

Huge Boulder Damages three houses at Lower Rakdong

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The landslide with huge boulders that triggered from the Sokpay Bhir at Lower Rakdong in East Sikkim damaged three houses. A ekra made kitchen belongs to Chandra Lall Sharma was damaged by the boulders while the windows and some portion of a building belonging to Devendra Sharma was damaged while wooden

structure Kitchen belongs to Thakur Prasad Sharma was also been damaged. The house of Hom Nath was luckily been saved but is in danger of hitting by the boulders.

The first minor landslide was occurred last night which made the residents to move to safer location in their relatives but the next landslide of morning which occurred today around 8 am damaged the houses and also damaged a car plying to Gangtok from Mangan. Luckily, no one was injured.

Upon hearing the news, the BDO Tintek, Indramani Adhikari today visited the spot to take the stock of the damages. However, the Ms. Tika Maya Pandey, Panchayat President Rakdong-Tintek GPU along with other panchayats members also visited the spot and met with the affected people. Ms Pandey also announced the immediate relief for shifting amounting to Rs. 20,000/- for four affected families from Gram Panchayat fund.

The Dikchu Police diverted the vehicles today plying to Mangan-Gangtok from Ipsing road Samdong as the shooting boulders were continuous.

