Jun 14-17

Cloud bursts in Uttarakhand, 375% more than benchmark rainfall.

Jun 16

Director of the Meteorological Centre Anand Sharma said: "We have declared monsoons in Uttarakhand today [Saturday, 15th Jun,2013] and have warned the Uttarakhand Disaster Management and Mitigation Centre of 72 hours of continuous downpour in the State."Pilgrims stranded due to landslides. The Uttarakhand Disaster Management and Mitigation Centre said the landslips were caused by regular blasts done at sites for hydro projects. <u>Click here</u>>> for more info.

Jun 17

Thousands of Char Dham pilgrims were stranded on Gangotri and Yamunotri routes, as incessant overnight showers across Uttarakhand caused landslips in Uttarkashi district and swollen rivers.

A house caved in in the Prem Nagar area, a senior police official said, adding that a 30-year-old man, his 26year-old wife and 10-year-old child died on the way to hospital after they sustained grievous injuries. Eight persons were killed yesterday in three separate incidents of house collapse in Dehradun and landslips in Rudraprayag districts.

Update: Uttarakhand rain toll rises to 13

Jun 18

Over 57,000 pilgrims stranded while more than 30 people died in Uttarakhand <u>click here</u>>>. Meanwhile, atleast 10 people died in Himachal Pradesh <u>click here</u>>> and 15 died in Uttar Pradesh due to heavy downpour.

Jun 19

<u>Flood toll rises to 130</u>. Over 70,000 pilgrims stranded. <u>Breakdown in phone network adds to anxiety</u> and power supply got cut off. A dozen <u>helicopters</u> were pressed into service to rescue the pilgrims. PM Dr. Manmohan Singh announces Rs.1000 crores aid on his visit to the state. <u>Army</u> leads rescue efforts, starting Jun 18.

Jun 20

About 11,000 people are rescued by the army <u>click here</u>>> PM appeals to public for donations. (<u>click here</u>) Note: No. of people stranded varies according to the person you speak to! Same for the number of people dead.

Jun 21

More than 33,000 rescued. Little access to food or drinking water. <u>Click here</u>>> for more info. 26 helicopters were in service. 20,000 food packets were sent to disaster struck areas today. Also 16 badly blocked roads had been declared open. <u>click here</u>>> Meanwhile it comes to light that a CAG report had warned about the abscence of Uttarakhand Disaster Management Plan. <u>Click here</u>>> Private helicopter used for rescue crashed, pilot injured. click here>>

Jun 22

<u>1000 feared dead</u>. Hundreds of bodies washed away by the fast currents in gaurikhand. <u>click here</u>>> Nearly 500 people rescued today. Navy divers pitch in. <u>click here</u>>> Even as the nation unites, we hear tales of human apathy as stranded pilgrims experienced firsthand. At a time when compassion and solidarity is the need of the hour, this is most shameful. <u>click here</u>>>

82000 evacuated so far, 22,000 still stranded in Uttarakhand. $\underline{click\ here}{>>}$ Chopper crashes,

Jun 23

Monsoon floods kill at least 560 in Uttarakhand; thousands missing. <u>click here</u>>> No medicines, electricity in Badrinath: pilgrim. <u>click here</u>>> Bad weather hampers rescue work in Kinnaur. <u>click here</u>>>

Jun 24

Disaster helplines flooded. <u>click here</u>>> 6000 still stranded in Uttarakhand. <u>click here</u>>>

Jun 25:

India flood rescue helicopter crashes, kills 8. <u>click here</u>>> The chopper was delivering wood for mass cremations. Save the Children charity said at least 150,000 people, almost half of them children, had been displaced. Food and medicine were in short supply.

Tihar inmates donate Rs.10 Lakhs for flood victims. <u>click here</u>>>

Shinde asks Vips to avoid going to Uttarakhand. <u>click here</u> >>

Jun 26

Bad weather conditions for rescue continue. Aid workers struggle to get to the flood survivors. <u>click here</u>>> Army launches website, suryahopes.in, on Uttarakhand relief. <u>click here</u>>>

Special economic package for people who lost their properties in Kedarnath, Rs.5000 to farmers whose feilds have been washed away. <u>click here</u>>>

While the focus is on pilgrims, nobody is talking about the fate of boys and men who came from their villages in the Mandakini valley to earn during the yatri season. <u>click here</u> to get the full story>>

Jun 27

India began mass cremation of flood victims today. <u>click here</u>>> Rescue mission nearing completion, 2500 still to be evacuated. <u>click here</u>>> Technology-driven efforts to aid Uttarakhand; crowdsourced crisis mapping. <u>click here</u>>>

