

The progress of the volcanic activities at Asamayama after September 2004

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A medium large explosion that is vulcanian eruption occurred at Asamayama on September 1st in 2004, after an interval of 21 years. From September 14th to 18th small eruptions included ash eruptions and strombolian eruptions occurred frequently, and on September 23rd, 29th and November 14th medium large explosions occurred. Very small eruptions continues until December 9th in 2004.

As of February 20th in 2005, the volcanic activities at Asamayama were still active and it was possible that explosive eruptions would occur repeatedly.

In this report, we present the progress of the volcanic activities at Asamayama after September 2004 and results of observations carried out by Volcanological Division and Karuizawa Weather Station, JMA.