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Thiruvananthapuram, Monsoon Victims, Compensation

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Don't delay compensation to monsoon victims: CM

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CHIEF Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, in his review meeting, told the district collectors that the distribution of compensation to victims of monsoon calamities should not be delayed. More than 3,000 people from hundreds of families were rehabilitated to about 123 relief camps. About 450 houses got damaged in the rains and sea erosion.

Drinking water availability should be ensured at places affected by floods. Precautionary measures should be taken to prevent contagious diseases. Hospitals should be equipped to deal with any exigencies. Special attention must be given to those in the relief camps, especially if any of them suffer from diseases.

Revenue Minister E Chandrasekharan, Revenue Secretary P H Kurian, CM's private secretary M V Jayarajan, Principal Chief Secretary Nalini Netto, Principal Secretary V S Senthil and officers with the Disaster Management Wing were also present at the meeting.

In Ernakulam district alone, 12 relief camps have been opened where 1,007 people from 284 families are staying. Geo-bags on the Chellanam coastal belt have been damaged

In Alappuzha district, five camps have been opened where people in the coastal areas suffer from sea erosion. Facilities for food distribution have been ensured. Instructions have been issued to check heavy pumps

In Idukki, 33 families have been staying in four camps. There is no situation to open the Mullaperiyar, Idukki reservoirs, the Collector said

18 camps are operational at Thiruvalla in Pathanamthitta. Three more camps have been opened at Mallappally. Around 198 houses were partially damaged and two houses were fully destroyed. A total of 218 families are staying in 21 camps. A loss of ₹35 lakh has been calculated

Seaerosion has been reported from Koonjalloor and Chavakkad in Thiruvananthapuram. Around 146 people have been shifted to five relief camps.

A total of 32 houses were partially damaged and three fully damaged in Kollam. As many as 79 people are staying at two relief camps at Kottankara and Ochira.

In Malakkad, residents staying along the river bank bore the brunt. As many as 50 are currently staying in the relief camp at Akathethara. Compensation to farmers who suffered agri loss will soon be given

In Kottayam, 794 people are staying in 27 camps. Two incidents of landslides were reported. As many as 140 houses have got damaged. A total loss of ₹33.5 lakh has been calculated.

In Tiruvananthapuram district, five houses got destroyed

In Kasargod, canals got flooded following heavy rain. Two houses were destroyed in sea erosion. As many as 20 houses were partially damaged in heavy winds in Kannur while another two were fully destroyed. Vehicular traffic on the Coorg-Kannur road has been restarted