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No respite from flood woes



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Assam continues to reel under the flood waters (/taxonomy/term/2337) following the incessant rains that clash the state (/taxonomy/term/2332) along with the catchment areas in Arunachal (/taxonomy/term/2194) Pradesh. The mighty Brahmaputra (/taxonomy/term/2226) and its tributaries have been overflowing and the surging waters (/taxonomy/term/2337) have been wreaking havoc in 15 districts rendering over (/taxonomy/term/2166) (/taxonomy/term/1690)2 (/taxonomy/term/1690) lakh people homeless covering 450 villages. The worst-hit districts include Barpeta, Bongaigaon and Chirang, Lakhimpur, Golaghat, Morigaon (/taxonomy/term/101), Jorhat, Dhemaji, Sivasagar and Kokrajhar. NDRF and army personnel have been deployed in the relief and rescue operations. The authorities have set up a number of relief camps (/taxonomy/term/2017) in the affected areas. The flood waters (/taxonomy/term/2337) are believed to have damaged crops in 25,000 hectares in the worst-hit affected districts.

In many places a number of embankments have been washed away leaving thousands of people marooned totally disrupting surface communication in Sivasagar, Kokrajhar and Bongaon.



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