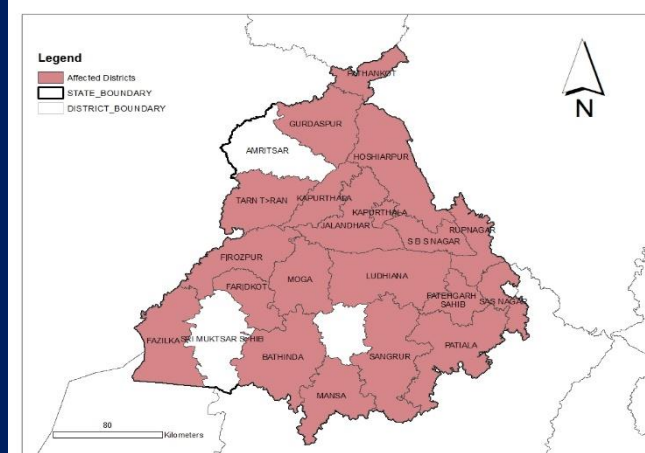


Situation Report Flood in Punjab

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Incessant rains since 8 July have spread havoc across Punjab. Around 1,500 villages in 19 of the state's 23 districts are badly affected, and a total of 42 people have lost their lives. Many living in the affected areas have vacated their homes and moved to safer places
- A total of 27,286 persons have been evacuated and taken to safe places. Among them, 14,296 people were evacuated in Patiala, followed by 2,200 people in Rupnagar.
- Presently, the districts impacted by flooding encompass Tarn Taran, Ferozepur, Fatehgarh Sahib, Faridkot, Hoshiarpur, Rupnagar, Kapurthala, Patiala, Moga, Ludhiana, SAS Nagar, Jalandhar, Sangrur, SBS Nagar, Fazilka, Gurdaspur, Mansa, Pathankot, and Bathinda.
- A total of 377 houses have been completely or severely damaged due to floods, while 770 houses have been partially damaged.
- The state has incurred an estimated loss of Rs 1,000 crore due to these floods. However, the Punjab government has yet to declare the state as "flood-affected."
- Areas adjacent to the Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Chenab and Ghaggar rivers are the worst affected
- Many parts of the Mohali district, adjacent to Chandigarh, have been severely damaged. The Gulmohar Colony in Dera Bassi, another satellite township of the capital city, is entirely submerged in water.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected Districts – 19



Population affected – 48000 (Chenab river base)



Human Lives Lost – 42



No. of Camps – 159



Completely damaged house - 377



Partially damaged house - 770



Inmates in Camps – 1458



No. of persons evacuated – 27286



- A total of 159 relief camps are running in the state in which 1478 people are staying.
- The conditions of small farmers, particularly the tenant farmers, have worsened significantly during these floods. Moreover, agriculture in the border areas has been severely impacted.
- The flood has brought diseases to the affected areas, with numerous cases of dysentery, cholera, and malaria emerging.
- The floods have caused significant damage to education. Children's books were washed away, and numerous government school buildings have been severely affected. Furthermore, the toilets meant for both children and teachers have either broken or developed cracks in various locations.
- The Kartarpur Corridor has been closed for over three days due to the floods caused by water from the Ravi overflowing into the Dera Baba Nanak area. The Ghaggar River has wreaked havoc in the Malwa region, and its spillover has also affected the Sangrur, Mansa, and Patiala districts.
- In the past week, the flood in river Chenab inundated 40 villages and localities in the area, affecting over 48,000 people.
- The government in the state has provided treatment to 1450 animals, with 1210 animals also receiving vaccinations.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- In Mohali, Rupnagar, Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ferozepur, Jalandhar, and Pathankot districts, relief activities have been led by Army and National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) teams.
- 425 Rapid Response Teams (RRT) are actively operating in the flood-affected areas.
- The health department has established 194 medical camps in these regions.
- Dry food packets are being consistently distributed in the flood-affected areas.
- Khalsa Aid teams in Punjab providing aid relief to those affected by the Punjab Floods.



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