



Situation Report 1

Floods in Bengaluru

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation in Bengaluru

- As per the report received from SEOC Karnataka. Bengaluru recorded widespread rainfall 4th of September night, certain areas in Mahadevapura Zone, East Zone, and Rajarajeshwari Zone received extremely heavy rains in the range of 100 mm to 143 mm resulting in the inundation of low-lying areas.
- The traffic has been disrupted on certain roads due to water logging.
- NDRF, SDRF, BBMP, and Fire and Emergency Services are clearing water logging using de-watering pumps and evacuating people from low-lying areas.
- 22-year-old woman died in Bengaluru's Whitefield area Monday after the two-wheeler she was travelling in fell on the waterlogged road, resulting in electrocution
- CM Basavaraj Bommai Announces Rs 300 Crore Relief For Rain-Related Damages
- Some areas in the state capital have received 150 percent more rains than normal between September 1 and 5.
- Mahadevapura, Bommanahalli and K.R.Puram have recorded 307 percent excess rain. This was the highest rainfall in the last 42 years.
- All the 164 tanks in Bengaluru are filled to the brim,
- With streets waterlogged, houses and vehicles partially inundated, the use of boats and tractors to cross the streets submerged in water by office goers and school children was a common sight in several parts of the city like Yemalur, Rainbow Drive layout, Sunny Brooks Layout, Marathahalli among several others.
- Several private schools have declared holidays and have switched to online teaching for a few days, while many offices have suggested that employees work from home.

Situation Updates

(Cumulative Loss/ Damage Data as on 05th September in Karnataka)



Districts affected - 29



Missing People - 03



Human lives lost - 103



Injured - 36



Houses damaged - 13039



Animals affected - 280



Inmates in Relief - 15123



Relief Camps - 101



Crop area affected - 619000HA



Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Preparedness:

IMD has issued a warning of Fairly widespread/widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorm/lightning very likely over Karnataka on 6th- 10th September 2022: There are red alerts issued by IMD for Dakshin Kannada, Udupi, Uttar Kannada districts in Karnataka on 07th September 2022. . Isolated very heavy rainfall also predicted over Coastal Karnataka on 06th, 08th & 09th ; North Interior Karnataka on 08 th & 09 th ; South Interior Karnataka on 06th & 08th September, 2022.

The Central Water Commission has predicted that the water level in Narmada, Betwa, Ken etc. is expected to rise that will lead to increased inflow in reservoirs on these rivers.

CWC also issued Severe flood alert for Swarnamukhi river Chitradurga district and Suvarnavathi river Chamarajanagar district in 05th September

Response:

- The city's civic body Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has a 24x7 helpline (2266 0000) and WhatsApp helpline (94806 85700), along with zonal helpline numbers. The toll-free number 1533 is also reportedly acting as the rain helpline.
- Fire and rescue teams evacuate people trapped in flooded houses at Sunny Brooks Villa on Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru, which was inundated following heavy monsoon rains



Source of Information:

- IMD, CWC, MHA
- the times of India, CNBCTV18, The Indian Express

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