

Flood havoc in Kokrajhar, Chirang



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The incessant rains that lashed BTAD areas during that last 36 hours have wreaked havoc in Kokrajhar, and Chirang in the form of flood from Monday.

In Kokrajhar district alone, [over](#) 37 villages have come under the surging waters rendering [over](#) 1000 people in the three revenue circles – Kokrajhar, Dotma and [Gossaigaon](#).

Many areas in [Patgaon](#), Bodiyaaguri, Saragui have come under the flood wave after an alarming rise in the water [level](#) of the river Swrmanga. The flood water also washed away a wooden bridge [over](#) the Longa river in between Putimari and Dotma.

In Chirang district flood have submerged [over](#) 32 villages leaving [over](#) 2000 people trapped under Sildi circle.

Many villages under Sidli revenue circle like Silpota, Dababil, Deborbil, Nepalaara, Khoirabari, Motherpur, Nathurbari, Sishubari, Bhurbari, Besorbari, Daukhanagar, Sourabari, Khujrabguri, Amguri, Sannyasibari etc have come under the flood wave.

The flood water also breached the embankment at Silpota in the district. Over 75 villages in the Northern-eastern part of Bengtal in Chirang have completely been inundated by the flood.

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