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Write a paragraph on 'flood' in about 50-100 words:

A- Floods are generally caused by excessive rainfall. The normal rain water flows down the river to the sea.

But when the rain is too heavy, the river overflows the land on either side. Sometimes a flood is caused by the sudden melting of large masses of snow in the mountains. A flood causes great damage to life and property.

Crops are destroyed, low-lying houses, particularly mud and thatched ones, tumble down, domestic pets like cats and dogs, even, cattle, are swept away. Those who are drowned whenever there is a flood, people come forward to help the sufferers. Those who have lost their homes are given shelter in the houses of their fellow-men or in the houses of these public places like school and colleges. There they are fed and

and clothed by charitable people, the Government and different organisations until they are in a position to manage their affairs. Loans are given to build or repair the houses, to purchase cattle and to cultivate the fields. Though a flood is a natural calamity steps are being taken to prevent it. Dams and canal have been constructed at different places to regulate the flow of water. A flood has its good effects also. It washes away the accumulated filth that produces germs of various disease. It fertilise the soil.