

The Hindu

27 July 2018

Alappuzha; Flood-hit, water Level

Alappuzha, Kottayam declared flood-hit

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The government has declared Alappuzha and Kottayam districts flood-hit in view of the rare severity of the calamities caused by the monsoon.

The declaration was issued by Relief Commissioner P.H. Kurian on the recommendation of the State executive committee of the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) which concluded that both the districts were severely affected by excessive flooding.

The notification makes farmers in the two districts eligible for crop insurance. The SDMA has sanctioned ₹2.44 crore for flood relief activities in Alappuzha district.

An amount of ₹1.69 crore has been earmarked for reconstruction of bunds and flood control by padasekhara committees, while ₹35 lakh will be utilised for repair and maintenance of the badly damaged Alappuzha-Changanassery road.

