

Office of the Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha
Information Relating to Super Cyclonic Storm- AMPHAN
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The Super Cyclonic Storm 'AMPHAN' crossed the West Bengal coast between Digha and Hatiya close to Sunderban in the evening of 20.05.2020. Due to the impact of the cyclone 11 districts of Odisha have been affected.

Impact:

- 6945 no. of villages, 1496 Gram Panchayats in 89 Blocks and 265 Wards in 22 Urban Local Bodies have been affected in 11 districts (Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur, Mayurbhanj, Cuttack, Jajpur, Keonjhar, Khordha, Nayagarh and Puri).
- **44, 43,479** population and have been affected in the above mentioned districts.
- **8,71,944** livestock have been affected.
- Due to the impact of the cyclone **500** numbers of houses have been **fully** damaged and **15000** numbers of houses got partially damaged. **Detailed assessment is going on.**
- No confirmed cases of human or animal casualty reported so far.

Response:

- **2,00,346** people were evacuated to safe shelters in 13 districts including Gajapati and Ganjam.
- 210 Mobile Medical Teams have been deployed in the affected areas for providing immediate medical assistance.
- Similarly, 75 Veterinary Teams have been deployed in the affected areas for ensuring animal care.

Sector-wise Damage and Restoration:

Energy:

- As per preliminary damage assessment of power infrastructure 34 km of 33 KV lines, 453 km of 11 KV lines, 680 km of LT lines and 2439 number of Distribution Transformers have been damaged.
- 60 % of the affected consumers have got back power. Restoration is in full swing and complete restoration is expected by 23rd May 2020.

Telecom Sector:

- 4930 no. of telecom sites are fully/ partially damaged in Balasore, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapad and Mayurbhanj districts.
- 90% of total mobile sites have already been made functional.

Agriculture:

- About 1 lakh Ha. of all crops area damaged. Assessment going on.

Drinking Water:

- No major damages have been reported till now.
- 50 % PWS already operational with power supply restoration.
- All affected PWS are expected to be operational by 23rd May 2020.
- However, water supply with alternate power system is already going on and as such all consumers are getting water supplies.

Deployment of Disaster response forces

- 20 NDRF teams, 16 ODRAF teams and 231 Fire Service team have been deployed in 6 coastal and 6 nearby districts for clearance of supply lines.
- 100 teams of OFDC have also been deployed in 6 districts.

Chief Secretary, Odisha: during meeting with Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, through video conferencing today offered the assistance of Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) and Odisha Fire Service and Odisha based NDRF Teams to the Government of West Bengal, if required.
