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several parts of the state dipped by 2 degree Celsius to 6 degree Celsius during the last 24 hours. Higher reaches of Lahaul

range in minimum Celsius and 12 degree Celsius C while maximum temperature was in the range of 11 degrees Celsius to 28

atures during this period are likely to remain normal. Minimum temperature in

coldest place as it recorded minus 6.6 degree Celsius minimum temperature.

held until post-monsoon normalcy returns

- Chief Secretary Sanjay Gupta writes to SEC reaffirming that damaged infrastructure makes elections impractical
- October 8 SDMA order deferring polls remains in force; govt unwilling to attend SEC meeting unless it is withdrawn
- Reports from Deputy Commissioners show large-scale road damage, with many panchayat link roads still cut off
- Himachal recorded 47 cloudbursts, 98 flash floods, 148 major landslides and 270 deaths this monsoon

Many link roads in numerous panchayats are still not fully operational, leaving several areas effectively cut off.

The government has also asked DCs to prioritise disposal of relief cases under the Special Relief Package. The letter underscores the magnitude of the disaster: Himachal recorded 47 cloudbursts, 98 flash floods, 148 major landslides and a death toll of 270 during the monsoon.

Defending the October 8 decision to defer PRI elections, Gupta said the move was necessary to avoid inconvenience to voters and polling personnel, and to ensure no voter is denied the right to cast a ballot simply because their road remains damaged or inaccessible.

bureaucrats for a meeting on November 12 to discuss election preparedness. Gupta said the government would attend such a meeting only after the October 8, 2025, order, issued under the Disaster Management Act, deferring elections due to extensive infrastructure damage, is formally withdrawn. Until then, the order remains binding.

The letter bluntly notes that the government is in no position

to conduct elections immediately. Citing the continuing impact of road damage and disrupted connectivity, Gupta emphasised that holding polls without restoring basic public access would be inappropriate and unfair to voters.

The Chief Secretary also conveyed the latest assessment from the Revenue Department, which had sought updated road connectivity reports from all Deputy

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)**  
 Form No.3 [See Regulation-13 (3)(a)]  
 Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.  
**SUMMONS** Case No.: OA/282/2025  
**HDFC Bank Ltd. Vs Narotam Mange Ram & Others**  
 1. Narotam Mange Ram S/o Sh. Mange Ram, R/o Village Asalwas Marheta (55), Tehsil & District Bhiwani Haryana - 127030.  
 2. Savita W/o Sh. Narotam Mange Ram, R/o Village Asalwas Marheta (55), Tehsil & District Bhiwani Haryana - 127030.  
 3. Mange Ram S/o Sh. Ghada Ram, R/o Village Asalwas Marheta (55), Tehsil & District Bhiwani Haryana - 127030. (Borrowers)  
 4. Suresh Kumar S/o Sh. Kanhya Lal, R/o Village Asalwas Marheta (55), Tehsil & District Bhiwani Haryana - 127030.  
**WHEREAS** OA/282/2025 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/ Registrar on 25/09/2025. Whereas this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said application under section 19(4) of the Act. (DA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 46,83,573/- (Application along with copies of documents are annexed, in accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:  
 (i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;  
 (ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;  
 (iii) you are prohibited from dealing with or disposing of secured assets of such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the Application for attachment of properties;  
 (iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, without the prior approval of the Tribunal;  
 (v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.  
 You are also directed to file the return statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Registrar on 27/11/2025 at 10:30 A.M., failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 24/09/2025 Sd/-  
 Signature of the official authorized to issue Summons.

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Rakesh Mohan  
 President

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 To, Ravi Dutt son of Raj Sahab, Resident of House No. 11, Ward No. 1,  
 Sd/- Commissioner  
 Municipal Corporation, Hamirpur (H.P.)

# Ambala drug manufacturer arrested for fake govt supply

Ambika Sharma, Tribune News Service  
 Ambala, Sept 15: A drug manufacturer in Ambala was arrested for supplying fake government supplies. The accused, the report before the court, was involved in a fodder-cutting machine accident. Instead of helping

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