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Update on Flood Situation

The situation in the flood affected areas of the Southern Districts of Rayagada, Nabarangpur and Kalahandi has significantly improved with cessation of rain during the last 2 days. The ODRAF, NDRF, Fire Services and CRPF teams which were deployed for flood rescue operation have been demobilized. All the people evacuated to relief camps in the district of Kalahandi and Nabarangpur have since returned their home and the relief camps have been closed. There is also substantial improvement in the water logging situation in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack Municipal Corporation area.

Distribution of relief materials and other relief activities are going on in full swing in Rayagada district which has been worst affected by the recent floods in Nagavali and Kalyani Rivers. As many as 25 relief camps are operating in the two most affected Blocks (K. Singhpur and Rayagada) which are catering to nearly 6000 people. Medical teams care camping in affected areas and treating the affected people with flood/ water related ailments. Veterinary teams are also engaged in similar activities for the bovine population. The concerned Departments are engaged in restoration of the damaged infrastructure and services like power, water supply, communication, etc.

The Development Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary Sri R. Balakrishnan took a meeting with the Secretaries and other Senior Officers of related Departments and reviewed the status of flood restoration works and damage assessment. The Departments have been asked to submit their damage reports by 24th July, 2017.

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