptt. is constantly monitoring the stock of essential commodities.
- Breach closing works completed by WRD.
- 9 nos. of most vulnerable & 12 nos. vulnerable points have been identified.
- Involvement of VDP's/Volunteers in the vulnerable points during the flood-like situations in the District

Resource Availability



IRB/Country Boats

- IR Boat: 09 Nos. with SDRF Team.
- IR Boat: 06 Nos. with NDRF stationed at Silchar.
- Engine Boat: 36 Nos. with IWT Department, Silchar.
- Country Boat: 207 Nos in Panchyat Level



Food Stock

- Safety stock position of MS/HSD:- MS – 290 KL and HSD – 315 KL during flood days.
- OMSS's Rice:- 5000 Quintals



Medicine

- Medicines are available with Health Department
- Medicines for animals available with the Veterinary Department
- Cattle fodder available with Department designated places and pre-contract vendors are also available with materials.



Response

DEOC STATUS

- Functional 24X7.
- Two dedicated landline Numbers and one mobile number.
- V-Sat Terminal. Daily testing call to NDMA, SEOC, & other districts i.e. Barpeta, Dhemaji.
- Hand-Handled Satellite Phone.
- VHF Set with APRO Staff.
- Continuous coordination with WRD Flood Cell and Tuirial HE Project, Mizoram for water level status.
- Water level data is shared with NESAC only daily basis.
- Dissemination of FLEWS & LEWS from DEOC to all levels as per SOP.



CELLS/TEAMS CONSTITUTED

- Air Dropping
- NDRF-SDRF-Army Co-Ordination
- Cooked Food Cell
- Relief Camp Management Cell
- Transport /Logistic Cell
- Relief Cell (Urban)
- Relief Cell (Rural)
- Accommodation Cell
- Project Surakhsha
- Dead Body Management Cell
- Water & Sanitization Cell
- Media Cell
- Data Management Cell
- Material Management Cell
- Evacuation Team
- DEOC Control Room Team
- Vehicle Management Team
- CSR Cell



Response

DEPLOYMENT

MANPOWER

- NDRF - 14
- ARMY - 10
- SDRF - 04
- AAPDA MITRA Volunteers - 180
- Clubs/NGOs Volunteer - 138
- Community Volunteers - 250
- Govt. Staffs - 180
- Medical Team
- Law & Order Team

BOATS

- SDRF- 8 Boats
- NDRF- 34 Boats
- CRPF- 4 Boats
- INDIAN ARMY- 22 Boats
- COUNTRY BOATS - 44

