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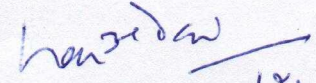
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# Floods hit over 600 U.P. villages

## Ganga and Yamuna flowing above the danger mark in many areas

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Over 600 villages are affected by floods, including 110 cut off from all connectivity, as heavy rain lashes several districts in Uttar Pradesh and major rivers such as the Ganga and the Yamuna flowing above the danger mark in many areas, officials said on Wednesday.

The State recorded 13.1 mm of average rainfall over the past 24 hours, which was 154% of the the normal rainfall (8.5 mm).

Eleven out of the 75 districts in U.P., including Lucknow, Prayagraj, Chitrakoot and Kaushambi, recorded more than 22 mm rainfall, the U.P. Relief Commissioner's Office said.

The department said 605 villages were hit by floods in



**Displaced by rain:** A National Disaster Response Force team evacuating people at Salori in Prayagraj on Wednesday. •PTI

24 districts, with Prayagraj, Ghazipur and Hamirpur the most affected in terms of flooded areas in six, five, and four tehsils, respectively.

While 20 villages faced embankment issues, floods in 239 villages hit farming, while in 107 villages only residents were affected.

In 129 villages, both farming and residents have been affected, said the Relief Department.

### Hamirpur badly hit

The worst affected were Hamirpur with 75 flooded villages, followed by Banda (71), and Etawah and Jalaun

(both 67). According to State Irrigation Department the Ganga was flowing above the danger mark in Buda Prayagraj, Mirzapur, Varanasi, Ghazipur and Ballia districts; the Yamuna was flowing over the danger mark in Auraiya, Banda, Jalaun, Prayagraj and Hamirpur, while the Betwa in Hamirpur, Sharda river in Khajuraho and the Chambal were also above the danger mark.

The State Relief Department said that, so far, it has rescued 536 persons from flooded areas.

National Disaster Response Force teams were deployed in nine districts while 11 districts were served by the State Disaster Response Force and 39 by Provincial Armed Constabulary.