

# Sikkim flash floods: 8 soldiers killed, 14 missing

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Eight Army personnel have lost their lives in the flash floods that followed a glacial lake burst in Sikkim this week, while search efforts to locate 14

missing soldiers are continuing, the Indian Army said on Saturday, adding that the operational situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) is stable.

“Out of the 23 missing soldiers, one was res-

cued while mortal remains of eight brave soldiers were recovered. Their sacrifice, while being deployed in forward areas in the service of the nation, will not be forgotten. Search operations to rescue remaining 14 sol-

diers and missing civilians are under way,” Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on X. While Sikkim’s hinterland has been affected, the operational situation along the LAC continues to be stable, the Army said.