MACHINERIES & EMERGENCY VEHICLES DEPLOYED

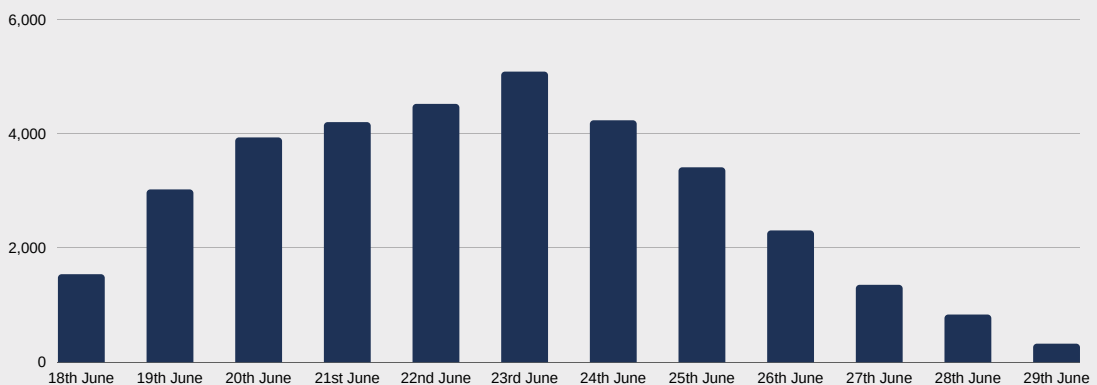
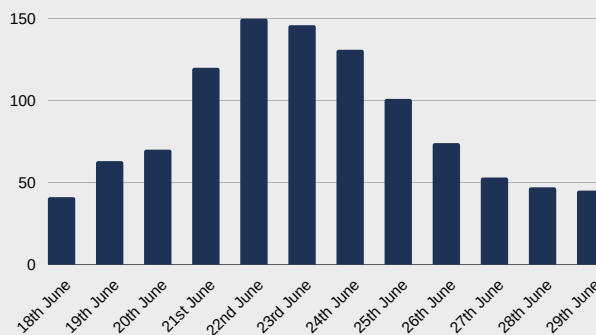
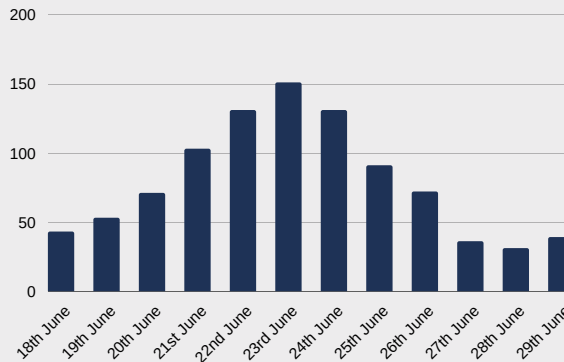
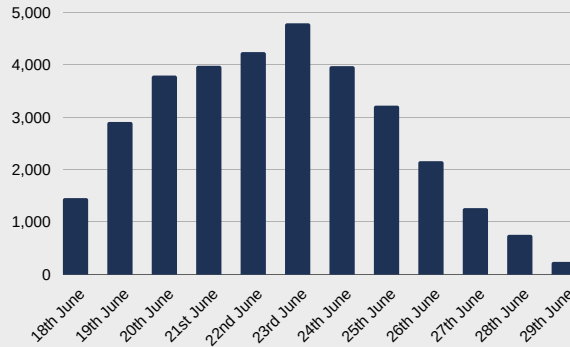
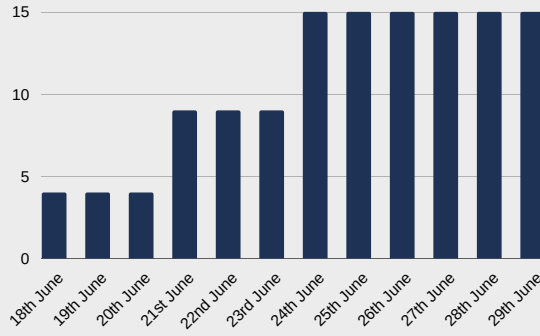
PUMPSETS - 40

RAISED VEHICLES - 445

AMBULANCE - 47



Handling Distress Calls



Total Issues Registered



Project SURAKSHA

AN INITIATIVE TO MAP THE NEED AND RESOURCES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS



Powered by:
Impact Weaver
Transformative Social Change

BACKGROUND

In view of the ongoing flood problem Project 'Suraksha' is initiated by District Administration in coordination with Impact Weaver to help out the distressed and connect with the people in need.

METHODOLOGY/ STRATEGY

A pool of volunteers has been recruited to handle calls, maintain records of those calls, and additional support. The requirements are collated from the social media platforms, no network zones and others. A database is maintained.

These data are organised, analysed, separated area-wise and sent to the concerned departments. The compiled reports are generated periodically to update the administration and estimate the relief materials demand. These have been sent to DDMA Cachar Control room, DDMA team, ASDMA control room

The rescue team and NDRF are communicated for urgent evacuations related to pregnant women, people who needed medical assistance and tiny babies. The relief teams and the Nodal officers shared with the area-wise requests received for distribution of drinking water, evacuation, candles and lighters and essentials as needed and requested. The urban and rural requests received are segregated and cascaded accordingly.

NGOs (Leo, Care Foundation, Dhaga, Thousand Sayantans, Netaji Chatra Yuva Sangstha) and individuals have communicated area-wise for massive outreach for the distribution of medicines, baby food, aid to patients, and relief to the needy.

