

SYNOPSIS



Before the Flood Comes - Civil Protection in Northern India

Bevor die Flut kommt - Katastrophenhilfe in Nordindien

Every year during the rainy season, floods inundate whole regions in north-eastern India. Hardest hit are the people on the lowest rung of Indian society, the so-called «untouchables». They live in primitive villages of mud and straw huts. When the great flood comes, they have no way to fight it and are at its mercy. The development aid agencies ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) and Malteser International, which are supported by the European Community Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), have been active in the most affected states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh since 2007.

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