

Centre to assist flood hit people



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The centre is prepared to provide all assistance to the [flood](#) affected people in [Assam](#). Union [Water](#) Resources Minister Uma Bharati told Union sports minister Sarbananda [Sonowal](#) that she will request the Home Ministry to release funds under the Central natural calamity assistance funds. The assurance figured when [Sonowal](#) called on Bharati in New Delhi on [Thursday](#). [Sonowal](#) urged her to take urgent steps to give relief to the [flood](#) affected people in [Assam](#). He further apprised Bharati of the [flood](#) situation in parts of [Dhemaji](#), Dibrugarh and [Lakhimpur](#) districts.



Batiya Mari village of [Majuli](#) submerged by the rising level of Brahmaputra as seen on 14-08-14. Pix © by UB Photos.



Guijan village being submerged by the rising water level level of Brahmaputra in [Tinsukia](#) as seen on 14-08-14. Pix © by UB Photos.

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