

Flood Situation Report

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Country/Location of emergency: India/ Bihar

Type of Emergency: Floods

Date of emergency: Continuous

A. Situation Report

The Army and the Indian Air Force (IAF) will join the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in evacuation and rescue operation in flood-hit districts of Bihar, even as no casualty was reported so far due to floods.

Of Bihar's 38 districts, 14 district affected by flood. Total 65.37 Lakh population affected in the Bihar and total 3641 villages affected.

Severe affected districts: Kishanganj, Araria, Katihar and Purnia were the worst affected by floods.

Partially affected districts: While floodwaters had also partially affected and Narkatiaganj town in Bettiah of West Champaran, Madhubani, Supaul, Patna, Nalanda, Patna, Madhepura, Sitamarhi, Darbhanga and Sheohar district.



Besides, 10 additional teams, each comprising 40-45 personnel of the NDRF, were also being deployed in flood-hit districts of Kishanganj, Purnia and Araria to strengthen the existing 9, NDRF battalion here. A team each of the NDRF has already been deployed in East and West Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Supaul and Purnia districts, while two teams have been positioned at Kishanganj.

The Centre's help follows Bihar chief minister's talk with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union home minister Rajnath Singh and defence minister Arun Jaitley on Sunday. The CM also spoke to public representatives of these areas to assess the situation there.

The unprecedented rain in Nepal and its catchment areas during the last 72 hours had worsened Bihar's flood situation, as rivers like the Mahananda, Gandak and Kankai were in spate.

1.75 feet rainfall was recorded in Kishanganj district due to the unprecedented rainfall in Nepal and Himalayan catchment areas in Bihar during the last three days. Kankai river,

which did not have any water for the last 50 years, was also in spate in Kishanganj. The unprecedented rain had severely hampered communication, as most of the blocks and subdivisions were cut off with their district headquarters in Kishanganj.

The chief secretary said it was a huge challenge for the state government to move the marooned to safer places and ensure safety of individuals and their belongings.

The impact/extent of the destruction resulting from the disaster/emergency

- **Kishanganj district:** 7 blocks (100%) and 78 Gram Panchayats are severely affected.
- **Araria:** 9 Blocks fully affected.
- **Katihar district:** Total 6 blocks affected and 54 Gram Panchayats flood affected. 3 blocks (Balrampur, Kadwa, Kurshela) severely affected and Pranpur, Azamnagr and Amdabad were partialy affected.
- **Purnea:** Total 9 Blocks affected. The Baisa, Baisi, Amaur, Kritya Nand Nagar, Sri Nagar, Dagrua, Kasba, Jalalgarh and Purnea east blocks affected. the Baisa, Baisi, Amaur were severely affected.

Human died: Total 87 persons died in Bihar. 30 peorsons died in Araria district, 05 persons died in Kishanganj district, **03** persons died in Katihar, **02** persons died in Nalanda, 05 persons died in East Champaran district, 06 persons died in Sitamarhi district, 03 persons died in Dharbhanga district, 03 persons died in Sheohar district, 01 person died in Madubhani district & 17 persons died in West Champaran district.

Houses damaged: 374 huts fully and 5 huts partialy affected in the state.

Safe evacuation: 185524 peoples were safly evacuated.

The Forbesganj and Jogbani road connectivity has been breaked and also Linked breaked to west Bengal to Kishanganj and Purnea.

Source: Disaster Management department Bihar, DDMA's & News Papers

B. Impact As per sectors wise

- **WASH**
The flood affected victims are facing challenges in collection of safe drinking water and also storage on safe places, excretion. The people are drinking flood water or contaminated water through small hand pumps which is bore in upper stream because all the dinking water supply resources are submersed. The mostely Dalit and excluded families are bathing through river flood water. They have setup their shelters nearest of the surrounded water on Natinal Higway so it will increase their vulnerabilities and it might be probable infectious diseases (water borne diseases).
- **Health:**
There has been no information on the outbreak of epidemics from the affected areas of districts.

- **Shelter :**

After evacuation by compulsion the people are sifted at National highway and others connected road side. The some households have with Tarpulien but the mostly dalit households don't have any trampoline sheet to safe there family members.



- **Food security:**

The suddenly water entered in the villages so all grains & utensils are destroyed. Most of the affected Dalits and exculted families are works as agricultural laborers, at present are jobless and surviving on the government relief supplies. Standing crop such as rice, sugarcane and maize are damaged and agriculture field in the affected area are still covered under water.



C. Humanitarian Response

There is no sufficient capacity of flood vicitims. There is big gaps in WASH, hygiene and nutritional Food and Shelter related support. They have provided to community only chlorine tablets and some general medicienes and they have also provided them small size non- durable tarpuline sheets. The government doing effective search and rescue works and they are doing some important works as follows:

- The government doing excellent work in the flood affected areas and they have deployed 22 NDRF team with 100 boats, Army 8 teams with 80 boats and 2 Choppers, SDRF 22 teams with 82 boats.
- 50878 peoples currently inmates in the relief camps.
- The government provided ready to eat food packets Chana, Chura, Ghur and polysheet.
- The agency currently supported to local governments in their response actions
- The IAG-Bihar revising their resource mapping and prepared for response
- IAG-Bihar and Local administrations is closely monitoring the current situation in closed coordination with local networks and concerned government departments

D. Immidiate need

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

1. WASH

- Bleaching powders and water purification tablet with hardware support like bukets, mugs & soaps and other hygiene items.
- Sanitary pad

2. Health

Important medicines through health camps

3. Food Security

Dry Ration for 1 week to 10 days (Rice, Chana Chattu, Channa Dall and important items)

4. Shelter support

- Tarpaulin sheet
- Mosquito nets
- Utensils
- Solar Lantrens
- Bed sheets
- Cloths

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अररिया	30	1,50,000	1,50,000
कटिहार	5	2,50,000	2,50,000
प्रतापगढ़	1	50,000	50,000
मधेपुरा	1	50,000	50,000
मुंगेर	1	50,000	50,000
बिहार	38	4,00,000	4,00,000

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