

SITUATION REPORTS- Floods in Assam 2nd September, 2015

A. SITUATION IN ASSAM

The flood situation in the last few days has deteriorated in Assam particularly in Upper Assam. As per IMD, there will be heavy rainfall at isolated places till today. Rivers flowing above Danger Level Brahmaputra at Dibrugarh (Dibrugarh), Nematighat (Jorhat), Tezpur (Sonitpur), Dhubri (Dhubri); Burhidehing at Khowang (Dibrugarh); Dhansiri (S) at Numaligarh (Golaghat); Jia Bharali at N.T,Rd. Xing (Sonitpur); Puthimari at N.H. Rd. Xing (Kamrup); Reid at Rd. Bridge (Barpeta); Sankosh at Golokganj (Dhubri); Kushiya at Karimganj (Karimganj).

The Situation updates are as per the **Second Phase of Flood Situation** i.e. from 29th August till 1st August. For first phase, JRNA report has already been circulated.

B. Impact

- As per information received from ASDMA as on 1st September 2015, **18 districts** have been declared affected, which are;
 - **Dhemaji, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Sonitpur, Barpeta, Goalpara, Morigaon, Cachar, Lakhimpur, Jorhat, Tinsukia, Darrang, Baksa, Nalhari, Udalguri, Kamrup, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar.**
 - No. of **Revenue Circles** affected: **65**
 - No. of **Villages** affected: **1,841** (Highest in Dhemaji **780 no.s**)
 - Total **Crop Area** Affected: **1,43,976.01**Hectares
 - Total **Population** Affected: **8,75,638** (of which 3,35,513 nos. are in Dhemaji District alone)
 - Total No. of **Relief Camps** Opened: **214**
 - Total **persons staying in the Relief Camps**: **85,076** nos.
 - **Human Lives Lost**: **5**
- **Situation in District Dhemaji:** About 40,000 people in the area have been affected by the current wave of flood. Approach road of Miri Noi bridge on NH 52 was washed away on August 29 by the flood waters of Miri Noi, which disrupted road communication. Again on August 30, approach of Pukia RCC bridge on NH 52 was also washed away in Dhemaji District.
- **Situation in District Dibrugarh:** An estimated 51,000 people were affected and about 2,100 hectares of standing crops had gone under the flood water. “About 18,000 flood-affected people have been taking shelter in 48 different relief camps in the district as per DDMA.
- **For detailed damages infrastructure at District level, please refer to below link;**

http://www.asdma.gov.in/pdf/flood_report/2015/Daily_Flood_Report_01.09.2015.pdf

C. RESPONSE FROM GOVERNMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES

- Government Relief Distributed: Rice, Dal and Salt distributed in Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Dhemaji and in Sonitpur districts.
- [Response going on by Humanitarian Agencies in first phase of floods.](#)

D. Emerging Needs

- Food and Nonfood items
- Drinking water,
- Cattle fodder

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