PROJECT TIMELINE: 21 June 2022 - 30 June 2022

The volunteers in PROJECT SURAKSHA have worked in addressing distress calls, registering entries, social media grievance collation, collecting information from no network zone areas and others. With the passage of time, there has been a decline in call rates. The calls and enquiries which are being received are being cascaded and mitigated accordingly.

Emergency Restoration

Rail-Road Network

PHE Water Supply

Supply chain of essential items including medicines

Mobile Connectivity



150



163



77



157

Power restoration measures

NAME OF ESD	TOTAL NO. OF DTRs	NO. OF DTRs DISCONNECTED							NO. OF DTRs RECONNECTED	NO. OF DTRs TO BE RECONNECTED	
		23 RD JUNE	24 TH JUNE	25 TH JUNE	26 TH JUNE	27 TH JUNE	28 TH JUNE	29 TH JUNE		RURAL	URBAN
KALAIN	820	0	0	10	24	36	07	09	86	299	-
LAKHIPUR	504	6	37	06	30	01	03	00	83	52	-
SILCHAR -I	390	25	28	47	53	27	32	18	230	12	17
SILCHAR -II	720	2	27	170	38	25	24	07	293	92	16
SILCHAR-III	490	0	10	25	72	15	71	20	213	142	10
SONAI	1340	0	3	77	85	28	72	18	283	147	-
UDHARBOND	800	18	15	42	45	20	22	16	178	57	-
TOTAL	5064	51	120	377	347	152	231	88	1366	801	43

NB: Restoration measures data on and from 19th June to 29th June 2022 during the flood in Cachar District

Rescue

ARIEL RESCUE OF STRANDED PASSENGERS

Almost 1000 passengers stranded in Ditokcherra due to landslide in Badarpur-Lumbding railway section were airlifted by Indian Air Force and also safely transported by a relief train provided by NF Railways

RESCUE-EVACUATION OPERATIONS

Sl No.	Date	No. Of Boats Deployed	No. Of Children Evacuated	No. Of Pregnant Ladies Evacuated	No. OF patients/PW Ds/others evacuated	Total No. Of People Evacuated
1	19th June	14	43	12	27	182
2	20th June	16	172	16	59	21247
3	21st June	16	296	37	98	10431
4	22nd June	22	321	49	145	9515
5	23rd June	37	512	51	178	9741
6	24th June	43	629	43	212	6884
7	25th June	68	723	39	278	4040
8	26th June	68	612	23	286	3921
9	27th June	53	523	17	175	1715
10	28th June	35	311	17	52	1380
11	29th June	32	124	6	28	958
TOTAL						70,014



Relief

RELIEF MEASURES IN CAMPS AND NON CAMP AREAS WITHIN THE DISTRICT

DDMA Cachar provided relief materials in each relief camp/center including various affected non-camp areas within Cachar District as per the prescribed norms and guidelines to ensure minimum basic facilities to the victims.

Relief Camps	Relief Center
292	129



MATERIALS RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT THROUGH AIRWAYS

As Cachar District was disconnected from the rest of the country through roadways & railways during the flood of 2022 causing a scarcity of essentials. Hence to meet the minimum demand for GR materials, the Government decided to airlift the essentials from Jorhat & Guwahati on urgent basis

Sl. No.	Name of Item/Material	From JORHAT	FROM GUWAHATI
1	RICE	16 MT	31 MT
2	WATER	4 MT	4 MT
3	BISCUITS	NIL	4 MT
4	DAL	4 MT	NIL
5	M.OIL	4 MT	NIL
6	SALT	4 MT	4 MT
7	CANDLE	NIL	38000 PKTS
8	ANIMAL FOOD	NIL	10 MT
8	RELIEF PACKETS	9150	4805 PKTS



AIR DROPPING OF RELIEF KITS

Due to the mammoth magnitude of impact in Cachar district, it was difficult to serve all victims through boats or other means. Hence airdropping was undertaken to provide relief kits to the flood victims. In the first phase, air dropping of essentials was targeted in the Silchar town and its peripheral area while in the 2nd phase remote areas were covered.

