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Update on Flood Situation in Odisha:

Flood level in River Brahmani has receded at Jenapur by more than a foot relieving the Districts of Kendrapada and Jajpur of any severe flood situation. Barring these two, situation in all other districts are normal. Due to the breach on Brahmani left embankment at Kimbhiriapal G.P. occurred yesterday, 15 Gram Panchayats of Bari Block have been affected. About 1600 people have been evacuated to safe shelters at 8 places. Beside, many other people in the affected area have taken shelter in the houses of their neighbours. Free kitchens have been opened for the affected people and dry food like chuda and gur are being distributed wherever necessary.

50 MTs of cattle feed has been sent to Bari Block for distribution to the owners of affected cattle population. Another 50 MTs of cattle feed has been sent to Balasore district.

Seven GPs of Pattamundai Block of Kendrapada district namely Penthapal, Alapua, Taradipal, Singhagaon, Rahulia, Andhara and Nayadia have been marooned due to flood water. River Kharasrota is in receding trend near Aul.

Health and Sanitation teams have been deployed in all flood affected areas.

Sri Pradeep Ku Jena, Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department along with the Engineer in chief Water Resources and the Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Lower Mahanadi Basin visited the breach site yesterday. As soon as the water level comes down, temporary restoration of the breached embankment will be taken up.

Three persons namely (1) Sri Kusa Pradhan of village Khairadiha, (2) Sonu Dalai of Village Badasulidiha and (3) Ranjit Mallick of Village Makeipur of Jajpur district have lost their lives due to drowning as reported by the district administration. Similarly, one person Amit Ranjan Ray of Nilakanthapur Gram Panchayat of Kendrapara district is reported to be missing while bathing in River Brahmani. ODRAF team is engaged in search operation.

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