Jay Barnes shared photographs and stories from his book, Faces from the Flood: Hurricane Floyd Remembered, written with Richard Moore. Barnes emphasized that storytelling is one of the most important forms of hurricane communication. People need to keep telling those stories, because our memories help us understand hurricane impacts. As we share stories, a generational memory is made. Recent experiences have created valuable networks, the true test of hurricane preparedness. Our experiences make us much better prepared for the next storm. However, no two storms are alike; the risks are very different. Saving lives was at the heart of the Hurricane Floyd experience as the disaster lingered for weeks.
Rain eases but Kerala faces the task of rehabilitation and rebuilding. As Kerala struggles to overcome the aftermath of the flood that has sent over 12 lakh into rehabilitation camps, help from different quarters have been pouring in. As the waters recede, a few stories from the rehabilitation camps where, at last count, over 1 million people were staying. Strangers no more They met at the Alappuzha boat jetty, complete strangers. But that didn't stop Renuka from offering shelter to Sadashivan and Sarasamma, who had just escaped from their inundated home in Kainakary, one of the worst affected. Faces from the Flood is a compelling look back at the state's most destructive natural disaster, conveyed through the words of those who endured it. Thirty-seven interviews with victims, heroes, volunteers, Read More. Edition Details. Format:Paperback. Language:English. ISBN:0807855332. Flooding has always been a part human history. Many ancient civilizations developed along waterways and rivers because people needed water for their fields. Floods are not always destructive natural events. Before the Assuan High Dam was built yearly floods in Egypt brought along nutrients and made the land around the Nile very fertile. Every year floods during the monsoon season in Bangladesh deposit fertile soil but also kill thousands of people and leave millions homeless. Flooding near Key West, Florida - Marc Averette. How do floods occur? At least once a year the plains around large rive