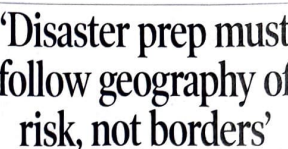


Thread and butter!



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tsunami5000 When Nepal's Trisuli River surged nearly 30 feet above flood stage in May 2008, it was a flash flood. It exposed a stark Himalayan vulnerability: disasters can cross borders without warnings. In the Himalayas, a cascade downstream can flood waters, sediment and debris across international boundaries, leaving little time for communities to react. Such hazards become more complex — driven by glaciers, landslides, debris flows and sudden floods — experts say. But disaster preparedness and follow the geography of the Himalayas.

"The floods in Nepal this we-

loped cross-border early-w-
ning systems for sudden flood
Political boundaries should
not be a barrier to disaster
preparedness when rivers ad-
jars themselves cross them."

Rizvi suggested that India
and Nepal develop a joint
operational mechanism for
monitoring river basins, which
could eventually serve as a re-
gional model. "We need to
look at existing disaster man-
agement control rooms in
two countries to ensure that
formation of a joint disaster
control room immediately with
authorities downstream. This
can initially rely on continued
cooperation between the two
countries rather than waiting for
elaborate new systems or ex-
tensive technological infrastruc-

The surge of water released by flash floods in mountains can gather immense pace. What adds to their destructive power is the mass of large boulders and ice, and sediments that it carries along.

In the case of the Nepal tragedy, the narrow riverine valleys would've resulted in the water level to rise by a **factor** of several metres within minutes, spelling doom for even people and property on relatively higher ground.

Fresh Threat?

A Chinese daily warned that a barrier lake formed near the confluence of Chhochen Khola and Purepu Tsangpo rivers in Nepal faces a high risk of breaching over the next three days

'Orphaned' kids at trafficking risk

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Dehradun: Amid the ongoing search and rescue operations by Nepal authorities after Wednesday's flash flood-induced tragedy, social activists in anti-human trafficking organisations have mobilised their own network in the affected areas to collect data of people, especially children who have survived but lost their parents or guardians and are left vulnerable.

The activists have cited the incidents of human trafficking after natural disasters in the country as "reason behind the move."

"We have been seeing a lot of trafficking, because of the earthquake and exploited the vulnerable during the devastating 2015 earthquake in the country. They most-targeted children and young girls, who lost their families, and were left alone. This time, too, the risk is gaining momentum," said Nani Joshi of KIN India.

which works on human trafficking issues in Nepal as well as India.

"We have asked our activists in the affected areas, especially in Rasuwa district, which has suffered the maximum damage, to collect data of people who are at the risk of being trafficked, so that appropriate action could be taken. We are in constant co-ordination with govt agencies including National Child Rights Council," added Joshi.

Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) are investigating whether a rock-ice avalanche from the high-altitude slopes triggered the Aug 26 flood. Preliminary assessments indicate that a large volume of ice and rock debris

may have entered the Dziedze Koshi, a tributary of the Bli to Koshi, sending a powerful surge of water, sediment and boulders downstream.

A rock-ice avalanche is the rapid downslope movement of rock and ice, often caused by the collapse of a rock mass on or near a glacier. Such avalanches can travel rapidly over long distances and, once they enter river systems, transform into debris flows/floods.

reported in a peer-reviewed journal last year, the scientific journal 'Landslides'. Examining 60 large rock-ice avalanches across the high mountain regions including the Himalayas, Karakoram and Tibetan Plateau, researchers found that such events had claimed at least 1,366 lives and caused extensive damage to ecosystems, water resources, infrastructure and communities.

Such cascading behaviour has been witnessed before in the Himalayas, increasing comparisons with the 2021 Chamoli tragedy in Uttarakhand, when a massive rock-ice avalanche triggered a deadly debris flow through the Rishi-ganga, a multigangotri valley system, killing more than 200 people and destroying two hydropower projects.