Jun 28

20 armed forces personnel who died in a helicopter crash given a guard of honour. <u>click here</u>>> Hershil fully evacuated, 1400 still stranded at Badrinath. <u>click here</u>>> A total of 1,04,095 people have been evacuated so far, according to NDMA Vice Chairman M Shashidhar Reddy. 3 UAVs deployed in Uttarakhand rescue operations. <u>click here</u>>> Uttarakhand gets more housing units under Central scheme. <u>click here</u>>>

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Jun 29 Death toll at 10,000, says Uttarakhand speaker. <u>click here</u>>> 200 evacuated from Badrinath. <u>click here</u>>> Survivors in trauma, blame govt. for delay in aid. <u>click here</u>>>

Jun 30

Article on how the dams played a big role in the way rainfall turned into a disaster. <u>click here</u>>> Bahuguna turns down Modi's offer to reconstruct Kedarnath shrine. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 1

57 women among untraced Andhra Pradesh pilgrims. <u>click here</u>>> Rescued pilgrims from Uttarakhand recount days of hell. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 2

Heavy rain forecase put relief operations in doubt. <u>click here</u>>> The blame game between different authorities! <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 3

Food scarcity continues in Uttarakhand villages. <u>click here</u>>> Hope amids despair in Kumaon. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 6

T.N drone to take part in search of missing people. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 7

Fresh rain hinders relief work, Badrinath highway closed down for 3 hrs leaving 500 vehicles, including those carrying relief, stranded. <u>click here</u>>>

Hundreds of livestock stranded in Uttarakhand floods face starvation, injury and even death. Thousands lost their lives while those injure also perished due to lack of medical attention. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 8 Relief hampered again due to heavy rainfall. click here>>

Jul 9

Relief operations resume in uttarakhand as skies clear up. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 10

Heavy rains claim 7 lives in Chamoli. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 11

Disaster due to unplanned development: Medha. <u>click here</u>>>

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Jul 12

Overnight rains block Badrinath highway. <u>click here</u>>> Badrinath faces threat of lake burst. <u>click here</u>>> 6 killed in Uttarakhand's Nainital district landslide. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 14

Relief materials, essentially of healthcare, are yet to reach the distant disaster-hit villages and hamlets in Uttarakhand, 27 days after the catastrophe. <u>click here</u>>> Bad weather hampers Kedarnath cleanup, one body recovered from the debris. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 17

College students reach out to Uttarakhand victims. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 18

Heavy rains in Uttarakhand, most rivers in spate. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 19

Heavy rainfall causes landslides in Kumaon. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 22

Govt battles to get aid to flood hit Uttarakhand. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 24

Third helicopter crashes in relief mission in uttarakhand. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 25

Incessant rains lash Uttarakhand, trigger landslides; 30 houses damaged. <u>click here</u>>> 3 killed in Chamoli landslips. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 26

Flood hit locals struggle to rebuild lives in uttarakhand. <u>click here</u>>> Rains in parts of Uttarakhand causes landslips. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 28

Light rainfall in some parts of Uttarakhand, overcast conditions throughout the state. <u>click here</u>>>

Jul 31

Bad weather hampers relief effort in Uttarakhand. Around 30 houses in Mando are still inhabited by the villagers even though they are in danger of getting filled by the debris from the mountain, where continuous landslips are taking place. Though the State govt. gave Rs. 8,000 to each family in the village to rent houses in safer places, the villagers are still residing in their houses because the safer places near the village are already full and the areas that are available are expensive and cannot be rented for a long period in the given amount. <u>click here</u>>> More than a month has passed and still relief materials could not be supplied to some villages in the state.

Aug 1

Almora SDM fell into Mandakini river. <u>click here</u>>>

Aug 2

Ganga temple on Manikarnika ghat swept away. <u>click here</u>>>

Aug 3

Weather clears up in Uttarakhand, efforts to trace Almora SDM. click here>>

Aug 4

Human activities increase the risk of calamities in kedarnath. <u>click here</u>>>

Aug 5

Heavy overnight rains in Uttarakhand, rivers close to danger mark. <u>click here</u>>>

Aug 7

Over 6000 feared killed in uttarakhand floods: Antony. <u>click here</u>>> sDefense Minister A. K. Antony said the Indian Air Force (IAF) had rescued 23,775 people, the army 38,750 and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) 33,000, from the affected areas. Meanwhile, 5 IAF personnel, 9 of the National Disaster Response Force, and 6 ITBP personnel, besides 2 pilots, had lost their lives in a helicopter crash during rescue operations. World Bank & ADB to give \$400m for reconstruction % rehabilitation in the flood affected areas. <u>click here</u>>> IFAD to provide livelihood opportunities for uttarakhand villagers at an expenditure of Rs. 700 crores. <u>click</u> <u>here</u>>>

Aug 9 Heavy rains in uttarakhand, 4 persons feared dead. <u>click here</u>>>

Aug 10

Ganga flowing close to the danger mark, flooding in some villages. <u>click here</u>>>