DATE	NO. OF SORTIES	LOAD AIRDROPPED
23rd JUNE	7	10.2 TONNES
24th JUNE	9	17 TONNES
25th JUNE	13	22.2 TONNES
26th JUNE	4	7.35 TONNES
27th JUNE	8	11.82 TONNES
28th JUNE	2	5 TONNES



DRONE OPERATIONS

Supply of drinking water and other essentials to affected families marooned by the flood was of utmost priority. So, DDMA Cachar pressed Drone services from Garuda Aerospace, Chennai for aerial transportation of those essentials to the needy. The details of these sorties with the drone are mentioned in the below table

DATE	FLOOD AFFECTED LOCATION COVERED	NUMBER OF DROPS DONE BY DRONE	ITEMS DELIVERED
25th JUNE	KATHAL ROAD, SILCHAR	16	DRINKING WATER BOTTLES
26th JUNE	DAS COLONY, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, SILCHAR	06	---
27th JUNE	NEAR RAMNAGAR AREA, SILCHARV BEFORE RAILWAY CROSSING	13	DRINKING WATER BOTTLES, BISCUITS
28th JUNE	KATHAL ROAD, SILCHAR	16	DRINKING WATER BOTTLES, BISCUITS
29th JUNE	CHIRUKANDI, SILCHAR	26	DRINKING WATER BOTTLES, BISCUITS



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENGINEERING

The supply of clean and safe drinking water to the affected people in the midst of the flood crisis was effectively met by the Department of Public Health Engineering with the active support of DDMA, Cachar despite the damages in river water ducts due to strong water currents. Large stock of packaged drinking water, chemical packets, halogen tablets and bulk water supplies were carried out together with construction of makeshift toilets.

DATE	TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGED DRINKING WATER DAY WISE (WATER POUCH)	CHEMICAL PACKETS/HALOG EN TABLETS DISTRIBUTED	NO. OF TOILETS CONSTRUCTED	WATER DISTRIBUTION THROUGH TANKER (URBAN & RURAL)
19TH JUNE	2600	2400	NIL	63,000 L
20TH JUNE	3200	7000	25	1,17,500 L
21ST JUNE	4400	23000	15	1,15,000 L
22ND JUNE	5600	17000	10	1,13,000 L
23RD JUNE	7200	21000	NIL	1,25,000 L
24TH JUNE	7600	127000	NIL	1,14,000L
25TH JUNE	13800	34000	25	1,50,000 L
26TH JUNE	17000	17200	26	3,42,000L
27TH JUNE	19000	27520	7	5,03,000 L
28TH JUNE	28000	39000	14	5,25,000L
29TH JUNE	44000	12400	3	5,14,000L
TOTAL	152400	327520	125	26,81,500 L

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

Department of Health and Family Welfare supported by DDMA, Cachar rendered necessary health services to victims in relief camps/centers, camp like habitats and standalone community make-shift mobile centers. Special awareness cum response measures were undertaken by the department to prevent post-flood health outbreaks.

Nos. of Medical Camp Held :- 2317

Nos. of Patient Treated :- 2,36,555



SILCHAR MUNICIPAL BOARD

Silchar Municipal Board with the support of DDMA, Cachar, played a pivotal role in maintaining hygiene and cleanliness of Silchar Town much needed to prevent any outbreak of health hazards.