Two major incidents of rock-ice avalanches and flash floods have occurred in the Himalayan region in the last few years, similar to what happened in Chumuk in 1994. A mass got displaced along with the entire bedrock in Nepal, and a large-scale "lignitic" mass, said Farooq Azam, a cryosphere expert at ICIMOD.

Senior geologist Piyosh Ranjan, 47, of the Geological Survey of India, says that rock-ice avalanche is dangerous not simply because a huge mass of ice and rock can disintegrate, but because that collapse can set off a chain reaction.

"The scale of the threat is enormous," he says. "It is not just events set off by melting instability, but potentially by their destructive potential."

Experts said warming temperatures and permafrost degradation will heighten the risk of such events. "Global warming and temperature variability will increase the melting and thawing permafrost, heightening the risk of extreme events like rock-ice avalanches," said Farooq.

Thawing of permafrost is particularly concerning because it can trigger landslides of mountain slopes. "Permafrost acts like a cement, holding rock and mountain soil together," said Farooq.

Manish Mehta, seismic and glaciologist at Wadia Research Centre, Ladakh, said that Himalayan glaciers are shrinking because of climate change and global warming were contributing to the melting of glaciers in the Himalayas. "Rainfall is increasingly replacing snow, which causes glaciers to melt faster," he said. "Glaciers are particularly unstable in the northern and southern Himalayas. They are especially prone to be glaciers breaking off and generating rock-ice avalanches."

