



31
Deaths Confirmed



16
Districts affected



44
Revenue Circles Affected



5,64,000+
People Affected

CURRENT SITUATION

- Assam is facing one of its worst flood disasters in decades after a cloudburst over Mon district, Nagaland on 19 July 2026 triggered flash floods across Upper Assam. As per the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), floodwaters have affected over 5.64 lakh people across 16 districts, submerging 872 villages across 44 revenue circles and 24,210.35 ha of crop area.
- Sivasagar is the worst-affected district with over 3.59 lakh people impacted, followed by Jorhat (87,662), Charaideo (72,646), Dibrugarh (18,615) and Golaghat (16,799). The state government has noted that water levels in Sivasagar, Jorhat and Charaideo are "unseen in over half a century".
- IMD has forecast fairly widespread to widespread rainfall over Assam and Meghalaya through 26 July, with isolated very heavy rainfall (115.6-204.4 mm, locally higher) likely over the next few days, raising the risk of further flooding.
- The death toll has risen to 31, with 21 lives lost in the last 24 hours alone (13 in Sivasagar, 5 in Charaideo, 2 in Golaghat, 1 in Jorhat). The 16 affected districts are Sivasagar, Jorhat, Charaideo, Golaghat, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Biswanath, Sonitpur, Udalguri, Karbi Anglong, Nagaon, Hojai, Kamrup and Kamrup (Metro).
- Embankments, roads, bridges and other infrastructure have suffered extensive damage across the affected districts, with eight embankment breaches reported in Jorhat.
- NH-37 and the Guwahati-Dibrugarh highway are submerged in Jorhat and Sivasagar; traffic is diverted via Kaliabor, Tezpur and the Bogibeel Bridge.
- NF Railway services on the Simaluguri-Namtiali and Simaluguri-Selenghat sections are suspended, disrupting rail links between Dimapur and Dibrugarh.
- Reports mention that the Brahmaputra, Burhidihing, Disang and Dhansiri (South) rivers are flowing above danger level, while the Dikhow at Sivasagar has crossed its highest flood level on record.



SAARATHI AND COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- Saarathi supporting community members actively responding to flood by supporting emergency ration, drinking water and NFI items to tea garden communities that are currently in makeshift shelters in Sivasagar District
- Local communities across Sivasagar, Charaideo, Jorhat and Golaghat are supporting evacuation and relief distribution alongside the Army, Airforce, NDRF, SDRF, Fire & Emergency Services, Civil Defence and District Administration.
- 273 relief camps and distribution centres are operational statewide, including 3 relief camps and 30 relief distribution centers in Jorhat district alone. Saarathi Emergency Response Team has been activated and is coordinating with District Administrations, DDMA's and local authorities while mobilising volunteers to support affected communities.

