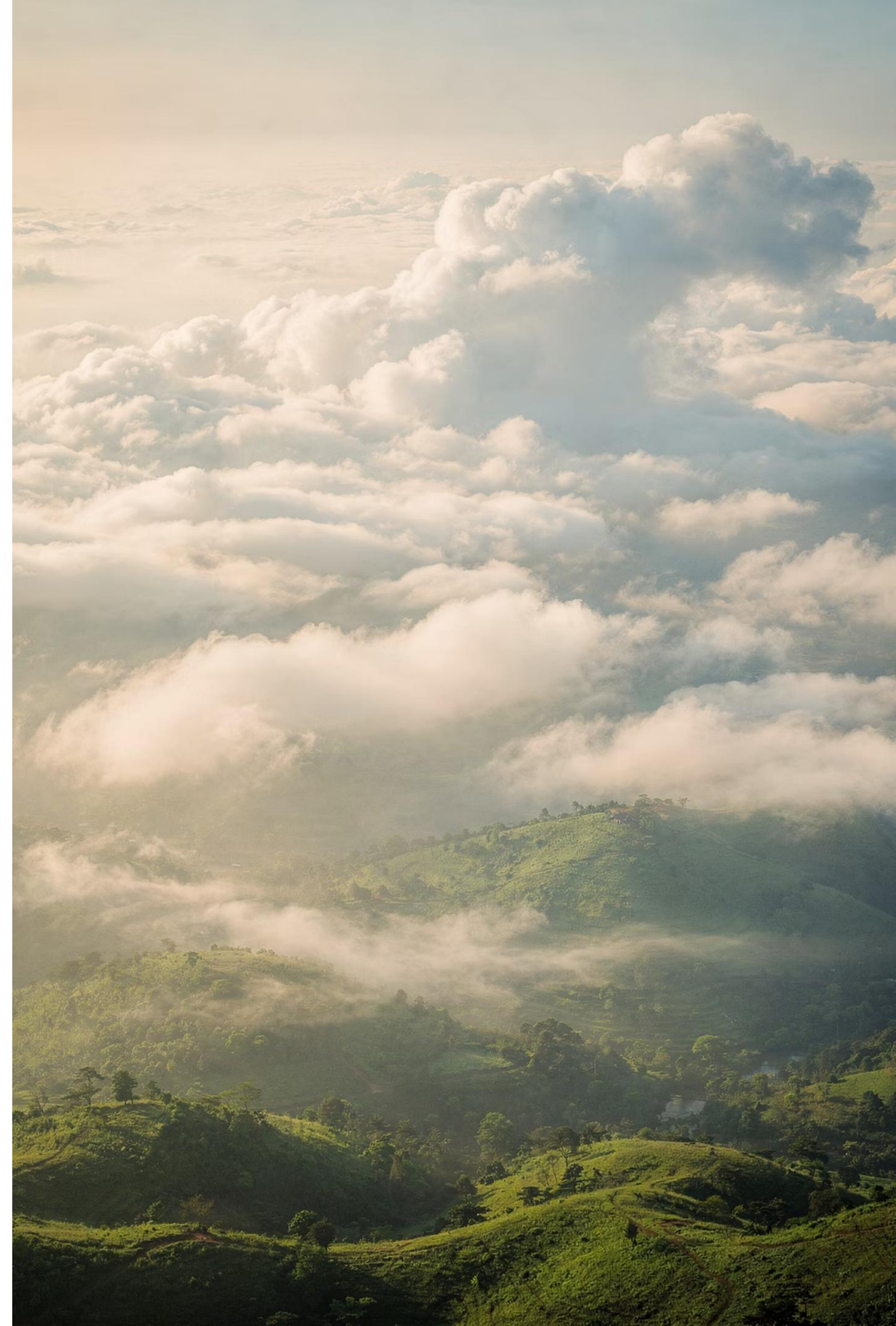


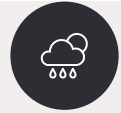


Monsoon Preparedness 2026

Government of Tripura



Key Achievements and Initiatives (2025–26)



