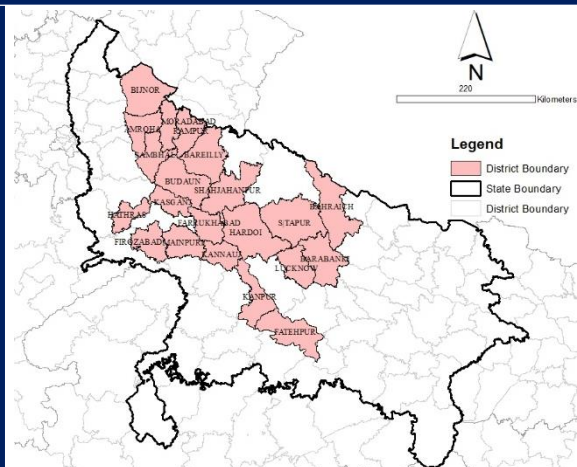


# Situation Report -1

## Rainfall in Uttar Pradesh

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Time: 07:00 AM (IST)



### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- In the past 24 hours, incessant and heavy rainfall has triggered flood-like situations in several districts of Uttar Pradesh.
- Approximately 40 mm of rainfall was recorded in 22 districts during this period, including Moradabad, Sambhal, Kannauj, Rampur, Hathras, Barabanki, Kasganj, Bijnor, Amroha, Bahraich, Lucknow, Badaun, Mainpuri, Hardoi, Firozabad, Bareilly, Shahjahanpur, Kanpur, Sitapur, Farrukhabad, Lakhimpur Kheri, and Fatehpur.
- Tragically, the heavy rains have claimed 21 lives in the past hours, with fatalities reported from various districts. Four deaths occurred in Hardoi, three in Barabanki, and two each in Pratapgarh, Lucknow, and Kannauj, along with one each in Amethi, Deoria, Jalaun, Kanpur, Unnao, Sambhal, Rampur, and Muzaffarnagar districts.
- According to officials from the relief commissioner's office, the impact has been significant, affecting 173 villages and approximately 55,982 residents. In the last 24 hours alone, 14,029 individuals have been affected across 168 villages, and 28 houses have been damaged in 12 districts, as per the MHA report.
- Heavy downpours began on Sunday evening and continued into Monday morning, leading to extensive waterlogging on roads and causing traffic congestion at various key locations in the state. Notably, the city of Lucknow has faced severe waterlogging issues due to the inadequate drainage system in the older parts of the city.
- In addition to the urban troubles, the relentless heavy rains in the hilly regions of Uttar Pradesh and neighboring Nepal have caused the Rapti and Ghaghra rivers to rise, nearing the danger mark. If this trend continues, parts of Bahraich, Gonda, Basti, and Gorakhpur districts could be at risk of flooding due to the swelling Ghaghra river, while the Rapti river may pose a flood threat to Shravasti, Balrampur, and Siddharthnagar.

#### Statistical Overview



Population affected – 55982



Villages Affected – 173



District Affected – 22



Human Lives Lost – 21 (Heavy rain – 15, Lightning – 04, Waterlogging – 02)



Damaged Houses – 28 (Last 24 hours)



Source: Media

- Furthermore, residents in various areas of Lucknow, including Jankipuram Sector F, Chowk, Faizullahganj, LDA colony on Kanpur road, and Ashiana, have taken to social media to share their struggles caused by severe waterlogging.
- In Barabanki, train services have been disrupted due to waterlogging on railway tracks, temporarily halting one passenger train. Subsequently, trains have been allowed to proceed at a very slow pace to ensure safety.
- Moreover, in Gomti Nagar, a major road collapse occurred due to heavy rains, necessitating traffic diversions and immediate action by senior officials.
- Efforts are ongoing to mitigate the impact of this severe weather event, including the deployment of generators to power pumps for water removal and ensuring the safety of affected residents. The situation remains dynamic, and authorities continue to monitor and respond to the evolving conditions.

## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

### Weather Forecast:

- The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) predicts heavy rains in the eastern region of Uttar Pradesh until September 14, followed by lighter rains continuing until September 17. The western region is expected to receive rainfall until September 17, with a lightning alert in effect until September 15.

### Safety Measures:

- The District Magistrate of Lucknow has taken precautionary measures, including the closure of schools and issuing advisories for people to avoid unnecessary travel due to the risk of severe lightning.
- The Nipun Assessment Test (NAT), originally scheduled for Monday and Tuesday in all government-run primary and upper primary schools, has been postponed to ensure the safety of students.
- District-level officers in Lucknow are actively assessing the problems caused by the heavy rainfall, with a focus on ensuring the safety of cow shelters by conducting inspections and reviewing arrangements.

### Deployment of Resources:

- A team from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has been deployed in affected areas to carry out rescue and relief operations, providing critical support during this crisis.

### Leadership and Relief Efforts:

- In response to the situation, Chief Minister has issued directives to officials in the affected districts to expedite relief efforts and extend aid to those impacted by the disaster.
- Officials are actively engaged in the distribution of lunch packets and food grains to affected populations, ensuring that essential sustenance is provided to those in need.
- Vaccination of animals and medical camps have been established to address the health needs of the affected communities, demonstrating a comprehensive approach to humanitarian assistance.

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