

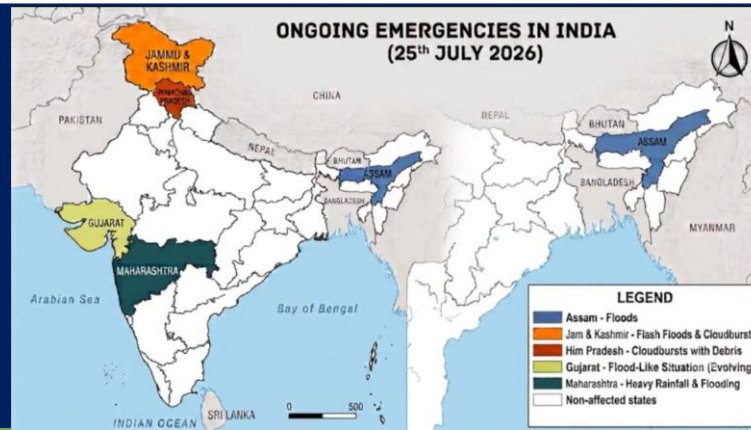


Situation Report 4

Extreme Weather Events in India

Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra

Date: 25th July 2026



SITUATION UPDATE

A. Situation Overview :

India is experiencing **multi-state monsoon emergencies** across **Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra (Palghar District)**. Among all affected regions, **Assam remains the worst-hit**, with widespread flooding, massive displacement, and extensive crop and livestock losses.

1. Assam Flood - Severe Flooding Across 12 Districts

Assam is facing one of its most severe flood waves in recent years, with 12 districts, 856 villages, and over 7 lakh people affected. Sivasagar, Jorhat, Charaideo and Golaghat are the worst-hit. Human casualties have reached 14, and livestock losses exceed 3.34 lakh, with massive crop damage across 56,600 hectares. Relief camps are sheltering 115,205 people, while another 2 lakh depend on external relief. The humanitarian, agricultural, and infrastructure impacts are extensive and escalating.

Impact on Humans

Over 7 lakh people are affected, with 1.15 lakh displaced into relief camps. Human casualties stand at 14 deaths, with one person missing. Sivasagar alone accounts for over 1 lakh camp inmates, indicating extreme humanitarian stress.

Animal Husbandry Loss

Livestock losses are massive, with 3.34 lakh animals affected, especially in Sivasagar alone reported 2,46,886 animals. Poultry losses are extremely high, threatening rural livelihoods and food security.

Structural and Property Damages

While exact numbers are not listed as on 24th July 2026, the scale of displacement and inundation strongly indicates widespread house and property damage, particularly in Sivasagar and Jorhat.

Road and Transport Infrastructure

Road access is significantly disrupted across multiple districts, especially Sivasagar, Golaghat and Jorhat, affecting relief delivery and movement.

Irrigation and Water Supply

Irrigation systems are severely impacted, with 56,600+ hectares of crops underwater. Water supply stress is rising in submerged rural pockets.

Electricity and Power Supply

No official figures provided, but localised electricity disruptions are likely in heavily inundated districts, especially Sivasagar and Jorhat.

Statistical Overview

Assam



Total Affected Districts: 12



Total Population Affected:
705,148 Approx.



Relief Camp : 96
Relief Distribution Centres : 267



Inmates in Relief Camp: 115,205
(Male: 62,169, Female: 47,440,
Children: 5,347, Pregnant/Lactating
Mother: 198, PWD - 51)

Non-Camp Inmates in Distribution
Centres: 200,056
(Male: 88,741, Female: 76,444,
Children: 34,871, Pregnant/Lactating
Mother: NIL, PWD - NIL)



Missing Person: 1



Causalities: 14 deaths



Houses Damaged:
Not reported



Livestock Affected: **334020**
(Big -96483, Small -53692 ,
Poultry - 183845)
Animals in Non-Camp Distribution
Centres: Big- 34871, Small - 1761
, Poultry - Not reported



SITUATION UPDATE

2. Jammu & Kashmir – Flash Floods & Cloudbursts

Flashfloods and landslides continue to impact multiple districts across Jammu & Kashmir, with the **Pir Panjal belt** facing the most severe humanitarian consequences. High-impact clusters include **Surankote, Haveli, Mandi (Poonch)** and **Rajouri town (Baila Bus Stand / Ward areas)**. These areas have reported **casualties, extensive home damage, displacement**, and rising risks of water contamination.

