

No respite from flood woes



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Assam continues to reel under the flood [waters](#) following the incessant rains that clash the [state](#) along with the catchment areas in [Arunachal Pradesh](#). The mighty [Brahmaputra](#) and its tributaries have been overflowing and the surging [waters](#) have been wreaking havoc in 15 districts rendering [over 2](#) lakh people homeless covering 450 villages. The worst-hit districts include Barpeta, Bongaigaon and Chirang, Lakhimpur, Golaghat, [Morigaon](#), Jorhat, Dhemaji, Sivsagar and Kokrajhar. NDRF and army personnel have been deployed in the relief and rescue operations. The authorities have set up a number of relief [camps](#) in the affected areas. The flood [waters](#) are believed to have damaged crops in 25,000 hectares in the worst-hit affected districts.

In many places a number of embankments have been washed away leaving thousands of people marooned totally disrupting surface communication in Sivasagar, Kokrajhar and Bongaon.

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