



Situation Report 2 Floods in Madhya Pradesh

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Situation in Madhya Pradesh

- CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan discussed the flood situation in the state with PM Modi, informed about the rescue operation and relief camps, expressed his gratitude for the immediate help of the Army and NDRF.
- The Water Resources Minister claimed that all dams in Madhya Pradesh are safe and there is no threat of flooding
- Chief Minister Shivraj himself stepped in to rescue those trapped in the flood, he was involved in rescue operations by boat in the morning and helicopter during the day
- Over 4,000 people stranded due to flood caused by excessive rainfall in Madhya Pradesh have been moved to safer place
- Several rivers in the state including Narmada, Betwa, Sone and Tapti rivers overflowed their banks.
- The state has received heavy rainfall in the last two days due to which roads, fields, grounds were submerged and some bridges to connect roads were washed away.
- The rescue operation in many locations were still underway as people in around 25 villages in three districts -- Vidisha, Guna and Rajgarh, have been stranded following rains on Sunday and Monday.
- As per the official reports, 2,446 people were rescued and over 4,000 people shifted to safer places. The rescue work was carried out by the National Disaster Relief Force and State Disaster Relief Force with the help of boats and two IAF helicopters.
- After a prolonged power cut in Bhopal, the Central Zone Power Distribution Company has called in workers from neighboring districts to restore supply to the capital city.
- over 500 peoples have also been shifted to shelter camps in the Rajgarh district
- 25 villages in Vidhisha and Guna districts are the worst hit

Situation Updates

(with in last 24 hour)



Districts affected - 18



Missing People - 01



Human lives lost - 02



Injured - 02



Houses damaged - 07



Animals affected - --



Persons evacuated - --



Relief Camps - --



Crop area affected - NA



Humanitarian Response

Government Preparedness and Response

Preparedness:

IMD has issued a warning of Widespread light/moderate rainfall with isolated heavy falls & thunderstorm/lightning very likely over Madhya Maharashtra on 24th and East Madhya Pradesh on 27th & 28th August, 2022: There are no red alerts issued by IMD for any districts in Madhya Pradesh from 24th to 28th August.

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 extreme flood alert for Betwa river and severe flood alert for Narmada, Shipra and Shivna riveres in 23rd august

Response:

- In tuesday the State Disaster Emergency Response Force and the National Disaster Response Force together rescued 190 people in Vidisha, 103 in Rajgarh, 94 in Ashoknagar, seven in Raisen, five in Jabalpur, three each in Mandla and Guna and two in Sidhi.
- Chief Minister Chouhan has also conducted an aerial survey and visited several flooded areas in Vidisha, Guna, Sagar, Rajgarh and Bhopal.
- By Tuesday afternoon, two IAF MI-17 V5 Helicopters from Nagpur arrived in Bhopal for rescue purpose.



Source of Information:

- IMD, CWC, UNICEF report
- The Indian Express, Times of India, The Hindu
- News 18 Madhya Pradesh

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