

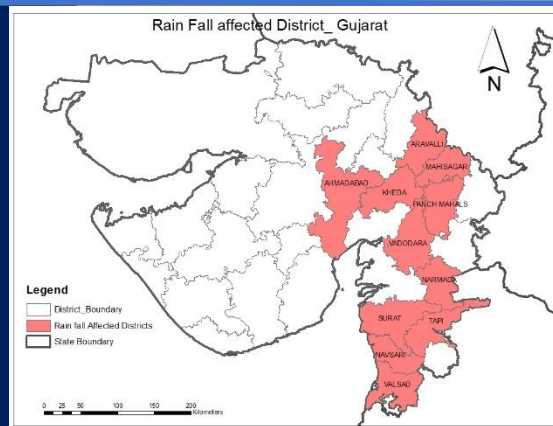


SITUATION REPORT- 1

# Gujarat Flood

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Time: 11:30 AM (IST)



## SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- As of August 26, 2024, Gujarat is facing severe flooding and disruptions due to a significant weather disturbance that originated as a low-pressure area over north Madhya Pradesh on August 25. This disturbance has intensified into a deep depression, currently centered over north Gujarat and neighboring areas of southeast Rajasthan. The system, moving westward at a speed of 10 km/h, is now positioned approximately 90 km east-southeast of Deesa, 110 km northeast of Ahmedabad, 180 km northeast of Surendranagar, and 330 km east-northeast of Bhuj.
- Gujarat has been hit hard by torrential rainfall, with Navsari recording the highest at 356 mm, followed by Dangs with 290 mm, Vadodara with 270 mm, and Anand with 268 mm.
- The districts of Valsad, Tapi, Navsari, Surat, Narmada, and Panchmahal in South Gujarat have been particularly affected, along with Valsad, Khera, Mahisagar, Panchmahal, Surat, Tapi, Aravalli, and Ahmedabad, where rainfall ranged from 100 mm to 263 mm over the past 24 hours.
- The impact of the flooding is widespread, with 12 districts and 143 villages severely affected. Tragically, four lives have been lost, and nine individuals are reported missing.
- Additionally, eight people have sustained injuries, and approximately 20,000 individuals have been evacuated from their homes. Rescue operations have been ongoing, with four people successfully rescued so far.
- The heavy rainfall has caused significant structural damage, including 62 houses that have been completely destroyed and 271 partially damaged, while 22 huts have also been affected. The loss of livestock is considerable, with 232 animals reported dead. The flooding has also led to the closure of 523 roads in the Surat, Navsari, Valsad, Tapi, Dang, and Chhotaudepur districts.
- The state's power infrastructure has also been severely impacted. Out of the 7,009 villages that experienced power disruptions, electricity has been restored in 6,977 villages. Additionally, 5,961 out of the 6,090 damaged power poles have been repaired, according to government reports.

### Statistical Overview



Districts Affected :  
12



No. of Villages Affected:  
143



No. of Human Live loss:  
04



No. of Person Missing:  
09



No. of Injured Persons:  
08



NO. of Person Evacuated:  
Approx. 20, 000



Houses Damaged:  
62 (Fully), 271 (Partially),  
22 (Huts)



No. of Animal Death:  
232



## Government Response

- **Deployment of Rescue Teams:** Government has initiated a large-scale deployment of rescue forces across the state. Fourteen teams from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and 22 teams from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) have been dispatched to various districts to conduct rescue and relief operations.
- **High-Level Assessment Meeting:** The Chief Minister of Gujarat convened a high-level meeting in Gandhinagar to assess the situation and ensure a coordinated response. He reviewed the preparedness and ongoing efforts to mitigate the impact of the disaster.
- **Visit to State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC):** The Chief Minister visited the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) to oversee the response operations. He also engaged in virtual discussions with collectors, municipal commissioners, and other officials from the affected areas to ensure efficient communication and decision-making.
- **Closure of Schools:** Authorities have ordered the closure of schools in the affected regions to ensure the safety of students and staff amid the severe weather conditions and flooding



## Humanitarian Response

- The Vadodara District Inter Agency Group (IAG) played a crucial role in the humanitarian response by coordinating the distribution of cooked food to those stranded or living alone. They also provided shelter for street dogs and worked closely with the Vadodara Municipal Corporation teams to ensure timely rescue operations for individuals trapped in waterlogged areas. Additionally, the IAG facilitated the dissemination of critical information and collaborated with other groups to ensure a cohesive and effective response.
- Sphere India monitoring the situation and coordinating with state and district IAGs.



### Source of Information

MHA, Media, Social Media, Sphere India WhatsApp Group, IAG Gujarat



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