

Situation Report - 01

Rainfall in UP

Date: 13th July 2023
Time: 01:00 PM (IST)



Source: Media

SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- According to the Met Office, rainfall in Uttar Pradesh is expected to continue until July 15. Lucknow is likely to experience moderate to heavy spells of rain/thundershowers.
- In the past 24 hours, twelve people lost their lives in rain-related incidents across the state. One death was due to lightning, nine were due to drowning, one was caused by heavy rain, and one was due to a snake bite, as stated by the relief commissioner.
- The River Ganga is flowing above the danger mark at Kachla Bridge in Badaun district, while the Yamuna River is above the danger mark at Mavi in Muzaffarnagar district. The River Sharda is also flowing close to the danger mark at Paliyakala in Lakhimpur district.
- In Saharanpur, 92 villages and 16 urban localities are flooded, resulting in the relocation of 512 people to flood shelters by the district administration on Wednesday. In Muzaffarnagar, two villages were flooded, and 200 people were shifted to flood shelters.
- Officials from the district administration reported that five villages in Shamli district are waterlogged. In Saharanpur, 2,000 people have been moved to flood relief camps over the past three days.
- Heavy rain has caused water-logging in low-lying areas of Meerut and Saharanpur regions, impacting train traffic. Additionally, a landslide in the Biharigarh area of Saharanpur district has obstructed traffic on the Delhi-Dehradun highway.
- Both the Ganga and Yamuna rivers are flowing above the warning level in the region. Saharanpur district has been severely affected, with 25 locations in urban areas and 12 in rural areas experiencing water-logging.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected Districts: 68



Human lives lost – 12
(With in last 24 hour)



No of Inmates in Relief
camp – 2000
(Saharanpur)



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- In Kanpur, the Ganga River has been steadily rising due to continuous heavy rainfall. All 30 gates of the Ganga Barrage were opened for the first time in five years as the water level upstream reached the warning mark of 113 meters. The danger mark in Kanpur is 114 meters, and water starts entering low-lying areas when the level reaches 113 meters.
- Villages along the Yamuna River in Noida and Greater Noida have witnessed rising water levels, causing concerns among residents. Crops on several acres of land on the floodplains have been destroyed.
- The district administration in Gautam Budh Nagar has identified over 50 villages, with an approximate population of 50,000, located along the Yamuna banks or near the floodplains. An alert has been issued, urging people to relocate to safer areas before the river breaches the danger mark.
- Reports indicate that power supply has been disrupted in areas around Bhud and Jagat Colony. Restoration of the power supply is still pending.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Government Preparedness and Response

- The state government sounded a flood alert in western UP districts Shamli, Ghaziabad, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Aligarh, Mathura, Agra, Firozabad, and Etawah after the release of 1.90 lakh cusecs of water from Hathini Kund barrage on river Yamuna in Haryana.
- Chief secretary Durga Shankar on Wednesday directed all departments concerned to remain alert in view of swollen rivers under the impact of heavy rains. In a video conference with districts magistrates and senior police officers.
- 08 teams of NDRF is deployed in Uttar Pradesh for rescue operations
- 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

- 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.



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