

No let-up in flood: Toll 36



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The overall flood scene refuses to improve on Saturday where the toll has gone up to 36 following the death of [8](#) more people on Friday alone.

The river [Brahmaputra](#) and its tributaries have still been flowing dangerously submerging more areas in 22 districts affecting [over](#) 25 lakh people.

Apart from breaching many embankments, vital [roads](#) and bridges in the flood hit areas have been washed away rendering lakhs of people homeless.

The worst-hit districts include Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Sivasagar, Golaghat, Bongaigaon, Jorhat, Barpeta, Goalpara, Dhubri, Darrang, Sonitpur, Kokrajhar, Biswanath, Nalbari, Baksa, Udalguri, Kamrup (M), Chirang, Kamrup, South Kamrup and [Morigaon](#) where the government has set up almost 500 relief [camps](#) for the marooned people.

Army, NDRF, SDRF have been deployed in relief and rescue operation in the affected areas. Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has asked the authority to ensure sufficient food, water and [medicine](#) to the affected people.

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