Observation Network

- *17 new AWSs installed (total 53)*
- *New Doppler Weather Radar installed at Belonia (total 2)*



Equipment Augmentation

- *74 additional boats procured (total 252)*
- *Equipment verification portal launched*
- *Critical equipment augmented.*



Infrastructure

- *Rs. 15 Cr. for first-ever disaster shelter at Karbook*
- *High-tech SEOC building approved at Agartala*
- *New Civil Defence Training building at Agartala*



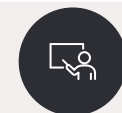
Planning & Assessment

- *Updated State DM Plan*
- *Hazard Risk & Vulnerability Assessment for all 20 ULBs by North Eastern Space Application Centre*



Communication

- *Rs. 10 Cr. Approved from State budget for HAM Radio and Satcom expansion.*
- *State Telecom Disaster Coord Committee under Dept of Telecommunication established for alt communication.*



Training & Research

- *Deep-diving training and deployment*
- *Seismic vulnerability assessment laboratory at NIT-A*
- *Individual housing retrofitting training through IIT-Roorkee*

SW Monsoon Preparedness Protocol

1

District Level Review

DDMAs to conduct thorough district-level preparedness reviews, covering all depts and agencies.

2

Completion by Feb '26

All district-level reviews to be completed and documented by February 2026 without exception.

3

50-Point Checklist

DDMAs to submit the comprehensive 50-point preparedness checklist covering all critical aspects.

4

Action Taken Reports

All departments to submit Action Taken Reports confirming compliance with preparedness directives.

5

State Annual Review

State-level annual review meeting to consolidate findings and set final preparedness benchmarks.

Early Warning, EOC Operations & Coordination

1 Micro-Level Early Warnings
Precise, proactive warnings delivered to targeted populations via multiple media channels. **17 new AWS installed**, bringing the total to **53 stations**. A new radar is being installed in South Tripura — total of **2 radars** statewide.

2 EOC & Control Room Readiness
State and District EOCs and Control Rooms fully operational. Contact numbers shared with all relevant stakeholders for rapid activation.

3 Official Availability & Compliance
All District Officials directed to keep mobile phones switched on throughout the monsoon season. **Non-compliance is actionable under DM Act 2005.**

4 Inter-Agency Coordination
More frequent coordination meetings among departments and key agencies. Regular press conferences and press releases ensure public communication and transparency.



Civil Society, Embankments, Dams & Flood Protection



Civil Society Engagement

Local clubs and civil society organisations actively engaged in disaster management — particularly in relief and rescue operations — to extend state reach at the grassroots level.

Embankment & Canal Assessment

Assessment of vulnerable embankments and canals impacted during last year's floods is **completed**. Priority preparedness and prevention measures have been identified and actioned.

Dam Monitoring

Daily monitoring and regular condition updates on all State Dams are in place to enable early intervention.

Flood Protection Funding

State budget funding allocated for flood protection works at **42 vulnerable points** on river embankments across the state.

Urban Flooding, Foot Bridges, Sluice Gates & Road Restoration



Urban Drain De-Silting

De-silting, garbage removal, and cleaning of **Katakhal and Haora rivers** in Agartala City completed. Long-term flood mitigation proposals are being linked to Central Ministries for dedicated funding support.



Foot Bridge Repair

Assessment and repair of **63 defunct foot bridges** damaged during the 2024 floods is underway, restoring critical rural and semi-urban connectivity for communities.



Sluice Gate Maintenance

Inspection and planned maintenance of sluice gates for proper functioning has been **fully completed**, ensuring controlled water flow management during heavy rainfall events.





Relief Shelters, Health Teams & Medical Stockpiling

Minimum Shelter Standards

District Administrations to ensure all relief shelters meet minimum standards: **lighting, food, drinking water, sanitation, and on-site medical facilities.**

Identification of Relief Camps

Vacant Forest Dept. barracks, office buildings, and **Anganwadi centres** identified and incorporated as relief camps in District Disaster Management Plans (DDMPs).

