



Life aid: A man collecting relief material in Hojai district, Assam, on Saturday. ■ RITU RAJ KONWAR

Assam flood scene improving

Six people, including two children, drowned on Sunday

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The flood situation in Assam improved on Sunday, but left six people, including two children, dead, taking the death toll to 24.

While 19 people drowned since the “first wave” of floods struck in mid-May, five were killed in landslips.

According to an update

provided by the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), the number of flood-affected districts reduced from a high of 29 districts to 22 districts during the last 24 hours.

The authority says that the number of affected people, however, remained more or less constant at 7.2 lakh with 91,518 of the most

vulnerable taking shelter in 269 relief camps across the State.

The situation in other parts of the rain-lashed northeast was also reported to be stable on Sunday.

Landslips killed eight people in Arunachal Pradesh while flash floods claimed the lives of three people in Meghalaya in the past week.