

Minutes of the Flood Preparedness Meeting

Date: 28-05-2025

Venue: Conference Hall (2nd Floor, New) O/o The D.C. Cachar.

Chairperson: Sri Kaushik Rai, Hon'ble Minister of Food, Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs (FPD&CA), Mines & Minerals, and Barak Valley Development Department

Agenda:

To review flood preparedness measures in Cachar District and to discuss Inter-Departmental initiatives in line with Government Guidelines.

Participants:

Officials from DDMA, WRD, PWD, Health Department, PHED, FPD&CA, Education Department, and other line Departments.

Discussion Points and Directives:

1. Initiatives of DDMA, Cachar:

- Presented the flood preparedness plan as per Government guidelines.
- Proposal for additional dewatering pumps to be arranged from NBC, Guwahati.
- Family identity card will be available in the relief camps for proper data collections and maintaining data's regarding relief distribution etc. during the flood disaster.
- Proper utilization of volunteers for response, relief and rehabilitation phase of the flood disaster.

2. Presentation by Departments:

- WRD, Health, PHED, FPD&CA, and Education Departments presented their flood preparedness measures.
- Departments highlighted the current status of their ongoing flood mitigation work.

3. Directives Issued by the Hon'ble Minister:

- WRD:
 - To visit border areas along the Indo-Bangla Border.
 - Ensure proper functioning of sluice gates.
 - Coordinate visits with the Embankment Monitoring Committee (as per Hon'ble Minister's instruction).
 - Mechanical Division to ensure all sluice gates is operational immediately.
 - Land acquisition issues at Bethukandi to be resolved jointly by ADC (Revenue) and E.E., WRD, Silchar Division.
 - Cutting embankments at Sonabarighat and Nayagram to be re-strengthened in consultation with NHIDCL.
 - Measurement of Rangirkhal, Longaikhal, and Singirkhal to be completed by E.E., WRD, Silchar Division within 3 working days.
 - WRD will provide technical support
- FPD&CA:
 - Vacancy of Supply Inspector and Sub-Inspector, Silchar to be filled by the Government within 2-3 days.
 - NFSA rice to be issued for 3 months (June, July, and August) considering flood season.
 - Wide dissemination of this initiative to be ensured to prevent public confusion.
- Health Department:
 - Ensure utilization of Tea Garden patient transport vehicles for emergency services only and ensure mis-utilization of the vehicle for other means. JDHS, Cachar shall co-ordinate with all concerned and report compliance.
- Education Department:
 - Schools should remain open as needed for flood-affected populations.
 - IS, CDC, and DMC to issue necessary instructions to all Heads of Schools.

4. General Instructions:

- All Departments are to remain vigilant and proactive throughout the flood season.
- Flood preparedness and response to continue till 31st October 2025.


- o All Departments must submit report on daily basis for onward submission to Govt. through DRIMS portal.
- o Separate meeting with Silchar Municipal Corporation will be organized shortly and details discussion on urban flood including Drains clearance, natural channel clearance and construction of drains etc. will be arranged. SMC will prepare report accordingly and present it through PPT.
- o Executive Engineer of WRD Cachar and Katigorah Division have assured the Hon'ble Minister that no vulnerable Dykes under Cachar District and all repairing works completed.
- o Executive Engineer, WRD Mechanical Division, Silchar has informed the Hon'ble Minister that all sluice gates are operational and functioning.

The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the efforts of all Departments and stressed the importance of Inter-Departmental coordination and timely action to mitigate the impact of floods in Cachar District.

Action Taken Report (ATR):

All Departments to submit a brief ATR to DDMA within 7 days.

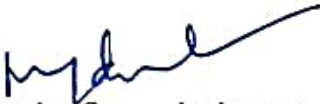
The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.


 (Mridul Yadav, IAS)
 District Commissioner,
 Cachar, Silchar
 Dated: 28/05/2025

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1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Loksewa Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati - 6 for information
2. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & DM Department, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati - 6 for information.
3. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information & kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Cachar for information and N/A.
5. All Members Present for information & N/A.
6. P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, FPD & CA, Mines & Minerals & BV Dev. Department, Govt. of Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
7. PA/CA to the DC, Cachar.


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