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**Press release**

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**Update on Flood Situation in Odisha**

Flood level in River Baitarani having receded to below danger level both at Anandpur and Akuapada, and there being almost no rain in the catchments during last 2 days, the flood situation in Jajpur and Bhadrak districts is likely to improve soon.

Three Blocks of Jajpur district (Jajpur, Korei and Dasarathpur) and two Blocks of Bhadrak district (Bhandaripokhari and Dhamnagar) and one ULB i.e Dhamnagar NAC has been affected by the current flood in River Baitarani. About 12000 people in Jajpur district and 36000 people in Bhadrak district have been affected by this flood. 62 people in Jajpur district and 50 people in Bhadrak district living in low lying areas have been evacuated to safer place. The flood water has inundated the crop land in these two districts. Detailed assessment of the same will be done soon. 4 Medical relief centres have been opened in Bhadrak district and one centre in Jajpur districts. One mobile medical team has also been engaged in Bhadrak district.

Two persons in Bhadrak district (Smt Jemamani Barik, aged about 55 years of village-Jalahari, GP-Malada , Block-Bhandaripokhari and Smt. Amita Nayak, aged about 45 years, village-Uasahi, GP-Kasimpur, Block-Dhamnagar) are missing and feared to have died due to drowning/ being swept away in flood water.

Two teams of ODRAF with 3 power boats have been deployed in Jajpur district. Similarly, 3 teams of ODRAF with 4 rubber boats have been deployed in Bhadrak district. Besides, the fire service units in these districts have been kept ready with power boats and other rescue equipment and are being engaged in search and rescue in their respective districts as and when necessary. Fire service teams rescued 4 persons in Dhamnagar Block of Bhadrak district yesterday.

River Subarnarekha is presently in receding trend at Rajghat in Balasore district. However, since the flood level is again rising at Jamsolaghat, the water level at Rajghat is also likely rise after some time. However, Water Resources Department sources indicate that since rainfall in the upper catchments in Jharkhand State has receded, the flood situation in the River Subarnarekha will be under control. The District Administration is closely monitoring the situation.

In Kuanmunda Block of Sundargarh district, 13 families have been evacuated from low lying areas of village Kunmendra as the River Koel is in spate. District Administration of Sundargarh has taken steps to provide required assistance to these people and is closely monitoring the situation.

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