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# 88 more die in floods in 3 States

With showers taking a break in West Bengal, the situation has improved

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Floods continued to wreak havoc in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Assam which reported 88 more deluge-related deaths on Sunday, while West Bengal heaved a sigh of relief in the absence of major rainfall.

The death toll in Bihar floods rose from 202 to 253. About 1.26 crore people are grappling with the flooding in 18 districts of the State.

Araria accounted for 57 deaths, Sitamarhi 31, West Champaran 29, Katihar 23, East Champaran 19, a Disaster Management department release said.

## Over 1,000 relief camps

A total of 4.21 lakh people have been shifted to 1,358 relief camps in different parts of the State, it said.

Meanwhile, four more persons lost their lives in Assam and nearly 19 lakh people were suffering in 15 districts of the State.

At present, 18.65 lakh people are affected in Kamaj, Bakhipur, Biswanath, Barpeta, Bon-



**Food concerns:** People fishing in the flood-hit Balimukh village in Morigaon district of Assam on Sunday. •PTI

gaigaon, Chirang, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, South Salmara, Goalpara, Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat, Jorhat and Majuli districts.

The third wave of floods has claimed 67 lives so far in Assam. The total number of deaths in this year's flood-related incidents has gone up to 151. In Morigaon, which has been hit hardest, 5.21 lakh people have been

marooned. About 4.67 lakh people are affected in Barpeta. About 1,493 villages are under water and 1.15 lakh hectares of crop area is inundated.

## 33 deaths in U.P.

Officials said 33 more deluge-related deaths had been reported in Uttar Pradesh over the last two days.

The raging waters of the

rivers emanating from Nepal have caused havoc in vast swathes of human habitation in the region. Army choppers, NDRF and PAC (flood) jawans continued relief and rescue operations.

The situation has improved a lot in six flood-hit districts of north West Bengal as there has been no major rainfall over the past three days.

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# Bengal, Assam still reel under floods; rain lashes Chandigarh

**TROUBLED WATERS** Death toll crosses 300 in Bihar, Mamata visits affected people

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**GUWAHATI:** The flood situation in Assam improved considerably during the past 24 hours but the casualty list is expanding.

Three people, two of them in north-central Assam's Darrang district, drowned on Monday to take the toll in two waves of deluge to 154. The first wave that ended mid-July had claimed 84 human lives.

Besides, flash floods and landslides have killed at least 65 people in five other states in the Northeast.

Officials of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) said 15 of the state's 33 districts continue to be flood-affected with 46,365 people – down from 54,982 on Sunday – still lodged in 2227 relief camps.

The number of affected people across 1,241 inundated villages was 14.36 lakh after 4.29 lakh people returned to their homes.

"The most affected district is Morigaon (central Assam) where



• A record 115mm rain in three hours on Monday brought the tri-city towns of Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula to a standstill. HT PHOTO

4.22 lakh people are still affected. Barpeta and South Salmara districts (western Assam) follow," an ASDMA official said.

Meanwhile, the death toll in Bihar floods crossed the 300 mark, with 51 people losing their lives since Sunday. The figure of flood fatalities stood at 253 till Sunday. 1.38 crore people are battling the deluge in 18 districts of the state. Around 7.34 lakh people

have been shifted to safer areas while 3.27 lakh are putting up in 1,346 relief camps. CM Nitish Kumar held a high-level ministerial meeting to take stock.

## 1.5 CRORE AFFECTED IN BENGAL: MAMATA

Altogether 152 lives have been lost with 1.5 crore people affected in the ongoing Bengal floods, chief minister Mamata Banerjee

said on Monday after visiting three northern districts where large areas continued to be submerged.

Banerjee said 45 lakh people have been affected in three northern districts – Malda, North Dinajpur and South Dinajpur – she toured on Monday.

In Malda, she held a meeting with district magistrates, superintendents of police and senior officials of the three districts. Municipal affairs minister Firdhad Hakim, state chief secretary, home secretary and relief department officials were present.

## CHANDIGARH JAMMED

A record 115mm rain in three hours on Monday brought the tri-city towns of Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula to a standstill. Peak hour traffic and heavy downpour resulted in waterlogging on roads. Mohali was the worst affected and normalcy could be restored only by the afternoon. Waterlogging and broken-down vehicles also affected traffic on the national highways.

