

OUTSTANDING WORKS CARRIED OUT F&ES ORGANISATION.

1. INCIDENT NEAR SONAPUR MANDIR, EAST JAINTIA HILLS, KHLIEHRIAT.

On 14.06.2016, 1 (one) Night Super Bus bearing registration No. AS 01 EC-7494 with passengers coming from Silchar skidded off the road and fell down into deep gorge near Sonapur Mandir, East Jaintia Hills District. The place of occurrence was treacherous, inhospitable and inaccessible terrain of 300 ft deep gorge inclined at an angle of almost 75-80 degrees. On receipt of the information on 15.06.2016 @ 0600 hours, the crew members of Special Rescue Team (SRT) with appliances immediately rushed and started Searched & Rescue operations in collaboration with other Sisters Agencies. Due to the impact of the fall, debris and unstable nature were formed, which fell off in a form of rubbles and boulders during the course of operation posing threat to the well being of the Team. Requiring them to maintain extreme caution and balance as there was no space to place their feet on the cliff. But in spite of the imminent threats, they consistently put up courageous, untiring and selfless effort with utmost professionalism in an inclement weather for 4 (four) days ignoring their personal safety and comforts to retrieve the dead bodies.

2. INCIDENT AT NONDEIN-NEW NONGSTOIN, WEST KHASI HILLS.

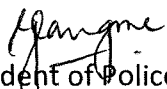
On 21.07.2016 due to incessant rain, flood occurred at Nondein New Nongstoin. In this incident, a residential building located on the bank of Nondein River was partially submerged wherein 5 (five) person namely (1) Shri Letsing Kharbani 48 years, (2) Shri. Krosming Nongphud 25 years, (3) Miss. Skildaris Tyrsa 18 years, (4) Miss. Spilda Tyrsa 17 years and (5) Master Banteilang Tyrsa 1 ½ year were trapped inside. On receipt of the distress call at 0910 hours, the crew and appliances of Nongstoin Fire & Emergency Services Station responded and started Searched & Rescue Operation. It was a flash flood and the river was flowing in spat and fury. The rescuers themselves were poorly equipped, as they had only 2 (two) Life Jackets and Rescue Line at their disposal and no other essential equipments. There was every likelihood that the rescuer themselves since they were inadequately equipped could have been swept away by the water currents, however, geared with determination, courage and professionalism putting the personal safety at risk, rescued the above named persons to safety.

3. INCIDENT PORJALEM (PHOTKYNTHEI) WEST KHASI HILLS, NONGSTOIN.

On 02.10.2016 at 1441 hrs, due to heavy rain 7(seven) person viz. (1) Smt. Twistifull Shangdier 38 years, (2) Smt. Tiewlily Shangdier 18 Years, (3) Shri. Phran Thongni 22 years, (4) Shri. Kolandar Thongni 26 years, (5) Master Kevin Shangdier 1 year 3 months, (6) Shri. Firstman Rose Lyngdoh 20 years and (7) Shri Kyrpang Myrthong 23 years were stranded on boulder in the middle of the river Porjalem (Photkynthei), Nongstoin due to flash flood. On receipt of the distress call, crew and appliances of Nongstoin F&ES Station responded and started rescue operation. The rescuers were poorly equipped themselves but with the available resources made their gallant effort in scaling the Extension Ladder to the boulder putting the personal safety at risk rescued the above named persons to safety.

4. INCIDENT AT NONGRIM HILLS, EAST KHASI HILLS, SHILLONG.

On 24.03.2017 at 16:15 hrs a major fire broke out at Nongrim Hills, Shillong where a fully loaded oil Tanker caught fire while decanting the fuel. On receipt of information, the fire tender with crew from Shillong F&ES Station rushed to the place of occurrence within a time span of 3 (three) minutes and started operation work. Due to the intensity of fire, reinforcement of manpower / appliances was drawn from various Station / Sub-Stations of Eastern Range to press in to action. The fire was brought under control by engaging a total number of 23 (twenty three) Fire Tenders, 139 (one hundred thirty nine) drums of AFFF foam compound with a strength 170 fire fighters for a duration of 5 (five) hours averted a major fire incident which could have resulted in a major disaster in the surrounding areas. The shortest response time and prompt action of Fire & Emergency Services in a grim situation is highly appreciated by the general public.


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