North-eastern India, southern Nepal and Bangladesh received heavy rainfall during the last few days, which caused widespread flood claiming 160 human lives and displacing millions of people from their homes. The floods imposed economic hardships among thousands of farmers due to the destruction of rice crops in the ongoing Kharif season.

Monsoon floods destroyed key rice crops in Nepal and drove thousands of farmers and their families to take shelter in schools or tents on higher ground. 85 Nepalese reported missing after rivers burst their banks and killed at least 75, according to media reports.

According to official records, at least six million people were affected by the floods and more than 48,000 homes have been submerged by rising waters in Nepal.

District wise satellite estimated flood extent (without river masking) – Siddharth Nagar 408 sq.km, Chitawan 254 sq.km, Kapilbastu 435 sq.km, Nawalparasi 415 sq.km and Rupandehi 329 sq.km.