

Flood toll mounts to 26



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Flood scene worsens on Monday after 26 people dead during the last three days disrupting surface communication in many places.

The river [Brahmaputra](#) and its tributaries flowing above the [danger level](#) submerging nearly 3000 villages in 21 districts forcing army and Indian [Air Force](#) to engage in relief and rescue operation in the worst hit Kokrajhar and Nagaon district.

The second wave of the flash wave seems to have hit Nagaon and Kokrajhar where thousands of people have been evacuated to relief camps.

In Kokrajhar district alone the flood wave washed away [ten](#) people while [ten](#) others have been reported from other flood affected areas where thousands of people have been keeping in the relief camps.

The Centre has asked for a detail report on the prevailing flood scene and assured the [state](#) of all help to [deal](#) with the [menace](#).

Panic grips the local residents of Nagaon town after the [over](#) flowing [waters](#) of the [Brahmaputra](#) breached a huge embankment in Jakhalabandha swelling the river Kolong that flows across the central Assam town.

Surface communication remains heavily disrupted in many places and the Northeast Frontier Railway has cancelled trains on Sunday and Monday. Nearly a dozen of trains coming to Assam have refused to move beyond New Jalpaiguri.



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