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Monsoon - damages - problem



Namchi, July 25 (SR): The ongoing monsoon has caused damages of various natures during past two weeks in and around Namchi and along South Sikkim highway. There are reports of house, livestock and crop damages along with road connectivity.

While most of the damages are caused in road back-cutting and mud dumping areas, some of them

are along the mud blocked drainages and weak rockless land forms.

There have been major damages along the roads undertaken by National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL). As per the information collected from the recorded source Namchi - Melli Road landslide in Dabua area killed a cow and destroyed two cattle sheds.

Namchi to Damthang Road landslide destroyed the PHE pipelines and a house had to be shifted to the safer ground. Namchi - Temi Road landslide led to evacuation of three houses and family. Namchi Turku overflowing mud water from clogged drainage system got diverted to crop-fields and causing landslide.

Other than the highways there are two more collected major damages in the road diversions from the NHIDCL undertaken roadsides. A fire incident burnt a house to the ground in Mangley. Report says, the fire was caused due to the short circuit of the electric pole during heavy rainfall. Similarly a household in Simkharka had to be evacuated due to landslide.

The supply of drinking water in Namchi is still pathetic. Drinking water is being distributed to the households in different areas in alternative days. The 50% of total supply of the drinking water is collected from the alternate source near Jaubari, near Damthang. All the back-cutting works along the roads of NHIDCL project have been stopped by the administration until the monsoon season gets over.

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Rain, landslides hit water supply

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NAMCHI, July 25: The
landslides triggered by

incessant rainfall has
disrupted water supply in
Namchi.

The Public Health
Engineering (PHE)
department is presently
supplying water on a rotation
basis to meet the requirement
after a major pipeline was
washed away by landslide at

Jaubari along Namchi-
Damthang road.

"A new source has been
identified near Jaubari and
fifty per cent of water supply
is being met from the new
source presently until the
pipelines are restored,"
informed district collector
Ragul K.

सातदिनपछि खोलियो जोरथाङ-लेगसेप सडक मार्ग



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