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## AP ordered to release Srisailam water for Hyderabad, Nalgonda

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DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 11

After keeping the Telangana state government request on hold for 13 days, the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) on Monday night ordered officials at the Srisailam dam to release 2 tmc ft of water to be used for drinking purposes for Hyderabad city and Nalgonda district.

KRMB member-secretary Sameer Chatterjee noted in the order that the water level at the Srisailam dam had improved to 826 ft and the reservoir was holding 45 tmc ft of water on Monday.

The board considered the present inflows of about 46,000 cusecs into Srisailam, and the expectation of more water being released from the upstream Jurala dam in passing its order.

The board said 2 tmc ft of water at the rate of 6,000 cusecs a day should be released from September 12 to 15 from the Srisailam dam to Nagarjunasagar. The release shall be from the power house so that benefit of generation of power is assured, the board said.

The development comes two days after the TS government had let 600 cusecs of water through the power house at Srisailam.

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People wading through flooded NH-15 at Balipara in Sonitpur district on Sunday. – UB Photos

# Floods submerge 19 villages in Chariduar

## CORRESPONDENT

TEZPUR, Sept 10: Following incessant rains since yesterday evening, the swelling waters of Jorakhor river have thrown life out of gear in Balipara and Chariduar areas today, submerging a total of 19 villages prompting villagers to take shelter in safe places.

Stating that it has been the most devastating flood ever experienced by the people of the area in their life, circle officer of Chariduar, Dr Surya Kamal Bora said though Balipara had been a flood-prone area, mostly affected by Jorakhor river, the pattern has changed over the last few years.

Today's wave of flood has caused

major damage in the greater Chariduar area submerging as many as 19 villages – Bamgaon, Khelmati, Panipota, Kholihamari, Digaligaon, Ulubari, Natunmati, Kalapahar, Bakula, Ouhola, Bogijuli, Bhubula, Tarabari, Thakaraloga, Bakula, Morikhuti, Dhekeigaon, Udmari and Kamarigaon. The premises of the

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Chariduar Police Station, SDC office, hospital, CPWD office, etc., were also under floodwaters.

According to reports, one Dipak Das of Ulubari village drowned this morning. The body of the 18-year-old boy is yet to be traced. The floodwaters have also submerged the Rangapara-Balipara road, Balipara-Tezpur NH-15, Balipara-Chariduar road and Balipara-Lakhimpur NH-15 at several places.

Official sources said personnel from the Army, paramili-

tary forces, SDRF, Assam Police have been pressed into rescue and relief operation. Relief materials have also been distributed among the flood-affected people. Members of AASU, ABSU and Axom Sena are also extending help in rescue and relief operations.

Besides the district administration officials, Rangapara MLA and Power Minister Pallab Lochan Das and Sootea MLA Padma Hazarika visited the flood-affected areas.

Staff Reporter from Gu-

wahati adds: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has directed Water Resources Minister Keshab Mahanta to visit the flood-affected areas of Balipara and Chariduar to study the damage and supervise the relief and rescue operations.

Sonowal also directed Sonitpur DC to expedite relief and rescue operations, besides setting up relief camps for the affected people ensuring availability of food items, medicines, drinking water and fodder for animals.

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## Find ways to mitigate flood problem: Gadkari to officials

NEW DELHI, Sept 10: Days after assuming charge of the Water Resources Ministry, Nitin Gadkari has asked officials to find ways to mitigate flood situation in parts of the country and look for cost-effective ways for implementation of water conservation and irrigation projects.

Gadkari, who replaced Uma Bharti in the Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Ministry in the recent Cabinet reshuffle, has also asked bureaucrats to frame a policy on using recycled water, official sources said.

"In one of the meetings, he expressed concerns over the damage caused to lives and properties by flooding in the country every year. He has suggested

taking cost-effective measures to combat inundations by using available resources like dredged material/sand to begin with," a source said.



