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Three Labourers Rescued from Danakgre Landslide by SDRF & F&ES

Tura: Three people were rescued by the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Fire & Emergency Services (F&ES) following a landslide which occurred today in the outskirts of Tura, at Danakgre. The incident occurred today morning when 5 (Five) labourers were digging for foundation to construct retaining walls when suddenly the soil from above them collapsed, engulfing them completely.



According to Shri Peniwel T Sangma, Divisional Commandant of Home Guards, Tura Home Guards Division, the SDRF was activated at 9:30 AM when he received a call from District authority about the incident. The SDRF in a joint operation with the Fire & Emergency Services were able to rescue three labourers and extricate the body of one labourer.

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He said that another labourer was already taken to hospital by the other labourers before SDRF and F&ES reached the spot. It was later learned that the victim succumbed to his injuries at Tura Civil Hospital.

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