



Sitrep-2: Floods and Heavy Rainfall in Jammu & Kashmir 09th September, 2014

A. SITUATION UPDATE:

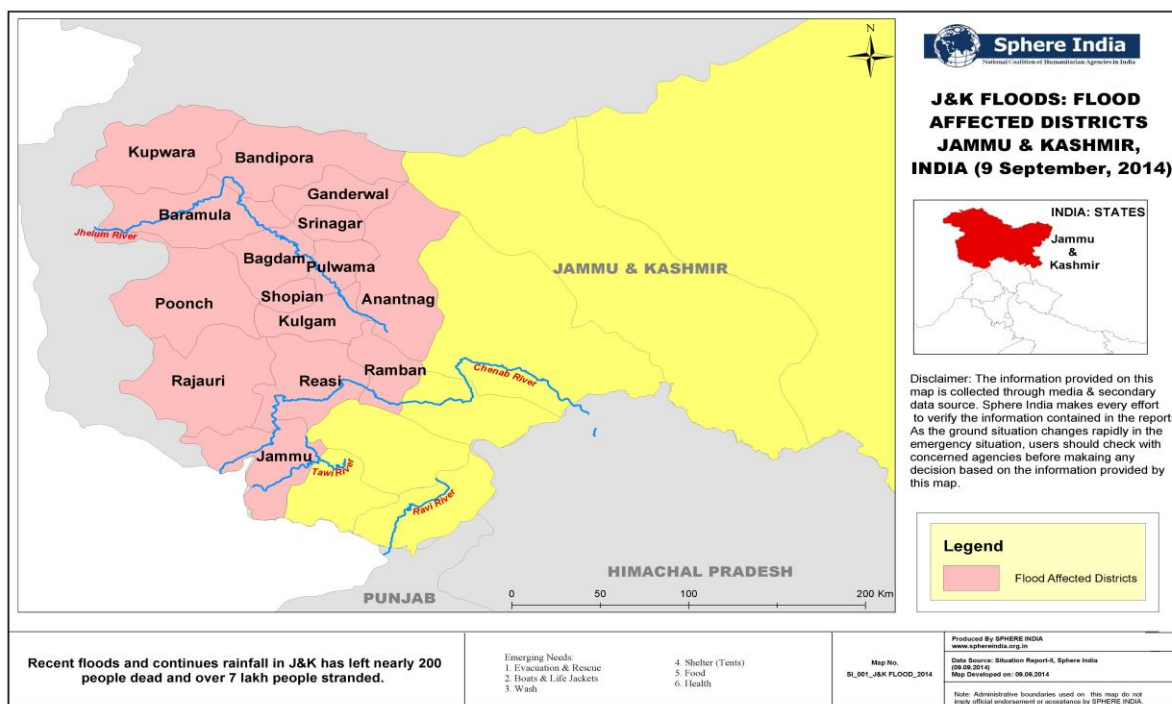
Recent floods and continues rainfall in Jammu and Kashmir has left nearly 200 people dead and 23,000 people have been evacuated to safer places but over 7 lakh people are still stranded in Srinagar only. Many roads have been washed away and damaged. Landslides triggered by heavy rainfall and floods in the Pancheri area of Udhampur have trapped about 40 people under the debris. Nearly 25 houses were buried in the landslide.

Source: IBNLIVE, NDTV AND THE INDIA TODAY

B. IMPACT OF THE SITUATION

<i>District affected</i>	15 districts
<i>No. of Casualties</i>	Nearly 200 people
<i>No. of People Stranded</i>	7 lakh people are stranded in Srinagar only.
<i>No. of Villages affected</i>	350 villages are submerged, 2500 villages affected
<i>Infrastructure damaged</i>	Over 70 roads and many bridges are damaged

Maps showing the Flood affected districts:





C. GOVERNMENT AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday 7th September, 2014 to assess the situation. He addressed media persons at Srinagar airport and remarked that the flood in the state is a national tragedy.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday announced special assistance of Rs. 1,000 crore for flood-hit Jammu and Kashmir besides Rs. 2 lakh compensation from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the kin of each dead and Rs. 50,000 each for the seriously injured.
- 1 lakh blankets to be purchased from the Prime Minister's relief fund for the floods victims.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Prithviraj Chavan on Monday announced an aid of Rs. 10 crore from the chief minister's relief fund for the rescue and relief of Jammu and Kashmir flood victims.
- Six teams of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to combat and launch rescue and relief operations in flood-hit parts of Jammu and Kashmir, especially the Kashmir Valley. Later, 2 more NDRF teams have been deployed on state government request.
- Over 49,000 people have so far been rescued in a massive multi-agency operation
- 125,000 packets of biscuits, 100,000 litres of water, 150 tonnes of ready-to- eat (RTE) food from Hyderabad.
- Relief support has been pouring in from other states (like 50000 packets of food from Government of Gujarat, 25,000 packets of dry food from Government of Bihar)
- Air India has declared free travel for trapped tourists in Jammu and Kashmir
- Sphere India member agencies are coordinating on the field with local agencies/partners for rescue, relief work and quick assessment.

Source: Media reports

Facebook and Twitter:

These accounts are providing the most relevant and timely news about floods, along with pictures and videos from Jammu and Kashmir:



Facebook:

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1.	Rising Kashmir:	https://www.facebook.com/dailyrisingkashmir?fref=nf
2.	Greater Kashmir:	https://www.facebook.com/DailyGreaterKashmir
3.	J and K Now:	https://www.facebook.com/jandknow
4	Sphere India	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sphere-India/141173642653079
5.	ADGPI Indian Army	https://www.facebook.com/Indianarmy.adgpi
6.	Redefining Jammu	https://www.facebook.com/myjammu

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2.	HMO India	https://twitter.com/HMOIndia
3.	J and K Now:	https://twitter.com/jandknow
4.	Kashmir Window:	https://twitter.com/KashmirWindow
5.	Jammu redefining:	https://twitter.com/jammuredefining
6	Sphere_India	https://twitter.com/Sphere_India
7.	#JKFloodRelief	https://twitter.com/jkfloodrelief
9.	ADG PI - INDIAN ARMY	https://twitter.com/adgpi

D. Emerging Needs:

WASH, health, temporary shelter, blankets, baby food, ready to eat food items, medicines and chlorine tablets.

Source: Action Aid India and Media reports



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