

Situation Report-1: Flood and Heavy Rainfall in Odisha 05th August, 2014

A. SITUATION REPORT:

Continued torrential heavy rainfall in different parts of the State in Odisha has posed flood situation in the Mahanadi, the Baitarani, the Budhabalanga and other rivers. Many districts in the state have been affected by the flood while Gajapati, Subarnpur and Boudh are the worst affected and put on high alert. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha took a review of the situation in a high level meeting at 11.45 AM today.

For more information details are given below.

Source: Inter Agency Group (IAG) –Odisha

B. IMPACT OF THE SITUATION:

Many districts in Odisha namely Sambalpur, Subarnapur, Boudh, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Nayagarh, Rayagada, Bolangir and Bhadrak have been affected by flood and heavy rainfall causing damaged to property and impacting the normal life of the people in the state of Odisha.

Please follow the link below

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B3Mv49HyOMvKSi16THI3YkRqbXc/edit?pli=1>

for more information in details for each district mentioned above regarding human casualty, damaged to property, no. of people in the relief camps and position of water level various rivers in the state etc.

Source: Revenue & Disaster Management Department-Govt. of Odisha, CWC-Govt. of India and IAG-Odisha

C. Government and Humanitarian Response :

- Collectors of 12 districts namely Boudh, Nayagarh, Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khurda, Bhadrak, Balasore, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj have been allotted to remain watchful and take all required steps to effectively to meet the situation. They have been advised to check and see that all preparedness arrangements including pre-positioning of food stuff in inaccessible / strategic places, boat arrangements etc. are in place. They are also advised to assess the situation and take up evacuation of people from low lying areas wherever necessary.
- The Fire and Emergencies Service units in the districts are to be deployed for evacuation operation.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha took a review of the situation in a high level meeting at 11.45 AM today.
- Eight NDRF teams have been mobilized to the district of Keonjhar, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Cuttack, Kendrapara and Puri to assist in rescue and relief operation. 10 ODRAF units have also been deployed in the districts of Cuttack, Sambalpur, Bolangir, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Bhadrak and Balasore districts.
- However with low pressure turning into a depression and slated to move towards bordering areas of Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand, the Government remained alert on the possibilities of massive flood. The met department said more showers are expected in upper Catchment area of Mahanadi Basin and moderate rain in lower Catchment area of Mahanadi.
- IAG-Odisha has been closely monitoring the situation

Source: Media and IAG-Odisha

D. Emerging Needs:

- WASH, Shelter and Food.

Source: IAG-Odisha

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