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## Alappuzha, Heavy Rainfall, Widespread Damage

## 2,000 families moved to relief camps as rain ravages Alappuzha

Alappuzha: Around 2,000 families have been shifted to relief camps in the district by the Revenue Department following the large-scale devastation wrought by floods here. Over 25,000 ha of land have been inundated, with paddy crop in more than 5,000 ha destroyed in Kuttanad. Several village roads have been flooded, disrupting traffic. The busy Alappuzha- Changanassery (AC Road)State Highway was closed to traffic after the flood waters eached dangerous levels. The KSRTC suspended its service through the AC Road as well as the interior areas of Kuttanad.