

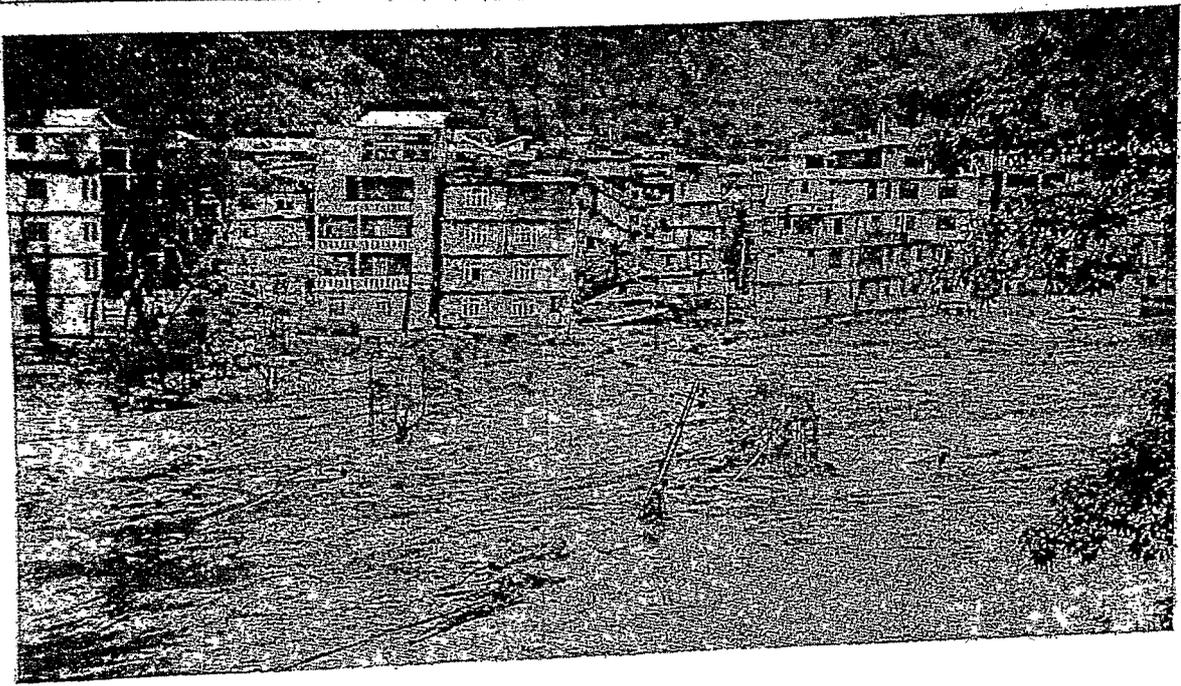
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Sikkim

## Sikkim: Here's why the Chungthang Hydro-dam breach is a big deal

Flash floods have majorly disrupted communication networks in Chungthang and Mangin districts and districts have initiated evacuations in vulnerable areas

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**Gawhati:** As per reports, major flooding in Chungthang around 8 am on October 4 quickly spread to other districts, causing significant damage to public property and infrastructure. The flooding was caused by a glacial lake outburst of the South Lhonak Lake in North Sikkim.

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Residing in Sikkim, we have initiated evacuations in vulnerable areas in Mangin and Chungthang districts.

The breach of Sikkim's Chungthang Hydro-Dam has sent shockwaves through the region, raising concerns about its implications.

It is to be noted that the dam is an integral part of the 1200 MW mega Teesta Stage III Hydro Electric Project, developed by Teesta Urja. With a gross head of 817 metres and a net head of 778 metres, it stands as a crucial source of power generation.