

INTER AGENCY GROUP

Situation Report 27.09.2008, 12 P.M

OVERALL SITUATION

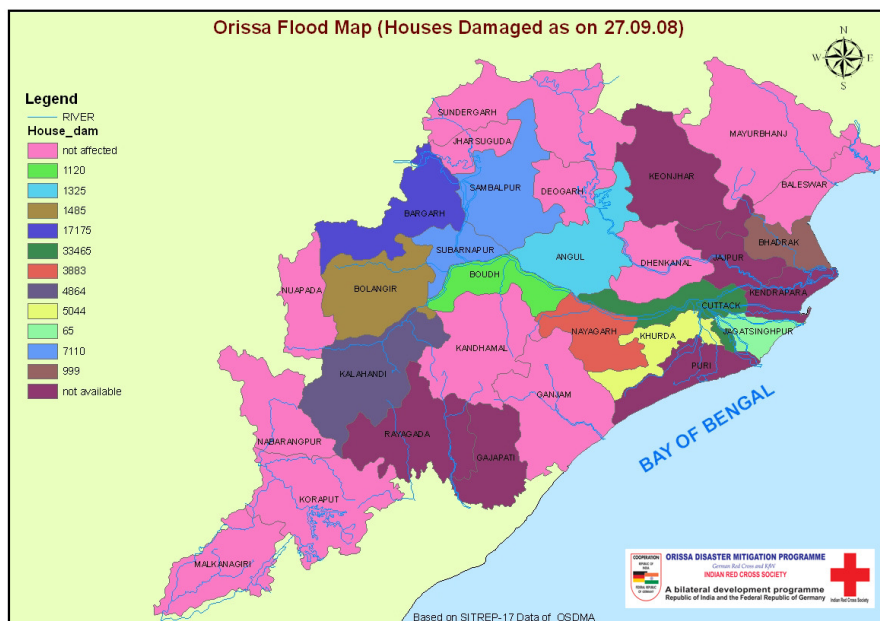


Of the 41 lakh declared flood-hit in 19 districts, Nuapada has been added to the list. High flood water still continue to pose serious problems for carrying out relief operations. Even as reports of drinking water scarcity and disease poured in from marooned villages, the state government claimed there was access to all village and sporadic outbreaks of gastro-entritis had been brought under control. At least 377,000 people were evacuated in the past five days and flood damaged an estimated 134,000 houses. According to a preliminary estimate of the state government, the losses from the floods would be over Rs.24 billion.

Pic: A diarrhea victim is being carried by a flood affected to the hospital

FLOOD HIGHLIGHTS

- The death toll in Orissa floods rose to **61**. At least 15 casualties were reported from Cuttack district and 10 from Kendrapara.
- **4163203** people in **19** of **30** districts of the state affected by the flood
- Over 7 lakh still marooned in the State
- 1,30,000 flood affected depends only boat
- 740 villages are still marooned
- **136** block **1562** gram panchayat **6382** villages **23** towns **176** wards affected by flood
- **1441879** livestock affected
- **2115** breaches on roads occurred
- **49** bridges have been damaged
- **495** breaches on river embankments occurred
- **871** villages have not access to relief
- Over **3,100** km stretch of road was damaged by the flood and it would require **Rs 340** crore for repair. The immediate need would be to the tune of **Rs 61** crore.



- Total number of breaches on river embankments stand at **495**
- Airdropping of the relief materials in Puri, Cuttack and Kendrapara still continuing

PRESENT PREDICAMENT



- Sporadic cases of water-borne diseases are being reported from Kendrapara, Jajpur and Jagatsinghpur
- In Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttack and Puri tens of thousands of victims are still taking shelter on embankments, high rise buildings and national highways
- The flood water has reduced but communication is still a challenge
- Puri continues to be cut off by road from Bhubaneswar. It will take at least one week to repair the damage and open it for vehicular traffic, officers said.

GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

- **45006** MT food packets have been air dropped
- **237** mobile teams have disinfected **21168** water sources
- **490** free kitchens have been opened
- **70** water tankers and **562** tanks have been deployed in relief camps
- **27,74,500** water pouches have been distributed (Revenue Department) and **34,73,600** by Rural Development (RWSS)
- **4,67,053** hectares of crops damaged
- **348** medical team has been deployed in the flood affected areas as on 26th Sep 08
- More than 200 units of Medical Team have been sent to Puri , Kendrapada and Cuttack district, whereas 120 units deployed in rest of **16** districts
- **28,92,350** halogen tablets provided to the affected areas
- **1922** bleaching powder packets have been distributed
- **Rs 13,45,50,000** has been released to the affected districts
- Over **20,000** people were treated over the past two days for water-borne diseases, respiratory tract infections and skin ailments
- **31** snake bite victims given treatment
- **877** mt fodder supplied and **348** veterinary doctors deployed
- Govt. has directed to prepare damaged houses list in 15 days to concerned departments
- Official sources said a total of **Rs 216** crore had been released to expedite repair and restoration work. The **water resources department** has been sanctioned **Rs 100** crore, while works department and rural development department have been allocated **Rs 50** crore and **Rs 56** crore respectively. Works department sources said over **3,120 km** of road had been damaged by the floods and at least **Rs 340** crore was needed for restoration work.
- The Special Relief Commissioner's Office released **Rs 44** crore in a single day to Food, Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department for procuring rice.
- With Centre's **Rs 500 crore** assistance yet to come by, sources said Orissa Government is looking at the option of making a budgetary allocation of the same amount as the worst case scenario.

DISTRICT WISE SITUATION (BASED ON OSDMA SITREP 17)

Area affected - 26/09/08 (OSDMA Report)

Sl.no	District	Block	G.P	Village	Population	Funds Released in Rs	No of Houses Damaged	Casualty	Crop Affected (hector)
1	Angul	3	15	62	24000	5700000	1325	3	5868
2	Bargarh	12	248	583	175000	1000000	17175	NA	11000
3	Bhadrak	4	47	209	252991	21600000	999	4	30000
4	Bolangir	14	185	598	162735	1000000	1485	3	18594
5	Boudh	3	30	120	70114	1000000	1120	0	9175
6	Cuttack	14	219	820	879920	17250000	33465*	15	80162
7	Gajapati	1	2	2	350	5200000		0	NA
8	Jagatsighpur	8	61	188	147427	5500000	65*	2	30820
9	Jajpur	9	116	454	503816	25500000		5	51545
10	Kalahandi	13	218	781	20000	5200000	4864	4	16015
11	Kendrapara	9	136	573	658439	15000000		5	97287
12	Keonjhar	1	1	2	900	5200000		1	NA
13	Kordha	8	78	374	288145	1700000	5044	2	23823
14	Nayagarh	3	18	113	75551	1000000	3883	0	5486
15	Nuapada	3	15	29	NA		2574		
16	Puri	9	122	763	845456	11000000		8	67557
17	Rayagada	10	NA	NA	250	10000000		3	NA
18	Sambalpur	3	NA	NA	2109	1000000	7110	1	NA
19	Sonepur	6	48	244	56000	1000000	7110	NA	15000
	Total	133	1559	5915	4163203	13485000	52689	56	462332

NA: Not Available

*: Enumeration still going on

For more details please refer www.osdma.org

CURRENT NEED

- Dry /cooked food/baby food
- Cloths
- Tarpaulin/tents
- Drinking water: Facilitation of distribution of halogen tabs
- Volunteer support to PHCs for distribution of halogen tablets and ORS packets (informed by Health Secretary)
- Volunteer support for dissemination of information on WATSAN

IAG INTERVENTION

Inter Agency Group (IAG) is a network of international humanitarian organizations that respond to emergent situations like disasters and work in close collaboration with the governments to streamline the process of relief and rehabilitation. In Orissa the group includes organizations like

Indian Red Cross Society	Save the Children
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	UNFPA
Caritas India	UNICEF
Action Aid	Water Aid India
Care India	TROCAIRE
Lutheran World Service	World Vision
Church Auxiliary for Social Action	Oxfam GB
Concern World Wide	EFFICOR
United Nations Development Programme	Helpage India
SEEDS India	

IAG Orissa has set up a 24-hour control room at its Disaster Management Unit to facilitate the co-ordination process.

- Regular coordination meeting among the partners
- Sharing of updated Situation Report among all the partners on a daily basis
- Coordination among the flood assessment teams
- Meanwhile the partners are conducting flood assessment in various affected districts

SOURCE AND CONTACT DETAIL

Source

- OSDMA FLOOD UPDATES 26.09.2008, 11 AM
- News updates from electronic media
- Local Oriya and English Newspapers, 27th September 2008
- Indian Meteorological Department Update
- UNDP DPOs placed in various districts
- www.indianredcrosssocietyorissastatebranch.org

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