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### Update on Flood Situation in Odisha

The flood situation in Sundargarh district has improved as the water level in the Brahmani and The Ib has receded. At 6.00 PM today, both the rivers were flowing below danger level. The Koel has also receded. Out of 1600 people evacuated in the district, 1405 people have returned to their homes and 195 people continue to stay in 3 shelters. Free kitchens have been arranged for them.

Flood water is being released through 10 gates from Rengali Dam as a result of which moderate flood situation has arisen in the districts in downstream. As many as 18 villages of Kaniha block of Angul district and 2 villages of Gondia Block of Dhenkanal district have been affected by Flood in River Brahmani.

Water level of River Brahmani at Jenapur and River Kharasrota at Binjharpur is slowly rising. Bari and Binjharpur Blocks of Jajpur district and Rajnagar Block of Kendrapada district are likely to be affected. District Administration of Angul, Dhenkanal, Jajpur and Kendrapada are fully prepared to meet the situation. One ODRAF team each in Bari and Binjharpur Blocks of Jajpur district and Rajnagar Block of Kendrapada district has been deployed to take up search and rescue operation, if so required. More teams shall be deployed if needed.

The water level of river Subarnrekha is receding at Rajghat since 6 AM today. So, the situation in Balasore district is expected to be normal soon.

Up-to-date position of major rivers are attached.

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