

Flood wreaks havoc



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The first wave of flood wreaked havoc in [6](#) districts rendering [over](#) 32,000 persons homeless on Sunday.

According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority, the river Brahmaputra and its tributaries threaten to flow above the [danger](#) level if the rains continue in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh during the next couple of days.

The surging waters have already inundated [over](#) 100 villages in [10](#) revenue circles in six districts – Kokrajhar, Dhemaji, Barpeta, Lakhimpur, Bongaigaon and Dhemaji.

This has forced the authorities to shift [over](#) 9,100 persons to 12 relief [camps](#).

Twelve relief [camps](#) have been opened, all in Kokrajhar district, with [over](#) 9,100 persons taking shelter there.

Nearly 1,000 hectares of [crop](#) area has been affected, while villagers have also lost poultry and some domestic animals.

In Sonitpur district, Chatrong – a tributary of the Brahmaputra has caused extensive damage to embankments, while two bridges have been damaged in Bongaigaon district.

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