



Situation Report 01

Maharashtra Floods

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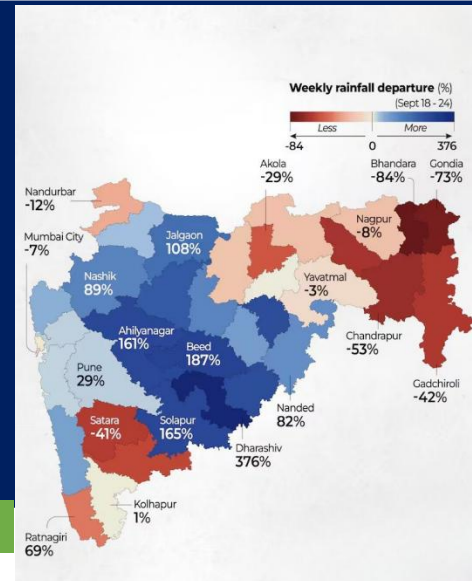
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SITUATION UPDATE

- Rainfall continued to batter Maharashtra's Marathwada and Western Maharashtra on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, leaving dozens of people stranded in floodwaters. At least eight people have lost their lives in rain and flood-related incidents, while more than 30 districts across the state are reported to be affected. The worst-hit districts include Beed, Dharashiv, Solapur, Parbhani, Latur, Nanded, Yavatmal, and Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has warned that the situation could deteriorate further, with forecasts indicating heavy to very heavy rainfall over parts of Madhya Maharashtra between September 25 and 29. Another spell of intense rainfall is also expected across Marathwada, Konkan, and Madhya Maharashtra until September 29–30.
- The agricultural sector has suffered extensive damage, with nearly 17.8 lakh hectares of farmland affected across the state. In Pune district alone, 273 hectares of crops have been damaged in 63 villages, while in Marathwada, more than 18 lakh hectares have reportedly been submerged, resulting in the loss of approximately 76 animals.
- Rivers and reservoirs remain under close watch. The Sina river in Solapur has risen above the danger mark, while the Sindphana river in Beed has caused severe inundation in several villages, further exacerbating the flood situation.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- The Government of Maharashtra has initiated a comprehensive response to address the ongoing flood crisis across the state. The cabinet has approved a relief package of ₹2,215 crore to support 31.54 lakh farmers affected by heavy rainfall, with ₹1,829 crore already transferred to districts and direct deposits into farmers' accounts underway.
- In addition, an earlier package of ₹689.52 crore had been sanctioned in September to aid rainfall and flood-affected farmers.
- Deputy Chief Minister has further assured immediate assistance of ₹5,000 in cash and foodgrains to severely impacted families. To expedite damage verification, the state has introduced flexible assessment norms, including the use of drones, mobile images, and simplified panchnamas.
- Demonstrating solidarity, government school teachers across Maharashtra have pledged one day's salary to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for flood-hit farmers.



Weekly Rainfall in Maharashtra |
Source: India Today

Statistical Overview



Districts Affected:
30



Population Affected:
30 lakh



Casualties:
08



Agricultural Impact:
17.8 hect



People evacuated:
2000 (Solapur)



Livestock Affected:
150



Villages Affected:
150



Flood Rescue Operations by Airforce in flood
hit areas | Source: LinkIn



GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- In terms of rescue and relief, at least 18 National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams have been deployed, supported by the Army in Solapur and Dharashiv districts.
- In Dharashiv's Kapilapuri, Lakhi, Vadner, and surrounding villages, 182 residents trapped in their homes were evacuated. NDRF operations in Solapur saved 82 people, while 17 others were rescued in Ahilya Nagar district.
- The Army, working in coordination with the Southern Command, airlifted 27 stranded citizens by helicopter, with additional sorties dispatched to Beed and Dharashiv.
- Over 1,500 people were relocated from Kej and Majalgaon talukas, while evacuations were also conducted in Sandas Chincholi village and Gevrai taluka.
- Nearly 2,000 citizens were rescued from Madha, Barshi, North Solapur, and Mohol talukas, although 150–200 people remain stranded in some pockets. Meanwhile, in Erandol taluka, flooding from the Hiwara river affected 40 villages, displacing 160 families who were shifted to safer locations.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- **DonateKart** is extending crucial support to flood-hit areas of Maharashtra by supplying essential relief materials to partner organizations. Through collaborations with Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD), and Dilasa Sanstha, over 450 ration kits and more than 1,250 shelter-cum-hygiene kits have been approved and are at different stages of transit, delivery, and reporting, ensuring timely assistance to families affected by the Maharashtra Flooding 2025
- **Pournima Mahila Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Andur** – Actively supporting flood-affected families in Dharashiv district by delivering essential relief supplies, particularly to villages cut off by heavy rains and facing acute food shortages.
- **Karvaan Foundation** – Responding to the massive floods in Marathwada by extending assistance to affected communities and appealing for wider solidarity to help families rebuild their lives.
- **Naam Foundation** – Mobilising volunteers for rescue and relief operations in flood-hit Marathwada and appealing for life-essential items to support communities in distress.
- **Sphere India** – Monitoring the situation at the state level and coordinating with responding agencies to ensure effective humanitarian action and collective support for impacted populations.



Flood Rescue Operations by ARMY and NDRF in flood hit areas | Source: Twitter

Source of Information

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