SI No	Date	Quantity of Bleaching Powder/ Lime Powder / Phenyl	No of Relief Camps Covered	Garbage Collected
1	19.06.2022	3 Qnt Lime Powder, 0.75 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 20 Ltrs. Phenyl	17	16 Nos of Area Covered
2	20.06.2022	3 Qnt Lime Powder, 1.25 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 20 Ltrs. Phenyl	24	18 Nos of Area Covered
3	21.06.2022	5 Qnt Lime Powder, 1.50 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 40 Ltrs. Phenyl	25	04 Nos of Area Covered
4	22.06.2022	4.5 Qnt Lime Powder, 01 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 30 Ltrs. Phenyl	25	07 Nos of Area Covered
5	23.06.2022	3.5 Qnt Lime Powder, 1.25 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 30 Ltrs. Phenyl	25	07 Nos of Area Covered
6	24.06.2022	3 Qnt Lime Powder, 0.75 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 30 Ltrs. Phenyl	28	09 Nos of Area Covered
7	25.06.2022	3 Qnt Lime Powder, 0.75 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 30 Ltrs. Phenyl	25	18 Nos of Area Covered
8	26.06.2022	8.25 Qnt Lime Powder, 2.25 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 50 Ltrs. Phenyl	27	17 Nos of Area Covered
9	27.06.2022	6.5 Qnt Lime Powder, 1.5 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 50 Ltrs. Phenyl	25	26 Nos of Area Covered
10	28.06.2022	6 Qnt Lime Powder, 1.75 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 50 Ltrs. Phenyl	30	33 Nos of Area Covered
11	29.06.2022	7.50 Qnt Lime Powder, 1.5 Qntl Bleaching Powder & 50 Ltrs. Phenyl	24	41 Nos of Area Covered

Psychosocial support in relief camps/center

Psychosocial support and psycho-education were provided by Clinical Psychologist, Mrs. Saswati Datta and Counsellor, Ishadur Rahman of S.M. Dev Civil Hospital at different relief camps under POKHILA initiative of NHM Assam in Cachar district during flood 2022



Sanitary Pad distribution in Relief Camps

For protecting the menstrual hygiene of young women, sanitary pads were distributed in different relief camps in the Cachar district. Beneficiaries were sensitized on usage of these pads and about proper disposal.



Best practices in relief camp

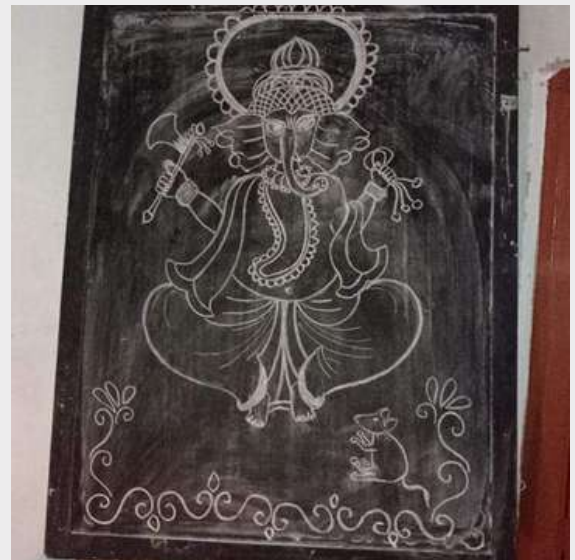
the relief camp had a special attraction - Ramayana Cinema. It was noticed that these people had nothing to do after the evening. So, as per their wish, Ramayana was shown in big screen. As usual, there were breakfast, snacks, lunch, tiffin and dinner. People cried out in praised devotion of Sri Ram and Pavan putra Hanuman which shook the campus of J.C.Girls High School.



Morning Yoga session organised for relief camp inmates at Govt. Girls HS School, Silchar by the AAPDA MITRA VOLUNTEERS of Silchar Sadar Revenue Circle.



Relief camp inmate named Raj Deb S/O- Sri Sanjit Deb from Durganagar Pt-5 .Udharbond Rev. Circle drawn a beautiful picture while staying in DNHS HS School Flood relief camp, Cachar.



HEALTH CAMP FOR ANIMALS

No. of Animals Affected :- 98469 Nos.

Fodder distributed:- 11621.9 Qntls.

No. of Animal Health Camp Conducted:- 54 Nos.



COOKED MEAL IN RELIEF CAMPS

Hot Cook Meal was distributed to the children, pregnant women and lactating mothers in Srikona High School & Girls' Hostel Relief Camp under Salchakra ICDS Project with the help of Supervisor, AWWs and AWHs.



