

## Flood recedes, woes surges



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Assam flood scene seems to have improved marginally on Sunday [as](#) the water levels of the [Brahmaputra](#) and its tributaries have started receding in many places. But the misery levels has gone up for nearly 25 lakh food-hit people in 22 districts.

These people, mostly, have been taking shelter on the streets and relief [camps](#) with their remaining belongings. Army SDRF and NDRF personnel claimed to have [rescued](#) many families in the worst-hit Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Sonitpur, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, [Tinsukia](#), Jorhat, Golaghat, Goalpara, Nalbari, Baksa, Chirang, Kokrajhar, [Morigaon](#) and Dhubri where the current waves washed away many vital [roads](#) and bridges, crops apart from 40 lives not to speak of the [animal](#) husbandry.

But recurrence of rains in the catchment areas in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh would further compound the scene. The wild animals in [Kaziranga](#), Manas, Pobitora and Dibru Saikhowa has still been reeling under the flood.

Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal along with his ministerial colleagues and legislators have been touring the flood-hit areas to assess the situation. During their stock taking visits, they have talked to the flood hit people and asked the authorities to ensure sufficient supply of food, cloth, water and [medicine](#) in the relief [camps](#).

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