

The cyclone Amphan struck Urbana at wind speeds below 130 km/hr on 20th May. This resulted in glass panels flying off, aluminum structures of doors and windows getting dislodged, locks giving way, heavy furniture falling, false ceiling crumbling down and so on. Even on the ground floor, the main entrance lobby doors were shattered and blown off. Seepage through glass panes/ windows observed in several flats and due to water seepage wooden flooring got damaged in many flats. Above issues were highlighted by two emails dtd 23rd May and 27th May, addressed to all responsible UFM/BNRI officials including all directors.

Presently AESTHETIC (T1/T2/T3/T5) and NAPL (T4/T6/T7) are attending window problems.

Most of the broken glass panels are now temporarily covered with ply wood.

Most of the temporary repairs on windows in T1/T2/T3/T5 have been carried out by AESTHETIC. Permanent repair also has been started.. AESTHETIC is fitting extra hook one side lock and extra points for each handle lock. 16 people are working for AESTHETIC.

NAPL is in the process of changing glasses. Presently 6 people are working for NAPL.

Due to COVID situation, they have shortage of manpower and hence work progress is slow.

On 5th & 6th June UWA had two meetings with UFM/BNRI and both vendors, on Window issue.

Following is one email from Mrs. Debjani Mukharjee.

6/12/2020

Gmail - FW: Windows



Gopa Bhabani <gopabhabani@gmail.com>

FW: Windows

Sanjiv Ganeriwala <sanjiv.ganeriwala@maheshwaroo.com> Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 4:19 PM
To: Gopa Bhabani <gopabhabani@gmail.com>, Kisor Kumar Nadhani <kisor@fusioncharts.com>, nikhil_kothari@yahoo.co.in

From: Debjani Mookherjee <debm.soulspace@gmail.com>
Sent: 10 June 2020 12:43
To: Sanjiv Ganeriwala <sanjiv.ganeriwala@maheshwaroo.com>
Subject: Windows

Dear Mr Ganeriwala,

Hope this mail finds you in good health.

Thanks for taking time out and meeting our team of Engineers and we are sure that we from BNRI and UFM are able to put back the confidence as we are working tirelessly along with the window technicians from both the vendors. We have contacted the mother company too like Technal and Edtech and taking their advice too. Though we are facing problems to procure toughened glass and the hardwares as many of them are imported but we are not leaving any stone unturned to solve the problem. Mr Suraka is leading the team from the front and we assure you that we are going to provide a solution just not by the present vendors but verifying the same from reknowned 3rd party consultants too. All the avenues are being checked by the consultants, structural Engineers and we will provide you a detailed action plan by next week.

20 window technicians along with 4 supervisors are already working in the site and work is going in full swing already.

Regards