Impact on Humans

Flashfloods and landslides across Jammu & Kashmir have resulted in **significant human impact**, particularly in the Pir Panjal belt. Communities in **Surankote, Haveli, Mandi (Poonch)** and **Rajouri town** have reported casualties, widespread displacement, and acute distress. The government has identified **654 vulnerable villages**, placing **7.22 lakh people** at risk, and has already evacuated **1,505 residents** to safer locations. Families in temporary relief sites are facing urgent needs for **shelter, water, hygiene supplies, and psychosocial support**, while volunteers continue door-to-door assessments to identify isolated and severely affected households.

Impact on Infrastructure

Infrastructure damage is extensive across the affected districts. Flashfloods have **damaged homes**, blocked access routes with debris, and disrupted **electricity and drinking water supply systems**, especially in Poonch and Rajouri. The government has activated **744 rescue centres**, deployed **SDRF and Army boats**, and positioned emergency communication tools such as **satellite phones and helipads** to support response operations. Road access remains constrained in several hamlets, limiting relief movement, while restoration of power—critical for water supply schemes—has been prioritised for completion within **24 hours (reported as on 23rd July 2026)**

Impact on Agriculture

Agricultural livelihoods are under growing threat due to saturated slopes, debris movement, and water contamination across vulnerable rural pockets. Many of the 654 identified villages rely heavily on hillside farming and livestock, both of which face heightened exposure to flashfloods and landslides. Irrigation channels, cropland, and livestock sheds are at risk of damage, with early reports indicating soil erosion and contamination in low-lying fields. The government has directed departments to assess agricultural losses and mobilise funds for restoration of damaged rural infrastructure.

Statistical Overview

Jammu & Kashmir



Total Affected Districts: 02



Total Population Affected:
Information awaited

**Residents Evacuated to
safer location : 1,505**



Relief Camp : Not Reported



Missing Person:
Information awaited



Casualties: Over 20 reported



Houses Damaged:
Not reported



Livestock Affected:
Information awaited



Flash-flood and landslide-affected areas in **Rajouri and Poonch** (22nd July 2026)

Photos Curiosity – Cultural Educational and Environmental Organization
(CEEINDIA)

Jammu & Kashmir, India



SITUATION UPDATE

3. Himachal Pradesh – Cloudbursts with Debris Flow

A severe **cloudburst followed by rapid debris movement** struck **Boh Valley in Shahpur Sub-Division, Kangra district** on **21 July 2026**, causing extensive damage across **Ghadgoon, Speda and Rulhed** villages. Preliminary field assessments confirm **at least 35 families affected**, with **35–40 houses fully damaged** and another 60 houses are several partially damaged. Many families have been displaced and are currently without safe shelter amid continuing heavy rainfall.

In **Ghadgoon**, 15 families have reported structural damage, while **Speda** has documented eight fully damaged houses and four destroyed cattle sheds/gaushalas. **Rulhed** has reported five affected households, supported by photographic evidence. Access constraints, unstable slopes, and continued debris movement remain critical risks.

Media reports from **22 July 2026** indicate that heavy rainfall across Himachal Pradesh has triggered **multiple localised landslides, road blockages, and rising vulnerability in hilly districts**, including Kangra, Mandi and Chamba. Authorities have issued advisories for slope instability, urging residents in steep terrain to remain alert. The Boh Valley incident aligns with this broader pattern of monsoon-induced hazards affecting the state.

