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## Central team visit from Sept 7 to assess flood damage

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A six-member Central team headed by K V Pratap, joint secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, will visit Karnataka to survey flood-hit districts on September 7, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said on Thursday.

The state government has estimated losses to the tune of Rs 4,800 crore caused due to floods, the minister said.

"The team will come on September 7 and hold talks with the chief minister. On September 8, the team will visit the district centres. On September 9, the team will meet me and (revenue) principal secretary, during which we will submit a memorandum," Ashoka told reporters.

The six-member Central team will visit Kodagu, Belagavi, Vijayapura and Bagalkot districts.

Heavy rainfall since August 1 has caused flooding, killing 20 people, displacing over

4,400 people and damaging over 7,000 homes. Crop losses have occurred on 1.41 lakh hec-

tares, according to government data. The Centre has released Rs 395 crore.