

# DISASTERS UPDATE

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## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

### NATIONAL

#### Bridge collapses in Himachal Pradesh following heavy rain

**Source: Zee News**

**Date: 12 August 2016**

Shimla: Major tragedy averted as bridge collapses in Himachal Pradesh.

A 44-year-old bridge in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh collapsed on Thursday due to rising of water in the river.

The bridge connects Himachal's Nurpur Tehsil with neighbouring Punjab.

Fortunately, no one was hurt as the authorities had advised people to stay away from the bridge after noticing cracks on it.

The incident comes after a British-era bridge on the Savitri river near Mahad collapsed.

So far, 26 bodies have been recovered after two State Transport buses and some other vehicles fell in the river following the bridge collapse on Mumbai-Goa Highway near Mahad in Raigad district on August 2.

#### Students risk lives to reach school in Madhya Pradesh

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Bhopal: Students in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur area are putting their lives at risk daily to reach school by wading through flood waters.

The area has been flooded after water was released from Unril dam after heavy rain.

In the video several school students, some with clothes and few without, are seen taking the dangerous journey to study.

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The video further shows the little ones, who cannot move through the waters, are being carried on the shoulders by their family members.

Heavy rains have been lashing Madhya Pradesh since the onset of Monsoon.

Several rivers flowing through the state are flowing above the danger mark.