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1	M/S Sharif Trimp Prop. Mohd. Yaseen S/o Mohd. Akbar, Meena S/o Mohd. Akil, Jane Alam S/o Kaluba	All property situated at Village Dhakya Pseeru Near Thakurdwara to Dilara Road, Dist-Moradabad, Registered in Bahi No. C1, Zind No. 2702, Page no. 121 to 144, Docco. 4908 dated 22.11.2017. Total area 156.07 sq. Mtr in the name of Mohd. Yaseen S/o Mohd. Akil. Bounded as: North: Rasta, South: East: Highway H-04 West: Main Road	[A] 11,91,362 [B] Rs. 1,77,85,35 + Pst Intt. and other charges W.A.T. 1% till end	[C] Rs. 20,35,000 [D] Rs. 2,30,000 [E] Rs. 25,000					
2	M/S Tanveer Tradar & Mal Jahan Wo Jane Alam (Prop) H.No.475, Daa/Pseeru, Post Dhakya Jaal,Tehsil Thakurdwara,Dist,Moradabad	All property situated at Village Dhakya Pseeru, Tehsil – Thakurdwara, Dist/Moradabad /UP Regn In Bahi No. 1, Zind No. 2569, Pages 383 to 438, Serial no. 902 dated 09.03.2017. Total area 152.96 Sq Mtr. In the name of Mal Jahan Wo Jane Alam. Bounded as: East: Xargu Kaluka & Seller West: Hoy Rastal North: HO Kaluka & Seller South: Rasta	[A] 25,60,821 [B] Rs. 24,99,004.17+ Pst Intt. and other charges W.A.T. 1.25% till end	[C] Rs. 1,86,400 [D] Rs. 1,86,400 [E] Rs. 1,000,000					
3	M/S Umama Agro Seeds (Borrower's Firm), Archana Gupta Wo Mohd. Hameed (Partner) & Mohd. Haidar Ali (Partner) Ro VIII, Dhakya Pseeru, Post Dhakya Jaal, Tehsil Thakurdwara Dist Moradabad	Elm Of Property situated at Village Dhakya Pseeru, Tehsil – Thakurdwara, Dist/Moradabad, Reg In Bahi No. 1, Zind No. 2567, Page no. 325 to 362, No. 487 dated 17.02.2017, total area 25.96 Acre. Bounded as: North: Highway H-04, South: Highway H-04, East: House of Fayaj Hasan & Rastala 5.18 mtr, wide West: House of Najakat North: House of Khurshed South: House of tile	[A] 25,60,821 [B] Rs. 25,60,821+ Pst Intt. and other charges W.A.T. 1.25% till end	[C] Rs. 21,25,000 [D] Rs. 2,30,000 [E] Rs. 1,000,000					
4	M/S Abbsai Hardware Store (Borrower's Firm), Shri Mustafa Hussain S/o Mohd. Husaan (Partner) & Mohd. Arshad Ali Mohd. Arham (Partner) Gujammali Ali S/o Mohd Hussan (Gujamrati Mortgagor)	All thall part and parcel of property situated at Vill – Japura Thakurdwara to Moradabad Road, Tehsil – Dist – Moradabad, registered in Bahi No-01, No. 532 No -2575, page no. 12 to 18, in the name of Shri Muzammil Ali S/o Shri Mohd. Husaan. Bounded as:-North: Plot Mustahda Hussain, South: Plot Sakshi & Matveen, East: Plot Naseem Mansoor, West: Rastala 3.96 Mtr. Wide	[A] 25,60,821 [B] Rs. 25,60,821+ Pst Intt. and other charges W.A.T. 1.25% till end	[C] Rs. 21,25,000 [D] Rs. 2,30,000 [E] Rs. 1,000,000					
5	Porus Kumar S/o Harishm Singh Himmat Ram Singh At Singh at Village Longl Kalan,Thakurdwara Moradabad(UP)-244601	All thall part and parcel of property situated at Gata-No 72, Village-Longl Kalan, Tehsil-Thakurdwara, Dist/Moradabad (UP), Registered in Bahi No.1, Zind No-2544, Pages no- 117 to 130, Serial No. 43, Dateded 10.01.2017, Measuring Area-169.45 sq mtrs. In the name of Porus Kumar Singh, Hari Singh of Mohammad Hussain West: House of Hajir Ali, North-Road South: Property of Rajesh Kumar South: Rasta	[A] 25,60,821 [B] Rs. 17,64,442.63 + Pst Intt. and other charges W.A.T. 1% till end	[C] Rs. 72,100 [D] Rs. 10,900 [E] Rs. 1,000,000					
6	Umama Pesticide Stores & Umama Hardware Store (Borrower's Firm), Mohd Hanef S/o Haidar Ali At: Vill, Dhakya Pseeru, Post, Dhakya Jaal, Tehsil Thakurdwara Dist Moradabad - 244001	All thall Part & Parcel of property situated at Village – Dhakayjal, Thakurdwara, Dist/Moradabad, in the name of Mohd. Hanef S/o Haidar Ali, registered in Book No. 01, Zind No- 2647, pages 157-184, Serial No. 3235 dated 27.07.2017, measuring area 136.35 Sq. Mtr. Bounded as: East: House of Mohammad Hussain West: House of Hajir Ali, North-Road South: House of Haidar Ali	[A] 68,11,203 [B] Rs. 17,64,442.63 + Pst Intt. and other charges W.A.T. 1% till end	[C] Rs. 72,100 [D] Rs. 10,900 [E] Rs. 1,000,000					
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The Borrower/Guarantor is hereby notified to return the above mentioned amount along with updated interest and ancillary charge to the Bank before the date of e-auction. Otherwise the property will be sold by public auction with interest and charges upto the date of e-auction. Declaration, General Terms and Condition of online auction sale are available on www.banknet.com.support/banknet@gsbaliance.com.

15% of the amount is not deposited within the stipulated time, the balance amount will be forfeited and the property will be resold. The successful participant will have to deposit the balance 70% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. If 75% of the amount is not deposited within the stipulated time, 25% will also be forfeited and no claim of the participant on the property will be admissible. Full details are given in the attached copy of the E-Auction Sale Deed.

Date: 28.08.2026 PLACE: Moradabad, Uttarakhand, India

Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank