A. Situation

The floods situation in Assam, Delhi and Nagaland are back to normal whereas flood situation is worsening in 05 districts of Kerala due to heavy rainfall triggered by flood and landslide.

Meanwhile, 9 districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh are also affected by flood. The details information is given below.

1. Kerala

A least 29 people have lost their lives in Kerala owing to the incessant rains triggering overflowing of reservoirs and rivers in the state. Of them, 25 died in landslides and 4 in drowning. A total of 53,500 people have been evacuated and are being shelter in 439 relief camps across the state. The total people killed in monsoon flooding this year has reached 160.

The severely flood impacted districts in the state include Palakkad, Idukki, Kozhikode, Wayanad, and Malappuram. Military forces have been deployed for search and rescue works round the clock.

The water level in the Idukki reservoir has risen past its danger point and the reservoir’s floodgates have been opened.

IMD has forecast heavy rains for the next 48 hours and the state has issued a red alert in Wayanad, Idukki, Alappuz, Idukki, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Palakkad, Malappuram and Kozhikode districts.

2. Uttar Pradesh

As per the situation report released by IAG-UP on 7th August 2018 reported that 9 districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh are Flooded. The affected districts are Bahraich, Srawasti, Sitapur, Basti, Siddhartnagar, Barabanki, Lakhimpur, Mahrajganj and Gonda are flooded.

Total of 228 villages of the above-mentioned districts have been hit by the floods of which 83 are totally submerged and the villagers have been shifted to safer places.

The death toll in rain-related incidents had reached 183 since 1 July, 2018 in the state of UP.

B. Government Response

- The Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and the NDRF are deployed and positioned in the flood affected areas to assist states authorities on tackling search and rescue operations.
- 4 more NDRF teams airlifted for rescue & relief operations in Kerala. Total of 14 teams deployed.
- Respective district authorities is providing relief materials to those affected people and people in relief camps.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has been issuing regular weather warning bulletin and alerts.
- NDMA - Dos and Don’ts during floods were disseminated to public through social media.

C. Humanitarian Response by Non Government Organisations

- Inter-Agency Groups in the respective states is closely monitoring the situation in coordination with concerned departments.

D. Emerging Needs

Though it is too early to spell out needs on ground but some of the immediate indications of humanitarian support outline the following:

- WASH
- Health : Important medicines through health camps
- Food items
- Shelter support- Tarpaulin sheet , mosquito nets, utensils, solar lanterns , bed sheets  and cloths

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