

PRESS RELEASE

The Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya has notified vide notification No. EJHD/CON-22/MISC/2016/Pt-V/248 dated 16th June, 2022 that due to continuous heavy rainfall over the last week, NH-06 has been badly damaged at multiple locations across the East Jaintia Hills district especially from Nongsning to Ratacherra stretches. A section of NH-06 near the Lumshnong Toll Plaza has also washed away. Movements of vehicles have been stopped through NH-06. The long distance railway services from Agartala to outside States have been stopped from 14th May, 2022 as the railway tracks between Maibong to Halflong under the Dima Hasao District, Assam has been badly damaged.

2. Due to the above natural calamities, the State Govt. has taken the following steps:-
- i. The frequency of cross border bus services from Agartala to Kolkata via Dhaka shall be increased to two buses daily from the existing one bus.
 - ii. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura has written a DO letter to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India for fixing the cap of airfare and also introduces addl. flights from Kolkata to Agartala, Delhi to Agartala and Guwahati to Agartala.
 - iii. The Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Pr. Secretary, Transport & Pr. Secretary, PWD, Govt. of Meghalaya and the MD, NHIDCL shall be requested for early restoration of the NH-06.
 - iv. Students & patients with escorts travelling from Agartala to Kolkata, Agartala to Delhi & Agartala to Guwahati may also be provided relief by the State Govt.