

UP-Bihar Border Villages On Alert Following Nepal Floods; Waterlogged Roads Disrupt Connectivity

Kushinagar: Following the flood tragedy in Nepal, an atmosphere of fear prevailed in the Uttar Pradesh-Bihar border in Kushinagar district. However, as floodwaters did not enter overnight, villagers breathed a sigh of relief in the morning.

However, due to heavy rainwater accumulation along the routes connecting Shivpur, Basantpur, and Marchahwa villages in Kushinagar district and Bihar, small streams and drains overflowed, spilling water across the roads. Villagers were seen wading through the waterlogged roads, holding their footwear in their hands.

Furthermore, due to the high water levels, the movement of small vehicles was completely halted, forcing villagers to rely on tractor-trolleys for commuting.

Local administrations in nearby areas have issued warnings via loudspeakers asking residents to move their belongings and livestock to higher ground amid reports of water release from Nepal.

Detailing the situation on the ground, Guddu Sahani, a resident of Basantpur, said that while floodwaters have not entered homes yet, the low causeway has created severe travel hurdles.

"We received information that the water has been released from Nepal. So far, I haven't heard anything directly from the administration about what they are saying. Moreover, no official has visited our village yet... As for any danger... floodwaters haven't arrived yet up to this point. The water that has accumulated here was because the causeway and road were constructed a bit too low. If the water



level rises just a little more, boats will start operating. Then we will have to pay Rs 20, Rs 30, Rs 40, or Rs 50 per trip just to commute back and forth," Sahani said.

Durgawati Devi, another resident from Basantpur, pointed out the practical difficulties faced by villagers following the administration's alert.

"Some were saying that we should flee to higher ground along with our cattle and livestock. But if our house is in this waterlogged area, where else will we stay? We have to stay here in the water. We are still here. The administration made announcements yesterday. We heard it over the loudspeakers. We live in Basantpur. They didn't come to Kushinagar side, but they were announcing in Sohagibarwa, so we heard it from there. Right now, the water level is stable; the fresh floodwater hasn't reached this side yet," she said.

Shobhawati, a resident of Marchahwa, stated that villagers remained awake throughout the night keeping watch over water levels.

"The water level remains the same as earlier; it is stagnant. People stayed up all night till midnight waiting and keeping watch, but the floodwaters

didn't come. Announcements were made from the Basahi side over loudspeakers, and the people of our village heard it. We don't have proper roads to easily escape; some are fleeing toward Basahi, while others are rushing in different directions," she said. A sudden flash flood in Nepal and a glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF) near the Nepal-China border have triggered heightened flood preparedness across Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) deploying 20 teams in the two states and authorities closely monitoring the likely downstream movement of floodwaters through the Gandak River.

The NDRF has placed its teams on high alert amid the possibility that the flood wave generated in Nepal could travel downstream through the Gandak River and affect vulnerable districts in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

According to the NDRF, a sudden rise in the water level of the Trishuli river at Furke Khola in Nepal, around

160 kilometres from the Indian border, has been reported amid suspected GLOF activity near the Nepal-China border. The Central Water Commission has advised authorities in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh near the India-Nepal border to remain alert and maintain close monitoring of the Gandak River.

Nine NDRF teams have been deployed in Bihar and another 11 in Uttar Pradesh for flood warning and response operations.

At least 157 people have been killed, and nearly 400 remain missing after devastating flash floods struck Nepal's Bhotekoshi River on Wednesday, with foreign nationals and security personnel among those unaccounted for. The Kathmandu Post reported.

The mid-morning flash flood wreaked havoc across three districts, sweeping away people, homes, vehicles and critical infrastructure in one of Nepal's deadliest disasters in recent years.

According to CNN, citing the Nepalese police post on X, at least 157 people have died in the devastating flash floods.

