

# Situation Report - 02

## Flood in Delhi/NCR

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**Time: 03:30 PM (IST)**



Source: Media

### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The situation in Delhi remains grim, despite a downward trend observed in the swollen Yamuna River on Saturday morning. The flow rate from the Hathnikund Barrage in Haryana's Yamuna Nagar has decreased over the past two days, indicating a further decline in the coming days.
- Currently, the water level of Yamuna stands at 207.43 meters as of 11 am today and is expected to reduce to 206.72 meters by 11 pm tonight. This downward trend indicates receding water levels.
- Tragically, three boys lost their lives in Northeast Delhi yesterday while attempting to swim in the floodwaters, according to the police.
- The impact of the flooding extends beyond Delhi, with over 7,200 people affected in the Gautam Buddha Nagar district. Additionally, approximately 6,000 cattle and 67 villages in the Sadar, Jewar, and Dadri tehsils of the district have been affected.
- The extent of the flooding's impact on the Goutham Buddha Nagar area is substantial, with approximately 1,390 hectares of land affected.
- Following improvements in the situation, speed restrictions on crossing Metro bridges over the Yamuna have been lifted, allowing trains to operate at normal speed.
- In response to the environmental challenges exacerbated by the floods, the Head of the Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems, has been appointed to lead a committee to study the city's ozone levels.
- As part of relief efforts, a total of 44 camps have been established in Delhi, some of which are located in schools while others are temporary arrangements. The authorities aim to relocate the temporary camps to school buildings.
- However, there have been complaints of inadequate facilities at the relief camps. Reports indicate shortages of water, insufficient toilets, lack of electricity, and poor quality of food. In light of these concerns, Delhi Minister has written a letter to the Chief Secretary, directing immediate action to address these issues.

#### SITUATION UPDATES



Affected Area : Delhi and NCR Region



Human Lives - 04



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



Partially Damaged buildings - 32



No. of persons evacuated –25,478



No. of relief camps – 44 (Delhi)



No. of inmates in camps– 22,803 (Delhi)



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## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

### Government Preparedness and Response

- The meteorological department has issued a 'yellow' alert for rain on Saturday, indicating intense showers in certain areas and moderate rainfall overall in the capital. Rain is also expected on Sunday. Some areas experienced light rain on Friday.
- In recognition of the severity of the situation, the Delhi Chief Minister has called for a cabinet meeting on Saturday at 4:30 pm to discuss the ongoing flood situation in the national capital.
- Efforts by the police and local administration have been underway to conduct rescue operations and evacuate people and livestock from the Yamuna floodplains in Delhi, as the river surpassed its all-time high mark.
- To assist with the rescue operations, the civil administration in Delhi requested diving assistance from the Indian Navy on July 14. Additionally, 16 teams from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) have been deployed to support the rescue efforts in the flood-affected districts.
- In central Delhi, the Delhi Fire Services successfully evacuated 33 stranded students from an institute at ITO after floodwaters entered its premises.
- To provide essential medical assistance, eight medical teams equipped with antivenom and essential medicines are present in the flood-affected Goutham Buddha Nagar district. The district has established 17 flood outposts, with seven in the Sadar tehsil and five each in Dadri and Jewar. Rescue operations involving the NDRF, SDRF, PAC, and police teams are ongoing. Additionally, the district has set up 13 shelters and is ensuring continuous fogging and cleanliness measures. The availability of 15 boats, 30 boatmen, 30 divers, and six motorboats further supports the relief efforts in the district.

### 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.
- Plan India is providing relief materials in flood affected area
- 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.
- Tanyak conducted a rapid assessment in Delhi and distributed food items in the affected areas.
- Save the Children is responding and assessing the situation in Delhi to determine the appropriate response.
- Sphere India is actively monitoring the situation and has organized emergency IAC meetings. activated the URS matrix and trying to activate the coordination cell as per the decision taken from IAC meeting.



Relief work by Plan India  
Source: Media

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