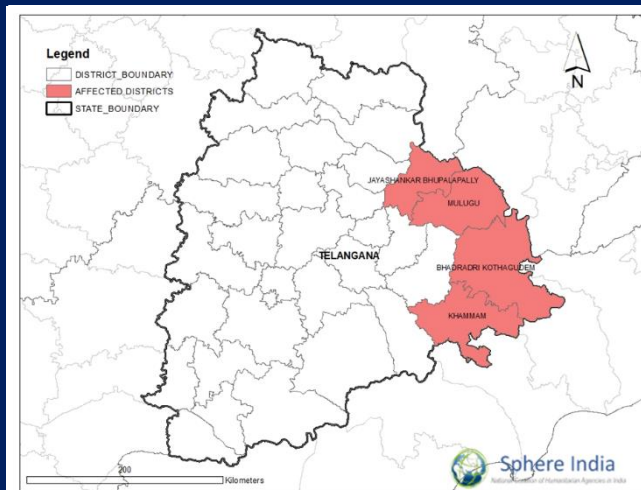


Situation Report

Flood in Telangana

Date: 28th July 2023
Time: 02:00 PM (IST)



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The State of Telangana has been experiencing rains since the 19th of July, ranging from moderate to heavy-very heavy. As per the IMD forecast, very heavy rains were received on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of July, affecting Hyderabad and North Telangana Districts, particularly the districts closer to the River basin of Godavari River and its tributaries.
- The rain-related incidents, resulted in the loss of at least nine lives. The state witnessed continuous heavy rainfall, causing flooding in low-lying areas, damage to roads, and agricultural crops.
- Moranchapalle village in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district was severely affected as the Moranchavagu stream nearby overflowed, submerging the entire village. Additionally, the Godavari river overflowed, leading to flooding in low-lying areas, and approximately 3,300 people have been relocated to relief centers in Bhadrachari Kothagudem district.
- The state government reported that 10,696 people from 108 villages in central and eastern districts, including 600 from Moranchapalle, were relocated to safer locations in response to the flood situation.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) confirmed that Mulugu, Bhupalpally, and Hanumakonda districts experienced 'exceptional heavy rains.' These rainfall levels were not only historic for the state but also the heaviest recorded in the country during this monsoon season.
- Notably, Laxmidivipeta in Mulugu district and Chityal in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district received exceptionally high rainfall, measuring 64.98 cm and 61.65 cm, respectively, in the 24 hours until 8 am on 27th July.

SITUATION UPDATES



Mostly Affected Districts –
 04 (Jayashankar
 Bhupalpally, Bhadrachari
 Kothagudem, Mulugu, and
 Khammam)



Population affected – 02
 lakhs (Approx.)



Human Lives Lost –
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No. of. Camps –150
 approx.



No. of persons relocated –
 10,639



Source: Media

- Within Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits, 35 incidents of tree falls were reported on Thursday. Additionally, there were numerous complaints of three to four-hour-long power cuts, prompting the electricity board to work on resolving the issues.
- As a result of continuous heavy rains, most irrigation projects and reservoirs on the river Godavari have reached their full capacity.
- The river Godavari at Bhadrachalam breached the second warning level and was flowing at 50.5 feet on the morning of 28th July. To avoid the submergence of villages on the Telangana side, the state government requested the Andhra Pradesh government to keep all gates of the Polavaram project open.
- Cumulative rainfall figures recorded on Thursday indicated heavy rainfall in Nizamabad, Nirmal, Rajanna Sircilla, and Jagityal districts.
- The entire state administration has been placed on high alert due to the ongoing incessant rains and the forecast of similar rainfall for Thursday. Authorities are closely monitoring the situation to address any further emergencies.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- In Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, over 1,900 residents from Moranchapalli village were rescued with the help of two IAF helicopters, NDRF, and fire services personnel.
- Various agencies, including the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), fire personnel, and police personnel, were deployed for rescue operations. Hundreds of people in several districts were shifted to safer places.
- Two Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopters were used to rescue six people stranded on top of an earthmover in the flood-hit Nainpaka village. Additionally, the state police successfully relocated 7,000 people to safer locations. Damages to national highways and other roads in 85 locations are being repaired.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued an 'orange' alert for the following districts on 28th July: Adilabad, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Sangareddy, Medak, Kamareddy, and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri.
- In Hyderabad's IT corridor, the Cyberabad police issued an advisory to companies, asking for a phase-wise logout of employees to avoid traffic jams on the streets, considering the adverse weather conditions and ongoing heavy rains.
- The state administration has requested four additional helicopters and 10 more NDRF teams to aid in ongoing relief and rehabilitation activities.
- Due to the prevailing adverse weather conditions and government directives, schools in the state have shifted to online mode.



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