

Press Release
Flood Situation in Orissa

Date: 21.09.11

The water level in different major Rivers in the State is indicated below:

Water level (in Metre at 3 PM):

River	Gauge Station	Warning Level	Danger Level	Present Water Level	Trend
Subarnarekha	Rajghat	9.45	10.36	8.53	Falling
Budhabalanga	NH-5	7.21	8.13	3.48	Steady
Baitarani	Anandpur	37.45	38.36	35.82	
	Akhuapada		17.83	17.16	Steady
Brahmani	Jenapur	22.00	23.00	21.42	Steady
Mahanadi	Naraj	25.41	26.41	25.21	Steady
Devi	Alipingal	10.85	11.76	6.23	Steady
Kushabhadra	Nimapada	9.85	10.76	5.22	Steady
Bansadhara	Gunupur	83.00	84.00	81.31	Steady
	Kasinagar	53.60	54.60	53.23	Falling
Rushikulya	Purusottampur	15.83	16.83	13.46	Steady

All major rivers are flowing below warning level.

Position of Hirakud Reservoir: (Full Reservoir Level- 630 ft)

Time	Present Reservoir Level	Inflow (Cusec)	Outflow (Cusec)	Gates Open	Discharge at Khairmal (Cusec)	Discharge at Barmul (Cusec)	Discharge at Mundali (Cusec)
3 PM	628.56	151774	126364	6	246000	362500	463818

Latest information received from the Collectors indicate that 4897 villages of 102 Blocks and 21 ULBs in 19 Districts have been affected by the current flood. 41 persons have lost their lives in the calamity due to drwoning, snake bite, etc. besides 10 persons missing being swept away/ drowned in flood water but their dead bodies have not been found so far. The live stock casualty including poultry stands at 1667. Report of damage of 116706 dwelling houses have been received from the Districts. As on date, all the free kitchen centres have been closed except 69 centres operating in 2 Districts namely Kendarapada and Subarnapur covering about 19,000 persons. The detailed information are given on the overleaf.

As per communication received from the Government of India, an Inter Ministerial Central Team led by Sri O. P. Mahey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs would visit to Orissa for an on-the-spot assessment of damages caused due to floods 2011. Detailed information about losses and requirement of funds have been received from the Collectors of the affected Districts and the Departments concerned yesterday. The Memorandum to be submitted by the State Government is in the process of finalisation and would be submitted by tomorrow through special messenger to New Delhi.

The assessment of damage caused by the last flood department-wise are as follows:

Department	damage	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
Works	PWD Roads	226.07
Rural Development	Rural Roads	363.65
	Supply of drinking water	8.99
	Sub Total	372.64
Panchayati Raj	Roads & Bridges/community bulidings/community tanks	442.27
Water Resources	Embankment Roads and canal	617.17
	Drainage	34.30
	Minor Irrigation	7.02
	CADA Canals	30.54
	Lift Irrigation	39.55
	Sub Total	728.58
School & Mass Education	Primary Education Buildings	86.50
Health & FW	PHC/CHC Building/instrument lost/Medicine lost/Ambulance	12.03
Energy	Restoration of Electricity	15.56
H & UD	Roads/Drains	55.00
	Urban Water Supply	19.50
	Sub Total	74.50
	Pure relief measures like GR Kind, Input Subsidy, HB Assistance etc for 19 districts	162.77
	TOTAL	2120.92