Medical Deployment & Stockpiling

Health Dept. to deploy medical teams to relief camps rapidly. Stockpiling of **anti-venom injections, bleaching powder, and halogen tablets** directed and underway.

Livestock, Police Deployment & Debris Management

Livestock Safety

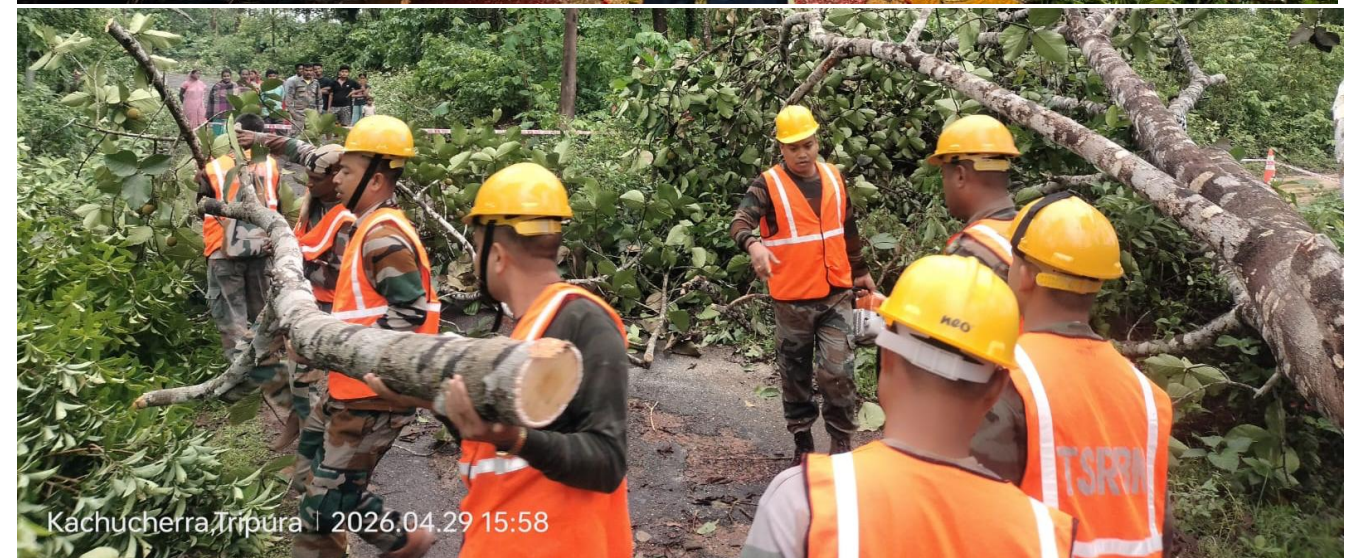
Safe shelters for livestock to be established near relief camps, with arrangements for **transportation, medicines, feed, and fodder** to protect livelihoods during displacement.

Police Deployment

Two police personnel per relief camp mandated. Police also deployed in evacuated areas to deter theft and reduce community reluctance to evacuate when required.

Debris Clearance QRTs

Forest Dept. directed to augment Quick Response Teams for rapid removal of fallen trees and debris, coordinating closely with local administrations for road restoration.



Power, Food Supplies, Relief Packets & Document Management

1

Power Restoration QRTs

Power Dept. advised to increase Quick Response Teams for prompt power restoration during disasters and to ensure **uninterrupted power supply** throughout the monsoon season.



2

Food & Essential Commodities

Food Dept. to plan provision for **worst-case scenarios**. Sample food relief packets to be prepared for airdrop reference, along with structured training on relief management protocols.



