

## Status report Nagpur floods as on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2005

The depression formed in Bay of Bengal had moved upto Jharsuguda in Orissa yesterday. It has moved further West to East Madhya Pradesh today. The heavy rainfall in East Vidarbha district is the impact of this cloud movement. According to Colaba Observatory, heavy rains are expected all over Maharashtra. It will be very heavy in Vidarbha, Khandesh and North Konkan region including North Mumbai. Right now, it is raining in Nagpur division and intensity will continue 24 hours more. By tomorrow, the intensity will go down in Nagpur but will pick up in Khandesh and North Konkan as the depression moves further West to Madhya Pradesh and ahead.

### District: Gondia

Name of the Taluka	Taluka-wise rainfall
Gondia	313 mm
Deoli	152 mm
Tiroda	210 mm
Goregaon	262 mm
Amgaon	162.08 mm
Arjuni Mor	307 mm
Salaksha	241 mm
Gondia	

J.M. High School has been kept vacant to accommodate people affected by flash flood caused due to heavy rains in Gondia Municipal area.

The traffic movement between Amgaon to Balaghat is closed due to heavy rains. Traffic movement in certain roads in Deoli, Salaksha and Arjuni Mor is closed due to rain water on the road.

### District: Bhandara

In the last 24 hours, the district got an average rainfall of 194 mm. The taluka-wise rainfall is as follows:

Name of the Taluka	Taluka-wise rainfall
Bhandara	209 mm
Mohadi	216 mm
Tumsar	305 mm
Pawani	136 mm
Sakoli	205 mm
Lakhandur	96 mm
Lakhani	185 mm

The flood water level in major river in Vainganga is 9 mtrs at the moment. The danger level is indicated at 9.5 mtrs. There will be capacity for maximum 11 mtrs. The Central Water Commission has predicted that the flood level may go upto

12 mtrs. In that case, people will have to be shifted from 12 villages in Tumsar taluka and part of Bhandara Municipal Council area. Baundkhedi joins Wainganga. Near confluence may also get submerged.

The Nala in Konda village in Taluka Bhandara is over flooded submerging the nearby areas. Flood affected people have been shifted to Gram Panchayat.

**District: Nagpur**

Name of the Taluka	Taluka-wise rainfall
Nagpur	74 mm
Nagpur rural	37 mm
Sawner	45 mm
Kamathi	65 mm
Bhivapur	28 mm
Kuhi	36 mm
Umred	28 mm
Kalmeshwar	57 mm
Ramtek	58.6 mm
Parsiwani	26.4 mm

The average rainfall was 119 mm yesterday. Today, since the last 4 hours, the rainfall taluka-wise is as follows:

1500 people have been shifted. Deoli river is in floods. Water from Wainganga Dam has been released. Wardha – Hinganghat road is under water. So National Highway No. 6 will be closed.

In Nagpur district near Amboda, 2 / 3 rivers meet Wainganga. So the traffic from Amboda to Beltur road is closed. The is the other district road. Water has entered Borinaik village in Kuhi taluka. Some villagers have been shifted to Gram Panchayat.

**District: Gadchiroli**

Name of the Taluka	Taluka-wise rainfall
Gadchiroli	66 mm
Dhanora	95 mm
Chamorshi	42 mm
Mulchera	58 mm
Desaiganj	124 mm
Armori	76 mm
Kurkheda	127 mm
Korchi	237 mm
Aheri	109 mm
Attapalli	46 mm
Bhamaragad	193 mm
Sironcha	21 mm

The river Parlakota Pamalgautam joins Indravati at Bhamaragad. The bridge in Pamalgautam is under 15 ft. water. 20 shops and 15 families have been shifted.

Roads to Bhamaragad and Ettapalli are under water at some places. So the internal traffic movement is closed.

**District: Wardha**

Name of the Taluka	Taluka-wise rainfall
Wardha	96 mm
Selu	96 mm
Samudrapur	61 mm
Karanja	77 mm

No flood anywhere. Upper Wardha is the only Dam in that district which is 65% full. The National Highway No. 7 Kanyakumari to Varanasi is under water near village Kandali. Traffic has been diverted.

Water from Bena river has come to the road connecting Nagpur-Chandrapur. So traffic movement is closed.

**District: Chandrapur**

The average rainfall is 60 mm. No alarming situation in any of the talukas.