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Press Note

HCM Mamata Banerjee visits Mirik; Reviews Relief and Rehabilitation Operations in North Bengal

The Government of West Bengal continues its comprehensive and round-the-clock relief and rehabilitation operations in the flood- and landslide-affected districts of North Bengal, following the extreme rainfall of 4–5 October 2025.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee today visited landslide affected areas in Mirik, and met with the family members of those who lost lives in the recent landslides. Later, at a relief camp in Mirik Bazar Hon'ble Chief Minister interacted with the families affected by the recent disaster and personally monitored the ongoing relief and rehabilitation work and distributed relief materials. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also visited the Sukhiapokhri, where she interacted with affected families and handed over cheques of ₹5 lakh each to the families of the four deceased victims and distributed 10 job appointment letters for Special Home Guard posts to their next-of-kin and distributed relief materials.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the Kurseong–Mirik stretch and reviewed restoration works undertaken by the PWD. She reiterated that all damaged houses will be reconstructed with financial assistance of ₹1.2 lakh per house.

Earlier, HCM had visited Hasimara (Alipurduar) on 12th October and Nagrakata (Jalpaiguri) on 13th October to assess the ground situation and review relief measures, accompanied by senior officials and heads of key departments. She also reviewed the situation in Dhupguri and Maynaguri, directing the MLA, Chairman of the Municipality, and district administration to ensure timely relief distribution and restoration of essential services.

Special camps are being organized for reissuance of lost documents, and books and study materials are being provided to students who lost theirs in the floods. Relief distribution is continuing under the supervision of senior district officials, with 24×7 Control Rooms operational at all levels to coordinate ongoing efforts.

Departments including PHE, PWD, Health, Power, Irrigation & Waterways, ARD, and Forest are assessing damages and preparing long-term restoration plans.

The Government of West Bengal remains fully committed to ensuring the safety, rehabilitation, and speedy recovery of all affected families. Relief and reconstruction efforts are being carried out on a war footing until complete normalcy is restored.

Tomorrow, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will review the overall situation in Mirik, Kalimpong, and Darjeeling at a meeting to be held at the office of GTA in Darjeeling.