

India Floods 2026

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1,581,048+
Individuals Affected



Assam, Odisha, Kerala, Gujarat,
Maharashtra and Manipur affected



159 Deaths
across the 6 States



54
Districts Affected

ASSAM (19TH JULY - PRESENT)

- A total of 87 deaths have been confirmed, and more than 705,000 people have been affected, with Sivasagar being the worst-hit district. Thousands of people remain displaced, many still living in roadside shelters or unable to return home after losing their houses, livestock, and belongings.
- A total of 56,606 hectares of agricultural land has been affected, with large areas covered by sand and silt, making cultivation difficult for the coming seasons. Many homes remain filled with debris that families are unable to clear on their own, while limited access to safe drinking water is increasing the risk of disease.
- Many people remain missing, with concerns some may still be buried under debris and silt. This has increased the need for drone assessments to support search efforts.
- Response is now shifting from immediate relief to early recovery, focusing on shelter repair, essential household items, debris clearance, livelihood support, WASH, health and psychosocial care. The scale of the crisis continues to stretch existing response capacity.

KERALA (31ST JULY - PRESENT)

- Kerala continues to experience heavy rainfall, flooding, landslides, and waterlogging. The death toll from rain-related incidents has risen to 26 over the past week.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a Red Alert for eight districts, including Kottayam, Ernakulam, Idukki, Wayanad, and Kozhikode.
- Crop damage has been reported across 1,882 hectares of farmland, affecting more than 23,500 farmers. Preliminary estimates place agricultural losses at ₹674 Million, with the final assessment expected to increase this figure.
- In Kottayam, major rivers overflowed following intense rainfall in the Vagamon hills, causing widespread flooding across the district. More than 27,048 people are currently staying in 462 relief camps.
- Authorities have warned that continued rainfall could further worsen the situation.

ODISHA (28TH JULY - PRESENT)

- More than 800,000 people have been affected across northern Odisha, with several villages inundated due to rising river levels. Water levels are now receding in most districts.
- The release of water from Hirakud Dam increased the flow in the Mahanadi River at Mundali to 573,000 cusecs. While the flood peak has passed, 10 coastal districts remain on high alert as a precaution.
- Response efforts are ongoing. Drinking water supply has been restored in affected areas, electricity has been restored to 455,000 of the 522,000 affected consumers, 566 medical teams have been deployed, and relief support for affected families, livestock, and damaged infrastructure is continuing across nine districts.



Source: Assam LOCAL member

HAI'S RESPONSE PLAN

State	Districts affected	People affected	Lives lost	Immediate requirement	Estimated initial budget (in INR)
Assam	13	705,000	80	Shelter Repair Material, Household Recovery and NFI kits, Debris and Silt Clearance, Livelihood Recovery, WASH	8,500,000
Odisha	20	800,000	3	Emergency shelter support (tarpaulins), Hygiene supplies, Agricultural recovery support	2,500,000
Kerala	9	27,048 (in relief camp)	26	Shelter repair, debris and silt clearance, restoration of safe drinking water sources	2,500,000

Other Humanitarian Crises

GUJARAT (9TH JULY - PRESENT)

- A monsoon trough triggered intense rainfall and flash floods across South and Central Gujarat between 21 and 24 July. Umbergaon in Valsad district recorded over 1,000 mm of rainfall in 24 hours, one of the highest 24-hour rainfall totals ever recorded in India.
- Valsad was the worst-affected district, one death was reported in Kaprada, while two people were swept away in Navsari district. Widespread waterlogging was also reported in Surat, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, and Vadodara.
- Response efforts are ongoing, with Army, NDRF, and SDRF teams deployed for rescue and relief operations. More than 22,000 people have been evacuated to safer locations, while schools in affected areas remain closed. The state and central Governments continue to monitor the situation and coordinate response efforts.

MAHARASHTRA (3RD JULY - 31ST JULY)

- Heavy rain in early July caused widespread flooding in Vasai-Virar, killing 23 people and damaging homes and public infrastructure.
- The govt assessment found floodwaters entered over 18,582 houses and damaged roads, culverts and sewage plants, with a requirement of ₹10 Billion relief package to repair the damage and improve flood defenses.
- Flood risk is rising along the Bhima river in Pandharpur, Malshiras, Mangalwedha and Akkalkot. Water discharge from Ujani Dam has increased to 61,600 cusecs, and authorities have asked residents to stay alert.



Source: Odisha LOCAL member

MANIPUR (19TH JULY - PRESENT)

- Heavy rain triggered flash floods in Churachandpur district. The Lanva and Chengkon rivers swelled and damaged homes, shops and other structures along the riverbanks and in Churachandpur town.
- One person went missing after being swept away by the Lanva river. Officials confirmed on July 31 that this is the second flood-related death of this monsoon season in Manipur.
- District authorities are monitoring the situation and carrying out relief and damage assessment in affected areas, including Tuibong, Sielmat and Hiangtam Lamka. A full damage assessment is underway to guide relief distribution and rehabilitation.

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