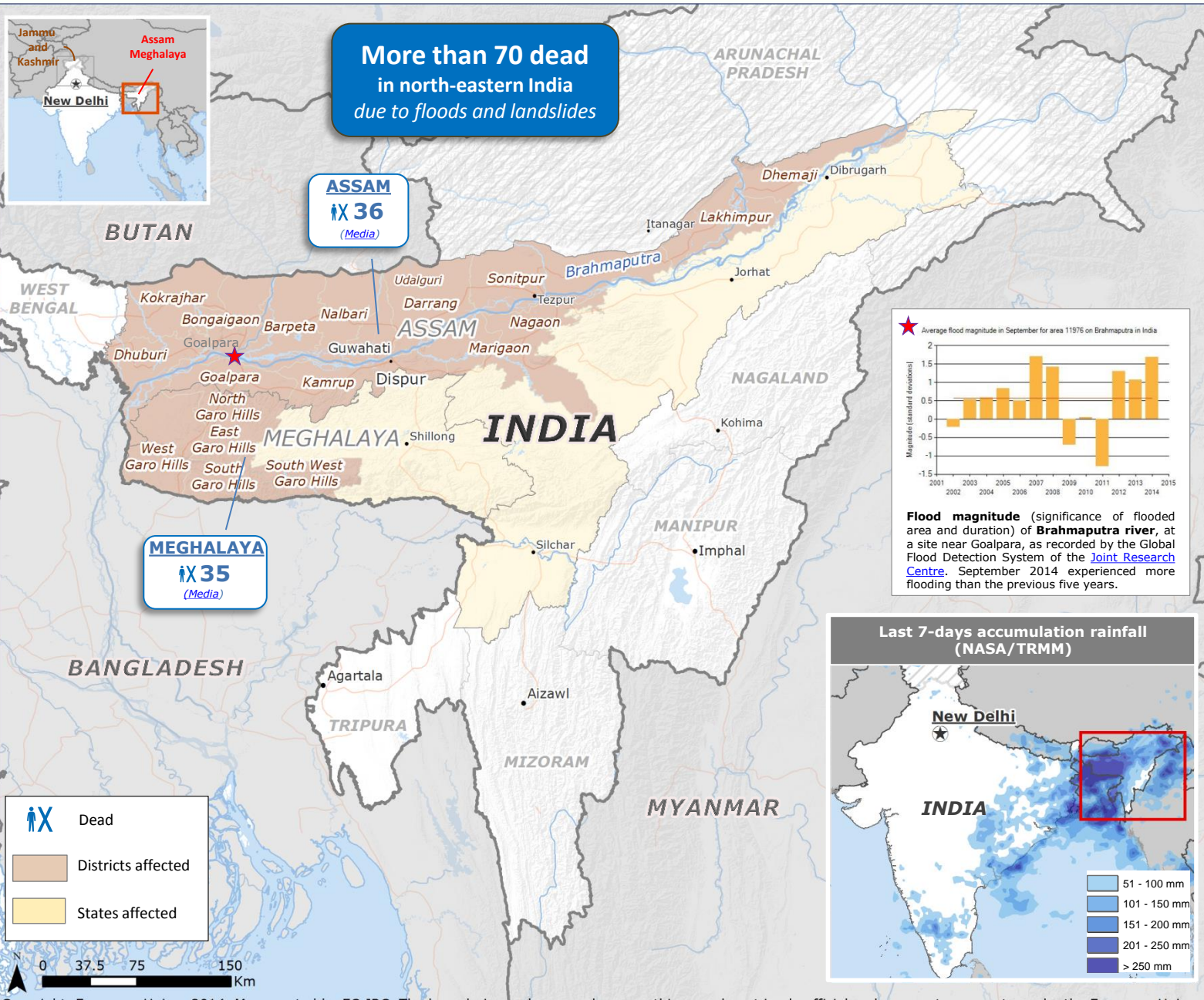


# 25 September 2014: India – Floods and landslides

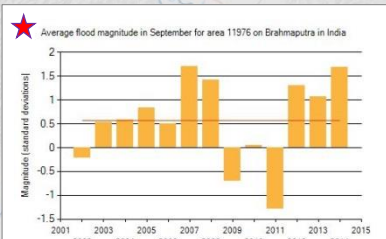


**More than 70 dead**  
in north-eastern India  
due to floods and landslides

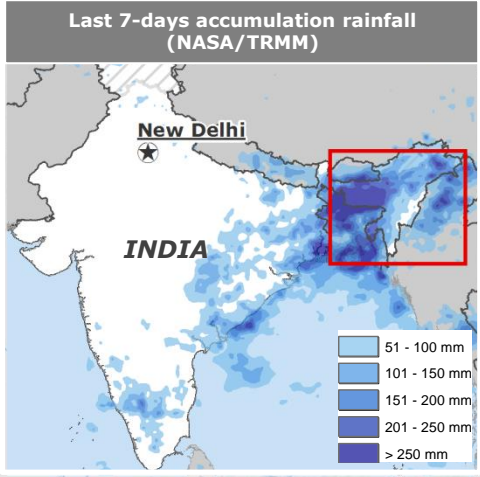


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**MEGHALAYA**  
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(Media)



**Flood magnitude** (significance of flooded area and duration) of **Brahmaputra river**, at a site near Goalpara, as recorded by the Global Detection System of the [Joint Research Centre](#). September 2014 experienced more flooding than the previous five years.



## SITUATION

- In the last few days heavy rain affected **north-eastern India**, in particular the states of **Assam** and **Meghalaya**, causing damage and deaths.
- More than 70 people were killed and over 150 000 people have been displaced in 227 relief camps. 11 National Disaster Response Force teams comprising over 550 personnel and Border Security Forces have been deployed in rescue and relief operations.
- The flood situation is gradually improving with reduced rain, although many areas still remain inaccessible.
- On 26 September isolated heavy rains may still affect north-eastern India. The Brahmaputra River and its tributaries are still flowing above the danger levels in several places, with falling trend.

**Sources:** GDACS, ECHO, [IMD](#), [NDMA](#), [SDMASSAM](#), [Sphere India](#), Media (1, 2).

## RECENT FLOODS IN INDIA

At the beginning of September, very heavy rains affected **north-western India** causing floods and landslides. In Jammu & Kashmir several districts were affected and approx. 280 people were killed ([Media](#), [UN OCHA](#)).

**Monsoon season** ([IMD](#)): June-September

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(JAMMU AND KASHMIR, September 2014)