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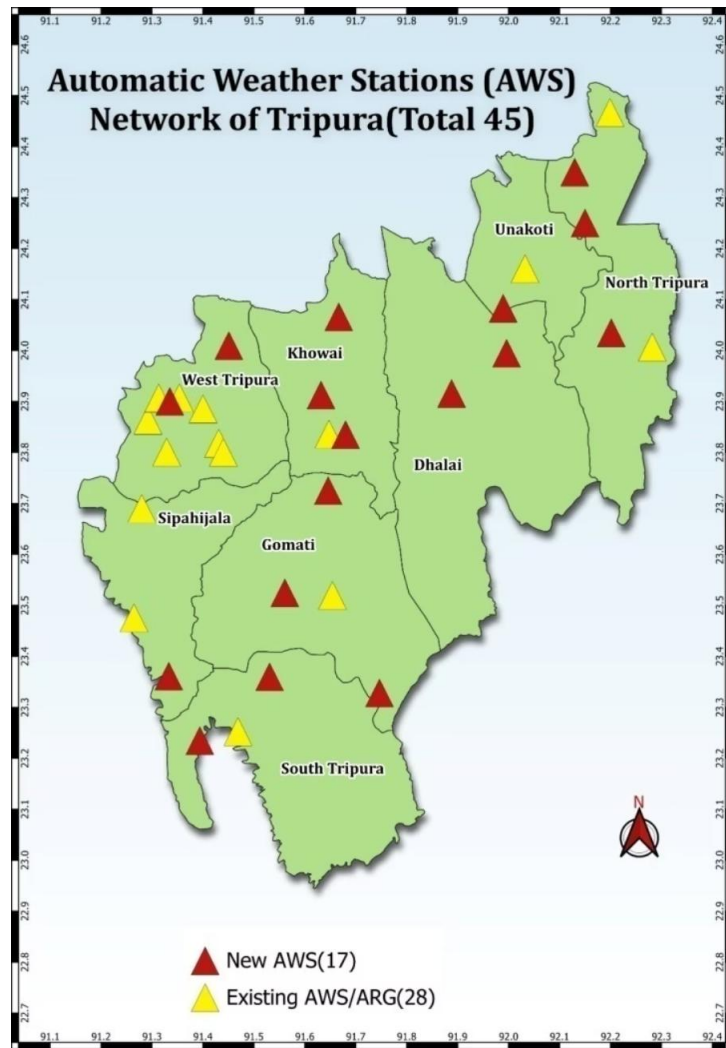
Single-Window Document System

A **single-window system at sub-division level** established for issuing damaged or lost government documents post-disaster — reducing bureaucratic burden for affected citizens.



Strengthening Observation Network: 17 New AWS Installed

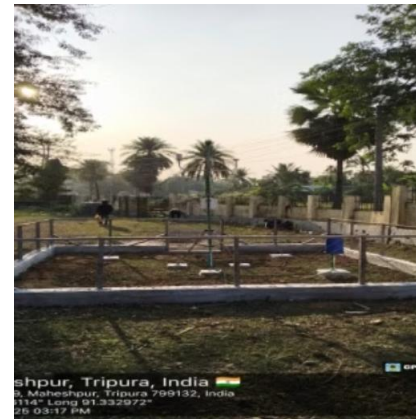
Meteorological Centre Agartala has significantly expanded Tripura's weather observational network during 2025–26. With 17 newly installed Automatic Weather Stations (AWS), the total network now comprises 53 stations across all districts, enabling more precise, localised, and timely weather forecasting and early warning generation.



