

Flood scene grave; 3 lakh people affected



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More than 3 lakh people were affected in the first wave flood in Assam.

The flood situation in Assam on Thursday worsened following incessant rains in the state and neighbouring states in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh and Meghalaya.

According to the state government data, more than 3.11 lakh people of 15 districts were affected in the first wave flood in the state.

Flood waters of Brahmaputra river and its tributaries had submerged a total of [10,844.37](#) hectare [crop](#) area in Barpeta, Sonitpur, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, [Tinsukia](#), Darrang, Nalbari, Goalpara, Jorhat, Kamrup(Metro), Baska, Dibrugarh, Kamrup, Nagaon and Bongaigaon district.

The flood waters also submerged some areas in [Kaziranga National](#) Park (KNP).

Central Water Commission (CWC) on Thursday had sounded [alert](#) after water level of Brahmaputra river had crossed [danger](#) level mark in Jorhat and Dhubri.

The water level of Brahmaputra river crossed the warning level in Guwahati, as flowing at least 0.20 meter above the warning level mark of 48.68 meter.

The flood affected people took shelter in several relief [camps](#) and higher lands.

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