



NDRF Rescues Villagers in Jharkhand Floods

Why in News?

- The [National Disaster Response Force \(NDRF\)](#) rescued **26 villagers** stranded in flood waters in **Garhwa district, Jharkhand**.
 - Incessant rain over the past few days led to the flooding

Key Points

- The villagers were trapped in the flood waters of the [Sone River](#) near **Hariharpur police outpost**.
 - The **Son River**, also known as the **Sone River**, is a perennial river that flows through central India.
 - It is the **2nd-largest southern (right bank) tributary** of the [Ganges](#) after the [Yamuna River](#).
 - It originates near **Amarkantak Hill** in the **Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi** district of Chhattisgarh and finally merges with the Ganges River near Patna in Bihar.

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)

- **About:**
 - NDRF is a specialised force constituted for the purpose of specialized response to **natural** and **man-made disasters** in India.
 - **Formation and Purpose:** The NDRF was formed in **2006** under the [Disaster Management Act, 2005](#). Its primary purpose is to respond quickly and effectively to natural and man-made disasters.
 - **Structure:** The **NDRF** consists of battalions from the **Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)** including the **Border Security Force (BSF)**, **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**, **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)**, **Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)**, and **Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**.
 - Each battalion has specialized training and equipment for disaster response.