

One died, two injured in Lingchom landslide



occurred right above the house of Passang Sherpa where the deceased and the family were sheltered was also damaged that killed Phu Phu Lhamu Sherpa and injured two others .The body has been sent for autopsy at District Hospital Mangan. The DC North, TT Kaleon, area MLA cum Minister Forest, Karma Loday Bhutia, SDM Kabi along with BDO and SHO Phodong Police Station visited the spot to take the stock of damages. Meanwhile, the two injured persons have been rushed to STNM Hospital Gangtok. The landslide also blocked Gangtok-Mangan road at Phensong and near Kabi today. The approach road leading to Upper Lingchom about 4 km from main road of Mangan-Gangtok highway has been inaccessible due to the landslide at several areas.

Gangtok, May 25: The incessant rain for the last couple of days brought havoc to North Sikkim especially some parts of Kabi-Lungtsog constituency where a lady has been killed by a landslide that

occurred right above the village at Lingchom ward at around 12:30 pm on May 25. The deceased is identified as Phu Phu Lhamu Sherpa, age 57 year and the wife of Samdup Sherpa of Upper Lingchom.

The deceased and her family members had gone for sheltere to their neighbour's house when the first landslide triggered and washed away the toilet of her home this morning. The second landslide that