

Flood claims six more lives in Assam



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The flood related death climbed up to 50 in Assam [as](#) six more people, reportedly, died drowning in flood [waters](#) in different parts of the [state](#). The [State](#) Disaster Management Department data revealed that flood claimed lives of a one boy and a girl on Thursday in [Gossaigaon](#) of Kokorajhar besides a [state](#) Water Resource Department official was swept away by overflowing Bhogdoi river in Jorhat. In Samguri area of Nagaon district a life-less body a man recovered after he was swept away by flood [waters](#). The overall flood situation, which ravaged crops of more than one lakh hectares land across the [state](#), remained unchanged [as](#) a number of rivers, still, are following above the [danger](#) marks in almost 25 districts across the [state](#). According to the government data the current flood has caused loss to more than 15 lakh people under the areas of 83 revenue circles across the [state](#) most of which are still reeling under flood [waters](#). The Union [Home](#) Minister for [State](#) Kiren Rijiju, on Thursday, took a stock taking visit in some flood-affected areas of the [state](#). DoNER Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh also phoned the [state](#) Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and discussed the flood situation Thursday.

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