RELIEF TO VEER NARI

On receipt of SOS, Relief materials had been handed over to one VEER NARI, old and ailing widow of an AF Veteran, Phalan Chandra Roy at Madhuban Street, Public School Road, Silchar; who was stranded without food and water. Aapda Mitra volunteers reached her home and delivered essentials.



WATER SUPPLY FROM TEA GARDEN COMMUNITIES

Water Tankers from Tea Garden communities distributed drinking water amongst the people surrounded by flood water and facing scarcity of water.



Leveraging NGOs

Various reputed International, National and Local NGOs together with DDMA, Cachar rendered unified and coordinated rescue, relief and recovery services to the vulnerable at the grass root level setting a unique example of good practices.

UNICEF

Milaap

Marwari Yuva Manch

Aarya NGO

Doctor for you

OXFAM

Rising Youth

Hemkunt Foundation

Jubashakti NGO

Reliance Foundation

Khalsa Aid

Hridoy NGO

Eco Alarmist

Aahvaan NGO

YMA, etc



DISTRIBUTION OF DRINKING WATER THROUGH AP 700 CL

OXFAM India initiated drinking water distribution through portable 4 sets of AquaPlus 700 CL Water Treatment System, Onion Tank and Tap stand in different flood affected areas in Cachar District in collaboration with DDMA, cachar.



CONTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS- APPDA MITRA

Assam State Disaster Management Authority in Collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority Cachar trained 318 Community Volunteers under the aegis of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Services of AAPDA MITRA Volunteers were utilised by District Administration in Cachar district in the evacuation, and distribution of relief materials among the marooned people. The volunteers visited the flooded area and relief camp and rendered voluntary services to the Administration.



CONTRIBUTION OF VOLUNTEERS FROM ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

NSS & NCC units of Assam university had visited the relief camps and conducted recreational activities to lightend the distressed conditions of the flood victims



External Aid & Support

SL NO.	NAME OF ORGANIZATIONS/NGOS
1	STATE BANK OF INDIA, SILCHAR
2	KOOMBER TEA GARDEN
3	MEGHALAYA LINGUISTIC MINORITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM & MUMBAI SYLHETI FORUM MUMBAI
4	DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF & DISASTER MANAGEMENT, GOVT. OF MANIPUR
5	KAVITA INDUSTRIES, BHUDURAIL
6	UNICEF
7	OXFAM
8	RELIANCE FOUNDATION
9	TATA SUSTAINABILTY GROUP
10	WORLD VISION
11	KHALSA AID
12	DOCTORS FOR YOU, ETC



Snapshots of damages

SCHOOL UNDER WATER



CROPS UNDER WATER



ROADS DAMAGED



WATER SUPPLY SCHEME/INTAKE UNDER WATER



FISHERIES AFFECTED



E & D DAMAGED



FISHERIES AFFECTED



E & D DAMAGED



HANDLOOM AFFECTED



FERRIGHAT DAMAGED



Media Coverage

Cachar admin introduces yoga sessions, recreational program for inmates in Silchar

HT Correspondent
SILCHAR, July 12: In a significant initiative, on Tuesday, Cachar administration organised a yoga session for inmates in relief camps at Govt. Girls HS School, Silchar where 'apada mitra volunteers' demonstrated different yoga postures to the inmates for their mental and physical health.

Sanitisation process was also carried out in different relief camps on the day with the help of Silchar Municipality Board along with 'apada mitra volunteers' of Silchar Sadar in addition to that, recreational activities were also arranged for the flood affected people sheltered at different relief camps. Cleaning of garbage and



sanitisation was also carried out in Railha, Madhab Road, Achrum

Road and other parts of Silchar municipal areas where Silchar legislator Dipayan Chakrabarty inspected the work of garbage removal.

Meanwhile, a total of 78 villages have been affected till 4 pm on July 12, out of which a total of 68129 people have been affected out of which 48234 people in Katigora, 118801 in silchar and 1085 people are in Lakhipur revenue circle.

