This is in the Bogale area of Burmese Delta regions showing buildings damaged and destroyed by Cyclone Nargris. Makeshift storage place for a few bags of rice was secured inside a monastery.
Buildings on the Ground

Flooded, a hut still standing intact, isolated

Destroyed housed in a village

Buildings in a village along a creek

Buildings in a village in coconut groves or a plantation

Destroyed buildings in a town

The broken sign says “Welcome to the Town of PYAPON”.

Total destruction

Lucky ones

Source: various Web sites -- selected photos taken in the cyclone disaster zone
Vital Transportation for Villages in the Delta Region of Burma

A ‘canoe-like boat’ every family in village has to have one like we have to have a car. A ‘boat’ for them is like a truck for us, carrying loads.

A ‘boat’ is used for a domestic travel, fishing, getting to the paddy fields where they are working.

Using these little boats, they go across rivers. Delivering relief supplies to stranded families.

Medium size boats are use for ferries.

Very few double deckers with diesel engine. This one appears to be out of commission.

Source: various Web sites -- selected photos taken in the cyclone disaster zone

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Pagodas and Monasteries as Assembly Points

Monastery building still standing (intact). Pagodas and large Buddha Statues could be found nearby the building.

This Buddha statue used to be inside a building, or under a roof shelter.

Pagodas are built in towns and villages. They are plated in white or yellow (go

Sometimes, there are small pagodas and many buildings built within the monastery. Note the coconut trees, a natural and commercial crop grown on the salty soils of Burmese Delta area.

This one building in the monastery is still intact.

One of the building in a monastery lost the decoration structure of the roof. Monasteries provide shelters and assembly grounds.

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Transportation Roads

Roads in the delta area are built a couple of feet above the fields. When the village along the roads were destroyed, at least the roads gave them a safe ground above the flood. Occasionally, buses passed by in a daily basis. When the bridges have broken down, there's no transportation available for the villagers.

A few aerial views of suburb areas of a town

Those who survived waited for help on the road. These pictures were taken days after the cyclone.

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various Web sites -- selected photos taken in the cyclone disaster zone