

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
REVENUE & DIASTER MANAGEMENT (DM) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI – 781006

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the July, 2026

No. ECF No. 215016/32:

Whereas a report on the severe flood situation prevailing in the State, received from the Disaster Reporting and Information Management System (DRIMS), Assam, under the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), reveals that the unprecedented floods have resulted in extensive loss of human lives and have affected a very large population across numerous districts, villages and habitations of the State. Among the worst affected are the districts of Sivasagar, Charaideo, Jorhat and Golaghat, where prolonged inundation, marooning of villages and continued water stagnation for several days have caused widespread hardship, extensive damage to lives and property, and disruption of normal life.

And, whereas thousands of affected persons have been compelled to take shelter in relief camps, while a much larger number have been provided relief through relief distribution centres. Large sections of the affected population remained marooned for several days owing to the persistence of floodwaters, resulting in severe disruption of access to food, safe drinking water, healthcare, education and other essential services.

And, whereas the floods have caused extensive damage to residential houses, with a large number of families losing their homes and household belongings, particularly in the worst affected districts, thereby rendering many people homeless and in urgent need of immediate relief and rehabilitation.

And, whereas the unprecedented inundation has severely affected livestock and other domestic animals, causing large-scale distress to rural households through the loss of animals and disruption of traditional livelihoods dependent on agriculture and animal husbandry.

And, whereas vast agricultural areas have remained submerged for several days, resulting in extensive crop damage and substantial loss of agricultural income, thereby adversely affecting the livelihoods and food security of farming communities.

And, whereas the unprecedented floods, prolonged marooning and continued water stagnation have caused widespread destruction of rural livelihood assets and productive infrastructure, including fisheries, piggery, poultry, dairy units, livestock shelters, agricultural implements, farm machinery, seed and fodder stocks, and other income-generating assets. Large numbers of Self-Help Group (SHG) enterprises, cottage and village industries, and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) engaged in manufacturing, processing, trade and services have either been completely devastated or have sustained substantial damage, resulting in severe disruption of livelihoods, employment and local economic activity across the affected districts.

And, whereas the floods have caused widespread damage to public infrastructure, including Anganwadi Centres, schools, health institutions, drinking water supply systems, roads, bridges, embankments, electricity infrastructure, irrigation facilities and other public assets, seriously impairing the delivery of essential public services, connectivity and economic activities.

And whereas, under such circumstances, it is necessary that immediate steps are taken to prevent large-scale food scarcity, restore essential services, protect lives and livelihoods, revive

economic activity, and provide all permissible relief, rehabilitation and recovery measures to mitigate the impact of the floods on the affected population.

Therefore, after considering the unprecedented scale of devastation and all other relevant facts, the Competent Authority of the State Executive Committee hereby declares the floods commencing from *the nineteenth day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six*, as a **NATURAL DISASTER** affecting the *four districts*, namely *Sivasagar, Charaideo, Jorhat and Golaghat*.

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1. P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of Addl. CS.
2. S.O. to the Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur for kind appraisal of Chief Secretary.
3. P.S. to Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority for kind appraisal of Chief Executive Officer.
4. P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department for kind appraisal of Commissioner & Secretary.
5. The District Commissioner, Sivasagar/Charaideo/Jorhat/Golaghat for kind information.

By order etc.,

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