

Haryana State Legal Services Authority
Flood Response & Relief Efforts
by
District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs)
in the State of Haryana

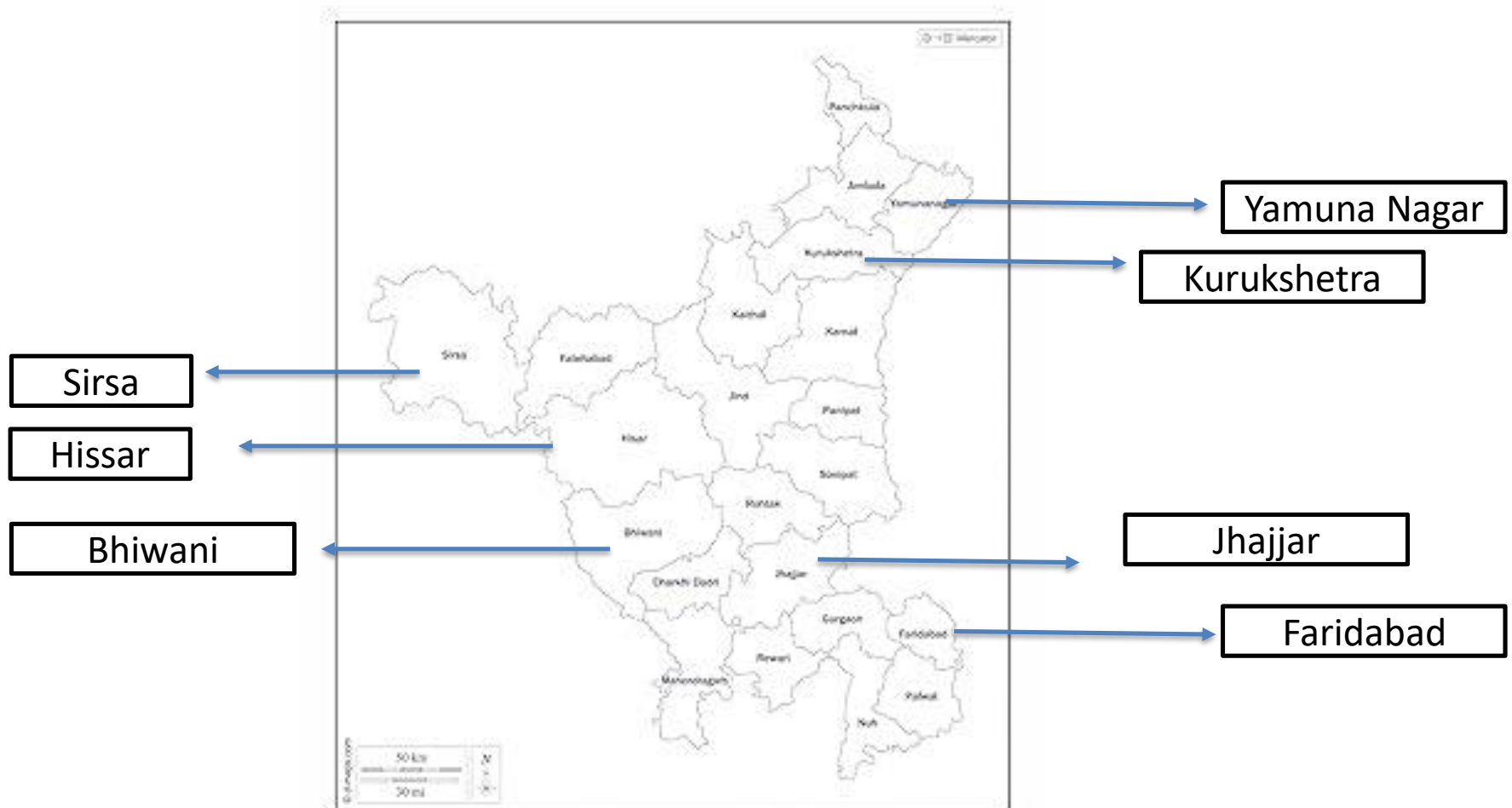


Haryana Floods 2025
Ensuring justice, support and relief during disaster

Flood Situation in Haryana

Heavy rainfall has caused severe flooding in parts of Haryana, impacting several districts.

