

Situation Report 1 Floods in Kerala and Tamil Nadu 2022

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യാന് വരും ഒഴുക്കുന്നു ത്രില്പ് നെമ്പരായ ഇവർ കൈപ്പെട്ട വർ കാനോയ അരവ്യയി ജനാവരിയുടെ സാന്ന് റ്റ് വേർപാര്. കഴിഞ്ഞ ധുത്തിൽ അവെയിൽ നസം വേളി എട്ടാടെ ഇതോഹം സംസ്ത്രിച്ചു ക്യെട്ടതാ പലംകാരാ ബന്ധുക്കുന്നു ആര് പ്രത്യത്ത് പലംബം ഒരുനെ ആരം പ്രവ്യത്ത്യവരുടെ അവര് അത്രവരുടെ





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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation in Kerala and Tamil Nadu

- The Idukki Collector has enforced a ban on travel during the night in the district. Ban also enforced for mining activities, fishing, off-road trekking, adventure tourism, and boating. The ban will remain till August 4.
- Landslides have been reported at five places in Kottayam district
- In the last 24 hours, 95 camps have been opened in Kerala and 2291 people have been relocated
- On Sunday, Madurai, Sivaganga, Thoothukudi, Theni, Dindigul, The Nilgiris, and parts of Coimbatore received heavy rainfall.
- 17 dams under irrigation department and 5 dams under KSEB (Kerala State Electricity Board) opened in kerala
- Fishing has been banned in Kerala Lakshadweep coast till the 4th August
- 23 houses were completely destroyed and 71 were partially destroyed within 24 hours
- The Aluva Mahadeva Temple premises have been inundated as Periyar breached its banks.
- · Jews Street in Kochi flooded following incessant rains
- Houseboats, shikara boats, motor boats and small country boats have been banned from conducting services till August 3, midnight in Alappuzha. The boats of the State Water Transport Department will conduct services.
- The Mangalagiri-Maramala Aruvi road in Kottayam district's Teekoy has been destroyed following a landslide in the Kottukapally estate.
- Athirapilli Falls has been closed due to high water in Chalakudy River.
- The flood waters in the rivers have taken over the causeways at Mundakkayam, Kanamala, Kokkkayar, Pazhayidam and Mookenpetty, besides several roads including the Pala-Erattupetta and Poonjar roads.
- Rivers like manimala, Pampa, Neyyar crossing the danger marks at several place.
- Mananthawadi road collapsed in Nedumpoyil due to landslide.
- The Vaigai dam region received as much as 94 mm rainfall by Saturday morning.
- A flood alert has been sounded to the people living around the Mettur Dam in Salem district after the flow into the dam was increased to 29,000 cusecs on Sunday

Situation Updates

(Cumulative data as on 1st August)



Districts affected - Kerala (14)



Missing People - Kerala (05)



Human lives lost -Kerala (42)



Injured - Kerala (14)



Houses damaged - Kerala (118)



Animals affected -Kerala (84)



Persons evacuated - Kerala (2368)



Relief Camps - Kerala (102)



Humanitarian Response



A Government Preparedness and Response

Preparedness:

IMD has issued a warning of Fairly widespread/widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorm/lightning in Tamil Nadu and Kerala during 02nd -06th August. According to the weather bulletin issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on August 2, red alert has been declared in Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, Coimbatore, Thiruppur, Theni, Dindigul districts.

As per IMD Press Release dated 2nd August, Isolated extremely heavy rainfall has predicted over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 02nd-04th; Kerala & Mahe during 02nd-05th has predicted. Alert for water level rise may be kept in Meenachil, Manimala, Pamba, Thodupuzha, Muvattupuzha, Periyar, Achankovil, Kallada, Vamanapuram, Cauvery, Parambikulam, Aliyar, Vaigai, Vaippar, Thamirabharani and their tributaries and other small rivers of above said districts. Increased inflow is expected into Idukki and Edamalayar dams.

In view of the rain, the IMD has issued a warning to fishermen in Tamil Nadu to not venture into the sea for fishing until August 5. Wind speed up to 40-50 kmph is likely to prevail over the Comorin area, Gulf of Mannar, South Tamil Nadu coast, and the adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal.

Response:

- District Disaster Management Authority in Kerala has opened control rooms at all taluk headquarters, which will function round the clock.
- Revenue Minister's Office begins control cell in Kerala; its number is 8078548538
- A blanket ban on all quarrying and mining activities has been imposed
- The state Tamil Nadu government on Monday said four National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams have been rushed to Kanyakumari and the Nilgiris district to assist the district administrations.
- 9 teams of National Disaster Response Force and 2 units of Defense Security Corps have been deployed in Kerala.
- 09 teams of NDRF are deployed in Kerala and 05 teams of NDRF are deployed in Tamil Nadu assisting in rescue and relief operations.
- Separate police control room will be started in every district in Kerala
- The Government of Kerala appointed ADGP MR Ajith Kumar as Nodal Officer in charge of Police Deployment and ADGP Vijay Sakhar as Nodal Officer for Disaster Management Operations.
- The Department of Agriculture in Kerala has opened state and district level control rooms for crop damage reporting and disaster mitigation







Humanitarian Response



NGO Preparedness and Response

Response:

- Inter Agency Group Kerala and Tamil nadu is observing the situation and preparing for the responses in coordination with the member NGOs.
- · Kannur district IAG is planning to visit Kanichyar, where the landslide occurred yesterday
- · Alappuzha district IAG is currently monitoring the situation in their district. They are alerting people through a community radio broadcaster in Alappuzha





Souce of Information:

- IMD, MHA, CWC
- . The Indian Express, Times of India, The Hindu, Mathrubhoomi, Deshabhimani



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