

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
MEGHALAYA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
LACHUMIERE, MEGHALAYA::::SHILLONG



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PRESS RELEASE

This is for general information on the damages caused by cyclonic storm/hailstorm/heavy rain occurred on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in the State based on preliminary reports –

| Date of occurrence: - 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 |                          |              |                                              |                     |                  |              |                       |                 |        |                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sl No                                          | District                 | Block        | Incident reported                            | Damages             |                  |              |                       |                 |        | Remarks                                                                                               |
|                                                |                          |              |                                              | Population Affected | Village affected | House Damage | Infrastructure Damage | Human Live lost | Injury |                                                                                                       |
| 1                                              | East Khasi Hills         | Mawryngkneng | Strong wind                                  | Under Assessment    | 1                | 21           | -                     | -               | -      | Affected population relocated with their relatives<br><br>Dry ration distributed to affected families |
|                                                |                          | Mawkynrew    | Cyclonic Storm                               | 3                   | 1                | 1            | -                     | -               | -      |                                                                                                       |
|                                                |                          | Mawphlang    | Heavy Rainfall                               | Under Assessment    | 1                | 3            | -                     | -               | -      |                                                                                                       |
| 2                                              | West Khasi Hills         | Nongstoin    | Cyclonic Storm & Hailstorm incident reported | 250                 | Under assessment | 52           |                       |                 |        |                                                                                                       |
|                                                |                          | Mawshynrut   | Cyclonic Storm Incident reported             | 57                  | 1                | 11           |                       |                 |        |                                                                                                       |
| 3                                              | Eastern West Khasi Hills | Mairang      | Hailstorm & Cyclonic Storm                   | 413 (approx)        | 14               | 69           | 2 Schools             | -               | -      | 50 ha Crop area affected                                                                              |
| 4                                              | West Jaintia Hills       | Thadlaskein  | Cyclonic Storm                               | -                   | 2                | 4            | -                     |                 |        |                                                                                                       |
|                                                |                          | Amlarem      | Cyclonic Storm                               |                     | 1                | 1            |                       |                 |        |                                                                                                       |
| 5                                              | East Jaintia Hills       | Wapung       | Heavy rainfall                               | 18                  | 1                | 2            | 1 Church rooftop      |                 |        | Affected population shifted to relative's house                                                       |
|                                                |                          | Saipung      |                                              | 7                   | 1                | 1            | -                     | -               | -      |                                                                                                       |
| 6                                              | South Garo Hills         | Baghmara     | Hailstorm                                    | -                   | -                | 282          | -                     | -               | -      | -                                                                                                     |
|                                                |                          | Chokpot      | Cyclone                                      | 42                  | -                | 10           | -                     | -               | -      | -                                                                                                     |
| 7                                              | South West Khasi Hills   | Mawkyrwat    | Hailstorm                                    | 159                 | 6                | 26           | -                     | -               | -      | -                                                                                                     |
| Total                                          |                          |              |                                              | 949                 | 29               | 483          | 3                     | -               | -      | -                                                                                                     |



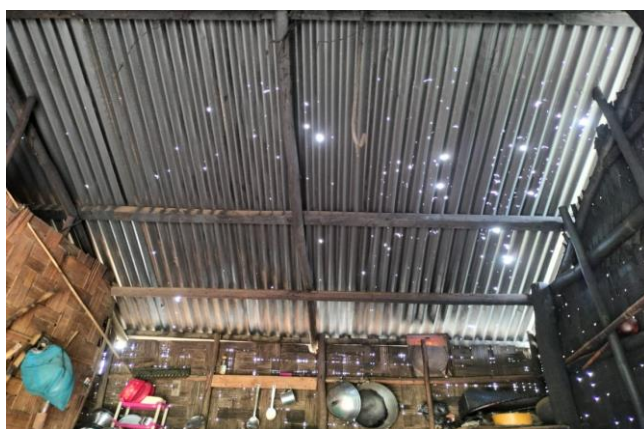
Houses damaged at Nongkhlaw village under Mairang C&RD Block, Eastern West Khasi Hills District



**House damaged at Nongthyllep village under Mairang C&RD Block, Eastern West Khasi Hills District**



**Crops damaged at Phudbah village under Mairang C&RD Block, Eastern West Khasi Hills District**



**Houses damaged due to Hailstorm at Rongchekgre & Nengkong villages under Bahgmara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District**

**Action taken:**

1. On received of warnings from India Meteorological Department (IMD), SDMA/SEOC issued warnings/alerts through Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) based Integrated Alert System of the Government of India. CAP is a system to disseminate warnings/alerts to the general public of the concerned Districts via SMS through Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) i.e. BSNL, JIO, Airtel & Vodafone and Mobile App (Sachet App). In CAP, all the Alert Generating Agencies (AGAs) like India Meteorological Department (IMD), Central Water Commission (CWC), Forest Survey of India (FSI); Alert Authorizing Agencies (AAAs) and Alert Disseminating Agencies (ADAs) like the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) are integrated and issued warnings/alerts accordingly.
2. All Districts have been instructed to take necessary action on relief distribution and assistance to the affected people.

## Pictures of Relief Distribution



Distribution of Tin Sheets in Mawlynrei village under Mawryngkneng C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District

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