



# SITUATION REPORT

## MONSOON FLOODING IN INDIA



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INDIA

### SITUATION

While the South Asia monsoon plays a critical role in the success of India's crops, the rain can also cause devastating floods. Since mid-June, monsoon rains have been impacting much of India; in Assam, an eastern state of India, 1.3 million people have been affected by the subsequent flooding. More than 27,000 people are currently living in 270 relief camps and 24 people have died as a result of the floods.



Photo: BELC/Pronoy Narzary

### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting Bodo Evangelical Lutheran Church (BELC) to provide relief assistance to affected families in Assam. They will be distributing food, hygiene kits, mosquito nets, and tin sheeting for roof repair. In addition, BELC will offer training on organic, integrated farming to local farmers.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by the monsoon rains in India. May God's healing presence give them comfort and hope in their time of need.

#### Give

Contribute to Lutheran Disaster Response (give where needed most).

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