

Situation Report Flood in Ghaziabad

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Due to severe floods in the Hindon River, Ghaziabad, five surrounding areas are facing uncontrollable situations. The water level has risen to four to five feet, affecting over two thousand families living in villages and colonies along the riverbanks.
- On 23rd July, the water level rose further, causing flooding in five colonies in City Forest and two colonies in New Karhara. As a result, all roads leading to City Forest have also been closed.
- The floods have also impacted the electricity supply in the region, with four Electricity Corporation substations being affected. The supply from Morti, Kanha, Upvan, and Karheda sub-centers was closed on Sunday, and later, the supply from Koyal Enclave 33 KV sub-station also stopped, affecting more than ten colonies.
- The administration team conducted evacuations of over one thousand people from the affected areas, relocating them to safer places. However, the continuous rise in water levels poses challenges, as water has started entering residential colonies, including the Khadar area.
- In response to the floods, relief camps have been set up to accommodate those displaced. As of 23rd July, 800 people were registered and provided shelter at the Composite School in Karhera, while an additional 60 families were accommodated in a pavilion at Ataur.
- The NDRF has been actively involved in rescuing residents from Ataur Nangla and Noor Nagar villages under Nandgram police station limits.
- However, challenges persist for the affected communities, especially in ensuring the well-being of their cattle. The floods have led to a scarcity of fodder, leaving cattle starving for over two days.
- In response to the crisis, Ghaziabad MP and Union minister Gen (retd) V K Singh have instructed officials to provide ration and assistance to those affected by the floods.



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