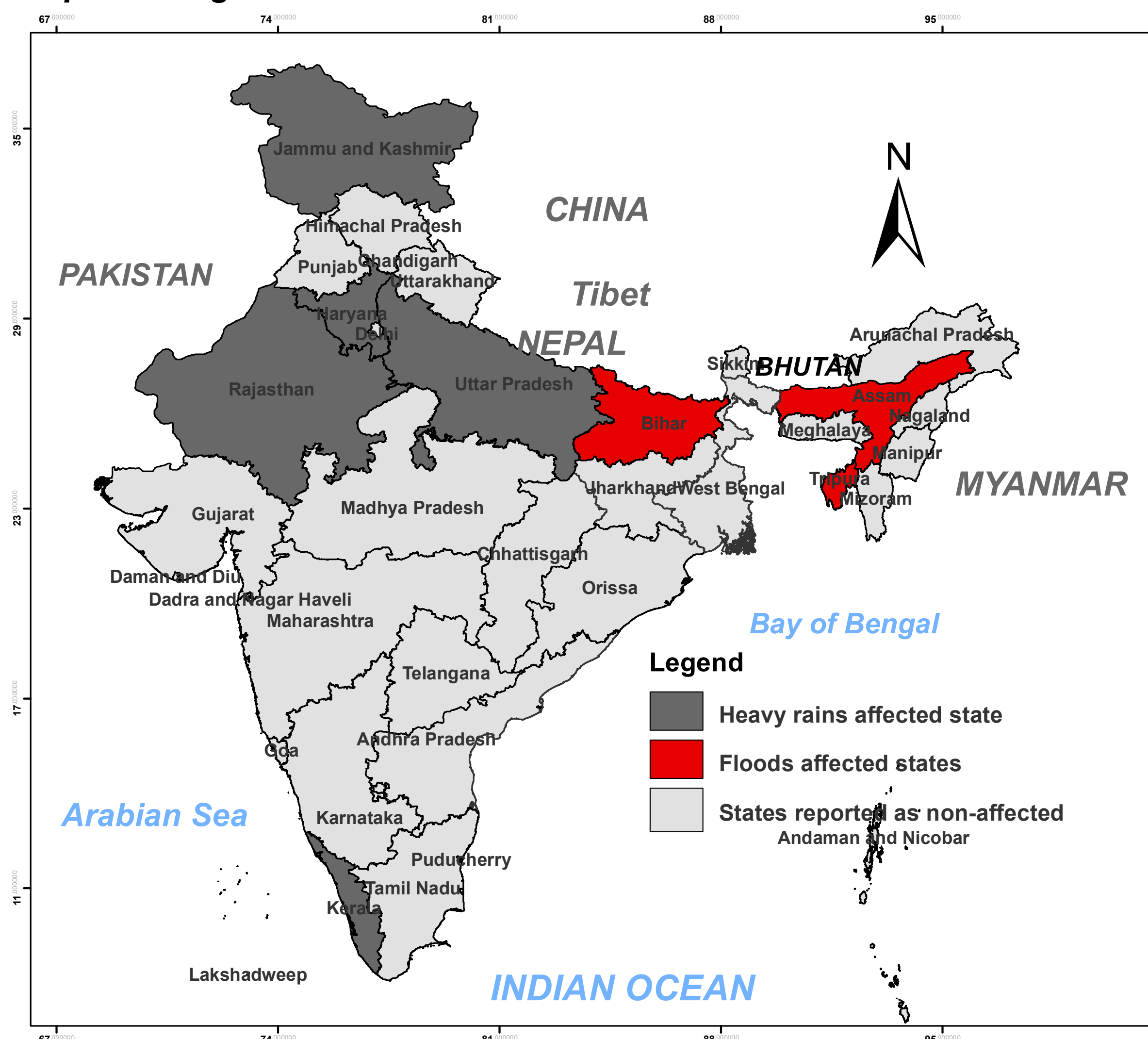




A. Situation in India

The flood situation has worsen in Bihar and Assam with more than 1.15 crore people affected by the calamity. The death toll reaches 180 and rescue operation is underway. The central and state government is responding to the floods and landslide situation where the government effort is supplemented by various humanitarian agencies working in the respective states.

