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**Thiruvananthapuram, Heavy Rainfall, Flood, Death Toll**



**Rain death toll rises to 15 in State**

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

With the Meenachil river in spate and large tracts of paddy fields and even homes getting submerged in floodwaters, the situation following incessant rains of the past few days remained grim in Kottayam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha districts on Tuesday. The death toll in the rain rose to 15 with four more deaths being reported from different parts of the State on Tuesday.