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## Water level recedes in some districts

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 20: Water levels in some districts are receding and as of today, 44,08,142 people in 3,024 villages under 77 revenue circles of 24 districts are facing the wrath of flood, said the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) this evening. Yesterday, the corresponding figures were 48,87,443 in 3,705 villages under 92 revenue circles of 27 districts.

But with reports of 12 fresh death cases from five flood-hit districts today, the flood-related death toll rose to 60.

The Brahmaputra river is flowing above danger level at three places. Its tributaries Dhansiri and Kopili are also flowing above danger mark at one place each.

The districts still reeling under floodwaters are Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Biswanath, Sonitpur, Darrang, Barpeta, Nalbari, Chirang, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, South Salmara, Goalpara, Kamrup, Kamrup (M), Morigaon, Nagaon, Karbi Anglong, Golaghat, Jorhat, Di-

brugarh, Tinsukia, Cachar and Karimganj.

Presently, 689 relief camps are operational in Dhemaji, Biswanath, Sonitpur, Darrang, Nalbari, Barpeta, Chirang, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Goalpara, Kamrup, Morigaon, Nagaon, Karbi Anglong,

Golaghat, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Cachar and Karimganj districts with 1,31,586 in-

mates, while 240 relief distribution centres are also operational in 12 of these districts.

Altogether 12 persons lost their lives due to flood during the past 24 hours in the districts of Nalbari (1), Barpeta (3), Dhubri (1), Morigaon (5) and South Salmara (2). Thus, during this flood season, the total loss of human lives has gone up to 60 persons due to flood.

The Brahmaputra is flowing above its danger level at Neamatighat, Goalpara and Dhubri, while Dhansiri (South) is flowing above its danger level at Numaligarh and the Kopili is flowing above its danger level at Dharamtul, said the ASDMA.

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# Rains lash Kerala: 4 dead, 3 missing

## Red alert sounded in many districts

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, July 21: Four persons have died and three, including two fishermen from Tamil Nadu, are missing as rains continued to lash Kerala, with red alert being sounded in Kasargod, Idukki, Kozhikode and Kannur districts of the state till July 23.

The body of Sahayaraju (55), one of the missing fishermen from Tamil Nadu, was found in Kollam district. Two other fishermen had managed to swim to safety, the coastal police said.

"The search is on for the remaining two missing fishermen. A Coast Guard ship and two boats of Marine Enforcement are searching for them," a coastal police official told PTI.

The body of Manesh Sebastian, who went missing in the Meenachil river of Kottayam district, was retrieved

by the Navy.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued red alert in Kasargod and Idukki districts on July 21, and Kozhikode, Wayanad and Kannur districts on July 22. It has also predicted extremely heavy rainfall in Kannur and Kasargod districts of the southern state on July 23.

The weatherman has also issued orange alert in Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur and Malappuram till July 25.

Even though the intensity of rains has reduced, coastal areas of the state continue to bore the brunt of the rough sea.

The Kerala government has asked tourists to stay away from Shankumugham Beach in state capital Thiruvananthapuram, citing danger.

The IMD has also cautioned fishermen from venturing into the sea.

According to sources of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), hundreds of houses from coastal areas of the state have been evacuated.

In the hilly Idukki district, a minor landslide occurred Saturday morning at Konnathady village, causing crop loss. There were no casualties, official sources said, adding people have been advised against travelling to hilly areas.

Koshy Varghese (53) drowned after slipping into the Manimala river at Thiruvalla while fishing. Dileep Kumar (54) from Kollam died when a coconut tree fell on him on Friday, Kerala State Disaster

Management sources said.

A man who had gone to bathe at Fort Kochi beach is also missing.

A total of 12 relief camps have been opened for those living in low-lying areas and whose homes have been flooded.

According to SDMA, 13 houses have been fully damaged so far and 71 partially in the state.

"As of now, we have opened two relief camps in Kasargod. Nearly 15 persons have been shifted there. There are many others who have opted to move to their relatives," a disaster management official from Kasargod said.

The Central Water Commission website said water in Periyar, Pamba and Chaliyar rivers in the state is rising.

In the northernmost Kasargod district where red alert has been issued, the maximum rainfall recorded was 9 cm, whereas certain places in Kannur received 9.7 cm rain.

The Kariangode river is in spate and has changed its course, flooding 50 houses in the vicinity. People have been shifted to relief camps, the sources said.

According to reports, the Madananthesswara Sidhi Vinayaka temple at Madhur has been flooded.

In a huge relief, four fishermen who had gone missing after putting out to sea from nearby Vizhinjam on Wednesday, returned safely Saturday.

Their boat had developed a technical fault and was drifting about 28 nautical miles from the shore. The fishermen, who were left without food, have been shifted to a hospital. - PTI



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# State flood toll climbs to 65

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 21: Five more persons died in the last 24 hours taking the total loss of human lives in the current wave of floods in the State to 65, even as the number of affected districts has come down with receding waters.

Two persons lost their life in Morigaon, while the districts of Dhemaji, Goalpara and Kamrup accounted for one each.