Immediate priorities include **verification of household-level damage, restoration of access routes, provision of temporary shelter materials**, and **continued monitoring of rainfall and secondary debris movement**. Local communities and volunteers are supporting displaced families, but additional relief—food, bedding, tarpaulins, and essential non-food items—is urgently required.

Statistical Overview

Himachal Pradesh



Total Affected Districts: 1



Total Population Affected:
175 Approx.



Relief Camp : Not Reported



Missing Person:
Not Reported



Causalities: Not reported



Houses Damaged:
Not reported



Livestock Affected:
Information awaited



Ghadgoon village (LHS Photos), Boh Valley Cloudburst
(21 Jul 2026)



Speda Village (LHS Photo), Boh Valley Cloudburst
(21 Jul 2026)



Rulhed Village, Boh Valley Cloudburst (21 Jul 2026)



SITUATION UPDATE

4. Maharashtra (Palghar District) - Heavy Rainfall Leading to Flooding

Heavy rainfall since 22–23 July has caused **major district-wide flooding** in Palghar, with Dahanu, Talasari and Palghar talukas experiencing the most severe impacts. As of 24 July, **three deaths, 1,155 people relocated**, and **244 rescued** have been officially recorded. Flooding has severely disrupted transport networks, damaged roads and bridges, and triggered landslides in hilly areas. Reservoirs across the district are full or overflowing, contributing to downstream flood risk. Relief, rescue and preliminary damage assessments are ongoing.

Impact on Humans

The humanitarian impact is significant, with **three confirmed deaths** in Dahanu and over **1,155 people evacuated** from inundated or high-risk areas. Rescue teams have saved **244 people and two dogs** from dangerous locations across Talasari, Palghar and Boisar. Many families have taken shelter in safer locations or with relatives. No injuries have been officially reported, but the full scale of household-level losses remains unknown.



Photos Curiosity – Floods Photos
(Palghar District)
The Resilient Foundation



Statistical Overview

Maharashtra



Total Affected Districts: 1



Total Population Affected:
Residents Relocated to safer location : 1,155 Approx.



Relief Camp : Not Reported



Missing Person:
Not reported



Casualties: 3



Houses Damaged:
Not reported



Livestock Affected:
Not reported

Gujarat



Total Affected Districts: 6



Total Population Affected:
Information awaited
Residents Relocated to safer location : 22,000 Approx.



Relief Camp : **Information awaited**



Missing Person:
Not reported



Casualties: Not reported



Houses Damaged:
Information awaited



Livestock Affected:
Not reported

5. Gujarat- Heavy Rainfall & Flood like Situation

Heavy and persistent monsoon rainfall has triggered a **flood-like situation across several districts of Gujarat**, forcing large-scale evacuations and rescue operations. As of 22 July, authorities have **relocated over 22,000 people** from vulnerable and inundated areas, while **more than 1,200 individuals have been rescued** by NDRF, SDRF, Fire Services and local administration teams.

The worst-affected districts include **Kutch, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Junagadh, Porbandar and parts of Ahmedabad**, where overflowing rivers, swollen reservoirs and intense urban waterlogging have disrupted daily life. Several low-lying settlements have been submerged, prompting rapid movement of families to temporary shelters. Road connectivity has been impacted in multiple locations due to standing water, damaged culverts and blocked routes.

Rescue teams are operating continuously, using boats and high-clearance vehicles to reach stranded residents. The state government has activated **emergency control rooms**, deployed additional NDRF units, and placed district administrations on high alert. Relief camps have been set up to provide **food, drinking water, medical assistance and temporary shelter** to evacuated families.

Meteorological forecasts indicate continued heavy rainfall in parts of Saurashtra and Kutch, raising concerns of further flooding, reservoir overflow and river swelling. Authorities are monitoring dam discharge levels and advising residents in vulnerable zones to remain cautious. The situation remains **dynamic**, with ongoing evacuations, relief distribution and infrastructure restoration efforts.



