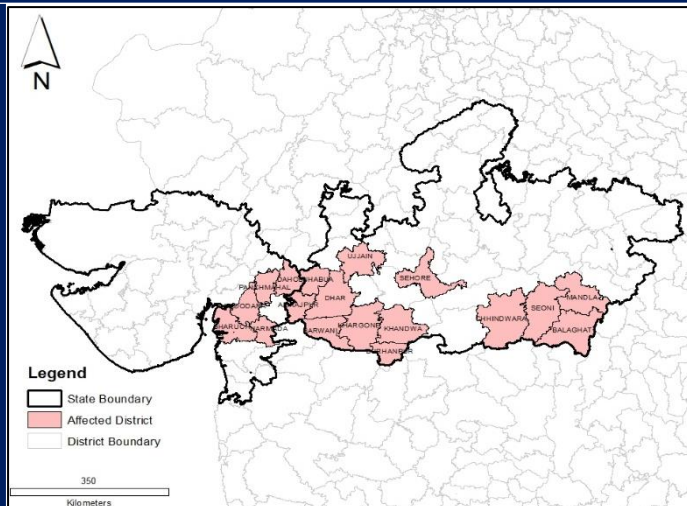


Situation Report

Floods in MP and Gujarat

Date: 18th September 2023
Time: 10:00 AM (IST)



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Madhya Pradesh:

- Flood-like situations have arisen in 10 districts (Balaghat, Mandla, Sehore, Seoni, Chhindwara, Dhar, Khandwa, Khargone, Jhabua, and Ujjain) due to continuous heavy rainfall over the past three days. Some other districts including Barwani, Burhanpur, Alirajpur, and Indore have also been affected by heavy rainfall.
- Tragically, 16 human lives have been lost in the past two days.
- In the affected areas of these districts, 17 houses have been fully damaged, and 186 houses have been partially damaged across 60 villages in the past two days.
- 8,718 people and 2,637 cattle have been shifted to safety in the Malwa and Nimar regions. 610 jawans and 801 home guards were involved in rescue operations. The SDERF (State Disaster Emergency Response Force) launched 89 rescue operations.
- In Dhar district, 1,993 persons were shifted to higher places due to water-logging in 72 low-lying settlements, officials said. The water level of the Narmada river is receding in Narmadapuram, but in Burhanpur district, 20 families were shifted to safe places after the water level rose in the Tapti river.
- In Khandwa, 500 people were shifted to safer places from the areas affected by the rising level of the Narmada river.

Gujarat:

- Heavy and continuous rainfall over the past 24 hours, coupled with the release of water from the Sardar Sarovar Dam, has led to flood-like conditions in 5 districts (Panchmahal, Bharuch, Narmada, Dahod, and Vadodara).
- So far, 3 houses have been partially damaged across 100 villages in the affected districts in the last 24 hours.

Statistical Overview



Population Affected -
1,70,000 (Gujarat)



District Affected – 14
(MP), 05 (Gujarat)



Villages Affected – 60
(MP), 100(Gujarat)



Human Lives Lost –
16(MP)



Fully Damaged houses –
17 (MP),



Partially Damaged Houses
– 186 (MP), 03(Gujarat)



No. of Relief centre
opened – 67 (MP)



No. of Inmates in Relief
camp – 3231(MP)



People Evacuated –
10,000+ (MP), 9613
(Gujarat)



Cattle Affected – 2637
(MP)

- As many as 9,613 people were relocated to safer places, while 207 were rescued in Narmada, Bharuch, Vadodara, Dahod, and Panchmahal districts.
- The Narmada River has been running beyond the danger level between Bharuch and Ankleshwar stations in Gujarat, halting train movement on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad route for about 11 hours since Sunday night.
- Reports indicate that 12 people are stranded in Vadodara district and 40 people in Narmada district.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Madhya Pradesh:

- To assist in rescue and relief operations, 4 teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) have been deployed, along with rescue boats and necessary equipment.
- At least 900 people were rescued by SDRF and police from Ujjain, and they have been shifted to safer places.
- Officials informed that the Army and Air Force would be called in if required for flood relief operations amid heavy rains in the state.

Gujarat:

- Search and rescue operations are being carried out by various agencies, including NDRF, SDRF, Air Force, Coast Guard, Police, and local administration.
- To support rescue and relief efforts, 1 Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopter and 1 Indian Coast Guard (ICG) helicopter have been deployed in the state.
- The district administration has announced the closure of educational institutions and ITIs in Narmada District.
- A total of 9 NDRF teams, equipped with rescue boats and necessary gear, have been deployed in the affected areas. In the last 24 hours, NDRF successfully rescued 16 persons and evacuated 24 persons from the affected regions.



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