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Hera yet, says Yediyurappa KALABURAGI, DHNS ecca hief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday conducted an aerial sur-2 vey of the flood-hit Kalaburagi, Raichur and Yadgir districts. He, however, did not make any THE NEWS PAPER: announcement as the model code of conduct, in view of Council and Assembly bypolls, is in force.

Yediyurappa was accompanied by Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan and the Commissioner of Karnataka Disaster Management Authority Manoj Rajan during the aerial survey.

After the survey, the chief minister held a meeting with the officials of the affected districts at the airport itself due to the poll code.

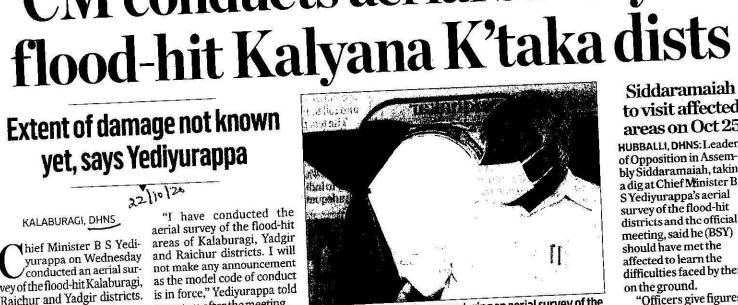
"I have conducted the aerial survey of the flood-hit areas of Kalaburagi, Yadgir and Raichur districts. I will not make any announcement as the model code of conduct is in force," Yediyurappa told reporters after the meeting.

Extent of damage not known

"A total of 14 taluks in four districts, including Bidar, were affected by prolonged wet weather and the floods. About 43,000 people have been evacuated from affected districts. As many as 247 villages on the banks of Bhima and Krishnariverswereinundated. Several hundreds were shifted to safer places from 117 villages. The Army jawans, NDRF and SDRF personnel have rescued about 5,000 people during the floods," the CM explained.

Yediyurappa added, "Rs by the officials of agriculture,

officials."



CM conducts aerial survey of

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa during an aerial survey of the areas affected by floods in Kalaburagi district on Wednesday.

horticulture and revenue de-10,000 ex gratia will be immepartments, he said. diately given to those who've The CM said that he'd asked lost household goods in the floods. Steps will be taken

the officials to ensure adequate supply of drinking water, food to provide compensation as and medicine to the floodper the NDRF norms after hit people put up in relief the detailed report by the centres.

Before boarding a special About 38,000 people have plane from Jindal Vijayanataken shelter at Kalaji(relief gar Airportin Ballari district to centres). Clear picture on the conduct an aerial survey of the extent of crop loss will be availflood-affected Kalyana Karable only after the joint survey nataka districts, Yediyurappa

Siddaramaiah to visit affected areas on Oct 25

HUBBALLI, DHNS: Leader of Opposition in Assembly Siddaramaiah, taking a dig at Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's aerial survey of the flood-hit districts and the official meeting, said he (BSY) should have met the affected to learn the difficulties faced by them on the ground.

"Officers give figures without visiting flood-affected places, and only people of flood-hit area can give real information. I will meet flood-affected people in Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Bidar and other districts on October 25 and 26," he said.

said, "Already funds have been allotted to the flood affected districts and more will be released after holding a meeting with the officials."