

Flooded rivers keep Kerala on edge

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Even as the torrential showers that hit different parts of the region the other day stayed away on Tuesday, overflowing rivers and brimming reservoirs kept Central Travancore region in Kerala on edge for another day.

Water level in all major rivers across the area witnessed a sharp rise owing to the extreme rain that hit the high ranges for hours from Monday evening.

The low-lying parts of Kottayam town, meanwhile, experienced heavy flooding with the run-off water from upper reaches including places like Pam-pady, which had witnessed flash floods, flowing in.

The authorities have opened ten relief camps in the district, which accommodated 225 people from 60 families.