Among the suggestions he made was the construction of protection walls in perennially flooded areas to prevent damage to properties and lives.

On flooding in Assam caused by the

Brahmaputra, the Minister was told that the issue could not be resolved until a major dam, like the proposed Middle Siang, was constructed, the sources said.

"This is mainly because the volume of the river's discharge is so huge that only a big dam can solve the issue," the source said.

The Centre has been pursuing the Assam and Arunachal Pradesh governments for their nod for construction of the project, which will produce 9,600 megawatts of power and help control floods caused by the Brahmaputra.

Flooding in Assam has claimed 158 lives so far this year, while 482 people have died in Bihar till August-end. — PTI

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# Can't share Brahmaputra data but open to talks on resuming Kailash yatra: China

BEIJING, SEPTEMBER 12

Post Doklam, China today said it could not share with India the hydrological data of the Brahmaputra due to upgradation of data collection station in Tibet but expressed readiness for talks to reopen the Nathu La pass in Sikkim for the Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra.

China is expected to share hydrological data on Sutlej and Brahmaputra with India during the flood season of May 15 to June 15 under a bilateral expert-level mechanism established in 2006.

"For long time, we have conducted cooperation on the river data with the Indian side. But to upgrade and renovate the relevant station on the Chinese side, we do not have the conditions now to collect the relevant statistics of the river," China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang told media here.

Asked when would China provide the data, which was



Flooded Brahmaputra has claimed hundreds of lives in Assam. FILE

reportedly suspended due to the Doklam standoff, he said, "We will later consider that."

On whether India had been informed about not sharing of the hydrological data, he said according to his information the Indian side was aware of the relevant situation.

On August 18, Indian External Affairs Ministry spokesman Raveesh Kumar had said there was an existing expert-level mechanism,

established in 2006, and there were two MoUs under which China was expected to share hydrological data on Sutlej and Brahmaputra with India during the flood season of May 15 to June 15.

The data share by upper riparian state, China, to lower riparian states, India and Bangladesh is essential every monsoon to allow anticipation of the flow of the water and take necessary measures

to deal with flooding in India's northeastern states.

China has been building major dams on the Brahmaputra to generate hydel power. It has operationalised Zangmu hydroelectric project in October 2015 and three more are under construction.

While the dams raised concerns of water shortage in India and Bangladesh, which are lower riparian states of the Brahmaputra, known as Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet, China says its dams were run of the water projects to generate power and was not aimed at storing water.

The Sikkim route to Mansarovar was opened in 2015, enabling pilgrims to travel the 1,500-km-long route from Nathu La to Kailash by buses. The yatra was being organised since 1981 through Lipu Pass in Himalayas connecting the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand with the old trading town of Taklakot in Tibet. — PTI

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नई दिल्ली. नदी जोड़ो परियोजना के तहत देश की तीन परियोजनाओं को जल्द शुरू करने के लिए केन्द्रीय जल संसाधन मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने कम्पकस ली है। तीन महीने के अंदर केन-बेतवा संपर्क परियोजना, दमनगंगा-पिंजाल संपर्क परियोजना तथा पार-तापी-नर्मदा संपर्क परियोजना पर काम शुरू होगा। इस विषय पर मंगलवार को राष्ट्रीय जल विकास एजेंसी सोसाइटी की 31वीं वार्षिक बैठक में समीक्षा की गई। मंत्रालय संभालने के बाद गडकरी ने राष्ट्रीय

जल विकास एजेंसी सोसाइटी की पहली वार्षिक बैठक बुलाई थी। बैठक में राजस्थान, उत्तरप्रदेश, झारखंड, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, तेलंगाना और केरल के जल संसाधन-सिंचाई मंत्री शामिल हुए। साथ ही जल संसाधन, नदी विकास तथा गंगा संरक्षण राज्य मंत्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल और सत्यपाल सिंह भी उपस्थित थे।

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