Map showing affected states



Impact of the Situation



Over 1.5 crore people affected and 180 people death DUE TO FLOOD, LANDSLIDE AND HEAVY RAINS



**Over 1492 relief camps/centers opened
Over 5.5 lakh inmates in relief camps
DUE TO FLOOD, LANDSLIDE AND HEAVY RAINS**



**Total no. of house damaged - Under Assessment.
DUE TO FLOOD, LANDSLIDE AND HEAVY RAINS**



**Over 16 lakh animals affected (Big, small and poultry)
DUE TO FLOOD, LANDSLIDE AND HEAVY RAINS**

1. ASSAM

The rivers in Assam is flowing above the danger level . Currently, 21 districts of Assam with more than 34 lakhs people is affected by flood. 74 people have deid so far due to the flood and landslides. 1462632 animals were affected and more than 2.7 lakhs hector crops were damaged. 3,211 houses were fully damaged and 16,804 partially damaged. The affected people were satying in relief camps opened by the government.

2. BIHAR

The rivers in Bihar is already overflowing and neighbouring Nepal is witnessing heavy rainfall. The overflowing rivers water from Nepal may also flow into Bihar and that may creates more dangerous flood situation. According to the flood report, more than 80 lakhs people in 12 districts were affected and 106 lives were lost in the flood. Damages of houses, livestock and agriculture are still evaluating by the government and information is awaited. 253 relief camps were opened to accommodate flood affected community.

3. KERALA

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert in Kozhikode, Wayanad and Kannur districts, and predicted extremely heavy rain on 22nd July 2019. In Idukki, consecutive Red Alerts have been issued and one shutter of the Kallarkutty Dam has been opened, following heavy rains in the catchment area. But now the water is receding as the rain has stopped. Missing of 07 fishermen and 04 deaths were reported by media due to heavy rain-related incidents that lashed the state.

4. MAHARASHTRA

Maharashtra witnessed heavy rainfall in last Friday 26/07/2019 and now situation leading to flood and landslides in Mumbai and Pune area. 11 flights, train service were cancelled due to heavy rains. The state government declared holiday for the schools and colleges. Mumbai Kolhapur Mahalaxmi Express train with more than 2000 passengers were stuck between Vangani and Badlapur which is 100 Km far from Mumbai. NDRF team are engaged in rescue operation and no casualty reported from the state.

5. TRIPURA

Flood situation in Tripura, showed signs of improvement as Khowai and Haora rivers started receding. Around 25886 people from West Tripura district and Khowai district have taken shelter in government buildings. Total of 08 districts are affected, 05 people death and 15 injured due to the flood.

6. UTTER PRADESH

So far 09 people were died in the state due to heavy rain-related incidents.

7. JHARKHAND

Death of 15 people were reported by media in the state due to lightning strikes and casualty is reported from Jamtara , Dumka, Pakur and Ramgarh.

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.
- NDRF team include deep divers, nursing specialists, veterinary specialists, boat drivers, officers and team commanders deployed in the affected states for rescue and relief operations
- The Centre has released Rs 251.55 crore to the State Disaster Response Fund for management of disaster.
- Minister of Home Affairs chairs high-level panel meet to review Assam flood situation on 30July 2019.
- Government of Assam has open 1067 relief camps to accommodate the flood affected population. Government distributed 166629Q Rice, 32649Q Dal, 11394Q Salt and 199495ltr oil were distributed to the flood affected area.
- Government of Bihar announced support of Rs.6000/- as a immediate relief for flood affected population in the state. Also Rs.400000/- announced for the deceased persons families in the State.
- Indian railway announced free parcel service for the relief aid materials to Bihar and Assam. So, other states can collect and book the parcel at free of cost (Order No. TCR/1147/2019/01).

C. Humanitarian Response by CBOs/NGOs

- The respective IAGs in the state are closely monitoring the situation.
- The Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) lead by respective IAGs i.e. IAG-Assam and IAG Bihar is underway.
- The URS-Matrix's on Assam and Bihar flood 2019 is activated at national level by Sphere IAC Committee on 19th July 2019 accessed at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17K_c9-wvpdRiSaHx7U7Uf0hmlxIIMomG-pjCp7pqGU/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5d33d642

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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