Tiware dam failure

[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[17.600043°N 73.694721°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Tiware_dam_failure&params=17.600043_N_73.694721_E_region:IN_type:landmark&title=Tiware)

On 2 July 2019, the Tiware dam in [Ratnagiri district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ratnagiri_district" \o "Ratnagiri district) of [Maharastra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maharashtra" \o "Maharashtra) state of India failed following heavy rains. The failure resulted in flooding of the villages situated downstream. At least 19 people died, most of them from the lower castes, and four went missing.

Dam failure[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Tiware_dam_failure&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Dam failure)]

The dam was constructed around 2000.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-1) Around 9.30 p.m. on 2 July 2019, the Tiware dam, failed which was overflowing after incessant rains previous days. The water flooded at least seven villages situated downstream including Bhendewadi, Daadar, Akle, Riktoli, Ovali, Kalkavne and Nandivase with about population of 3000. Several houses were washed away. At least 19 people died and four more went missing.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-:0-2)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-:1-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-:2-4)

Relief and rescue operations[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Tiware_dam_failure&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Relief and rescue operations)]

The [National Disaster Response Force](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Disaster_Response_Force) and the fire brigade teams from Pune and Sindhudurg were deployed for rescue operation. The villagers were moved and the search operation for missing people was launched.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-:0-2)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-:1-3)

[Chief Minister of Maharashtra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Minister_of_Maharashtra) state [Devendra Fadnavis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devendra_Fadnavis" \o "Devendra Fadnavis) announced that [ex gratia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_gratia) of ₹4 lakh (US$5,800) will be given to the [next of kin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Next_of_kin) of the deceased and later ordered an investigation by the Special Investigation Team (SIT).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-:2-4)[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiware_dam_failure#cite_note-:3-5) The State Water Resources Minister [Girish Mahajan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Girish_Mahajan" \o "Girish Mahajan) said that the villagers had complained of cracks in the dam and the district administration was informed in November 2018. There was an issue over jurisdiction under which the dam fell.