Highly affected Districts: Kurukshetra, Faridabad, Hissar, Bhiwani, Jhajjar, Sirsa, Yamunanagar.

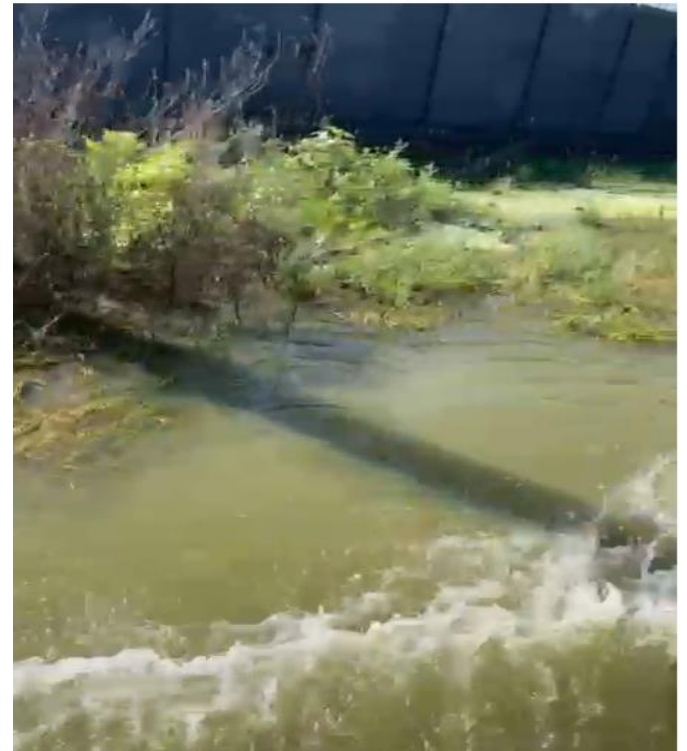


The Flood Crisis in Haryana: A Statewide Challenge

In the face of unprecedented flooding, the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) of Haryana have extended their mandate beyond legal aid, becoming crucial frontline responders. This report highlights their dedicated efforts to provide humanitarian assistance and legal support to affected communities.

The recent floods have unleashed widespread devastation across Haryana, impacting the lives and livelihoods of many citizens. The scale of the disaster demands immediate and coordinated action from all sectors.

- Several districts of Haryana affected by inundation and waterlogging.
- Over hectares of valuable cropland submerged, posing a severe threat to agricultural communities
- Tragically, at least 11 lives have been lost, underscoring the urgent need for comprehensive relief and rehabilitation efforts.



Haryana State Legal Services Authorities: Justice Beyond the Courts

While primarily mandated by the Legal Services Authorities Act is to protect the rights of the vulnerable, Haryana's DLSAs have proactively stepped up as frontline relief actors during this crisis.

Expanded Mandate

Protecting rights and providing legal aid remains core, but disaster response has become an immediate priority.

Mobilizing Teams

Para-legal volunteers, panel lawyers and judicial officers deployed for vital on-ground support.

State-Level Coordination

The Haryana State Legal Services Authority ensured full coordination through District Legal Services Authority at ground level.



District-Level Relief Operations by District Legal Services Authority: Direct Engagement

DLSA teams are conducting extensive visits to affected areas, ensuring direct assessment of needs and personalized assistance.

Visits to affected areas

Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, DLSA personally navigated floodwaters, delivering aid and medical supplies to marooned villages.

Shelter Home Visits

Regular visits by CJM-cum-Secretaries, DLSAs alongwith Core Team to temporary shelter homes to assess living conditions, identify urgent needs and disseminate information on available legal aid.

Direct Interactions

Ld. CJM-cum-Secretaries ensured direct interaction with flood-affected families, understanding their specific challenges and helping them navigate the complexities of relief applications.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Sirsa at village
Nesadella Kalan

Visualizing Impact: Stories of Hope and Resilience

On-Ground Visits by Ld. Secretaries DLSAs to the affected area



CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Faridabad
alongwith core team while visiting Village
Mahawatpur.



CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Jhajjar
alongwith core team during a visit to
Mungeshur Canal, Bahadurgarh.

These images capture the direct impact of the DLSAs' unwavering commitment, showcasing the human element of their tireless work on the ground.

The team is directly interacting with victims and villagers to assess urgent needs.



CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Kaithal alongwith Chairman Sub Divisonal Legal Services Committee, Gulha at village Ratta Khera and Sarpanch of village while inspecting the water over flow of Gagghar river.

CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Bhiwani while interacting with villagers and district Authorities.



Providing Essentials: Food, Water & Supplies

A critical aspect of the relief efforts involves the organized distribution of essential supplies to ease the immediate suffering of victims.

1

Food & Water Security

Systematic distribution drives providing nutritious food packets and ensuring access to clean drinking water was ensured by Core Teams as well as Ld. CJM-cum-Secretaries.

2

Essential Provisions

Distribution of vital items such as clothes, blankets, and torches to help families rebuild their basic household needs.

3

Collaborations

Strong collaborations with Local Administration and NGOs, to amplify reach and optimize resource utilization.

4

Direct Delivery

Our Teams navigated treacherous floodwaters to deliver aid directly to isolated households, ensuring no one is left behind.

DLSAs are ensuring distribution of essential food supplies such as packed food, water, medicines to stranded families.

Basic medicines are being provided to victims in relief camps.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Hissar himself ensures clean drinking water to the residents of Ramgarh Colony, Village Gangwa, Hissar



Special focus on children, women and elderly in ensuring health benefits.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Ambala during a visit to health check camp organized for victims.

DLSAs are also in close coordination with Health Department for ensuring the health care facilities to the victims.



Health Check-up camp being organized by DLSA Palwal in coordination with Health Authorities at village Atwa.

It is being ensured by CJM-cum-Secretaries, DLSAs that no family left behind – supplies reaching remote corners.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Jhajjar ensures embankment of flooded area alongwith locals.

On-Ground Engagement: By visiting victims at Shelter Homes and other affected areas.

DLSA secretariats are actively leading direct visits to temporary shelter homes and the houses of flood-affected victims, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of their immediate and long-term needs.

Direct Needs Assessment

The Core teams under the guidance of CJM-cum-Secretaries, conducted detailed assessments of current living conditions, health status and specific requirements for each family.

Identifying Critical Gaps

These visits helped to pinpoint urgent gaps in aid delivery, such as lack of clean water, food, or medical attention, allowing for targeted intervention. Several medical camps have been organized to support.

Building Trust & Empathy

The direct interaction helped to foster trust and allowed victims to openly share their concerns, knowing their voices are heard by the authorities.

Temporary Shelters

Families relocated from inundated houses to safe shelters



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Faridabad interacting with victims at a Shelter Home.

Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Kurukshetra on a visit to Shelter Home at Village Thaska Meeraji, District Kurukshetra.



DLSAs ensuring proper management of temporary shelters by visiting them regularly and also interacting with the victims.



As a part of community support and relief monitoring Ld. CJM-cum-Secretaries are in constant supervision of the affected areas to ensure timely assistance to victims.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Palwal in talks with villagers and District Administration.

Empowering Farmers for Recovery

Recognizing the significant impact on agricultural communities, DLSA teams have focused on specialized support to help farmers navigate the recovery process.



Awareness & Portal Education

DLSAs are organizing awareness camps on regular basis to inform farmers about their rights and educating them on using the e-Kshatipurti Portal for damage claims.



Document Restoration

Technical teams comprising of Panel Advocate, Para Legal Volunteers and Law Students have been deputed by DLSAs to assist affected individuals especially farmers with the restoration of essential documents lost or damaged in the floods.



Compensation Claims Assistance

Teams are pro-actively working to provide hands-on support in filing applications related to compensations, claims, ensuring accurate and timely submission to expedite financial relief.



Crop Insurance & Relief Guidance

Awareness camps are being organized to informing farmers about their legal entitlements under crop insurance schemes and any special relief packages announced by the Government of Haryana.

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Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Mewat during a visit to affected areas of Mewat.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Rohtak during a visit at affected area (agricultural land) of Rohtak.



CJM-cum-Secretary, Faridabad interacting with farmers at Faridabad

CJM-cum-Secretary, Bhiwani interacting with villagers at Bhiwani



Secretaries, DLSAs are themselves monitoring relief distribution to maintain fairness and transparency.



CJM-cum-Secretary, Kaithal while on a visit to affected area at Gulha

Farmers are among the most affected groups, with crops damaged at a large scale.

