

ADVISORY ON HEAVY RAINFALL, STRONG WINDS, HAILSTORM, THUNDERSTORM, LANDSLIDE AND LIGHTNING ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, RI BHOI DISTRICT, NONGPOH.

1. Avoid going near rivers, streams and waterfalls during heavy rainfall. Do not attempt to cross flooded roads or fast-flowing water as the current can easily sweep a person away.
2. Travellers should be cautious while using village roads, highways and hill roads during heavy rain, as landslides and falling debris may occur, particularly at night.
3. Secure loose items around houses such as roofing tin sheets, farming tools and sign boards that may be blown away by strong winds.
4. Close and fasten doors and windows properly to prevent damage during strong winds and storms.
5. During thunderstorms and lightning, stay indoors and take shelter in a safe building. Avoid standing under tall trees, near electric poles or power lines.
6. Switch off electrical appliances such as televisions, mobile chargers, irons, radio and other electronic devices if lightning continues for a long period.
7. Farmers should avoid working in open fields or hill slopes during heavy rain, thunderstorms or lightning and keep livestock in safe shelters.
8. During hailstorms, people should remain indoors, avoid outdoor activities and take shelter in strong and secure buildings.
9. Parents/ school authorities should ensure children/ students stay indoors during storms and avoid playing outside in dangerous weather conditions.
10. If there is animal deaths, people are requested to urgently inform the BDOS and the Veterinary Department of the Block within 24 (twenty four) hours
11. Follow weather advisories and warnings issued by the **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** and the District Administration.
12. * Dial 112 for assistance during disaster.

The public is requested to remain alert and take precautionary measures to avoid accidents and injuries.

**For any assistance emergency during natural disasters, you are requested to inform and contact the District Control Room/ Helpline Nos and the Block Development Officers.

Emergency Helpline Contact Number:

1. Deputy Commissioner's Office Helpline no :8131811911
2. ADC & CEO, District Disaster Management Authority :- 8575093625
3. SDO Patharkhmah (Civil) Sub-Division , Patharkhmah: 9830517633
4. Block Development Officer, Umling C&RD Block – 9362548336
5. Block Development Officer, Umsning C&RD Block:- 7085288659
6. Block Development Officer, Jirang C&RD Block:- 9365465784
7. Block Development Officer Bhoirymbong C&RD Block:-.7085123373
8. District Disaster Management Officer:- 9485005523
9. Emergency Helpline No.:- 112
10. District Control Room Telephone No.:- 6009906348
11. Police Control Room : 06909300160
12. Nongpoh Control Room : 8730940080/9856084514
13. Umiam Police Control Room: 8731933902/8837020174
14. Umroi Police Control Room : 9612922695/9612187872

**Issued by the District Disaster Management Authority, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh*