

Situation Report - 01

Flood in Delhi/NCR

Date: 13th July 2023
Time: 10:30 AM (IST)



Source: Media

SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Several north Indian states, including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh, have experienced heavy rainfall over the past few days.
- The water level of the Yamuna River in Delhi has surpassed the Central Water Commission's estimate of 207.99 meters, reaching 208.08 meters, putting authorities on high alert.
- Areas near Red Fort, ITO, Kashmiri Gate, Central Secretariat, Civil Lines among several others were flooded due to waterlogged drainage and continuous rainfall, leaving trucks, vehicles and people stranded in water.
- Delhi police and other agencies on 12.07.2023, evacuated more than 750 people and more than 250 cattle from the low-lying areas of Garhi Mandu village near the Signature Bridge in Wazirabad (Delhi).
- The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) have stated that due to the rise in Yamuna's water levels, the entry and exit at the Yamuna Bank metro station (is a station on Blue Line that acts as a transfer point between Noida and Ghaziabad) on the Blue Line have temporarily been closed.
- As part of the evacuation plan, the Delhi government has relocated 16,564 people from low-lying areas to safer places, with 14,534 individuals currently residing in tents and shelters.
- The police and local administration have conducted rescue operations to evacuate people and livestock from the Yamuna floodplains in Delhi, as the river surpassed its all-time high mark.

Noida:

- In Noida and Greater Noida, villages along the Yamuna River have experienced waterlogging situations. The incessant rains have destroyed Crops on several acres of land in the floodplains.
- The district administration of Gautam Budha Nagar has identified over 50 villages along the Yamuna banks and near the floodplains, that is in urgent need of evacuation. An alert has been issued, urging people to move to safer areas before the river breaches the danger mark.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected Area : Delhi and NCR Region



Affected Population – 40,000



Flooded Area:
Monastery Market, Yamuna Bazar, Geeta Ghat, ISBT, Ito, Kashmiri gate, and stretch from Majnu Ka Tila to Wazirabad



Partially Damaged buildings - 32



No. of persons evacuated – 16,564



Source: Media

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Government Preparedness and Response

- Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena has called for a meeting of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) to address the rising water level of the Yamuna River. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will also attend the meeting.
- Prohibitory measures under CrPC section 144 have been imposed in flood-prone areas.
- CM Arvind Kejriwal has chaired an emergency meeting at the Secretariat, involving ministers, the mayor, and officials from various departments to address the flood situation in Delhi.
- Ten schools in the low-lying areas of the Civil Lines zone and seven schools in the Shahadra area of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi will remain closed on July 13.

Noida

- A flood control room has been established with helpline number 0120-2974274 and mobile number 9811363725 in Noida.
- The district fire department in Noida has conducted rescue operations, saving over 300 cattle from private cowsheds on the floodplains in Chaprauli and Mangrauli villages of Sector 168.
- Media reports indicate that approximately 250-300 acres of land, which had crops of paddy and jowar, have been flooded in the affected areas.

Stakeholder's Preparedness and Response

- HAI has provided tents and food to assist the refugees at the Signature Bridge camp who have been displaced due to the floods.
- SEEDs India, along with volunteers and partners, is sending relief items to support the communities affected by the floods.
- Sewa International volunteers on the ground, working to provide aid and support to affected communities.
- Sphere India is actively monitoring the situation and is planning to organize an Inter-Agency Coordination Meeting on Friday, July 14th, 2023, to enhance coordination among various responding actors.



*Relief work by HAI
Source: What's App Group*

Emerging Needs:

- Mobile Toilet, Food Supplies, Drinking water, Counselling Support, and Sanitation & Hygiene
- Report regarding arrangements for flood-affected persons date 12.07.2023 and time 05:00 pm of reporting <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w7zwzp7Z9EDjTehhaAxIIBIFTd2ZZcRY/view?usp=sharing>



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