

# HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

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## North Eastern India Flood Response 2018 #NEFloods

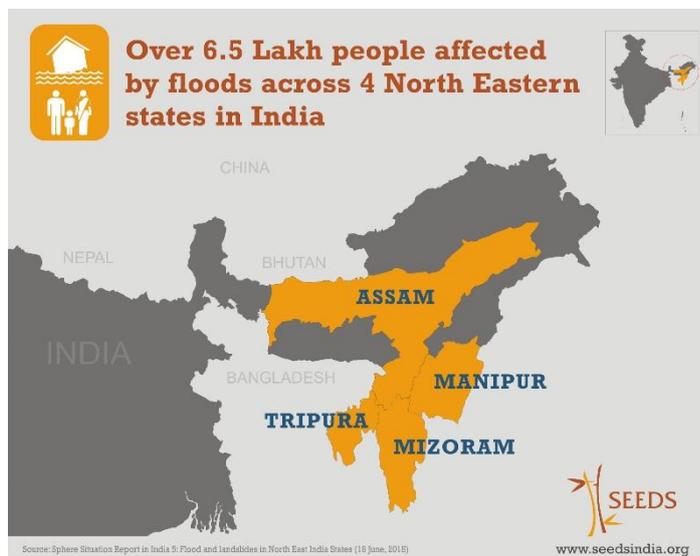
The northeastern part of India has been reeling under floods and landslides triggered by torrential rains. More than 6,50,000 people have been affected across the four states of Assam, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura!

In Manipur, 23,456 houses have been damaged; approximately 34,000 people in Tripura and 160,000 people in Assam are taking refuge in relief camps set up across the state; and 1066 families in Mizoram have been affected by the flooding and landslides.

*\* Sources: Sphere Situation Report in India 5: Flood and landslides in North East India States (16 June, 2018), National Emergency Response Center Report (17 June) and state government reports.*

Currently, rescue missions continue to be underway. However, as the water recedes, new challenges will emerge. The structural damages are expected to be very high, especially in case of houses and schools, rendering them inhabitable.

Thousands of families will be forced to stay out in the open, braving the incessant rains. Flood damage will compel schools to stay closed, threatening continuity of education and posing trauma to young minds as they recover from losses.



## **SEEDS is responding to the floods in Assam, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura with immediate shelter and education support!**

**This appeal seeks a total of INR 7.5 crores.**

**This will enable SEEDS to support 1000 families who have lost their houses during floods. These transitional shelters will ensure a roof over their heads for at least a year till they are able to rebuild on their own. 30 schools will be supported with temporary learning centers, enabling continued education.**

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### **About SEEDS**

Founded in 1994, SEEDS is a humanitarian organisation that focuses on responding to disasters and reducing future risk. Using its strong socio-technical expertise, it works to build the resilience of communities through innovation. All of our work is performed with due regard for human dignity, respect for local cultures and values and accountability towards all stakeholders.

Among its ongoing work on emergency response, SEEDS is supporting reconstruction of schools in Assam, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand; and is also facilitating families to reconstruct their homes in Assam and West Bengal. Partnering with the Government of India and UNDP, we are working on reconstruction of 26000 homes after the earthquake in Nepal. SEEDS is also promoting safe water and improved health and hygiene practices among vulnerable communities in Bihar, Assam and West Bengal.

SEEDS is also India's first agency to be certified for the global Core Humanitarian Standards – an international certification system for quality and accountability in humanitarian response. In recognition of our work, SEEDS has been awarded the CNN-IBN Indian of the year 2010 for Public Service and the Drukpa Award 2011 (for rehabilitation work in Ladakh); the GuideStar India NGO Transparency Award 2016; and has been recognised as a Sendai Target Champion for reducing disaster mortality by UNISDR (for our work on affordable and safe homes).