As a supportive measure, DLSAs will start Mobile Legal Aid Clinics in flood-hit areas.

With the help of law students, farmers will be assisted in registering on the **e-Kshatipurti Portal** to report crop damage and claim compensation.

This initiative will ensure timely access to government relief schemes for affected farmers.



Legal Empowerment Amidst Crisis

Beyond immediate relief, DLSAs are also committed to empower affected families with knowledge of their legal rights and avenues for long-term recovery.



Rights Awareness

Help Desks have been set up to inform victims about their legal rights and various government compensation schemes designed for relief in such circumstances.



Helplines & Contact Points

Awareness about NALSA Toll Free Number 15100 and DLSA helplines and physical contact points of Panel Advocates or Para Legal Volunteers at the nearest place for victims to seek legal assistance and guidance seamlessly is being ensured.



Vulnerable Group Focus

Prioritizing support for the most vulnerable, including women, children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Panchkula
interacting with residents of basti.



Awareness camp organised by
DLSA Fatehabad



CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA
Rohtak interacting with victims

District Legal Services Authorities are standing with the people at the time of need.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Faridabad ensuring children and women are at safe place and receive daily needs timely.

Showcasing Teamwork & Coordination- Teams are working tirelessly to ensure quick relief delivery



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Hissar communicating and counselling villagers.

Joint efforts of Para Legal Volunteers, Advocates, officials and community members to overcome the disaster at the earliest.



DLSAs are showing their Commitment and unity driving relief efforts in challenging times.



Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Sirsa while delivering food items to the villagers.

Lastly DLSAs are in close coordination with district disaster management authorities.



Coordinated Statewide Efforts for Fundraising

The response to any such disaster is a unified effort, leveraging resources and goodwill from across the state's legal and judicial fraternity. In view of the same a dedicated bank account has been opened with SBI bank, specifically for collecting voluntary contributions from judicial officers, bar members, court staff, other donors and officials who wish to extend monetary support. The donated amount, after due accounting and approval, is being utilized exclusively for providing relief and rehabilitation support to disaster affected victims.



Media Coverage

बाढ़ग्रस्त ग्रामीणों का सीजेएम ने जाना हाल

रिहायशी क्षेत्र समस्याओं के बारे में ली जानकारी



रता खेड़ा लुकमान गांव में ग्रामीणों से बात करते सीजेएम कंवल कुमार। प्रशासन

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

गुहला-चोक्का। मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी कंवल कुमार मंगलवार को एक बार फिर से गुहला के बाढ़ ग्रस्त इलाकों में गांव रता खेड़ा लुकमान में पहुंचे और वहां पर ग्रामीणों का हाल जाना। उन्होंने बाढ़ से खराब हुई फसलों की जानकारी ली। सीजेएम ने बाढ़ के दौरान रिहायशी क्षेत्र समस्याओं के बारे में जानकारी ली।

ग्रामीणों ने बताया कि रिहायशी क्षेत्र में पानी तो नहीं आया लेकिन पूरे गांव की फसलें बाढ़ की भेंट चढ़ गई हैं। सीजेएम ने मौके पर नायब तहसीलदार बंसी लाल को निर्देश दिया कि इस गांव की सारी फसल को खराब दर्शाया जाए ताकि किसानों को उचित राहत प्रदान हो सके।

उन्होंने किसानों से भी आह्वान किया कि वे अपनी फसल की जानकारी क्षतिपूर्ति पोर्टल पर दर्ज करवाएं। यदि

किसी तरह की परेशानी आती है तो विधिक सेवाएं प्राधिकरण के सदस्यों की मदद ले सकते हैं। इसके बाद सीजेएम ने टटियाना पुल पर जाकर घग्गर नदी के जलस्तर की जानकारी ली।

मौके पर मौजूद अधिकारियों ने बताया कि घग्गर का जलस्तर कई दिनों से स्थिर बना हुआ है और पीछे से मारकंडा व घग्गर नदी में जलस्तर कम होने की सूचना आ रही है जो राहत की बात है। यहां पर लोगों ने घग्गर का पानी हांसी बुटाना नहर में छोड़े जाने का मुद्दा सीजेएम के समक्ष रखा।