The disaster was triggered when an avalanche blocked the flow of the Lhende tributary of the Bhotekoshi, striking Timure near the China border at Rasuwagadhi and sending a violent surge downstream towards Syaprhubei without warning. With no rainfall reported in the area, residents had no warning before the flood struck. —ANI



Rescue and police personnel stand near the mangled wreckage of a twin-engine, four-seater training aircraft that crashed in an agricultural field near Natthupurwa village along the Ganga Barrage area, in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. The aircraft reportedly suffered an explosion during a training sortie, resulting in casualties among the onboard pilots. —PTI

'Mercilessly Murdered': Akhilesh Yadav Condemns Fatal Shooting Of Haryanvi Singer Ankit Balyan, Criticises State Law And Order

Lucknow: Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday voiced concern over the crime situation in Uttar Pradesh following the murder of Haryanvi singer Ankit Balyan, who was gunned down in Shamli.

SP chief Yadav condemned the killing, alleging that the law and order situation in the state has been rendered null and void, and further claimed that the entire Jat community of UP considers this an attack on itself.

Akhilesh Yadav, in a post on X, expressed concern over the "merciless" killing of a Haryanvi singer, highlighting massive public anger and community anguish. "The law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh has been rendered null and void in the manner in which popular singer Ankit Balyan was mercilessly murdered by firing 18 rounds at him in Shamli, spreading fear across the entire region," he wrote.

Focusing on the heartbreaking reaction of Balyan's mother witnessed on the streets, he further wrote, "The news of the grieving mother of the deceased, cradling her son's body in her lap and mourning on the street itself, is heart-wrenching."

The Jat community has raised its demand for the

arrest of the attackers right on the streets. The entire Jat community of UP considers this an attack on itself and is furious."

The SP chief further called for an inquiry of this murder case from all perspectives.

He wrote, "There is a growing demand for the investigation of this murder case to also be conducted from the perspective of political rivalry. Utterly condemnable!"

Haryanvi singer and actor Ankit Baliyan was fatally shot in Shamli district as he stepped out of a gym, while a viral social media post allegedly linked to the Gogi gang claimed responsibility for the murder.

The Shamli Police are currently investigating this viral social media post.

The viral post claims that Ankit had created a song featuring a similar theme to the killing of Gangster Jitendra Gogi, who was shot dead inside Rohini Court. Shamli SP N.P. Singh said police are investigating the post and are working on the lead to determine whether there was an old dispute involving the Gogi gang and whether it could be linked to Balyan's killing. —IANS

'During Five Years, Did Not See Women Or Youth': UP Minister Om Prakash Rajbhar Slams Akhilesh Yadav Over Women Allowance Promise

Varanasi: Uttar Pradesh Cabinet Minister and Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) chief Om Prakash Rajbhar on Thursday lashed out at Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav over his recent promise of financial allowances for women,



pointing out that the former chief minister neglected marginalised classes during his five-year tenure.

Speaking to ANI, Om Prakash Rajbhar reacted to the at Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav's poll promises while contrasting them with governance efforts.

He said, "Akhilesh Yadav was the Chief Minister for five years. During those five years, he did not see the backward classes, Dalits, women, or the youth. Today, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the 'Lakshpati Didi' initiative, aimed at providing employment to enable every woman to earn Rs 1 lakh annually, it was in the context of elections in states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bengal, Bihar, and now Uttar Pradesh. Under the promise made, funds are being transferred to women's accounts to facilitate employment..."

On Wednesday, Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav attacked the BJP over its record of women's safety, stating that it talks about "Nari Vandan" (honouring women) but people will not forget the Hathras case.

Speaking at a press conference in Lucknow, Yadav also questioned the Central government over the implementation of the Women's Reservation Bill, 2023.

Meanwhile, Yadav shifted his focus to the party's manifesto for the Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections 2027, and announced, "This is a pledge for the complete freedom of the 'half population' (women). Along with Stree Samman Samridhhi Yojana, we will work to provide them with Rs 40,000 annually. This amount will also increase in the future."

He also pledged to revive the party's laptop distribution scheme for students.

"The Samajwadi Party government had distributed laptops in the past as well. Those laptops are still in use today. We distributed laptops at a time when technology was not yet widespread. We will provide laptops to daughters who have passed their Intermediate exams. We will eliminate the sense of insecurity," he said. His remarks set the stage for a high-stakes electoral battle in Uttar Pradesh next year, with the ruling BJP looking to secure a third consecutive term against a Samajwadi Party seeking to reclaim power. —ANI

Mayawati Calls UP Govt's Plan To Provide One Lakh Jobs 'Belated But Correct Step'

New Delhi: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati on Thursday welcomed the Uttar Pradesh government's announcement to provide government jobs to one lakh youths over the next six months, describing it as a belated but correct step. However, she said the move appeared to be more of an electoral manoeuvre ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections.