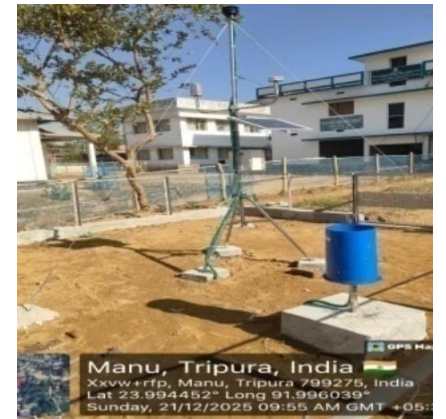
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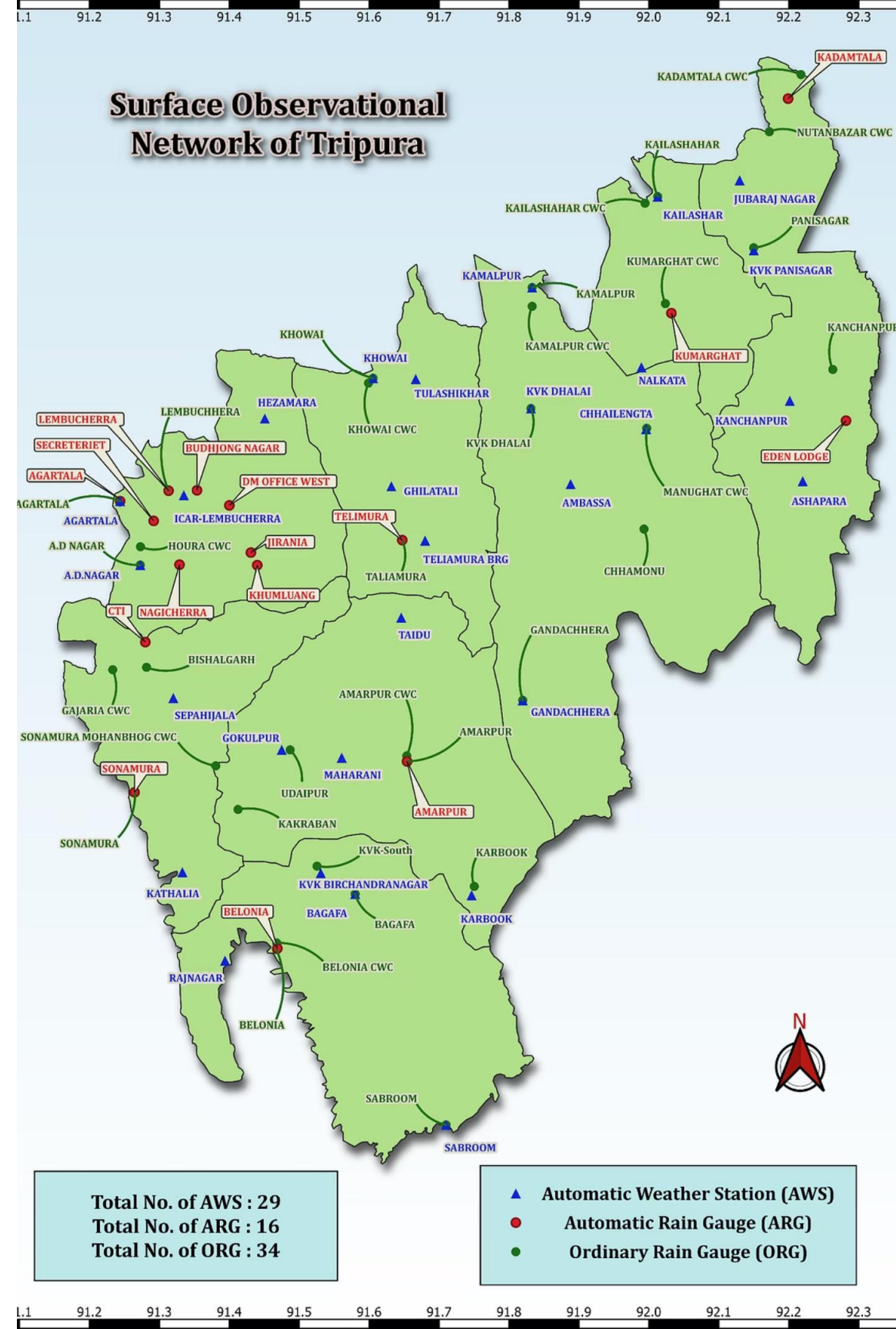
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Newly installed AWS stations across Tripura – Ghilatali, Tulashikhar, Maheshpur, Manu, Ichhachhari, Paschim Taichhlong, and Subalsingh

AWS Network of Tripura – Total 53 stations (17 new + 28 existing + 8 ARG)

Weather Observational Network over Tripura

- *The comprehensive weather observational network -full coverage of meteorological monitoring infrastructure across all eight districts of Tripura.*
- *Most dense AWS and weather network of IMD*



