



Children rescued from a flooded school, in Nagpur on Saturday. PTI

4 dead, 400 rescued as heavy rains hit Nagpur

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NAGPUR: Four people, including a 53-year-old bedridden paralysed woman, died due to flooding after heavy rains in Nagpur, police said on Saturday, adding that 400 people, including 70 students from a school for the speech and hearing-impaired, were rescued.

Later in the day, Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis announced ₹4 lakh compensation for each of the kin of the deceased.

Three of the deceased have been identified as Sandhya Dhore (56), Meerabai Kappuswamy (70), Sanjay Shankar Gadegaokar (52), while another unidentified body was found in a "nullah" (drain)

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near Panchsheel Square under Dhantoli police station limits, the official informed.

Heavy rains lashed the city between 2 am and 4 am on Saturday, triggering a major water gush into homes and residential areas.

The weather department has issued an "orange alert" in the district for the next 24 hours.

The administration has declared a holiday for schools and colleges as a precautionary measure.

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