

Flood problem: HC steps in



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The Gauhati High Court on Wednesday asked a number of departments to file an affidavit on the extent of damage in the current flood waves in the [state](#).

Hearing a public interest litigation filed by Rajiv Kalita, a division bench of the court comprising acting [chief](#) justice K Sreedhar Rao and Justice PK Saikia, asked all concern departments to file reports on the extent of damage in the current flood wave by the next [7](#) days.

Talking to Assam Times, senior lawyer Bhaskar [Dev](#) Konwar said, "this is the worst ravaging flood waves the [state](#) has faced during the last 50 years. We have made several departments like [waters](#) resources, forest, PWD parties who need to respond to the court. Hearing the [PIL](#), the division bench has asked all the parties to submit affidavits within the next [7](#) days."

Notably, 19 districts are still reeling under flood [waters](#) following the incessant rains that lashed the [state](#) for nearly a fortnight forcing the river [Brahmaputra](#) to swell.



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