

Flood washes away villages at Patgaon



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[Floods](#) washed villages and eroded at Patgaon. Large numbers of villages, bundh and Mataori under Patgaon [police](#) outpost in [Kokrajhar](#) district [today](#) washed out and eroded by flash [flood](#) waters. Residents from six villages like Patgaon Adivasi, Banglajhora, Jharbari west, Raybasti were totally covered with [flood](#) waters and take shelter at higher place to save from [flood](#) waters since three days after the water from Saralbangha [River](#) waved over danger level, besides the [flood](#) water eroded the Saralpara-Patgaon bundh and several hectares of paddy lands are covered with [flood](#) water and damaged private properties in the area. Local resident and public of Patgaon area alleged that [concern](#) department has not been taken any step to control floods in the area of which why [today](#) public have to face hardships and living at [relief](#) sheds on the mataori and top areas. 'We have been demanding protection of bundhs since few years against eroding of Saralbhanga river, northern part of the Patgaon, yet [concern](#) department and government do nothing about the problems. The department officials visits the area when [flood](#) occurred along the river, which is not suitable moment to take step against the erosion.. The protection of bundh and constructions of mataori should be initiated during dry season and meet the strong [stand](#) to control wave [flood](#) waters', a [flood](#) affected person said. [BTC](#) executive member for Flood Control department Mono Kumar [Brahma](#) visited the [flood](#) affected area this morning and take stock of the situation along with [concern](#) departmental officials. He said that [flood](#) waters created misery to the villagers of northern part of the [Kokrajhar](#) district. He said that his [council](#) is trying to control [flood](#) water and giving [relief](#) materials to affected peoples. Over hundred of tarpaulin and tents were distributed among [flood](#) affected peoples [today](#) besides rations from [flood](#) control department. He said boulder pitching and bamboo spurs are made to check wave of the [flood](#) waters which have been eroded several villages since last few days. He has also alleged that state government had not giving any support to the [council](#) to take step of the floods as [council](#) had been demanding release of

NLCPR funds and [concern](#) resources, but not any funds were reached to the [council](#) since three years. He has urged the state and centre government to extend [fund](#) supports to the [council](#) as several rivers like Sankosh, Saralbhang, Aie, [Beki](#), Puthimari, Nangal are eroding paddy land and damaged private and public properties in the four districts of [council](#), he added.

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