Emergency Response Coordination

Communication & EOC Coordination

- *Auto-response of disaster management teams*
- *Sharing of emergency contact details (WhatsApp numbers) across all departments*
- *Alternate communication — police wireless, BSNL, satellite phones, HAM Radio*

Relief Operations

- *Arrangements for drinking water*
- *Temporary shelters and relief camps*
- *Requisition of Army, CPMF, IAF, and NDRF as required*

Search, Rescue & Assessment

- *Pre-deployed search and rescue teams*
- *Damage assessment teams*
- *Flood preparedness mock drills before monsoon onset*

DM Planning — Operational Preparedness

Preparedness Activities

- *Activation of Emergency Operation Centres at State and District levels*
- *Pre-contracts with key departments for emergency supplies and services*
- *Evacuation plan preparation and rehearsal by DDMA's*
- *Dissemination of forecasting, nowcasting, and warnings through ICA, DD, and AIR*
- *Regulation of tourist flow — Tourism Dept.*
- *Involvement of NGOs, volunteers, and Mera Yuva Bharat*

Infrastructure & Safety

- *Availability of SDRF with District Magistrates*
- *Deputing volunteers and officials in vulnerable locations*
- *Trimming of trees and obstacles along power lines*
- *Inspection of river embankments, drains, and pumps*

Pre-positioning , Shelter & Equipment Readiness

NDRF/SDRF Pre-positioning

Pre-deployment of NDRF and SDRF teams with equipment, including wooden boats. Requisition of NDRF to Unakoti to be prioritised given historical flood vulnerability.

Shelter Management

Identification and verification of relief shelters for proper arrangements and security by DMs. Ensure standards of food, sanitation, lighting, and medical care are met.

ND MIS Data Updation

*National Disaster Management Information System data to be updated on a **monthly basis** by all DMs to maintain accurate, real-time inventory of resources.*

Equipment Readiness

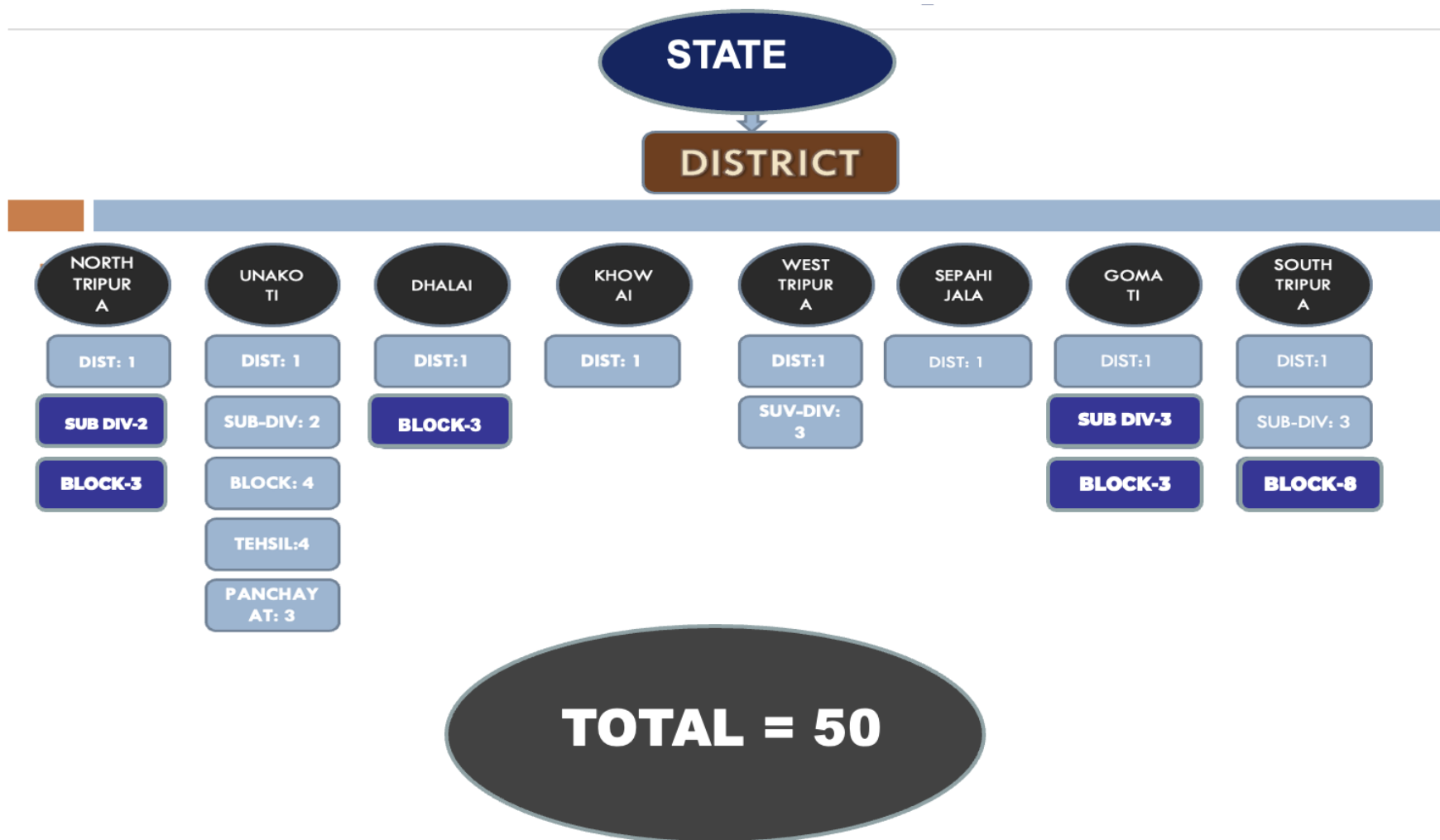
Maintenance and repair of defunct equipment — DMs, SDMs, SDRF, TSR, NDRF. Functional audit of all critical disaster response equipment to be completed before monsoon onset.

