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Malappuram; Eight Killed in Landslides

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Malappuram: Eight people were killed in two landslides as heavy rains lashed Malappuram on Thursday. Seven people lost their lives after a landslide occurred at Odakkayam tribal colony near Areekode. The deceased have been identified as Sundaran (45), Sarojini (45), Unnikrishnan (28), Ambili (20), Chirutha (70), Shibila (6) and Matha.

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A 30-year-old woman, Nisha, was killed in another landslide at Chathallur near Edavana. The Chathallur region had witnessed a landslide recently and district collector had issued an alert. Revenue authorities said landslides were also reported at Nellyyari, Karrerri, Anangad and Kaithangadu regions near Areekode. Four people were rescued by Army personnel. Low-lying areas in the district were flooded and all the rivers in the region, including Bharathappuzha, Chaliyar, Tirur, Ponnani and Kadalundi were overflowing. Authorities



Landslip in Nadukani Ghat road

said hundreds of families were being shifted to various relief camps.

Traffic on many routes were completely disrupted due to the floods and bus services from Kozhikode to rural areas of Malappuram, Kozhikode and Wayanad were suspended due to the alarming rise in water level in rivers. District collector of Malappuram has directed taluk authorities to evacuate people residing in landslide prone areas. Traffic through Nadukani Ghat road connecting Nilambur with Gudallur region of Tamil Nadu was suspended following landslides. Many vehicles were stranded on the inter-state highway.