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**A STUDY ON FLOOD DISASTER SCENARIO AND ITS  
EFFECTS IN NAGAPATTINAM REGION**

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**ABSTRACT**

Floods are the most common and widespread of all natural disasters. India is one of the highly flood prone countries in the world. Around 40 million hectares of land in India is prone to floods as per National Flood Commission report. This paper deals with flood scenario and its effects in Nagapattinam region. It outlines the reasons for occurrence of flood and effects of flood in the study area. This paper concludes with some interesting findings.

**KEYWORDS:** Floods, flowing water, rivers, flow rate, crops, land