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Millions marooned as floods wreak havoc

Floodwaters continued to wreak havoc across northeast India with a constantly rising death toll, even as millions of people remained stranded with little food and drinking water after days of intense rain. A look at the worst-hit regions, and the impact of floods so far.

118 people
have now died in floods

5.5 million people
have been affected

WORST-HIT REGIONS

While there has been some relief from incessant rain, particularly in the worst-hit regions, floodwaters continued to submerge large areas. Several districts in Assam, particularly in lower Assam have been the worst affected. Other areas that have seen heavy rainfall are the regions that are bordering Bangladesh, particularly in Meghalaya

Assam:

Barpeta, Nagaon, Kamrup, Dhubri, Darrang, Cachar, Karimganj, Bajali, Nalbari

Arunachal Pradesh:

Papum Pare, West Kameng

Manipur:

Noney, Tamenglong, Jiribam

Meghalaya:

South Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills, East Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, South-West Khasi Hills

Tripura:

West Tripura

Cumulative rainfall:

June 15 to June 24 (in mm)



Note: Data up to 8.30am on June 24, Source: IMD gridded dataset

260,000 people
rendered homeless

Critical situation in Silchar

The situation was critical for residents of Silchar town where large parts of the town remained submerged and residents now starting to run low on supplies of food, water and other provisions

FORECAST

"There will be light to moderate rainfall in all states in the region and heavy rainfall in isolated places in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Assam till June 28. However, this will be like the regular rainfall witnessed in monsoon and not like the heavy and surplus precipitation witnessed in the few days starting June 13."

-Sunit Das, senior scientist at Guwahati regional office of IMD



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National Disaster Response Force personnel rescue people from a flood-affected area in Assam's Kamrup district on Friday. — PTI

10 more killed in Assam floods, 33 lakh people hit

Guwahati, June 24: Ten more people died in Assam's devastating floods that affected 33.03 lakh people in 28 districts on Friday, while Silchar town in Cachar district remained submerged for the fifth consecutive day, official sources said.

On Thursday, a population of 45.34 lakh in 30 districts had been affected by the deluge, according to the bulletin of the Assam State Management Disaster Authority (ASDMA).

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After the death of 10 more people — two each from Barpeta, Dhubri, Karimganj and Udalguri districts and one death each from Cachar and Morigaon, the toll due to floods and landslides reached 118 since mid-May.

The state government announced that it has engaged additional resources to the severely affected districts, especially Cachar and the two other districts in Barak Valley.

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The state government also launched helpline numbers 0361-2237219, 9401044617 and 1079 (toll-free) for the affected people of Cachar district. The state government has airlifted 85.2 metric tonnes of relief materials from Jorhat and Guwahati to Silchar.

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Silchar under water for 5th day



A partially submerged petrol pump during floods in Kamrup district, on Friday PTI

MPOST BUREAU

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The three districts of Barak Valley - Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj - were severely affected by the rising water of the Barak and the Kushiara.

Other major flood-affected districts in the state are Barpeta with 8,76,842 affected people, followed by Nagaon (5,08,475), Kamrup (4,01,512) and Dhubri (3,99,945), according to the ASDMA bulletin.

Urban flooding was reported in Cachar, Karimganj and Morigaon districts.

The floods, caused by incessant rainfall, have affected 93 revenue circles and 3510 villages, while 2,65,788 people have taken shelter in 717 relief camps, it said.

The floods have also damaged 168 roads and 15 bridges while three embankments were breached in Nagaon district.

Crop area of 91,658.49 hectares and 25,99,756 animals have been affected in the current second wave of floods.

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RIGHT TO SAFE WATER

DURING THE ongoing 50th regular session of the Human Rights Council, the Permanent Mission of India, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and other International Organisations in Geneva co-organised a side event on 'Realising gender equality in the realisation of the rights to safe drinking water and sanitation' on June 24. The side event received "cross-regional support" from the Permanent Missions of several countries, including Germany, Spain, Bolivia, Mexico, Gabon, Namibia, the Gambia, Republic of Korea, Fiji, and the UAE. On the occasion, Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, Indra Mani Pandey, said that the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation are "some of the most crucial of the economic, social and cultural rights".