Meanwhile, a total of 18 districts continue to be affected by the floods as the Brahmaputra river at Neamatighat (Jorhat) and Dhubri, Jia Bharali at NT Road crossing (Sonitpur) and Kopili at Dharamtul (Nagaon) were reported to be flowing above danger level on Sunday.

Governor Jagdish Mukhi today visited Kaziranga National Park and two relief camps in Bokakhat subdivision along with Forest Minister Parimal Suklabaidya. The Governor also made an aerial survey of flood in the districts of

Darrang, Morigaon, Nagaon and Golaghat.

According to a report from the Assam State Disaster Management Authority, the water levels in some districts have been receding.

As on Sunday, a total of 2,669 villages in 65 revenue circles of 18 districts - Dhemaji, Biswanath, Darrang, Barpeta, Nalbari, Chirang, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, South Salmara, Goalpara, Kamrup, Kamrup (Metro), Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat, Jorhat and Cachar are having flood waters affecting a population of 38,37,354.

Altogether 658 relief camps are operational in the districts of Dhemaji, Biswanath, Darrang, Barpeta, Chirang, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Goalpara, Kamrup, Morigaon, Nagaon, Karbi Anglong, Golaghat, Jorhat and Cachar with 1,15,389 inmates, while there are 171 relief distribution centres in Darrang, Barpeta, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Kamrup, Morigaon, and Golaghat districts.

## 89 villages hit by floods in Sonitpur dist

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TEZPUR, July 21: Altogether, 89 villages have been affected by the current wave of floods so far in Sonitpur district.

The district administration has geared up relief operations in the flood-hit areas. According to a report, 14 villages under Naduar revenue circle, 5 villages under Thelamara revenue circle, 41 villages under Tezpur revenue circle and 29 villages under Dhekiajuli revenue circle have been affected within the district. Altogether, 1,14,088 people have been affected by the current wave of floods. Similarly, the deluge damaged 1,235 hectares of summer crop.

To provide relief, the district administration has set up 29 relief camps in which over 9,000 people are now taking shelter. So far, 1,510.774 quintals of rice, 302.449 quintals of dal, 30.281 quintals of salt along with 1,705.53 quintals of cattle feed have been distributed among the flood-affected people.

Around 1,126 persons were evacuated from the flood-affected areas in separate operations carried out by teams from the Indian Army, NRDF and SDRF. In some relief camps, the inmates have alleged that they are facing shortage of relief material. The overall flood situation in the district has improved a wee bit due to receding water level of the rivers.



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Heavy showers on Sunday turn Samshuddin Circle in Bhatkal into a pond. (Right) A man lends a helping hand to a physically challenged person to navigate his tricycle on a flooded road in Bhatkal on Sunday.

# Heavy showers continue to batter Kodagu, Uttara Kannada

## Water level in Cauvery goes up; landslides in Madikeri, Jodupala

**BENGALURU:** Heavy showers continued to batter, for a second consecutive day, many parts of Kodagu district, including the Cauvery river catchment area, Uttara Kannada and Malnad on Sunday.

The incessant showers have upped the water level in rivers, rivulets and streams in Kodagu. Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala is almost full. Landslips were reported at an old private bus stand in Madikeri and Jodupala, which had faced the brunt of the devastating floods and landslides, last year.

In the last 24 hours (ending 8.30 am on Sunday), Bhagamandala has received 75 mm of rainfall, Madikeri 58 mm, Sampaje 44 mm and Napoklu 35 mm, bringing the much-needed relief among the people in Cauvery basin.

South Kodagu's Virajpet, Gonikoppalu, Ponnampete,



Doni river, known for its ferocity in monsoon, is in full flow under a British-era bridge near Talikote in Vijayapura district. DH PHOTOS

Srimangala and Hudikere are experiencing moderate to heavy rain. The water level in Lakshmanatheertha river has increased. Coastal areas of Uttara Kannada district, including Bhatkal, Honnavar

and Kumta on Sunday experienced downpour. The showers flooded National Highway 66 in Bhatkal, causing hardships to the motorists. Reports of rainwater gushing into the houses in low-lying areas like

Azad Nagar, Bandar Road, Salmanabad, Rangikatte, Karwar, Joida, Yellapur and Haliyal taluks also witnessed rains intermittently.

Meanwhile, rain gained momentum in Dakshina Kan-

nada district towards evening. The sky remained overcast throughout the day. However, a minor bridge on Puttur-Kunjoorupanja-Panaja road at Chelyadka was inundated on Sunday, disrupting the movement of vehicles.

The rain has intensified in Malnad areas of Chikkamagaluru district. Aldur, Mudigere, Kottigehara, Koppa, N R Pura, and Sringeri experienced intermittent rain. However, Shivamogga district saw light to moderate showers.

Parts of north interior Karnataka continued to receive moderate to heavy rain on Sunday. Doni river is in full flow owing to heavy showers in the last few days in its catchment in Talikote and Hadiginal. Doni river, a small river, known for its ferocity, is flowing above danger mark under a British-period bridge at Hadaginal.

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