Government Response

Across multiple states affected by severe monsoon flooding, cloudbursts, landslides, and river overflow, government agencies have activated **large-scale search and rescue operations**, mobilised **emergency relief**, and initiated **restoration of essential services**. State administrations, NDRF, SDRF, police, fire services, Army units, and district disaster-management teams are coordinating round-the-clock to reach stranded populations, evacuate vulnerable communities, and stabilise critical infrastructure.

1. Search & Rescue Operations

Government search and rescue efforts have intensified across all affected states.

- **NDRF and SDRF teams** are deployed in Assam, J&K, Maharashtra (Palghar), and Gujarat, with additional teams requested where access is severely constrained.
- **Army units** are supporting rescue in J&K's Pir Panjal belt and assisting in debris-prone Himalayan terrain.
- **Boats, high-clearance vehicles, and rope rescue systems** are being used to reach stranded families in riverine and coastal belts (Assam, Palghar, Gujarat).
- In Palghar, strong currents and submerged roads have limited access, prompting deployment of additional NDRF resources.
- In Gujarat, **over 1,200 people have been rescued** from flood-like conditions across Kutch, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Junagadh and Ahmedabad.
- In J&K, rescue teams are on high alert with **744 rescue centres, 108 SDRF boats, 25 Army boats, and 102 helipads** ready for rapid deployment.

2. Flood Assistance & Relief Work

Government relief efforts are underway across all affected states, focusing on **evacuation, temporary shelter, food, water, medical care, and essential supplies**.

Assam

- Relief camps shelter **115,205 people**, with **200,056 non-camp affected** receiving assistance.
- Distribution of food, drinking water, medical support, and essential NFIs is ongoing across 12 districts.

Jammu & Kashmir

- **1,505 people evacuated** from vulnerable villages.
- Relief camps equipped with food, drinking water, and medical facilities.
- District administrations instructed to restore **water and electricity within 24 hours** in worst-affected districts.

Himachal Pradesh (Boh Valley)

- Local administration and volunteers providing **temporary shelter**, food, bedding, and essential supplies to **35 affected families**.
- Damage verification and debris-movement monitoring underway.

Palghar, Maharashtra

- Relief operations active in Dahanu, Talasari, and coastal belts.
- Community groups providing cooked food; district administration coordinating shelter movement.
- Schools and colleges closed as precaution.

Gujarat

- **22,000 people relocated** to safer areas.
- Relief camps providing food, water, and medical care.
- Emergency control rooms activated; dam discharge and river levels monitored.



Humanitarian Response

Across India's monsoon-affected states, humanitarian actors, government agencies, and community volunteers are engaged in **large-scale, multi-sector response operations** to address flooding, landslides, cloudbursts, and riverine overflow. In **Assam**, extensive relief camp management and mass distribution of food, water, and essential supplies are underway for more than **115,000 displaced people**. In **Jammu & Kashmir**, coordinated evacuations, activation of **744 rescue centres**, and deployment of SDRF, Army boats, and district teams are supporting communities at risk from flashfloods and landslides.

- In **Himachal Pradesh**, local responders and volunteers are assisting **35 affected families** in Boh Valley with temporary shelter, food, bedding, and debris-clearance support following the cloudburst. **Palghar district in Maharashtra** is conducting intensive rescue operations, relocating **1,155 people**, rescuing **244 individuals**, and restoring damaged roads and bridges after severe flooding and reservoir releases. In **Gujarat**, authorities have relocated **22,000 people** and rescued **1,200 residents** from flood-like conditions across multiple districts, with relief camps providing food, water, and medical care.
- Across all states, humanitarian responders are prioritising **life-saving rescue, evacuation, temporary shelter, food assistance, water safety, medical support, and restoration of essential services**, while preparing for continued rainfall and evolving risks.

