A. Situation in India

Incessant rains, landslide and flood have affected the entire Eastern and North-eastern India. Over forty three lakh people have been affected in Assam and north-eastern states triggered by several landslides, throwing normal life out of gear. Nearly, twenty lakh people affected by flood and rain related incidents in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

Map showing affected states

Impact of the Situation

1. Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura and North-eastern India

Deluge has claimed 11 lives in Assam while 04 people have lost their lives due to flood. So far, nearly 42.8 lakh people in 30 districts are affected by flood in Assam. More than half of the districts in the north-eastern state submerged under water. As per IMD report, heavy rain is expected till July 16. The districts which have been affected by floods are Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Biswanath, Darrang, Barpeta, Nabbari, Chirang, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Dhubri, South Salma, Goalpara, Morigaon, Hojai, Nagaon, Golaghat, Majuli, Jorhat, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Cachar Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong, Hailakandi and Karimganj. Over 4157 villages in 113 revenue circles are under water and about 83,180 marooned people have been put up in 494 relief camps.

In Arunachal Pradesh, 02 girls were buried in their sleep and three others were injured after a landslide caused a boundary wall to collapse on the hostel building of a school in Tawang district. Arunachal capital Itanagar has been witnessing landslips, mudslides and road blockades due to heavy rainfall for several days. The traffic along national highway-415 between Itanagar and Naharlagun was halted due to the overflow of rainwater over the road.

In Mizoram, landslides made many places inaccessible. Two men have drowned and 390 houses submerged in floods triggered by incessant rain across the state. The swelling water of Khawthlangtuipui River, has submerged at least 390 houses in six villages of Lunglei district. A total of 119 families have been evacuated from one of the affected villages. Power supply was also disrupted in many areas across the state.

While, rising waters of the Brahmaputra and the Jinjiram rivers have drowned and 390 houses submerged in floods triggered by incessant rain across the state. The state government has advised commuters to avoid travelling through the road and to take a detour through the Orang-Kalaktang-Shergaon-Rupa-Tenga (OKSRT) road. In Bihar, 13 teams of NDRF and SDRF have been deployed to carry out relief and rescue operations in the affected districts.

2. Bihar

In Bihar state, 35 people were killed by the floods and the situation is getting worse as major rivers are flowing above danger level. 20 lakh people were affected in 12 districts till now in 55 blocks of Sheohar, Sitamarhi, East Champaran, Madhubani, Araria, Kishanganj, Supaul, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur districts. 152 relief camps and 251 community kitchens have been made functional.

3. Uttar Pradesh

In Uttar Pradesh at least 15 people have been killed and 113 buildings collapsed due to rain-related incidents since last week.

B. Government Response:

- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has been issuing regular weather warning bulletin and alerts.
- NDMA - Do’s and Don’ts during flood, landslide were disseminated to public through social media.
- National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams are conducting search-and-rescue operations.
- Concerned authorities have been distributing relief items like rice, dal, salt and mustard oil, besides tarpaulin, water pouch, sanitary napkins, baby food and other essential items in the affected states.
- In Assam Chief Minister reviewed the status of relief camps, distribution of relief material and measures adopted for safety and security of animals in the flood affected districts.
- In Arunachal Pradesh the district administration has ordered closure of all schools in Itanagar till Sunday.
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C. Humanitarian Response by CBOs/NGOs

- The respective IAGs in the state are closely monitoring the situation.
- Flood emergency coordination meeting is held today at Patna, Bihar and Guwahati, Assam to review the current flood situation and plan next course of actions by BIAG and IAG- Assam core committee members.

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 • Fodder for livestock • Shelter support- Tarpaulin sheet , mosquito nets, utensils, solar lanterns ,bed sheets and cloths

Source Of Information: Media and IAGs WhatsApp Groups

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