Reportedly, a total of 17,075 people took shelter in 53 relief camps in the district, of which 1,572 are in 20 relief camps in Katigora, 15,443 in 32 relief camps in Silchar and 60 inmates in 1 relief camp in Lakhipur.

Cachar DC Jalli visits flood affected areas under Udharbandh & Sonai constituency of cachar district

SILCHAR, MAY 23
 Cachar DC, Keerthi Jalli along with officials of various departments visited the flood affected areas under Udharbandh constituency on Tuesday.

On the day DC Jalli visited Arkatipur, Chappanhal, Mazurgram Kishipur areas, from where drowning case was reported. She also inspected the present flood situation and relief distribution works in nearby G.P.s as well. Travelling on a boat DC Jalli inspected the situation in the flood affected areas including the nearby embankment area and Digbarakishipur also.

Expressing her views, DC Jalli said that although the flood situation in the district has improved, the low-lying areas are still under water. She requested the flood affected people to become more vigilant as flood waters have entered submerging new areas. She also urged the public, especially the children to be vigilant and keep themselves away from flood waters noting



that any untoward incidents could happen at any time in the new areas.

During her visit, Udharbandh Circle Officer Ritnaraj Bordoloi, Udharbandh Police Station OC Pradweep Hatooi, SK Bara and others. On Monday, DC Jalli along with Former MLA Sonai, Aminul Haque Laskar and other officials also visited Rangiribhai GP, Mohanpur GP and some

parts of Swadhin Bazar GP of East sonai and distributed essential relief materials to the flood affected people of that area.

DC Jalli also took stock of the situation and learnt problems faced by the flood affected people of Madurbandi village, Barkhalpur, Selurpur area under Sonai constituency and expressed her concern noticing the plight of the cattle

due to ongoing flood situation. She instructed the officials

to build some sheds in the area for cattle shelter.

While sharing his reaction, former Sonai MLA, Aminul Haque Laskar said "Our DC Keerthi Jalli as a lady administrator and her entire team, including circle officer Dr

Dipankar Nath and assistant circle officer, Sonai Bikash Chhetri visited the flood-hit area travelling on a country boat without donning any life jacket and supports". She deserved an award like Karmasree award for her active work and courage which is highly commendable". Former Sonai MLA Laskar added.

Former MLA Aminul also expressed his gratitude towards the initiatives and efforts taken by Assam CM Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, said "This is only possible for our Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma because in the period of erstwhile government, officers and administrators used to travel by air but today they are rendering their duties dedicatedly by traveling on a boat and through road to reach out to the flood affected people to help them out of the situation".

This is stated in a press release issued from Regional Office and public relations Barak valley zone Assam.

CACHAR DC'S PRO-ACTIVE STANCE WINS LOCAL PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE

DC Jalli tours flood ravaged areas in Borkhola & Salchapra Dev blocks

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SILCHAR: Cachar DC Keerthi Jalli visited various flood affected areas under Borkhola Development Block including Chhatrasaigam village of Chessa GP on Wednesday.

Jalli specially visited the flood ravaged areas to monitor the relief distribution activities in various sub-camp areas of Borkhola Development Block along with Borkhola Block Development officer Henry Paula Fernandes and other officials. She expressed her satisfaction noting at the pace of relief distribution process in such difficult terrain areas by the block staff and Elected Panchayat members, where approximately 400 people reside.

DC Jalli also took stock of the situation and held discussion with concerned officials regarding other issues also such as river related erosion and live-flood possibilities, post flood with the people of that area. She laid emphasis on the construction of a dam in that area to check the



river erosion during monsoon season and she pointed out that for resolving these issues she will hold a meeting with the concerned departments after the flood situation.

It is informed that food-stuffs were also distributed in the flood affected areas for the cattle.

On Tuesday, Cachar DC Jalli visited flood affect-

ed areas of Rajnagar and Kisharpora GP under Salchapra Development Block to take the stock of flood situation in these areas. She also interacted with the flood affected people and inspected the distributed relief items among the flood affected people.

