



Sitrep-2: Floods Situation in Assam and Meghalaya
24rd September, 2014

A. SITUATION REPORT :

The situation in Assam and Meghalaya has been worsened as many districts have being affected by floods and landslide with the death toll rising to about 31 in Meghalaya and 13 in Assam as on 24th September 2014. The rescue operation is on full swing in the affected districts but many families were left displaced and homeless where some of the worst affected villages in Garo Hills division are completely inaccessible due to road blockage by massive landslides in many areas triggered by heavy rainfall.

Source: IAG-ASSAM and Media

B. IMPACT:

Impact of the flood situation in Assam and Meghalaya:-

I. MEGHALAYA	
No. of districts affected:	North Garo Hills, East Garo Hills, South Garo Hills, West Garo Hills and South West Garo Hills. Total= 5
No. of worst district affected:	North Garo Hills, West Garo Hills and South West Garo Hills. Total= 3
No. of human Lives lost:	17 deaths due to landslides in Kharkutta block in North Garo Hills district, seven in West Garo Hills, seven persons were missing while seven died in South West Garo Hills district. Total= 31 and 7 missing
No. of relief camps:	28 relief camps in North Garo Hills district, 25 in South West Garo Hills and 8 in West Garo Hills. Total= 61
II. ASSAM	
District Affected	Goalpara, Barpeta, Darrang, Kamrup Metro, Bongaigaon, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Udalguri, Kokrajhar, Nalbari, Morigaon and Sonitpur. Total= 12
No. of human Life lost	13 deaths and 1 missing
No. of Villages Affected	415
Number of Population Affected	3,67,911



No. of Relief Camps Set up:

9 Relief Camps and 84 Shelter Places.

Status of relief camps in Goalpara :
Lakhipur-07, Balijana-25, Matia-12, Rongjuli-20, Dudhnoi-20,

For more information please follow the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B3Mv49HyOMvKaG9MUHZSMWZ1ck0/edit>

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C. RESPONSE FROM GOVERNMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES:

Assam:

- SDRF, NDRF, Army, and NGO personnel have been deployed in the districts to carry out rescue operations. There are 37 boats deployed across different district to assist in evacuation process.
- Ajagar Social Circle, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM), Action Aid, TISS Guwahati, Fondazione L'Albero Della Vita Onlus- FADV and ACTED India have been responding in the floods affected areas.

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Meghalaya:

- Two NDRF team squads have been deployed for search and rescue operation work on the floods affected districts.
- The concerned district authorities have been transporting relief materials such as ration, candles, mineral water bottles and torch lights to the areas which are submerged.
- The districts authorities have asked the Suppliers of the Public Distribution System (PDS) to keep buffer stocks of food grains.
- Six teams of rescue personnel have been given the task of clearing the debris, but owing to overnight rains, the process is likely to take time.
- Till date 28 relief camps have been opened in North Garo Hills district, about 25 in South West Garo Hills and 8 in West Garo Hills.

Source: IAG-ASSAM and Media



D. EMERGING NEEDS:

Meghalaya:

Food items, safe drinking water, medicines, temporary shelter and non-food items.

Assam:

Food items, drinking water, shelter materials, boats and ferry services.

Source: LR & SDMA, Govt. of Meghalaya; IAG-Assam and Media

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