

SITUATION REPORT



South West Monsoon

With continuous heavy rains occurring over the regions of Kokan, South-West Madhya Pradesh, central Maharashtra, South-East Gujarat, the respective states experiencing water logging and flooding of low lying areas. The areas affected are Maharashtra (Marathwada, Central Maharashtra and Konkan region) and Gujarat (districts of Bharuch, Surendranagar, Surat), Chhattisgarh (districts of Raipur and Durg).

Current forecast on the Monsoon states that clouds persist over north and adjoining east-central Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea, northeast and adjoining east central Arabian Sea, west coast, Maharashtra, Gujarat and adjoining Rajasthan. Wave height of 1.0 to 2.6 meters would be experienced along north and west coastal areas of Goa (Konkan), Maharashtra and coastal Karnataka, and coast of Gujarat while along the east coast the wave height would be of 0.5 to 2.0 meters. Along the west coast the visibility will be poor due to rains, and moderately clear along the east coast. There is likelihood of experiencing strong south -westerly winds.

Flows Trends of Dams & Rivers

- Assam: River Bhamaputra at Dibrugarh is flowing in a steady trend, River Dhansri at Numaligargh is now flowing in a falling trend.
- Gujarat: River Purna is flowing above the danger level. All the dams including Sardar Sarovar reservoir are flowing below danger level in districts of Bharuch, Surat, Bhavnagar.
- Maharashtra: Urmori Dam (Satara) and Gunjawane Dam (Pune) have reached the 100 percent storage capacity. From Gunjawani dam (Pune District) water is being released into Khadakwasla and Vir dams. Water level at Irwin Bridge in Sangli is flowing at a warning level. Water is being released from Almaty and Hatnur dams into River Tapi.

DAMAGE DETAILS:

- **Gujarat:** During past 24 hrs (IST) 90.50 mm of rainfall was received in 4 districts (Bharuch, Surendranagar, parts of Vadodara City and Surat Padra, Sankheda, Karjan Talukas) 19 deaths were reported during the past 24 hrs.
- **Maharashtra:** Across sub-divisions the affected districts include, Nagpur Division(*Kurkheda* area) Pune Division(*Satara district*), Konkan division (*Ratnagiri Raigad, Thane, Mumbai City and Mumbai suburbs*) Amravati division (*talukas of Amravati, Achalpur, Daryapur and Anjangaon*). 52 persons are reported dead since 29th June 2007(Thane – 10, Mumbai-5, Konkan – 8, Nagpur div – 4, Amravati-19 Nashik – 1, Kolhapur-5) In Daryapur town, (*Amravati district*). As Dhakka bridge in Sangli district was damaged cutting of 23 villages, 32-35 persons were stranded on roof tops while 30 villages in Shirala taluka (Kolhapur district) were marooned. Mahad taluka (Raigad district) and Khed and Chiplun talukas (Ratnagiri District) had 5 feet of water on 29th June 2007 today reports states water is receding. Landslide has been reported in Mhasala Taluka (Khargaoon district). In Mumbai city many areas experienced water logging of low lying areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES:

- **Maharashtra:** pumping out water in low lying areas of Mumbai City has been started. With the suspension of Central & Harbour line operations on Sunday, the Central railway services resumed its operation late night of 30th June 2007 and Harbour line by morning of 1st July 2007. The situation in MCGM area is normal. Approx. 1200 persons were shifted from water logged area in Thane and Navi Mumbai. 200 persons in Kolhapur near Rajaram Bandhara in Panchganga River have been shifted. 2 helicopters and boats are kept for standby use. In Daryapur town, in Amravati district, the 32 stranded persons were evacuated by mechanized rubber boats. One team each of National Disaster Response Force has been deployed in Khed and Chiplun to help civic authorities in evacuating 250 people and from Vaikuntwadi in Patan 750 persons were evacuated. Relief camps were set up in Paluse (2), Sangli (1) and in Valava (1). 10,320 persons were evacuated since 29th June 2007: (Thane-1200, Sangli-135, Chandrapur-250, Wardha-42,

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Nagpur-343, Gadchiroli-600, Mumbai-1800, Kolhapur- 450, Amravati-5500). Konkan railway services were suspended on 30th June 2007 due to flooding of the track in Chiplun-Kamhe and Mangan-Veer sections. The services were restored by evening of 30th June 07. Airport was closed on 30th June 07 on account of bad weather/poor visibility. The air flights resumed the operations by evening. All Divisional Commissioners and Collectors are constantly monitoring the flood prone areas and will be undertaking assessment of damages and expedite the disbursement of *ex-gratia* payments to the affected people.

- **Gujarat:** 23367 persons have been evacuated through 2 army boats and helicopters. In Bhavnagar 960 people have been shifted to safer areas of which 229 are female and 287 are children. 175 people of Vilayat village of Vagra taluka (Bharuch) have been shifted to safe shelters. 27 relief camps have been opened to house all the evacuees from 9 districts of which 5 camps are in the district of Bharuch. Medical teams have already visited the camps, food packets, ORS and chlorine tablets have been provided. At Sui village of Valbhipur block in Bhavnagar district 35 people were rescue by the Quick Response Team comprised of the personnel from the Bhavnagar Fire and Emergency Services of BMC The State Crises Management Committee as well as district administrators have been continuously monitoring the affected districts.

Source:

- Disaster Management Division, MHA
- Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)

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