



Indian villagers cross a flooded river in Kurnool district some 200km from Hyderabad on Friday. The death toll from flash floods and heavy rains in southern India has risen to 172.

India steps up rescue effort

Flash flood toll rises to 172

AFP, Bangalore

The death toll from the worst flash floods and heavy rains seen in southern India in decades rose to at least 172 yesterday, officials said, as authorities stepped up rescue efforts.

At least 145 people died in the state of Karnataka and 26 were killed in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, authorities said. One more person was killed in the southern seaside resort state of Goa as heavy rains resulted in the collapse

of 250 houses, police said.

Fifty of the victims drowned when a rescue boat capsized. However army troops and air force helicopters were managing to rescue marooned villagers.

Officials said the total toll had jumped from 76 to 172 in 24 hours and warned it could rise further as dams and rivers were overflowing.

"The toll may go up as we try to reach those areas and villages that remain cut off," HV

Parashwanath, secretary of Karnataka's disaster monitoring agency, told AFP in Bangalore.

"We are seeing some of the worst flooding since 1972 in the northern part of the state," Parashwanath said, referring to an area where the swollen Krishna River had burst its banks.

Four days of intense rain have submerged villages, destroyed crops and disrupted transport and communication links in parts of the states, making it difficult to get aid to remote areas.

Pak Taliban vow more attacks

New chief may have been killed too

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, AFP, Islamabad

The Taliban militants are planning to carry out suicide bombings across Pakistan to avenge the death of their chief Baitullah Mehsud who was killed by the security forces in April, a media report said citing intelligence sources.

Mehsud was killed in a US drone attack in South Waziristan.

US intelligence agencies believe the newly named leader of the Taliban in Pakistan, Hakimullah Mehsud, might have been killed in a gunfight with a rival faction weeks ago.

Militants tapped Hakimullah to replace Baitullah, who was killed by a missile fired from a CIA-

piloted drone aircraft in his South Waziristan stronghold on the Afghan border Aug 5.

Hakimullah's death, which officials said has yet to be confirmed definitively, would be another setback for the group, the Nation reported Saturday.

"We're pretty clear that we think he's dead," a US defence official said of Hakimullah. A counterterrorism official said: "While there's no final confirmation of his death, it's a distinct possibility."

The officials, who spoke about the intelligence on condition of anonymity, said Hakimullah was believed to have been shot weeks ago during a clash with a rival group in South Waziristan. But US intelligence agencies are still reviewing information to

make a final call.

The Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan said it will carry out suicide bombings across the country.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the group's commanders held in Mir Ali in North Waziristan, intelligence sources told the Online

newsagency on Friday.

The militants are angry after the release of a video that confirmed the death of Mehsud, according to intelligence sources.

The interior ministry has directed the administrations of North West Frontier Province, Balochistan, Sindh

and Punjab provinces to strengthen security in view of the latest threats.

Earlier a pro-government tribal elder was killed Saturday when masked gunmen opened fire on his car in northwest Pakistan's Taliban-plagued tribal region, local officials said.

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Applications in plain paper along with complete bio-data, copy of recent passport size color photograph and copies of certificates/testimonials should reach **Human Resources & Training Department**, The Westin Dhaka, Main Gulshan Avenue, Plot No. 1, cwn (b), Road No. 45, Gulshan, Dhaka 1212, by 20 October, 2009. Name of the position applied for should be mentioned on the application envelope.



PHOTO: AFP

This combo shows file pictures of pro-democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi (L) and Aung Kyi, the labour minister and official liaison between Suu Kyi and the government. Suu Kyi had a rare meeting with the minister yesterday, a Myanmar official said.

Myanmar junta official meets Suu Kyi

AP, Yangon

Detained Myanmar pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi was escorted into surprise talks with a senior military junta official yesterday, a day after a court rejected her appeal against the extension of her house arrest.

The unannounced meeting between Suu Kyi and Relations Minister Aung Kyi lasted 45 minutes and took place at a government guest house near her lakeside home in Yangon, according to officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to talk to the media.

Suu Kyi, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, was driven to the meeting in a police motorcade, the officials said.

Details of the talks were not immediately known. The

meeting came a week after Suu Kyi sent a letter to junta chief Senior Gen. Than Shwe. In it, she said she is willing to cooperate with the junta in having international sanctions lifted and proposed that she meet with Western diplomats to discuss the measures, according to her National League for Democracy party.

The letter appeared to be a confidence-building gesture to the junta. Suu Kyi, 64, had previously welcomed sanctions as a way to pressure the junta to achieve political reconciliation with the pro-democracy movement.

The movement has insisted on concessions from the government if they are to work together, particularly the freeing of political prisoners and the reopening of party offices around the country.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Brown agrees to TV debates

AFP, London

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said Saturday he would take part in television debates with opposition leaders in the run-up to the next general election next year.

In a letter posted on the website of his ruling Labour Party, Brown said he would "relish the opportunity of making our case directly to the people of this country".

Storm toll rises to 24 in Laos

AFP, Hanoi

The death toll left by Tropical Storm Ketsana in Laos has risen to 24, the country's Red Cross said on Saturday as a UN agency said the first emergency food aid had reached the worst-hit province.

Seven people who refused to leave their homes in southernmost Attapeu province accounted for most of the additional deaths.

Pak drug dealer to die in Yemen

AFP, Sanaa

A Yemeni court on Saturday sentenced two Pakistani fishermen to death and jailed two others for 25 years after convicting them of drug trafficking.



PHOTO: AFP

A child activist of the Islamic fundamentalist party Jamaat-i-Islami holds a placard during a protest rally in Karachi on Friday against the US Kerry-Lugar Bill and drone missile attacks by US in the Pakistani tribal areas.

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