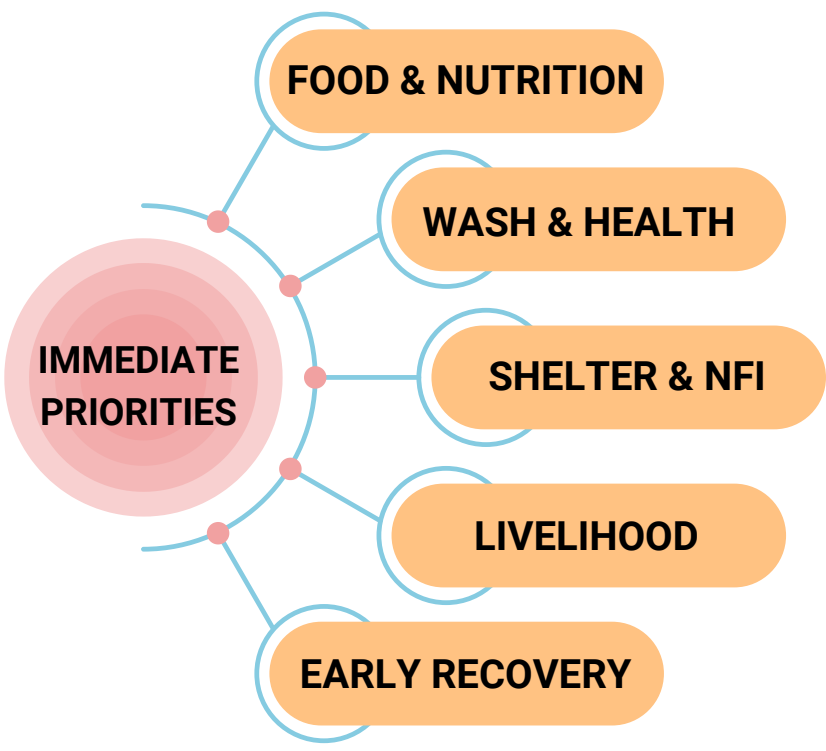
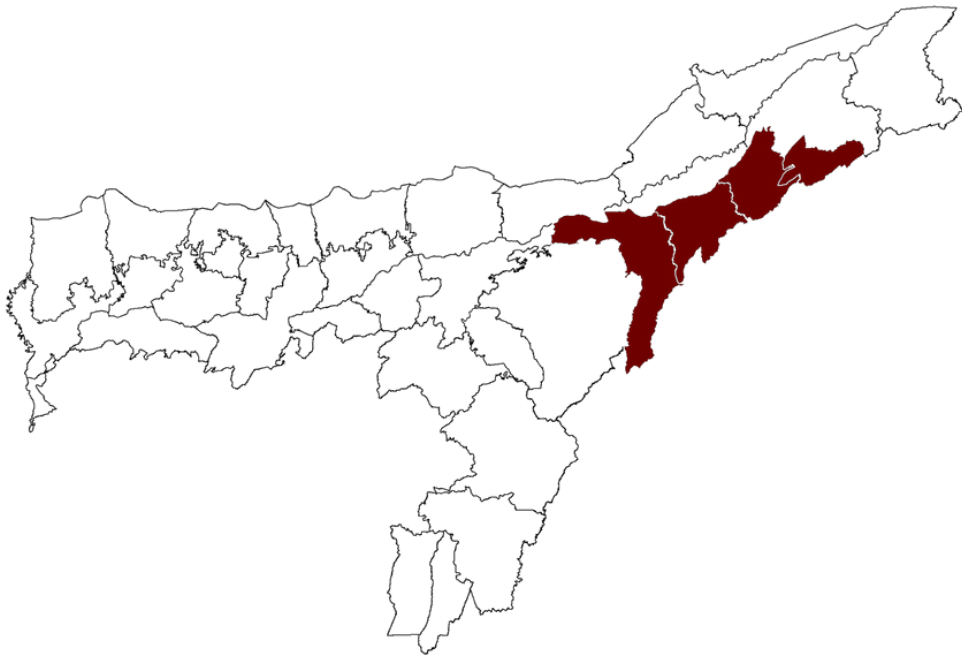


Source: LOCAL members on ground

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- ASDMA, district administrations, SDRF, NDRF, Assam Police, Fire & Emergency Services and the Health Department are working round the clock. The Indian Army and Indian Air Force have launched Operation Jal Rahat 2; IAF sorties have airdropped relief supplies to stranded families in Nazira.
- 273 relief camps and distribution centres are operational statewide, with over 1.14 lakh people currently sheltered or receiving assistance. The Army and IAF remain on standby for further evacuation support.
- State administration has adopted a "whole-of-government approach," with cabinet ministers, MLAs and MPs from affected constituencies to remain stationed on the ground to oversee relief efforts.

SEVERELY AFFECTED DISTRICTS



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LOCAL stands for "**Local Organisations' Coalition for Advancing Localisation**," a platform of Indian local and national NGOs, comprising 23 organisations from 13 states in India, established by Humanitarian Aid International (HAI), bound by an **Accountability Charter**.

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