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Dear Sir,

Sub: Andhra Pradesh Heavy Rains 2018- Near Real Time Inundation Mapping using satellite data

As you are aware, National Remote Sensing Centre is carrying out 'Near Real Time Flood Mapping' project using satellite data. Heavy rains were reported in Andhra Pradesh state during second week of October, 2018 due to Cyclone 'Titli'. We have analyzed Radarsat 2 SAR data of 12th October 2018 flood map for part of Andhra Pradesh State. However, rain induced inundation is observed hence, the reported inundation may include wet areas/ rain water accumulation / water in low lying areas. The inundation map along with a brief report is enclosed herewith for your kind information. Since the image was acquired during/immediate to the rainfall event, large extents of wet areas were also observed.

In addition, the inundation layer in GIS ready format is transmitted to Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Application Centre (APSRAC) & APSDPS (Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society) by e-mail for further value addition and dissemination to user departments.

Further, we request you to visit Bhuvan portal (bhuvan-noeda.nrsc.gov.in/disaster/disaster/disaster.php) NDEM portal for better visualization of Inundation extent in Andhra Pradesh State with villages overlay.

We will continue to keep a watch on the situation and update the information as and when required. Your support and active interaction is highly appreciated. Please provide feedback on the information being provided.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,
(Dr KHV Durga Rao)

As per the distribution list enclosed in the report.

Andhra Pradesh Floods – 2016

1.0 Background

Incessant rains lashed Andhra Pradesh during Second week of October 2018, under the influence of Cyclone Titli. Districts in the northern part of Andhra Pradesh were severely affected. Srikakulam and Vizianagaram were reported to be flooded

(Source: News Media, IMD, CWC)

2.0 Satellite Data

Flood Disaster Team is keeping a constant watch on the situation and checked the satellite data coverage over the affected areas. Radarsat SAR Image of 12-Oct-2018 was programmed and analyzed. (Refer Table-1).

Table-1 Satellite Data acquired over Flood Affected Area

S No	Date	Satellite/Sensor	Status
1	12-10-2018	Radarsat-2 SAR (0600 hours IST)	Analysed and 1 flood map is being sent.

3.0 Data Analysis

Satellite data is rectified and inundation layer is extracted. Further, inundation map was composed for Part of Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh State with villages overlaid.

4.0 Observations

Based on the analysis of satellite data, the following points were observed.

- Satellite data covers part of Andhra Pradesh state.
- Major inundation was observed in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram

SI.NO	District	Flood Inundated Area (ha)
1	SRIKAKULAM	16685
2	VIZIANAGARAM	619
	Total	17304

Note:

- Flood inundation may include rain water accumulation / flood water in low lying areas.
- Districts with inundation less than 100ha are not included in the statistics.

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