सीजेएम ने कहा कि इस संबंध में वह जिले के उच्च अधिकारियों से बात करेंगे और विधिक सेवाएं प्राधिकरण के अधिकार क्षेत्र में जो भी कार्य आते हैं उन्हें पूरा करवाया जाएगा।

उनके साथ पैलल अधिवक्ता जीवन सिंह नैन, संदीप पुनिया, कृष्णा सीड़ा व प्रदीप शर्मा भी मौजूद रहे।

संभावित बाढ़ को लेकर डीएलएसए भी तैयारी में

■ सीजेएम ने किया कृष्णावती नदी सहित विभिन्न गांवों का गहन निरीक्षण

हरिशक्ति न्यूज २४ नगरवार्ता

जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की सचिव एवं मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी नीलम कुमारी ने बाढ़ की संभावित स्थितियों के मॉनटर आज नारनौल में कृष्णावती नदी सहित विभिन्न गांवों का गहन निरीक्षण किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने किसानों और स्थानीय निवासियों से मुलाकात कर उनकी समस्याओं को सुना और उन्हें आश्वस्त किया कि किसी भी आपतकालीन स्थिति में डीएलएसए के मदद के लिए तैयारी में रहेंगे।



नारनौल। कृष्णावती नदी का दौरा करती सीजेएम ने गांवों का गहन निरीक्षण किया।

कानूनी सहायता के लिए हेल्पलाइन नंबर जारी

सीजेएम नीलम कुमारी ने बताया कि किसी भी आपत स्थिति या कानूनी सहायता के लिए कानूनी सहायता के लिए हेल्पलाइन नंबर जारी है।

सीजेएम सिंगला ने जलभराव से प्रभावित गांवों का दौरा किया



घग्गर के साथ लगते गांवों में समस्याएं जानते सीजेएम प्रवेश सिंगला। सैन। प्रकाश

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

सिरसा। जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के सचिव एवं सीजेएम प्रवेश सिंगला ने जलभराव से प्रभावित विभिन्न गांवों का दौरा किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने लोगों की समस्याएं सुनी व एनसीओ भारतीय कोशल परिपद की ओर से दी गई मच्छरवादी व बैटरियां भी वितरित कीं। उन्होंने गांव आहमदपुर, बुर्ज कर्मगढ़, पानहारी में लोगों से वषों से हुए प्रभाव की स्थिति बारे जानकारी ली।

शिविर लगाकर जांची सेहत : प्राधिकरण की ओर जलभराव से प्रभावित गांवों में सिविल अस्पताल के सहयोग से निशुल्क चिकित्सीय जांच की गई। इसके लिए गांव मुसाहिबवाला व नेजाडेला में

ग्रामीणों को मच्छरवादी और बैटरी बांटी, कानूनी सहायता की जानकारी भी दी

चिकित्सा शिविर लगाया गया। सिविल अस्पताल की ओर से डा. राधिका वर्मा व अन्य डॉक्टर ने ग्रामीणों की जांच की। इस दौरान ग्रामीणों को जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की ओर से वित्तीय सहायता व मुआवजा राशि को लेकर कानूनी सहायता की जानकारी भी दी गई। डीएलएसए के हेल्पलाइन नंबर 01666-247002, 9588739002 व नालसा हेल्पलाइन नंबर 151000 बारे भी ग्रामीणों को जानकारी दी गई। इस अवसर पर एलएडीसी दहिंद्र कौर, हिमांशु मेहता भी उपस्थित थे।

मुआवजा दिलाने में मदद करेगा प्राधिकरण

पलवल। जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण, पलवल की सचिव मेनका सिंह ने बताया कि हाल ही में हुई भारी वर्षा और बाढ़ से प्रभावित परिवार या व्यक्ति कानूनी व वित्तीय सहायता प्राप्त करने तथा सरकार से मुआवजा लेने के लिए निकटतम जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण से संपर्क कर सकते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि प्राधिकरण प्रभावितों को हर संभव कानूनी और प्रशासनिक मदद उपलब्ध कराएगा। संवाद

Justice in Action: Restoring Hope Together

The Haryana State Legal Services Authorities exemplify the spirit of justice extending far beyond courtrooms. Their extraordinary efforts during the ongoing crisis highlights a profound commitment to serve humanity.



These relief initiatives are not just about providing aid; they are about restoring dignity, empowering communities and building a foundation for resilience against future adversities.