Unified Response Matrix (URS) – Humanitarian Response Update

India Floods & Landslides 2026 (As of 25 July 2026)

As per the updated entries in the **URS Matrix's Resource Mapping and Planning – India Floods & Landslides 2026**, several humanitarian organisations have already initiated response activities across multiple affected states. To ensure a coordinated, efficient, and duplication-free response, all responding agencies are requested to **update their response information and planned interventions in the URS MIS by COB 27 July 2026** using the link provided below:

🔗 **URS MIS Link:** https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18EP-Om1S4Zz5CXolRho_SPYAwnqxwet6yBsa9kBqV4U/edit?usp=sharing

- This consolidated mapping strengthens **inter-agency coordination**, supports **efficient resource mobilisation**, and enables **greater outreach to affected communities that avoid duplication, strengthen common understanding among stakeholders, and support an organized and well-coordinated response**.
- Sphere India continues to closely monitor the evolving situation in coordination with district-level IAGs, member organisations, and local partners, while also supporting logistics and supply-chain planning for timely and appropriate humanitarian response.
- Humanitarian organisations across India are actively responding to widespread floods and landslides through **emergency shelter support, WASH interventions, hygiene kit distribution, food relief, and coordination with district authorities**.
- **SEEDS India** is leading large-scale emergency shelter and hygiene support in **Assam and Maharashtra**, covering dozens of villages and thousands of families.
- **NEADS** has initiated rapid needs assessments and is distributing **WASH and shelter NFIs** across multiple districts in Assam, while also coordinating with local authorities and humanitarian partners.
- **CEEI India** is working closely with district administrations in **Jammu & Kashmir** to support government-led rehabilitation efforts in Poonch, Rajouri, Budgam, Kargil and Kishtawar.
- **Feeding India**, in partnership with NEADS and Prathikrit, is providing **multi-district relief kits** consisting of dry rations, shelter items and personal hygiene supplies in Assam.
- **Bal Raksh Bharat** and **Humanitarian Aid International** are supporting **WASH services and coordination efforts** in flood-affected pockets of Assam.



Immediate Emerging Needs

Upper Assam Floods 2026

- **Safe drinking water** to prevent water-borne diseases and contamination risks
- **Food assistance and dry rations**, including **infant and young-child nutrition (baby food)**
- **Hygiene kits**, including **dignity kits for adolescent girls and women**, and **baby hygiene kits**
- **Essential items for women and infants**, including personal care and protection supplies

Himachal Pradesh (Boh Valley, Shahpur Sub-Division, Kangra District)

- **Food assistance**, including dry rations and specialised nutrition support for infants and young children
- **Temporary shelter materials**, including tarpaulins, ropes, bamboo, and emergency shelter kits
- **Bedding, clothing, and essential household items** for families whose homes have been fully or partially damaged

Jammu & Kashmir

- **Temporary shelter materials** for families displaced by flashfloods and landslides
- **Safe drinking water** and water-purification support
- **Hygiene supplies**, including dignity kits for women and girls, and baby hygiene kits
- **Psychosocial support** for affected families, especially children, elderly persons, and those who have experienced loss or displacement

Gujarat (Flood-Like Situation – Evolving)

- The situation remains **dynamic and still unfolding**, with district administrations currently focused on **search and rescue, evacuation, and stabilisation**.
- Affected populations are presently **sheltered in government-identified safe locations**, where **food, water, and daily essentials are being provided**.
- Due to ongoing operations and incomplete field verification, **specific sectoral needs cannot yet be fully defined** beyond immediate life-saving support.

Maharashtra (Palghar District): Immediate needs in Palghar remain centred on life-saving support and stabilisation. Communities require safe drinking water, food assistance including infant nutrition, and temporary shelter materials for families displaced by flooding. Essential household items, bedding, clothing and hygiene supplies—including dignity kits and baby hygiene kits—are urgently needed. Mobile medical teams and psychosocial support are critical for affected families, while rapid assessments of house, agriculture and livestock losses are required to guide targeted relief. Restoring road access and essential services remains vital for uninterrupted response operations.

Source of Information

Source: DRIMS – Assam State Disaster Management Authority, The Resilient Foundation, FOLK, CEEOINDIA, Media, Social Media, District IAGs and Sphere India members / state representatives.

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