

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY(REVENUE)-cum-COLLECTOR

PONDICHERRY

DAMAGES CAUSED BY TSUNAMI ON 26-12-2004

REPORT IN RESPECT OF U.T. OF PONDICHERRY AS AT 16.30 Hrs. ON 09-03-2005

Sl. No.	Description	Details/Numbers
1.	Total Casualties	599
2.	Bodies disposed off	599
3.	Bodies yet to be disposed	NIL
4.	Report on missing boats & Fishermen	Fishermen: 31 Boats damaged: (i) Mechanised Boats(Wooden Hull) - 327 (ii) Mechanised Boats(FRP Hull) - 99 (iii) FRP Catamaran with OBM - 1,333 (iv) Wooden Catamaran with OBM - 1,199 (v) Catamaran - 3,745 Total 6,703
5.	Number of relief camps opened	C L O S E D
6.	Power Position	Restored
7.	Position – Roads & Bridges	(i) 2 mini bridges at Solai Nagar, Pondicherry was damaged. (ii) One damaged Arasalar bridge at Karaikal was restored by construction of Bailey bridge by Indian Army.

		<p>(iii) Complete damages to the beach road to a stretch of 2 Kms in Karaikal.</p> <p>(iv) Protection wall of the Arasalar river in Karaikal washed away.</p> <p>(v) Coastal road from the Arasalar Bank to Varichikudi of Karaikal to a stretch of 4.50 Kms was washed away, besides damages to 3 culverts on this road.</p> <p>(vi) 3 link roads between Karaikal town and beach to a stretch of 3.00 Kms was damaged.</p>
7.	Epidemics- if any reported & action taken	NIL
8.	Goods supplied	<p>i. Food Packets – 6,38,100</p> <p>ii. Water Bottles – 1,58,600</p> <p>iii. Blankets – 26,571</p> <p>iv. Sarees with Blouse – 29,142</p> <p>v. Dhoti – 26,142</p> <p>vi. Towels – 26,142</p> <p>vii. Rice – 586 M.Ts.</p> <p>viii. Kerosene – 93 KL</p>
9.	Any request from State Government for assistance pending	Grant of Central Assistance for extending relief and rehabilitation to the victims is awaited
10.	Assistance given by Ministry of Defence & Coastal Guards	<p>(i) Construction of Bailey bridge at Karaikal was assisted by Defence.</p> <p>(ii) 4,000 Kgs. of tent materials were supplied by Defence.</p> <p>(iii) Coastal Guards carried out search for dead bodies along the coast of Karaikal Region.</p> <p>(iv) Medical Camps were carried out by Coastal Guards.</p>

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