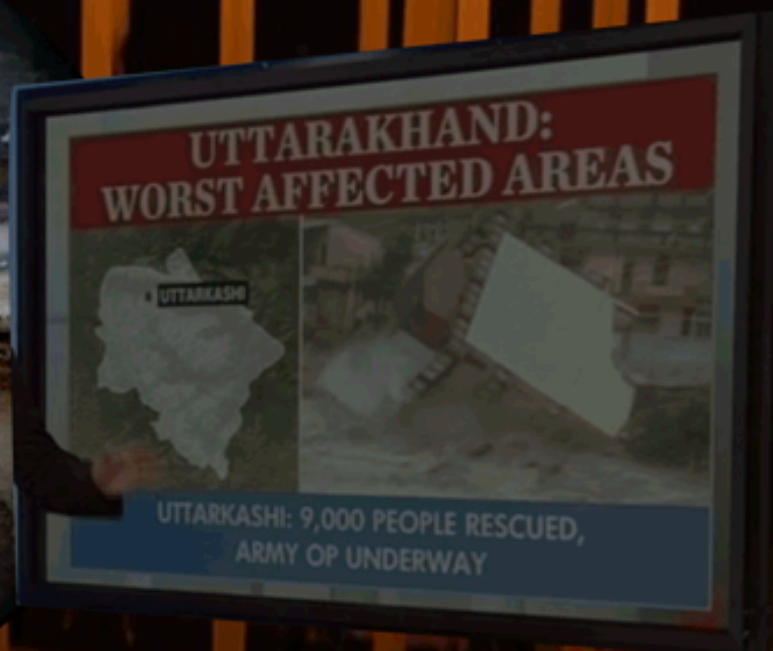


A Tribute To Uttarakhandis...

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Editorial



June 16 2013 can be marked as the inception of the devastating deed of nature in the state of Uttarakhand.

it all started with a cloud burst following the forecasted heavy rains, instigating the flash floods depriving people the time to evacuate. the hilly region could not grapple with the happening leading in landslides. There have also been speculations regarding the advent of flash floods as a consequence of breaking of an embankment in the Chauravari taal 3 k.m. uphill from Kedarnath. the devastation at several places in Uttarakhand has been immense, annihilating almost entire affected region except the uncanny survival of the Kedarnath temple.

Infrastructural ravage was of course accompanied by loss of life and injuries of people which are indefinite and continuously increasing in number till date!

This incident was a trauma to whole of india! picking such topic defined our attempt to make people aware of the seriousness of the incident. Many people lost their lives in this occurrence including our military men. the infrastructural damage that is piled upon our government is also huge. It was brought to people to let them know of the devastation and the plight of the Uttarakhand residents and the pilgrims that were and still are caught in the act. People must understand that....

We share a mutual relationship with nature. our existence is united; if we take good care of nature it wont be forced to retaliate in such harsh manner.

Taking up responsibilities

The doom of Uttarakhand has some truths and devoted acts which we would want you to know about:

The authorities tried their best to carry out the rescue operations effectively. First help in the area reaches as on 19 June. The bodies that contributed towards the rescue were the army, navy, air force, Indo-Tibetan border police, border security forces, NDRF and PWD.

The rescued no. of people lately known to me are: 108253 and relief sent is : 336930 kgs.

The PM also had taken an aerial view.

Though sparked by nature, the situation was aggravated by the activities of the human race.

The cloud burst was nature's act but the overcrowding and the over commercialization intensified the ravage. According to me, the forecast should have been taken into consideration seriously and rescue plans should have been efficiently executed. Your method ALONG with the time you consume makes an optimum plan. I feel that the help could have and should have reached earlier than the factual 19th of June. But accusing the government totally for this occurrence would be wrong because the plans they had were fair enough, they just lacked proper execution.



A DAY TO CONTRIBUTE....



CPRF presents to Shinde Rs 18 cr cheque for Utrakhand victims...



KMGU donates Rs 1.1 cr for Utrakhand flood victims



Harbhajan Singh to donate Rs. 10 lakh for Utrakhand flood victims



Tollywood Star Mahesh Babu Donates Rs 50 Lakh for the flood victims


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PRECAUTIONS



DO OR DON'T

FLOOD

IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE

- 1 Notify a neighbor, friend or the local authorities of your new address.
- 2 Turn off power, water and gas and take your mobile phone.
- 3 Pack warm clothing, essential medication, valuables and sentimental items in waterproof bags, to be taken with your emergency kit.
- 4 Move furniture, clothing and valuables onto beds, tables (electrical items highest).
- 5 Lock your home and take recommended evacuation routes for your area.
- 6 Don't drive through flooded ground.