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West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee inspects a flood-hit region in Malda district on Monday. Around 152 people have died in the floods that have affected 1.5 crore people and damaged property worth Rs 14,000 crore across 11 districts in the state, Mamata said. She said the Centre must treat all flood-affected states equally and provide funds to each of them. PTI

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**जारी, अब तक**

**322 की मौत**

■ एजेंसियां, पटना : बिहार में बाढ़ से मरने वालों की संख्या 253 तक पहुंच गई है। वहीं 18 जिलों के करीब एक करोड़ 26 लाख लोग प्रभावित हैं। बाढ़ की वजह से अररिया में अब तक 57 लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है। वहीं सीतामढ़ी में 31, पश्चिम चंपारण में 29, कटिहार में 23, पूर्वी चंपारण में 19 लोग बाढ़ की भेंट चढ़ चुके हैं। किशनगंज, अररिया, पूर्णिया, कटिहार, पूर्वी चंपारण, पश्चिमी चंपारण, दरभंगा, मधुबनी, मुजफ्फरनगर, सीतामढ़ी, शिवहर, समस्तीपुर, गोपालगंज, सारण, सुपौल, मधेपुरा, सहरसा और खगड़िया जिले बाढ़ से सबसे ज्यादा प्रभावित हैं। अब तक 7 लाख से ज्यादा लोगों को बाढ़ प्रभावित इलाकों से सुरक्षित निकाला जा चुका है। बॉलिवुड अभिनेता आमिर खान ने बिहार में आई बाढ़ के लिए सोमवार को लोगों से राहत कार्यों में मदद के लिए मुख्यमंत्री राहत कोष में योगदान की अपील की।

उत्तर प्रदेश के कई जिलों में करीब 20 लाख की आबादी बाढ़ से प्रभावित है। बाढ़ की वजह से 69 लोगों की मौत की खबर है। यहां बाढ़ की बड़ी वजह नेपाल की ओर से आने वाला पानी है, जहां की नदियां उफान पर हैं। बाढ़ में फंसे लोगों को निकालने के लिए एयरफोर्स के दो हेलिकॉप्टर गस्त लगा रहे हैं। वहीं सीतापुर और बलरामपुर जिलों में डूबने से पांच बच्चों की मौत हो गई। थेनुआ गांव में पानी में डूब रही अपनी गाय को बचाने के प्रयास में तीन भाइयों की डूबने से मौत हो गई। तीनों की पहचान हलीम (12), वलीम (9) और कलीम (7) के रूप में हुई है। बलरामपुर जिले के गौरा इलाके में कांति (13) और विकास (5) पानी में डूब गए।

# UP floods: 3 more deaths take toll to 72, rescue ops continue

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LUCKNOW, 21 AUGUST

The overall flood situation in Uttar Pradesh remained grim today with three more deaths pushing the toll to 72, the state relief commissioner's office said. Over 20 lakh people have

been hit by the current spell of floods in 24 districts of the state.

43,602 people have taken shelter in relief camps in the affected districts of eastern UP, whipped by the raging waters of the rivers emanating from Nepal.

Reports reaching here said that Army choppers, NDRF and PAC (flood) jawans continued relief and rescue operations round-the-clock in the severely hit areas of the flood-affected districts of the state.

The release of water in the rivers emanating from Nepal and incessant rains impeded rescue work and evacuation of people to safer areas, they said.

Twenty-one companies of the NDRF, 30 of the PAC (flood), two choppers of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and several columns of the Army

were working day and night to save lives and properties in the affected areas.

A Central Water Commission report here said the Sharda was flowing above the red mark at Palia Kalan and near the danger mark at Shardanagar while the Ghaghra was flowing above the red mark at Elgin Bridge,

Ayodhya and Turtipar (Ballia).

Jammu and Kashmir: A 7-year-old boy was washed away in flash floods in a river while two others were rescued in Udhampur district of Jammu and Kashmir.

Three children of labourers from Rajasthan were playing close to a river in

Birma Pul on the outskirts of Udhampur town last evening when the trio was swept away by the waters. While two girls were rescued, the boy identified as Narinder could not be traced, they said.

## ASSAM:

Three more lives were lost today in Assam floods while 12 districts continued to be affected.

Two persons drowned in Darrang and one in Kokrajhar of lower Assam, pushing the death toll in the second wave of floods in the state to 70, an Assam State Disaster Management Authority report said.

Meanwhile, with 70 per cent of its area still submerged, 215 animals including 13 rhinos and a Royal Bengal Tiger have so far lost their lives at the Kaziranga National Park in Assam.

