



SITUATION REPORT- 2

Floods in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Since 31st August 2024, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been experiencing severe flooding caused by heavy to extremely heavy rainfall. The rapid rise in river water levels and the discharge of water from dams have intensified the crisis, leading to significant disruptions and widespread damage in several districts.
- **Andhra Pradesh:** The districts of NTR, Krishna, Guntur, and Bapatla have been severely impacted by continuous heavy rainfall and flooding. Rising water levels in major rivers and overflowing reservoirs have submerged large areas, posing a grave threat to lives, property, and infrastructure.
- **Telangana:** In Telangana, districts such as Khammam, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Mahbubnagar, Suryapet, Warangal, and Mahabubabad are facing severe conditions due to relentless rainfall. Floodwaters have inundated numerous villages, cutting off access to essential services and necessitating large-scale evacuations. [Refer to MHA Sitrep for more details>>](#).
- As per Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Limited data report, of the 26,059 electricity feeders, 9,666 need repair for Jakkampudi to regain electricity.
- The Krishna River could not accommodate the copious inflows from Budameru as it was already in spate because of the cloudburst. Inflows from Budameru touched 35,000 cusecs whereas its capacity was only 7,000 cusecs.
- **Vijaywada:** For the first time in the last three decades, Vijayawada witnessed over 29 cm of rainfall in a single day which instigated a severe flooding situation in the area, possibly the worst calamity recorded in the history of the Krishna River. Several areas of the Vijayawada city and 411 villages reported submerged due to excessive rainfall and flood in affected districts.
- While several districts, including neighbouring Palnadu and Guntur, were victims of floods, Vijayawada in NTR was the worst hit.
- The Andhra Pradesh SDMA estimated that Vijayawada city has a staggering 0.70 TMCFT of stagnant flood water as on 08th Sept. It is due to massive inflows into Prakasam Barrage on Krishna River and the Budameru rivulet in a span of 72 hours, beginning August 31.

Statistical Analysis:



Areas affected: Vijayawada, (NTR), Krishna, Guntur, Bapatla, Khammam, Bhadradi Kothaguda, Mahboobnagar, Suryapet, Warangal and Mahabubabad



Affected Population:
6,44,133 – A.P
1,75,518 – Telangana



No. of deaths:
45 – Andhra Pradesh
29 – Telangana



Agricultural Damage:
1,81,538 Ha (agriculture)
19,687 Ha (horticulture)



No. of Camps:
149 Medical camps – A.P
148 R. Camps – Telangana



Animals Deaths:
473 – A.P
4,350 – Telangana





Government Response

- Budameru, which earned the dubious distinction as the 'bane of Vijayawada', is no longer posing a challenge as all the six breaches, which caused flooding of *Ajit Singh Nagar* and several other areas in the city, have been plugged, said Special Chief Secretary (Revenue, Land and Disaster Management).
- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has constituted a central team of experts, led by the Additional Secretary (Disaster Management) which will visit flood-affected areas to conduct an on-the-spot assessment of flood management, reservoir management, dam safety issues, and will provide recommendations for immediate relief measures.
- An Inter-Ministerial central team (IMCT) has been constituted by the Central Government to visit the affected area of the State. The team will visit the state shortly.
- Immediate assistance from SDRF worth Rs 3,448 crore available with Andhra Pradesh which also includes the Central government's share. After providing immediate assistance, the government to think about farmers getting fertilizers and seeds for the next crop.
- The AP government of deployed drones for the relief operations particularly to supply food and other essential supplies to the victims. It would continue for a few more days.
- Essential commodities kits would also be supplied to each and every household. Additionally, the government is supplying vegetables and drugs to the households. To ensure that there is no shortage, it has been directed to supply food packets five times the actual number of victims.

Humanitarian Responses

- ARHEDS-IAG (AP) distributed food to 650 people in the flood-affected area of Rajarajeswaripet and is actively continuing evacuation and food relief efforts using available resources.
- CJWS is closely coordinating rescue and relief activities on a minute-to-minute basis.
- ADRA India is activating its initial response in Vijayawada and Bapatla Districts of Andhra Pradesh with multi-purpose cash support to address immediate needs and initiate recovery.
- SHADOWS NGO in Andhra Pradesh has been actively involved in flood relief efforts in Bapatla by providing essential food materials to affected communities.
- Akshaya Patra Foundation, in partnership with the government of Andhra Pradesh is designated with the job of preparing hygienic and sanitized food to flood victims. As per the latest communication from the Akshaya Patra foundation, they have prepared food for over 10 lakh people since the onset of the flood situation.



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