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**Press Release**

Four persons died under Hezamara RD block of Mohanpur subdivision of West Tripura district due to the landslide over their house early morning today. Sri.Saniram Debbarma (35 years), his wife Smt. Amritabala Debbarma (30 years) and his son Abhi Debbarma (3 years) belonging to Gobindpara of Subalsingh ADC village, died in this incident . One child, Dipaknar Debbarma (8 years), s/o Sri.Saniram Debbarma, sustained serious injuries and is currently undergoing treatment in GB hospital. In another incident, Sri.Malindra Debbarma (50years) of Belfang para, Kambukcherra ADC village died due to the landslide. Hon'ble Chief Minister immediately announced an ex-gratia of Rs. 5 lakh (Rs. 4 lakh from SDRF and Rs. 1 lakh from CM Relief Fund) to the next of the kin of the persons who lost their lives in this incident. Thus a total amount of Rs.22 lakh was announced as relief. Also West Tripura district administration has immediately provided immediate relief of Rs. 5000/- advance to every affected families. Also assistance upto Rs. 95000/- in addition under SDRF has been declared to affected families whose houses have been damaged due to heavy rains or landslide for construction of houses. Again hon'ble Chief Minister gave direction to the Administration to take survey of all the landslide prone houses in the State of Tripura and take necessary preventive steps for shifting of such landslide houses so as to prevent recurrence of such incidences in future. Hon'ble Chief Minister has taken extensive tour of the flood and landslide affected areas and assured every possible help to the victim families from State Government.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also held telephonic discussion with Shri Raj Nath Singh Ji Hon'ble Union Home Minister and informed him about the flood situation and the ongoing relief works being undertaken by the Administration. Hon'ble Union Home Minister expressed his deep sympathies for the deceased persons and assured all the possible help from the Center for tackling the situation.

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