Situation Report 15: Floods and Landslide Situation in India
August 24, 2020

A. CURRENT SITUATION

ANDHRA PRADESH

The water flow in the Godavari has again intensified on Friday, pushing the level closer to the third danger mark at Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage in East Godavari district. 4 people have lost their lives. East and West Godavari districts have been hit by the floods. The water level in the River is rising due to heavy rainfall in the state. As on 22 August, a total population more than 60,000 is affected by the floods. People from low lying areas in East and West Godavari and other areas have been relocated to safer places.

ASSAM

26 more villages, 23787 population, were affected on 23 August. Total 5404 Villages and more than 57 lakh population has been affected since May. 2 new relief camps have been opened in the state. Assam has experienced immense loss of life and property since the Flood situation began in the state. The water level in Brahmaputra is expected to fall by 18cm by tomorrow as per CWC.

BIHAR

The river Ganga continued to flow above the danger mark at Gandhi Ghat and Hathidah in Patna and Kahalgaon in Bhagalpur district, according to the Water Resources Department. The water level of the river
is witnessing a rising trend in Buxar, Digha, Gandhi Ghat, Hathidah and Kahalgaon while it has remained steady at Munger and Bhagalpur. The major rivers flowing above the danger level in the state include the Bagmati, Burhi Gandak, Ghaghra and the Khiroi. Total population of 8,362,451 has been affected by floods. 27 have lost their lives as on 23 August. Community kitchens reduced to 50 and the number of people being served cooked food has come down to 1.78 lakh on Sunday from 2.09lakh the previous day.

**Uttar Pradesh**

River Sharda at Palia Kalan (in Lakhimpur Kheri), river Rapti at Shravasti, river Saryu at Elginbridge (in Barabanki), Ayodhya and Turtipar (in Ballia) were flowing above the danger mark. As on 23 August 1090 villages of 16 Districts have been affected due to floods.

### B. IMPACT OF THE SITUATION

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<th>STATES</th>
<th>Districts affected</th>
<th>Villages affected</th>
<th>Population affected</th>
<th>Loss of Lives</th>
<th>Animals affected</th>
<th>Relief Camps</th>
<th>Crops affected in hectors.</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>147+</td>
<td>60,000</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>285</td>
<td>95(64,100)</td>
<td>14,537</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>Assam (Cumulative from May 22 to 23 Aug)</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>5404</td>
<td>5741398</td>
<td>139</td>
<td>8578</td>
<td>628(15712)</td>
<td>266289.6</td>
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<td>Bihar (As on 23 Aug)</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>870</td>
<td>83,62,451</td>
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### C. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

**Andhra Pradesh**

- Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on August 18 undertook an aerial survey of the two districts and announced a relief package of Rs 2,000 to the families affected.
- Andhra Pradesh irrigation minister P Anil Kumar on Friday held a virtual meeting with officials from all 13 districts of the state and reviewed the situation in flood affected areas.
- The State Disaster Management Authority has asked people to stay alert as the third warning continued at Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage at Dowaleswaram near Rajamahendravaram.

**Assam**

- The State Disaster Management Authority and other government bodies are closely monitoring the situation.
- NDRF has been deployed at 8 locations and SDRF have been deployed in 40 locations for rescue and rehabilitation.
- Assam Government as sought 2300rs from the centre to compensate damage due to floods.
Bihar

- NDRF and SDRF are working for rescue and relief operations.
- The Government bodies are closely monitoring the situation.
- The Bihar State Water Resources Department is monitoring the water levels.

Uttar Pradesh

- Twenty-two teams of NDRF, SDRF and PAC have been deployed in the affected districts for search and rescue operations.
- The chief minister has asked for regular patrolling on the embankments for keeping a close watch on erosion or any other kind of damage.
- In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, the government has directed officials to look after those living in flood shelters and if required conduct tests on people with fever, cough or headache and ensures their proper treatment.
- Officials have also been instructed to ensure proper lighting and cleaning around the relief camps to ward off snakebite-like incidents.

NGO RESPONSE

Andhra Pradesh

- IAG Andhra Pradesh and Sphere India is closely monitoring the situation.

Assam

- AGUP distributed humanitarian aid kits among the flood affected families of Barpeta district on 24th August supported by Habitat for Humanity.
- IAG Assam is engaged in distribution of relief kits at various floods affected districts.
- IAG Assam and Sphere India is closely monitoring the situation.
- URS Matrix, Assam Floods 2020: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Cp5dsS9rpUBcE9gZ48ZEpiil_2JrYGgn5qw1GwFOq1s/edit#gid=0
- IAG Assam has prepared JRNA report with assessment in 146 villages of 12 districts. URS matrix has been circulated. AUGP, RVC, IGSSS, World vision are working partners.

Bihar

- IAG Bihar and Sphere India is closely monitoring the situation.
- JRNA is been carried out by the IAG and online training is given for capacity building.

Uttar Pradesh

- IAG UP will be conducting a training program for flood volunteers for capacity building.
- IAG Uttar Pradesh and Sphere India is closely monitoring the situation.

D. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

- Printed and Digital Media
- IMD, INCOIS and SDMAs websites
- IAGs WhatsApp Groups
- Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)
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