



SITUATION REPORT- 1

Flood in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Heavy rains in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh resulted in **10-deaths** and major disruptions. 2.7 lakh people were affected in Vijayawada. As many as 26 no. of NDRF teams have been deployed for rescue.
- Khammam district in Telangana is among the worst-hit areas, with 110 villages submerged under floodwaters. Over 100 people are stranded and awaiting rescue on hillocks and rooftops.
- The Prime Minister spoke to chief ministers of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, over call and assured full assistance from the Centre.
- "Due to Budameru breaches, floodwaters are coming into Vijayawada. As a result, all of this place has been submerged. It is very sad," Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister said, addressing a press conference at NTR district collectorate, and added that floodwaters are expected to rise in the coming hours.
- The Budameru Vagu river, also known as the 'Sorrow of Vijayawada' is in spate following heavy rains and is leading to a flood-like situation in various parts of the city.
- More than 100 trains have been cancelled, and multiple trains have been diverted due to waterlogging over tracks at several locations in the state. As heavy rainfall continues to batter several parts of the two states, massive disruptions to road and rail traffic were reported on Sept. 01.
- Following two days of continuous heavy rainfall across parts of Telangana, the intensity is expected to decrease from Monday (September 2, 2024). The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow alert for six districts in the State, while thunderstorms accompanied by lightning are forecast for other areas.
- Many houses and vehicles were submerged. At Rajarajeswari Peta in the city, people were seen wading through chest-deep water on a flooded street.
- Rivers in both states were in spate and thousands of people were evacuated by national and state disaster response forces from flooded areas to relief camps.
- Districts of Khammam, Mahabubabad, Suryapet, Mulugu and Bhadradi Kothagudem were hit badly with Khammam receiving unprecedented rain of over 52 cms. Revenue Minister confirmed the death toll.

Statistical Overview

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

- Affected Districts : Khammam, Mahabubabad, Suryapet, Mulugu Bhadradi Kothagudem
- Deaths: 10
- No. of People Affected: 2.7 lakh approx.
- Relief Centres: 107
- Agriculture Damage: 1.1 lakh hectares of agricultural fields & 7,360 hectares of horticultural fields damaged



Andhra Pradesh chief minister during a visit to a flood-affected area





GOVERNMENT PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- 26 National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams are being deployed for flood relief and rescue operations in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. 12 NDRF teams have already been deployed in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Whereas, 14 teams are being dispatched on Monday.
- Telangana Chief Minister held an emergency review meeting in the wake of heavy rainfall in the state. Ten persons lost their lives in various parts of the state in separate rain-related incidents, whereas three persons were also feared washed away in Mahabubabad and Khammam districts.
- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh visited the flood - affected areas in and around Vijayawada city well past midnight and was on the field till about 3 AM as the Krishna River flood fury continued for the third day.
- The CM said that 17,000 rain-affected people were evacuated to 107 relief camps while over 1.1 lakh hectares of agricultural fields and 7,360 hectares of horticultural fields were damaged.
- Alerting people living in low-lying areas, Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority managing director said the first level warning has been issued at Prakasam Barrage in Vijayawada as the Krishna river is in spate, following heavy inflow.
- In districts like Suryapet, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Mahabubabad and Khammam, authorities evacuated residents of several flood-hit villages to safety.
- Family members of the stranded passengers can contact the helpline numbers: Hyderabad-27781500, Warangal-2782751, Kazipet-27782660 and Khammam-2782885 issued by Railways.
- Several Universities in Telangana postpone exams scheduled for Monday. To avoid any untoward incident amid a severe rainfall warning for Monday and the coming days, the Hyderabad district has declared a school holiday on Monday, September 2. Meanwhile, District Collectors have been ordered to announce a holiday on Monday in their areas for educational institutions based on the local weather conditions.
- Arrangements for food are being made at the rehabilitation centres for the people.



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