

Situation Report - 02

Assam Flood

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Flooded river, Assam
Source: Media

Background

While the floods in Assam persist and cause widespread destruction, reduced rainfall is bringing relief. So far, more than 400,000 people have been affected by the floods in ten districts. Collaborative initiatives involving the Army, paramilitary forces, NDRF, SDRF, F&ES, civil administrations, NGOs and local communities are actively engaged in rescue operations and providing assistance to the affected people. Even as the authorities work tirelessly to mitigate the effects of the flood crisis in Assam and offer assistance, the situation continues to deteriorate.

SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The flood situation in Assam remains critical as over four lakh people across 10 districts continue to be affected by the deluge, although water levels have started to recede. Tragically, three individuals have lost their lives due to flood.
- As per the latest report by the ASDMA, a total of 4,07,700 people have been impacted by the flood in Baksa, Barpeta, Darrang, Dhubri, Goalpara, Kamrup, Lakhimpur, Nalbari, and Udalguri districts-[ASDMA Daily flood report 24th June](#)
- Currently, 1,118 villages remain submerged, and approximately 8,469.56 hectares of crop area have been damaged.
- The flood has also led to significant erosion in several districts, including Baksa, Barpeta, Sonitpur, Dhubri, Kamrup, Kokrajhar, Nalbari, South Salmara, and Udalguri. Furthermore, heavy rainfall has triggered landslides in parts of Karimganj.
- There has been significant flooding in urban areas of Darang district.
- River Brahmaputra overflowing at danger level at Tezpur and Neyamighat further aggravates the risks in the affected areas.
- Adequate housing remains scarce, and people taking refuge on roads and high ground. Reports also indicate that access to essential commodities from markets is limited along with scarcity of food and drinking water.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected population -
4.01 Lakh



Affected Districts - 15



Human Lives Lost -
03



No. of Partially
damaged houses - 292



No. of Fully damaged
houses - 03



No. of Relief Camps -
101



Inmates in Relief
Camp - 81352



Affected agricultural
land – 8,469.56 Hect



Animals affected -
410055

- Floodwaters have caused extensive damage to embankments, roads, bridges, and other infrastructure in multiple districts.
- According to the ASDMA flood report, 410,055 domestic animals have also been adversely affected by the flooding situation.
- The administration has established 101 relief camps across the affected districts, accommodating 81,352 individuals. Additionally, 119 relief distribution centers are operational in five districts.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Government Preparedness and Response

- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued yellow alert for several western districts of Assam on 25th June, predicting heavy rainfall.
- The Central Water Commission has issued an extreme flood warning on 24th June for the Puthimari River at DRF in the Baksa district. Severe flood warnings have also been issued for Brahmaputra in Tezpur and Neamatighat areas.
- In response to the situation, ten teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) have been deployed in Assam to assist in the ongoing relief efforts.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah has spoken to Assam Chief Minister and assured him of all possible Central help to deal with the flood situation in the state.

Stakeholder's Preparedness and Response

- IAG Assam, Sphere India, and other humanitarian actors are continuously monitoring the situation



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Source of Information

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