IF YOU STAY DURING THE FLOOD

- 1 Stay tuned to local radio for updated advice.
- 2 Don't allow children to play in, or near, flood waters.
- 3 Avoid entering floodwaters.
- 4 Stay away from drains, culverts and water over knee-deep.
- 5 Don't use gas or electrical appliances which have been in flood water until checked for safety.
- 6 Don't eat food which has been in flood waters and boil tap water until supplies have been

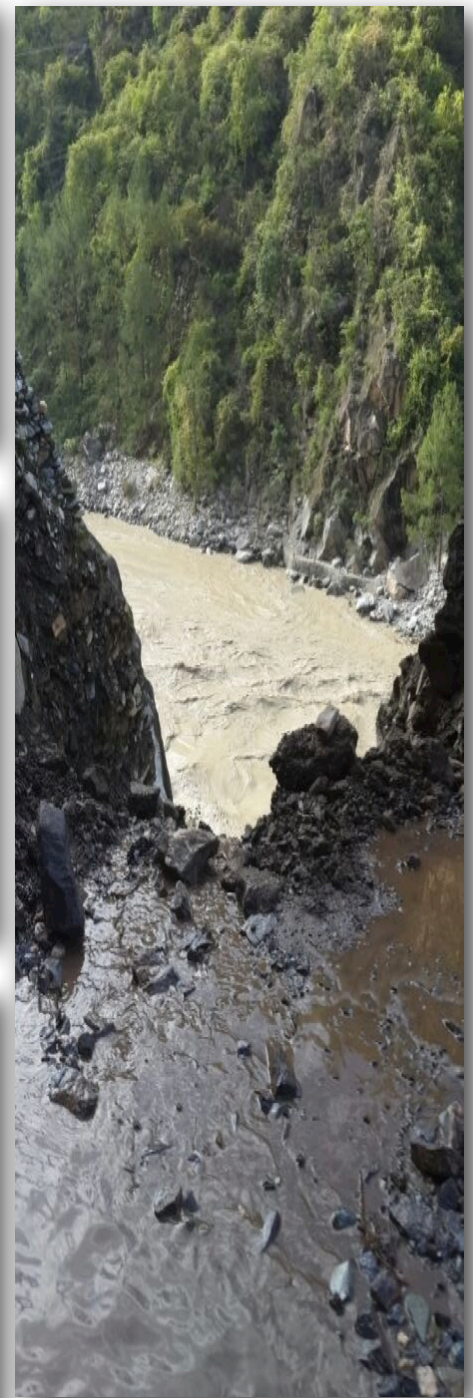
SOME REAL FACTS:

- > In the last 10 years on average, flooding cost the U.S. \$2.9 billion annually.
- > Based on Flood smart, a 2,000 square foot home undergoing 12" of water damage could Cost more than \$50,000.

BY ANUJ

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This may sound trite, but bad things happen to good people, and when they you are facing terrorism, natural disaster, you can have every wonderful plan in many



Opinions MAKE a difference

We had interviewed some of our teachers and have their views on the devastating incident of Uttarakhand.

Mrs. Gargee Rajadhyax:

The incident was a man aggravated occurrence. The environment should not be harmed till an extent that it retaliates in such a harsh way. Proper rules must be followed during construction practices in hilly region. And its a due responsibility of the government and the citizens of the country to do the needful.

Mrs. Arti Narang:

It was a manmade incidence because both the government and the people must be faithfully prepared after a serious forecast being made. And the rescue practices must be carried out more efficiently.

Mrs. Bagam Priyal:

The things were intensified by human interventions. The government should limit pilgrim tours to a certain small number and work for the welfare of the people more effectively. And above all the weather forecasts must be taken into consideration seriously to limit such happenings.

Mr. Vamshi Krishna:

There are speculations on both sides of the story. The incident was an occurrence of both manmade and natural activities. Initially there was a cloud burst leading to the flash floods and causing landslides. When it comes to the authorities, according to me they did their best in the situation. It's not only the civilians who have faced death, even many military of our country have sacrificed their lives saving the people. And as far as the forecast is concerned, in our country they are never taken into serious consideration no matter how serious they are because of various reasons.

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Deval Surana X-E:

According to me it was a natural calamity. To yield the least damage out of this the Government must properly carry out the rescue practices.

Even the infrastructure must be improved to great extent including the roads.

Ugam X-C:

It was chain of natural disasters. It can be said because landslides followed floods which followed the cloud burst. This all was a consequence of mankind's carelessness and its unfavorable activities.

Chavishree Somani X-C:

It was a nature instigated happening. Its reasons also include over commercialization done by the people in that area. And the Government must emphasize on the preventive measures undertaken by it in order to limit such occurrences.

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*Death doesn't take vengeance..
Its our final destination...
But says our conscience..why so much
devastation....
United we stand divided we fall....
Come on!! its not just the Govt's call..*

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