



Sitrep-1: Flood Situation in Assam and Meghalaya
23rd September, 2014

A. SITUATION REPORT :

Flash flood and landslide due to instant heavy rainfall over the past 36 hours has resulted into loss of 22 lives and affecting nearly 3 lakh people so far in the state of Assam and Meghalaya.

Source: IAG-ASSAM and Media

B. IMPACT:

Table showing the impact of the floods situation in Assam and Meghalaya:-

District affected and human Life lost in Meghalaya:	21 died and 24 feared death in Meghalaya's South West Garo Hill district, West Gao Hill district and North Garo Hills district.	
No. of village affected in Meghalaya:	Over 100 villages inundated in Meghalaya's South West Garo Hills district.	
Assam:	District Affected	Goalpara, Dhubri, Kamrup Metro,
	Number of Deaths	1 in Goalpara (Govt. Sources)
	Names of the Circles Affected	Lakhipur, Matia, Balikana, Ronguli, Dudhnoi,
	Number of Villages Affected	Lakhipur (21), Matia (20) Balijana (20), Rongjuli (09) Dudhnoi (20), Total = 90 villages
	Number of Population Affected	Lakhipur (21000), Matia (40500), Balijana (35000) Rongjuli (8500), Dudhnoi (35000) Total = 1,40,000 People
	Govt. Relief Provided	Chira (27 Qntls), Gur (5.50 Qntls)
No. of people affected:	Nearly 3 lakh	
For more information please follow the link below:		
https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B3Mv49HyOMvKZW5aeXpPLUdwZmc/edit		

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C. RESPONSE FROM GOVERNMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES:

Assam:

- Army has rescued four civilians in Goalpara town from a house, which was almost completely submerged and evacuated two pregnant ladies from Primary Health Centre Rangjuli to community Health Centre Dudhnoi in flood-hit Goalpara district.
- The state government declared half-holiday of all the schools on Monday in Guwahati, Kamrup (Metropolitan) district and closure of all educational institute.
- Voluntary organization like Ajar Social Circle, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM) in partnership with Action Aid had deployed motor boats which have been placed with GVM to support the rescue efforts, by today evening 23rd of September, 2014. They had distributed dry rations like beaten rice and molasses till to the affected peoples.

Meghalaya:

- Two teams of NDRF squads have arrived with eight boats in North Garo Hills district for search and rescue operations early today on 23rd of September, 2014. The BSF and the Air Force are carrying out similar operations in West Garo Hills district and South West Garo Hills district.
- Army rescue teams from Kukurakata camp of the Red Horns Division rescued 100 people including children stranded in a school building in Bejengdoba in North Garo Hills district in Meghalaya.
- Mizoram government has issued warning in all the eight districts saying there is a possibility of extreme weather conditions in the state and neighboring states during the next two days on 23rd and 24th of September, 2014.
- District deputy commissioner Ram Singh said 12,000 persons were shifted to 29 relief camps set up in South West Garo Hills district alone. In North Garo Hills district and West Garo Hills district, several relief camps have been set up and officials are awaiting reports for an exact number of persons lodged in those camps.

Source: IAG-ASSAM and Media

D. EMERGING NEEDS:

Food items, safe drinking water and shelter.

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