Alternate Communication

Alternate communication arrangements and HAM radio network to be operationalised and verified at District level. Ensure operator licensing is up to date.

H A M Radio Network — Tripura

The HAM Radio network provides a critical lifeline for disaster communication when conventional systems fail. Tripura has established 50 HAM stations across the State, with coverage extending to sub-division and block levels, ensuring resilient alternate communication capability during emergencies.



H A M Station Distribution

Level	Stations
State	1
District	8
Sub-Division	13
Block	21
Panchayat/Tehsil	7
Total	50

i Further expansion to remaining blocks and licensing of operators is in progress under the Rs. 10 Cr. state budget allocation.

Availability of Boats — District-wise

<i>District</i>	<i>Total Boats</i>	<i>New in 2025</i>
<i>North Tripura</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Unakoti</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Khowai</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>West Tripura</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Gomati</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>South Tripura</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Dhalai</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Sepahijala</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>F&ES</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>74</i>

Fleet Growth Over the Years

252

Total Fleet 2026

74

New Boats 2025

Follow-Up Actions for Monsoon 2026



Drowning Prevention Month

*Observance of **Drowning Prevention Month** — June 2026, with community awareness and safety campaigns across all districts.*



NDRF Pre-deployment

*Monsoon pre-deployment of **NDRF** to **Unakoti** district given its high flood vulnerability. Judicious utilisation of trained volunteers across all districts.*



Lightning & Heat Safety

*Lightning safety awareness programmes and **Heat Wave Preparedness** measures to be rolled out in all vulnerable areas before onset of extreme weather.*



Training Programmes

*Training and refresher training of **SDRF**; CPR and Fire Safety training in all training programmes; **Flood Mock Exercises** by 15 June 2026 by all DDMAAs.*



HAM Training & Licensing

HAM Radio training and licensing of operators to be completed to fully operationalise the expanded alternate communication network.



Non-Structural Mitigation

*Non-structural mitigation measures including **Kamlilata Plantation**, borewell death prevention, and community resilience building to be actively pursued.*

Thank You

