



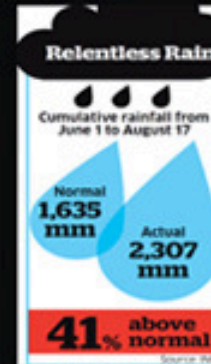
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ST. XAVIER'S RELIEF SERVICE

# KERALA FLOOD 2018



All of us are aware of the calamity that struck Kerala. We are very concerned and would like to pledge our full support and cooperation to the Jesuit Fathers who are already involved in intense relief work in remote and affected areas.



**Major Floods In Kerala**  
**1924:** This was the biggest flood in Kerala in 100 years: **4 lakh cubic feet per second** water discharge seen at Aluva through the Periyar river  
**1946:** The second biggest flood saw a maximum of **2.5 lakh cubic feet per second** of water flowing through the Periyar  
**2018:** The current rains saw a peak discharge of **1.48 lakh cubic feet per second** (isverts) of water through the Periyar

**Rescue Teams Deployed**  
NDRF: **1,500 personnel**  
Army: **10 columns** (a column has 100-120 personnel), **10 engineering task forces, 60 boats**  
Coast Guard: **30 boats & rescue teams**  
Navy: **76 rescue and diving teams**

**Dam Network**  
Kerala has **44 rivers** carrying **78,000 million cubic metres** of water a year  
The state has **57 dams** with a **cumulative capacity of 5,200 million cubic metres** of water  
Stages of **33 dams** were opened for the **first time** in the state's history. All reservoir spillways of **Idukki Dam** in Cheruthiur was opened for the first time in 26 years

- REQUIREMENTS**
- BATHING TOWELS
  - BED SHEETS
  - SAREES
  - LUNGIS
  - MOSQUITO NETS  
(All Items Should Be New)

- COLLECTION POINTS**
- RECEPTION (PARK ST. GATE)
  - NSS OFFICE
  - AICUF OFFICE
  - SXCCAA OFFICE

I implore you, dear staff, students, alumni/ae and friends to come together, as conscientious citizens, in our endeavour to **donate generously and assist and expedite relief work**. Our concerted effort will rescue our distressed brothers and sisters and restore cheer and smile to their lives.

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J.  
Principal

After the rain, there will come the Sun again. Your helping hand can make it come faster.