

Situation Report 1

Flood & Landslide in Assam

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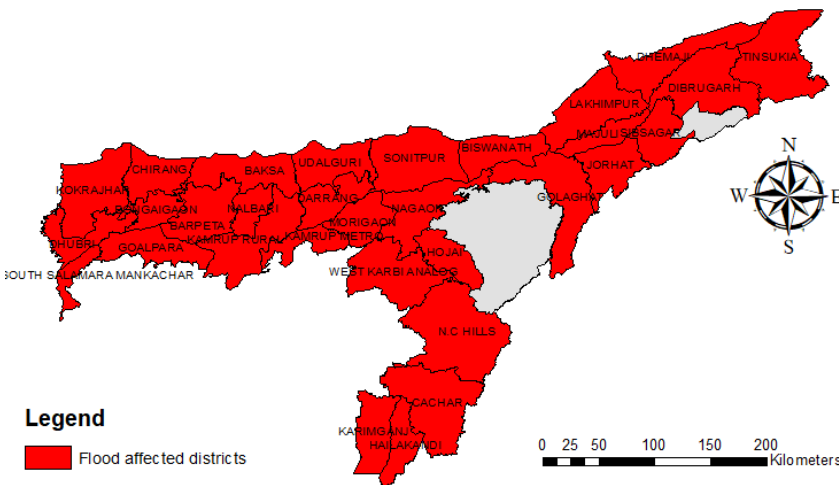
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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation

River Kopili, a major tributary of the Brahmaputra, is flowing in "extreme flood stage" at Kampur in Nagaon district of central Assam. 5,137 villages across the state's 33 districts have been affected. Barpeta is the worst-hit district with 12.76 lakh people marooned.

Flood affected districts



Source of Data: Flood Report
Assam SDMA

Situation Updates



Districts affected - 33



Population affected - 42,28,157



Human lives lost - 09



Injured - NA



Houses damaged - 181



Animals affected - 29,28,030



Persons evacuated - 1,86,424



Relief Camps - 1147



Crop area affected - 1,07,370.43 Ha

Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Situation in Assam: Assam has been reeling under devastating floods with 33 of the districts now inundated by floods. 9 people lost their lives due to the situation, 6 from flood and 3 due to landslide in Cachar district.

Preparedness: The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) on Sunday predicted that Assam will receive heavy rainfall till June 20. As per the weather bulletin issued by the department isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely to over Dhubri, South Salmara, Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa, Barpeta, West karbi Anglong, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Dima Hasao, Cachar and Karimganj.

Response

- Review meeting was conducted by Chief Secretary on 16th June with senior secretaries, officials of Army, NDRF, etc.
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- Manpower from ASDMA placed at Nalbari, Bajali and Udalguri
- Total advance released to all districts and subdivisions - 97.47 crores.
- SDRF deployed in 47 locations with 346 manpower.
- State government has reached out to Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati to seek its expertise in surveying the flood affected areas using drones to assess the condition in the villages where road connectivity has been disrupted due to heavy flow of water.



GMC employees engaged in drainage clearance Source: GMC

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Humanitarian Response



NGO Preparedness and Response

- IAG Assam initiated Unified Response Strategy for effective coordination of NGO responses in flood affected areas of the state. The State IAG is planning for an Emergency Meeting of its members to assess the situation and for coordinated response.
- SEEDS India has distributed 40 Relief Kits (food, WASH, NFIs etc.) and is currently constructing 20 Transitional Shelters in Cachar District.
- Caritas India has started the relief distribution in Hojai, Cachar and Karbi Anglong with WASH, Food and Shelter kits.

Annexure



Relief distribution for flood affected population. Source: Seeds India



Source of Information:

- IMD, MHA, CMO Assam, Assam SDMA
- Seeds India, Caritas India, Times of India



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