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Flood Situation

The monsoon has again become active in the Gorakhpur & Basti Division where it is raining from last three days. The continuous rain in past few days has led to a rise in the water level of major rivers.

According to reports of CWC, the Ghaghra is flowing above the danger mark at all places and it has maintained the rising trend at ½ mm per hour. Several villages situated at Badhalganj, Gola and Urwa (blocks of Gorakhpur) at the bank of the river are again facing the flood.

On Tuesday, the water level of Rapti was 73.450 meters against the danger point of 74.98 meters. Rohini is also increasing, while the water level of Kuwano is constant.

Several Primary & Secondary (Government & Private) schools in flood as well as in waterlogged areas have been closed for an indefinite period and majority of children in such areas are not able to attend schools, situated far away from their residences.

The situation has crossed the tolerance limit and local peoples and villagers are coming out on the roads to express their resentments.

With nine more deaths in last 24 hours, the death toll due to viral fever encephalitis in the Gorakhpur division has reached to 154 till date. According to official information, 42 new cases of the diseases were reported in the district in the last 24 hours. At present, around 148 patients in BRD medical college and 14 in Gorakhpur District Hospital are under going treatment for viral encephalitis.



Till 19th August,08 a total of 820 patients, suspected of having viral encephalitis, were admitted in various hospitals of the district. **Medical experts fear the number of cases to rise in coming days.**

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"We were literally surrounded by flood water for over a complete month and we used to defecate in that flood water. Obviously, it was unhygienic. Where do we go? These doctors used to come, but never gave us any solution

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though we had informed the authorities many times about the condition over here. This is the reason these diseases are spreading and people are dying," said Raghunath Yadav, a resident.

Media Reports

According to the Hindustan Times:

The monsoon completed half of its journey in the Indian peninsula on Thursday. From its arrival from June 1 till date (July 31), in two months, it has caused ample rains in UP this year, which were not seen in the corresponding period in nearly a decade, resulting in floods in 11 districts of the state.

Normally monsoon lasts in India for four months from June 1 to September 30. According to monsoon assessment report prepared at the halfway mark, that is on Thursday, on an average every district in UP has 46% excess rains so far.

While in East UP, per district average is 638.6 mm against the normal 414.5 mm, which means 54% above normal, in west UP, the per district average rains have been 446.3 mm, which are 32% above normal 337 mm.

Gorakhpur has received highest amount of rains in the state so far. Against the normal of 509.3 mm, the district recorded 1133.1 mm rains.

Kanpur was at second place by recording 1050.4 mm rains against the normal of 299.9 mm. The state capital has also witnessed impressive downpour in this period. Total rainfall in Lucknow has been 94%, Varanasi 105% and Allahabad 121% above normal.

The flood situation has considerably improved in eastern Uttar Pradesh but more than 43 villages in Gorakhpur district are still marooned. Ones again several flood affected villagers are leaving their houses in apprehension of more risks in days to come, and several among them have taken shelter at the embankments. **30942.756 hectare cropped** was damaged; the estimated value of damaged crop is **Rs. 1334.06 lakh**. Number of partially damaged houses are 4476, fully 354. Currently **12 boats** were placed. According to the district authority approx 10000 animals died in the current flood period. The death toll during the current spell of monsoon has risen to 28.

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