

Devastating floods in “Himalayan tsunami”

The heaviest early monsoon rains in 60 years have brought devastating floods and landslides to Uttarakhand state in northwest India, where at least 1,000 people are thought to have died and 50,000 are stranded

Kedarnath Temple: 1,000 year-old shrine survives flash floods

Badrinath: Pilgrims evacuated from one of four most widely revered Hindu sites



HIMACHAL PRADESH

Uttarkashi

Source of Ganges

Kedar Valley

Dehradun: State capital – many of 80,000 people rescued by army evacuated here

South-western monsoon: Weekly rainfall five times higher than typical

JUNE RAINFALL

June 13-19, 2013
Average monthly 108mm

72mm

2012: 41mm

Average weekly

14mm

UTTAR PRADESH

Ganges drainage basin

New Delhi