

# Situation Report - 01

## Floods in Punjab & Haryana

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Source: Media

### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Floodwaters are receding in many areas of Punjab and Haryana, allowing authorities to initiate efforts for the resumption of electricity, regular drinking water supply, and repair of damaged infrastructure in the flood-hit regions.
- Last week, heavy downpours severely impacted several districts of Punjab and Haryana, resulting in widespread flooding of residential and agricultural areas, leading to the disruption of normal life.
- Tragically, 55 people lost their lives in rain-related incidents, with 29 fatalities reported in Punjab and the remainder in Haryana.
- The floods have affected a significant number of districts in both states, with 14 districts in Punjab and 13 in Haryana experiencing the aftermath of the heavy rainfall. A total of 1,390 villages in Punjab have been impacted by the floods.
- Among the hardest-hit areas in Punjab were Moonak and Khanauri in Sangrur district, where the swollen Ghaggar River inundated vast tracts of land, causing substantial damage.
- The authorities have undertaken evacuation efforts, successfully relocating over 25,000 people from waterlogged areas in various flood-hit districts of Punjab, and an additional 5,300 people in Haryana.
- In response to the humanitarian crisis, relief camps have been set up to provide shelter and assistance to those affected. Punjab has established 164 relief camps, accommodating 3,331 people, while Haryana has set up 32 relief camps, sheltering 2,494 flood-hit individuals.
- The floods have had a devastating impact on agriculture, with 1.60 lakh hectares of agricultural land in Haryana being destroyed by the floods.

#### SITUATION UPDATES



Affected Districts –  
14(Punjab), 13( Haryana)



Human Lives Lost –  
29(Punjab), 26(Haryana)



No. of. Camps –  
164(Punjab), 32(Haryana)



Inmates in Camps–  
3331(Punjab),  
2494(Haryana)



No. of persons evacuated –  
25000(Punjab),  
5399(Haryana)



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## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- Relief and rescue operations are currently underway in the flood-hit regions of Punjab and Haryana, with the combined efforts of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), and the Indian Army.
- The Deputy Commissioner of Patiala has reported that the administration has begun working on restoring essential services, including the supply of drinking water, electricity, and repairing the damaged infrastructure caused by the floods.
- In response to the loss of lives during this natural calamity, the Chief Minister of Haryana has announced compensation of Rs 4 lakh for the families of those who lost their loved ones.
- The CM, Punjab, visited flood-affected villages of Ferozepur to assess & take stock of the ongoing relief operations.
- The Water Supply and Sanitation Minister of Punjab declared on Saturday that Rs 10 crore has been allocated for the repair of water supply infrastructure, including pipes, motors, and tubewells, to ensure the restoration of safe drinking water supply.
- To address potential health concerns in the flood-affected areas, the health department has been instructed to take preventive measures against disease outbreaks, as reported by officials on Sunday.
- Medical camps have been set up in these flood-affected areas, fully equipped with a stock of medicines to be distributed to the affected people.
- IAF has been fully involved in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief operations in the states of Haryana and Punjab

### Stakeholders Response:

- Relief efforts by YPSS are actively underway in Punjab, as the region continues to face the aftermath of severe flooding, extensive damage, and displacement. The organization's primary focus is on providing essential supplies, including food, clean water, and medical aid
- Hemkunt Foundation in Punjab has also expanded its relief operations by introducing a boat ambulance that is staffed with a dedicated doctor.
- Humanity First India Relief volunteers are present on the ground providing aid and support to the affected population.



*YPSS Team providing Food  
Source: Media*



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