

Floods 2020 !!

The flood has affected at least 1.4 million people across 20 districts of the state, but the Jajpur district has been the worst hit. thousands of villages in Jajpur continued to remain waterlogged. So far, 22 people in the state have died due to the flood. A total of 3256 villages under 896 gram panchayats in 112 blocks were hit due to the massive flood resulting in the wake of incessant rainfall due to back to back low pressures in the Bay of Bengal.

CYSD's Response to Floods

- Dry ration distribution to 200 families in 3 worst affected villages
- Drone-based During Disaster Damage Assessment in 3 villages
- Entitlement survey
- Sanitation drive in 3 villages
- Flood safety advisories
- Volunteer orientations
- GO-NGO Coordination platform

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Floodwater snatched away a year's reserve food from Jajpur !!

Several villages in the Jajpur district continued to remain dark as electricity substations were submerged in floodwater. The district, which was fighting the rage of Baitarani river and its tributaries for the last few days, is gradually getting back to normalcy. However, 13 out of the 29 flood affected panchayats are still fighting to stay afloat in this terrible flood situation.

With the flood on its rise, it snatched away a year's food reserve of the villagers with over 75737 Hectares of farmland getting submerged and sand cast in the flood water.

The Bari Block, which is the worst affected Block in the Jajpur district has lost 100% of farmland in 29 GPs. More than 4000 Hectares of land has been lying sub-merged alone in Gammu, Serpur, Mandari, Ratnagiri and Chandanpur panchayats of the Block.



Villagers whose houses were washed away by floodwaters have been forced to stay in temporary huts on river embankments. With hand pumps and ponds contaminated by flood water, villagers have little drinking water. As many don't have an LPG connection, villagers are finding it difficult to arrange dry firewood to cook their food.

The migrants who were working outside have come back after the Government imposed Lockdown following COVID19 outbreak in the country. All their dream shattered as managing their family is the main concern for them. Moreover, leaving home to work outside is not possible for them as COVID has put a spanner in their movement.



Highlights:

Flood Relief Package Announced by Chief Minister:

- 50 kg of rice and Rs 500 will be provided to the affected families
- Each eligible family will be provided with a polythene sheet.
- Under the SDRF rules, the victims will be provided with clothing and utensils
- Under the SDRF rules, dairy farmers will be provided with food aid
- Animals and birds in the affected areas will receive free medical care and vaccination
- Free veterinary camps will be set up in the affected areas to treat the animals and birds



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