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Challenge Yourself!

I am one of Asia's mightiest rivers. Every year, I bring fertile soil to millions of farmers, but during the monsoon, I can also cause devastating floods. What am I?

Answer: The Brahmaputra River

Fact or Myth?

Floods occur only because of heavy rainfall.

Answer: Myth

While heavy rainfall is the primary cause, factors such as riverbank erosion, silt accumulation, deforestation, encroachment of floodplains, and poor drainage significantly increase the severity of flooding.

Did You Know?



The Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage

Site in Assam, is affected by floods almost every year. Although the floods create challenges for wildlife, they also help maintain the park's grasslands by depositing fresh nutrients.



ASSAM FLOODS: RELIEF OPERATIONS CONTINUE AS MONSOON RAINS BATTER THE STATE

During August 2026, Assam continued to face severe flooding as persistent monsoon rains caused the Brahmaputra River and several of its tributaries to overflow. Water levels remained dangerously high across many districts, affecting normal life and forcing thousands of families to move to safer locations. According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), more than seven lakh people were affected during the monsoon season, while rescue and relief operations continued in flood-hit areas.

Districts including Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Golakhat, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Cachar, Nagaon, and Biswanath witnessed extensive flooding. Houses, roads, schools, and agricultural fields remained submerged, disrupting transport, education, and farming activities.

Teams from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), the Indian Army, and local authorities used boats to evacuate stranded residents and deliver essential supplies to remote villages.

The floods also affected Kaziranga National Park, where forest officials monitored wildlife movement and rescued animals from inundated areas whenever possible. Relief camps provided food, clean drinking water, medical assistance, and temporary shelter to displaced families while government agencies worked to restore damaged infrastructure.

Experts note that Assam experiences recurring floods because of intense monsoon rainfall, the Brahmaputra's high sediment load, and riverbank erosion. Authorities continue to strengthen embankments, improve flood forecasting systems, and promote long-term river management to reduce the impact of future floods.

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"In times of disaster, humanity shines brightest through compassion and unity."

