

# Landslip in Nilgiris district affect vehicular traffic

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Vehicular traffic was paralysed on the Mettupalayam-Coonoor road near here today due to heavy rains and resultant landslips at various places, police said. Movement of Nilgiris Mountain Rail was also disrupted following landslip at six places on the railway track. The train was delayed by half-an-hour, they said. The road traffic was totally paralysed from Mettupalayam to Coonoor, following the washing away of a temporary bridge near Marappalam between Kallar and Barliar in the gushing waters. Since the road widening work is in progress, the vehicular traffic both to and from Mettupalayam was diverted via Kotagiri, they added. Meanwhile, a house was damaged when a tree fell on it at Ulikkal near Coonoor.

However, none was injured, police added.

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**Summary:** *Burliar and Kotagiri registered 60 and 22 mm. According to Geetha Priya, revenue divisional officer (Coonoor division), several landslips near residential areas were reported in Coonoor and Ooty divisions. A road level bridge under construction near Marapalam on the Coonoor-Mettupalayam road was washed away partially due to the rains. Udhagamandalam: Heavy rain lashed the Nilgiri hills, especially Coonoor and its surroundings, on Sunday night causing havoc. "By 3pm two-way traffic resumed on the Coonoor-Mettupalayam road," said Geetha Priya. However, according to highways officials, the repair work is temporary. Ooty got 25.1 mm of rain.*