

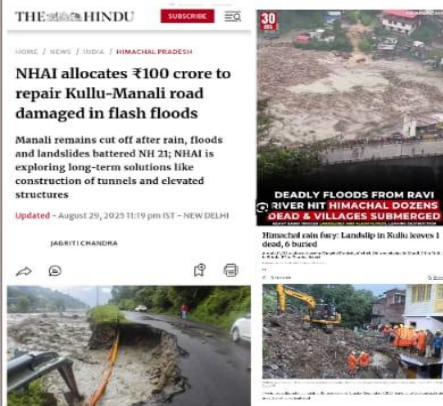
# ACHIEVEMENTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENTS 2025

## CASE STUDY 2

### Himachal Pradesh - A wake up call for sustainable development

Himachal Pradesh the "DEVBHOOMI" of India is known for its breathtaking landscapes, apple orchards and vibrant tourism, but the recent monsoon disasters of 2025 remind us that UNCHECKED DEVELOPMENT without SUSTAINABILITY can turn blessings into tragedies.

#### PROBLEMS FACED BY HIMACHAL PRADESH THIS YEAR.



#### Sources :

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45 Cloudburst ,135 major landslides, 95 flash floods, 6025 houses damaged, Over 869 roads blocked, 320 deaths from rain related incident 41 people were reported missing during flood and landslide

#### Heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh disrupt 524 roads, 1230 electricity transformers hit

Himachal Pradesh has suffered 312 deaths since the onset of the monsoon on June 20, with 160 fatalities linked to rain-related disasters

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Residents run across a bridge over the flooding Beas River following incessant rains in Kullu, in northern Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025. (Photo: Reuters)

Himachal Pradesh continues to reel under the impact of the ongoing monsoon season, with 524 roads, including two national highways, blocked, 1,230 electricity distribution transformers disrupted, and 416 water supply schemes rendered non-functional as of Thursday evening, according to the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA).

## SITE VISIT

Our group decided to do a site visit to collect information about a project that is part of the development work in the area. We went to Chalonthi and Battakufar to see the ongoing 4-lane road project and talk to local people. They shared their problems and difficulties with us.

