

LANDSLIDE

Before & During

- Avoid building houses near steep slopes, close to mountain edges, near drainage ways or along natural erosion valleys.
- Become familiar with land around you. Avoid areas with debris flow.
- In mudflow areas, build channels to direct the flow around buildings.
- Stay alert and awake. Stay Calm and do not panic. Stay together.
- Listen for unusual sounds that might indicate moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.
- Move away from the path of a landslide or debris flow as quickly as possible.
- Avoid river valleys and low-lying areas.
- If you are near a stream or channel, be alert for any sudden increase or decrease in water flow and notice whether the water changes from clear to muddy. It is a sign of mudslide/landslide nearby.
- Inform nearest tehsil/ district headquarters.
- Plant trees and mesh the hillocks to protect soil from eroding.



After

- Go to designated public shelter if you have been asked to evacuate.
- Stay away from the slide area as there may be danger of additional slides.
- Check for injured and trapped persons near the slide, without entering the direct slide area. Direct rescuers to their locations.
- Do not move injured person without rendering first aid unless in acute danger state.
- Do not drink contaminated water from rivers, springs, wells etc.

