

Situation Report - 02

Rainfall in Northern India

Date: 10th July 2023
Time: 10:30 AM (IST)



Source: Media

SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Major cities in north India experienced heavy rainfall on Sunday, resulting in loss of life, property damage, and disruptions in transport and power. Waterlogging, flash floods, and landslides were reported.
- In north India, at least 28 people lost their lives due to widespread landslides, flash floods, and waterlogging. Additionally, heavy downpour warnings have been issued for certain areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, and Himachal Pradesh.

Himachal Pradesh:

- The rain has caused significant damage to infrastructure, roads, drinking water facilities, farmers' fields, and houses in Himachal Pradesh. Nine people died in the past three days, and around 250 houses were damaged.
- Fourteen landslides and several flash floods blocked 736 roads and three national highways in HP. The highest number of blocked roads were reported in Mandi district (172), followed by Shimla (122) and Kullu (120). Power outages affected several areas, with 1,743 distribution transformer regions disrupted. Additionally, 138 water supply schemes were affected by the rain.
- In Kullu, 150 people were relocated from their huts along the Beas river to government-run night shelters due to flooding. The national highway between Kullu and Manali was blocked due to the flooded Beas river and landslides.
- In Nagwain village of Mandi district, seven workers from a factory were trapped, leading to a rescue mission launched by the SDRF.

Uttarakhand:

- Uttarakhand witnessed nine deaths caused by floods and landslides. An orange alert has been issued across 13 districts in the state.

Punjab

- The Indian Army has been called in to assist in rescue operations at Chitkara University in Punjab's Rajpura, where around 2,000 students are stranded.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected States – Jammu Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, UP, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Delhi



Human Lives Lost – 28
(with in last 48 hours)



Himachal Pradesh

No. of Partially damaged houses – 250



Injured people – 79
(Within last 2 Weeks)



No. of persons evacuated – 150 (Kullu)



Electricity Impact – 1743 Transformer



Source: Media

Delhi:

- The waterlogging has led to heavy traffic in Delhi, especially as the Pragati Maidan tunnel in Delhi has been closed.
- Authorities have issued a caution regarding the rising water levels of the Yamuna River. As a precautionary measure, all schools in Delhi, Gurugram, and Noida remain closed today due to heavy rains.

Haryana

- Due to incessant downpours, rainwater entered houses in Kota Colony, Gurugram on Sunday. The district Red Cross Society formed a special team and provided food and other aid to approximately 400 residents.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- Several units of the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) have been deployed in Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, and Uttarakhand to assist with the ongoing emergency situation caused by heavy downpours.

Delhi

- The Chief Minister of Delhi, has called for a meeting at the Secretariat today afternoon to address the situation caused by the heavy rainfall in the city.
- New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) officials are working tirelessly to drain out the rainwater to prevent the waterlogging

Haryana

- The Chief Minister of Haryana has canceled his scheduled programs and called for an emergency meeting to assess the situation arising from the heavy rainfall.
- All corporate offices and private institutions in the Gurugram district are advised to instruct their employees to work from home on 10th July. Additionally, all government and private schools will remain closed on 10th July.

Punjab

- Flood control rooms have been established in each district of Punjab to monitor and respond to the flood situation.
- In Chandigarh, all schools have been closed for two days in light of the unprecedented rainfall.
- NDRF teams have rescued over 750 residents affected by floods in Ropar.

Himachal Pradesh

- The SDRF in Himachal Pradesh has successfully evacuated six people who were trapped in their homes due to the rising water level of the Beas River.
- The Home Guards team has successfully rescued all 29 people who were stranded at the Aaloo ground in Manali.
- The NDRF has also evacuated six stranded individuals across a swollen river in Himachal Pradesh.
- The Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh has urged people to stay indoors amid the incessant rainfall and has issued helpline numbers: 1100, 1070, 1077.

Uttarakhand:

- Due to the heavy rains, landslides, and road blockades, the Uttarakhand government has temporarily banned tourists from other states.



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