Jalli also visited the washed sites of Manikpur and Royapur on foot and ex-

amined the extent of damages caused by the flood water.

Jalli also instructed the concerned department to close down the road to Nongrim as heavy vehicles carrying bricks were flying which caused major damages to the roads.

In Rajnagar, she directed the officials to set up medical camps and also inter-

acted with the local people regarding the repair and reconstruction of the Manikpur ENO's bazar.

It is worth mentioning here that local residents who had previously opposed to give their lands and had caused hindrance in the process of construction of the buried sewer line, with the special initiative taken by DC Jalli, convinced and assured their cooperation with the District Administration and the government in every possible way.

DC Jalli also sought opinion from local representatives regarding the measures to be taken to tackle the flood and erosion issues permanently. In this regard, the local representatives requested DC for construction of a new sluice gate. DC Jalli also assured them to discuss this matter with the concerned department in the proper form.

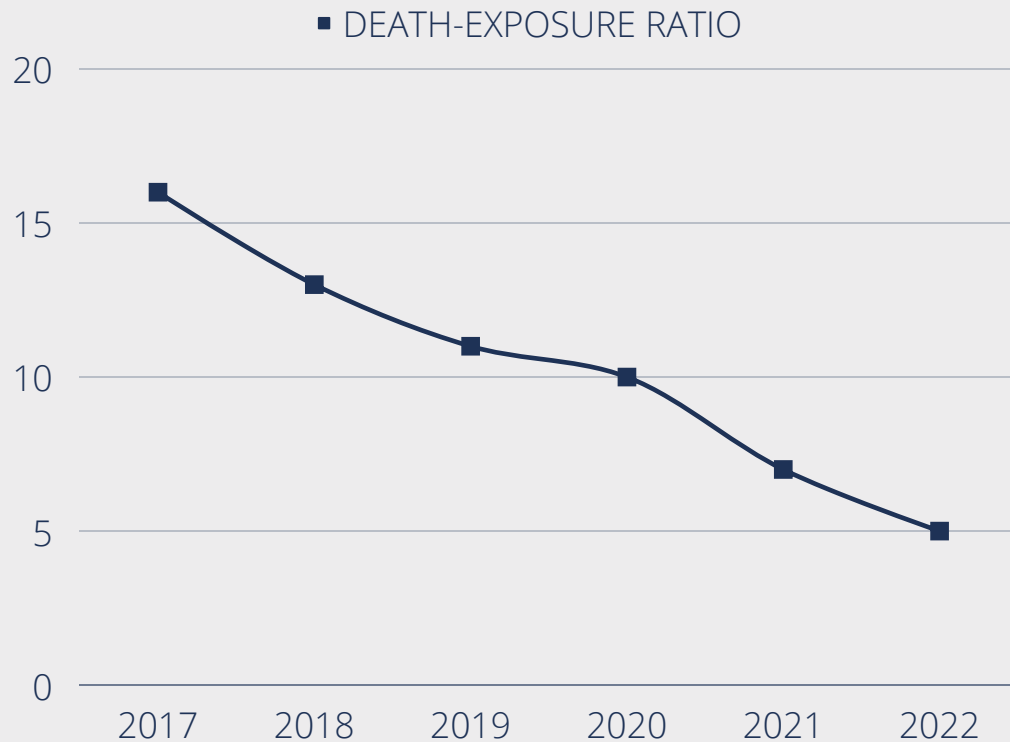
Salchapra Block development officer Rajiyoti Borah also accompanied DC Cachar during her visit to Rajnagar.



Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) monitoring and survey system to prepare a flood map of Silchar town so as to identify the extent of damage in different areas and help in taking measures to mitigate the damage in future.

Landmark Achievement

Since 2017 due to sustained capacity and resilience-building efforts of DDMA Cachar at institutional and community levels, a consistent decline in death to exposure ratio of hazards impacting Cachar district is achieved.



DECLINE IN DEATH TO EXPOSURE TREND OF NOTIFIED HAZARDS EXCLUDING COVID-19





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