

Situation Report -1: Uttar Pradesh Flood

A. Situation Report

Due to heavy rainfall in Nepal and Uttarakhand, most of the river including Rapti, Ghaghara, Sharda and Sarayu is overflowing leading to flood situation in the state of Uttara Pradesh.

Number of casualties reported	28
Number of people missing	300
Districts affected	Bahraich, Shrawasti, Barabanki, Gonda, Siddharth Nagar, Lakhimpuri Kheri, Balrampur, Faizabad, Sitapur
Worst affected Districts	Bahraich, Shraswasti, Barabanki, Gonda and Siddharth Nagar
Number of affected villages	1,500 approx.

- Official sources in Lucknow said that an alert has been sounded in Bahraich district, which has been the worst affected. The water has entered into hundreds of villages in Mihipurwa, Mahasi, Balha, Kaiserganj and Jarwal development blocks, affecting a population of about 2 lakhs. These sources said that two helicopters are likely to be pressed into service for relief and rehabilitation measures
- Floods in Uttar Pradesh have raised fears of damage to the cane crop, as 0.6 million hectares of arable lands have been submerged
- Rising water levels has hit road and rail traffic and Shashtra Seema Bal and PAC jawans have been deployed to evacuate people affected by the floods.
- In New Delhi, the Ministry of Water Resources said in a statement that the Rapti in Balrampur district of UP was flowing at 104.62m, 0.63m above danger mark. The record for water level in the river was 105.25m on September 11, 2000.
- According to a Central Water Commission report, after rising menacingly in Kakardhari and Bhinga yesterday, the Rapti has crossed the maximum level in Balrampur and is still rising.
- The Ghaghra is still flowing near danger level at Elgin Bridge in Ayodhya while the Sharda at Paliakalan and the Ghaghra at Ayodhya were flowing above the danger mark.
- Around 250 houses collapsed in Nanpara and Mahsi tehsils of Bahraich, where 2.5 lakh people in 546 hamlets of 103 villages have been affected by the floods
- According to a report from Balrampur, all three tehsils of the district Tulsipur, Balrampur, Utraula have been affected by the floods. The Balrampur-Badni National Highway is inundated and has been closed.
- A report from Lakhimpur says that around 60 villages in Dharaura tehsil have been marooned with the locals having taken shelter in a school in Manjha Sumali village

- In Balrampur district, the Rapti, which is in spate was rising at a rate of two centimeters per hour, according to the Central Flood Forecasting Division. Vehicular traffic on Lalia Balrampur and Lalia- Maharajganj Terai roads has come to a standstill with the highways under two to three feet of water.

B. Response from Government and Humanitarian Agencies

- The NDRF, SSB and PAC are deployed for immediate relief and rescue in the affected areas.
- The National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary Ajit Seth had on Friday taken stock of the government's preparedness in the wake of floods in Nepal
- 16 boats made available by Gram Panchayat in Manjha Dariya Khurd, 14 boats in Pachdevari, 9 boats in Maiku Purwa and 4 boats in Baasgadhi also 17 boats in Mewalalpurwa, Khairi Gaudi and Bhajauri Gaudi.
- Gram Task Force established in the region at the community level have become active
- Search and rescue operation along with relief items are provided by team and GTF
- The DDMA identified temporary shelter for 50,000 families in Nanpara Gall Mandi and have also arrange temporary shelters
- 38 boat placed by the administration Gonda in Tehsil Tarabganj.
- CARE, Oxfam, Christian Aid and PGVS have started their relief work.
- Unicef, Plan, Action Aid, CASA and some NGOs are having meeting to decide on their relief work.
- The PGVS team established shelter with the support of Gram Task forces and provided Aqua tab tablet for water purification with demonstration among the flood affected communities and initiated Community Kitchen too with the support of Gram Task force, PRI and the community. Approximately 1500 flood affected peoples got support through Community Kitchen.

C. Emerging Needs

- Evacuation and Rescue of villagers
- WASH
- Temporary Shelter
- Food Aid- ready to eat food
- Community Kitchen

D. Source

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