

# Flood-like situation in five districts of Rajasthan; CM Gehlot makes aerial survey

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A flood-like situation has arisen in five districts of southern Rajasthan following excessive rainfall under the impact of cyclone Biparjoy which has created a depression after entering the State from neighbouring Gujarat. Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot made an aerial survey of affected areas in Jalore, Sirohi and Barmar districts on Tuesday to take stock of the situation.

As many as seven persons died in different rain-related incidents in the affected districts. About 15,000 persons were evacuated from the low-lying areas, which were submerged in rainwater, and taken to safer areas. The teams of NDRF and SDRF, deployed in the affected areas, rescued a large number of people.

A low pressure area has



A submerged area in Ajmer after heavy rain on Tuesday. ANI

formed on Tuesday over north-eastern Rajasthan and the adjoining areas of Uttar Pradesh, according to the Meteorological Department. The maximum rainfall of 188 mm was recorded in Dholpur, followed by 149 mm in Ajmer. The nearby districts also recorded heavy rainfall during the last 24 hours.

Rains, thunderstorms and winds are likely to occur in Jaipur, Bharatpur, Ajmer, Kota, Udaipur and other places till June 24. The temperature in almost

all districts remained under 40 degree Celsius, while the minimum temperature went down to less than 30 degree Celsius.

## **'Situation monitored'**

As part of his two-day aerial survey, Mr. Gehlot will visit Pali, Jodhpur and some more areas of Jaolore district on Wednesday. The Chief Minister said the situation was being monitored and the people affected by heavy rain would get compensation as per the norms.