

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION - TAMIL NADU

Northeast Monsoon Safety & Precautionary Advisory Circular 2026

Statutory Directives for Government, Aided, Matriculation & CBSE Schools

Governing Authority: TNSDMA & Directorate of School Education, Chennai

MANDATORY 7-POINT SAFETY & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DIRECTIVES

1. **STRUCTURAL ROOF INSPECTION:** Headmasters must inspect all classroom ceilings, sunshades, and balconies. Rooms showing leakage, seepage, or dampness must be locked immediately and students moved to safe blocks.
2. **ELECTRICAL INSULATION & SAFETY:** Verify all main power switches, distribution boards, and overhead lines. Ensure robust earthing and isolate damaged wiring to prevent electrocution hazards during heavy rain spells.
3. **COMPOUND WALL & HAZARD MONITORING:** Inspect boundary walls for cracks or leaning. Firmly cover all septic tanks, rainwater harvesting pits, and open drain sumps.
4. **TREE PRUNING & DRAINAGE:** Coordinate with local civic bodies to prune weak overhead tree branches near school premises and de-silt campus storm water drains.
5. **DRINKING WATER PURITY:** Clean and chlorinate all overhead tanks and sumps regularly to prevent water-borne disease outbreaks during the monsoon.
6. **DISTRICT COLLECTOR HOLIDAY COMPLIANCE:** If rain holiday is notified by the Collector, no school shall insist on student or teacher physical attendance for special classes.
7. **STRICT BAN ON HOLIDAY CLASSES:** Coaching or special tuition classes on declared monsoon holidays are strictly prohibited under TN Private Schools Rules 2023.

EMERGENCY DISASTER HELPLINE NUMBERS

- State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC, Chennai) : Dial 1070 (Toll Free)
- District Collector Disaster Control Room : Dial 1077 (Toll Free)
- Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Portal : <https://tnsdma.tn.gov.in>
- Regional Meteorological Centre (IMD Chennai) : <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/chennai>
- School Education Department Tracking Portal : <https://tnschools.gov.in>

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