Taking to social media platform X, Mayawati said the government's announcement to provide employment to one lakh youths within the next six months, coinciding with the period leading up to the Assembly elections, raised questions about its timing and intent.

"The announcement by the Uttar Pradesh government to provide government jobs to one lakh youth in the next six months (i.e., until the Assembly general elections) was, although taken belatedly, a correct step, yet it seems more like an electoral maneuver; nevertheless, if these appointments are completed on time, free from the curses of paper leaks, corruption, and the like, it will be right, so that this does not turn out to be mere electoral deception," she said.

Mayawati further said that people were eagerly awaiting an announcement regarding the recruitment process to fill the backlog of reserved posts for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

Referring to the recruitment of 69,000 teachers in Uttar Pradesh, the BSP chief said that around 6,800 candidates from reserved categories

had been protesting over issues related to reservation rules and their appointments.

"Not only this, but here, in the recruitment of 69,000 teachers, 6,800 candidates from these categories have been continuously protesting, hungry and thirsty, for their appointments over issues related to reservation rules," she said in the post.

She urged the government to consider their concerns with empathy, stating that only the government could provide them real relief.

Mayawati also highlighted the condition of school education in Uttar Pradesh and across the country. She said the BSP had consistently demanded meaningful reforms to improve the education system.

"Along with this, the BSP, including in UP and across the entire country, continuously demands proper improvement in the dismal state of school education, but perhaps under the pressure of 'Gen Z' and 'Gen Alpha', whatever little reluctant stir is visible at the government level is minor, yet if it stems from the right intent to reform school education, it would be appropriate; and in this sequence, if the government immediately arranges to reactivate in a proper manner the approximately

30,000 government schools that have been closed here, that too would be in the public interest," she added.

The former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister also stressed the need for governments to go beyond welfare measures such as free bus travel for elderly women.

"Moreover, beyond arrangements like free travel for elderly women in buses, there is a greater need for governments to work with the right intent and policy to protect women from exploitation, atrocities, harassment, and the like in every field, while also addressing women's safety, dignity, and self-reliance," she said.

Meanwhile, on Tuesday, Mayawati announced that the BSP would contest the upcoming Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Uttarakhand independently, ruling out any electoral alliance with other parties.

The decision was announced after Mayawati reviewed the BSP's organisational position and support base in Punjab during a meeting. She directed party workers and office-bearers to intensify preparations for the upcoming elections and work towards securing a stronger electoral performance. —IANS

Hyderabad (Telangana): AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi on Thursday said his party has not yet finalised the number of seats it will contest in the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, but asserted that AIMIM will definitely fight the polls and emerge stronger.

Rejecting the perception of AIMIM as a 'vote-cutting' party, Owaisi said the party's organisational strength and support for it as a political alternative have grown, citing the Bihar elections as having further strengthened the trend. He also expressed confidence that "many MLAs" from AIMIM will be elected in the upcoming UP polls.

"Our party has not yet decided how many seats we will contest. We

will definitely contest the elections, and if we perform better than before, it will soon become clear which seats we will contest, where, and what the number will be. Secondly, the party's organisation has become much stronger than before. An understanding has developed among the public that these false accusations against the AIMIM party, and the repeated propagation of such allegations, create an illusion that they (the NDA) are coming to power. They always invoke secularism, a secularism that has no connection with reality," he said.

"Now, the public has decided to strengthen their political leadership, and the idea of AIMIM as an alternative has become stronger. The Bihar elec-

tions have further strengthened this thinking... Many MLAs from the AIMIM party will be successful in the upcoming Assembly elections," Owaisi said. Uttar Pradesh will go to Assembly Elections in 2027 after the completion of the current tenure of the Bharatiya Janata Party-led government in the state with Yogi Adityanath as the Chief Minister.

Main opposition parties, including the Samajwadi Party and Congress, are likely to contest the polls under the INDIA Bloc; however, parties like Bahujan Samaj Party and AIMIM will wait and watch whether they will also come under the opposition's Bloc or contest the high-stakes poll battle alone. —ANI

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