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HOSAPETE (BALLARI), DHNS

The Tungabhadra reservoir is inching closer to its full capacity. On August 14, the water-level in the dam stood at 1,630.66 feet, just three feet short of its full reservoir level.

The dam has 91.98 tmcft of water as against its full storage capacity of 101 tmcft. Inflow into the dam clocked 51,177 cusecs on Friday. It was 50,609 cusecs on Thursday. The reservoir has received copious inflows in the first two weeks of August owing to torrential rains in its catchment areas in Malnad.

With the dam nearing full capacity, the Tungabhadra Board has sounded a flood alert for three basin districts in Karnataka and two in undivided Andhra Pradesh as there is a possibility of releasing water to the river anytime.

"People should not venture into river or take their cattle for grazing in river bed. The district administration of Koppal, Ballari, Raichur, Karnool and Mahbubnagar should take appropriate measures in this regard," a Tungabhadra Board release stated.

Normally, the Tungabhadra Board celebrate the Independence Day by opening all 33 crest gates. This year, the board is expected to lift crest gates at 5 pm on Saturday and the preparation for the same is underway. However, the reservoir has been closed for public in the wake of pandemic.

The Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, is just half-feet short of reaching the maximum level of 124.80 ft, reports DHNS from Mysuru.

The water level as on August 14 was 124.25 ft. The dam is expected to reach the maximum level by Saturday morning, according to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam officials.

The dam has received 16 feet water in the last 10 days. The inflow, as on Friday evening, was 10,941 cusecs while the outflow was 3,864 cusecs.
Godavari flows at danger mark; many shifted to safety

9,000 families affected in East and West Godavari districts

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The Godavari river is flowing at danger mark at Bhadrachalam. The level had touched 61.6 feet by 6 p.m. on Monday, and it may increase further, officials said. Floodwater entered many island villages and people have been shifted to safer places. Officials have been cautioning people over the rising water level in West and East Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Pallavaram Sub-Collector R.V. Suryanarayana said about 4,000 families were affected in 35 habitations in Velerupadu, Pallavaram and Kukunur mandals.

"By afternoon, about 1,500 families, mostly Adivasis, had been shifted to safer places," the Sub-Collector said.

East Godavari District Collector D. Muraleedhar Reddy, who visited the affected villages, said floodwater entered about 70 habitations in Amalapuram, Mummidivaram and other areas and in the merged mandals. About 5,000 families were affected, he added.

Be alert, says KCR

Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao asked the officials to be alert to prevent loss of life and property in the wake of heavy rains and floods across the state. He asked the officials to take precautionary measures on a war-footing with the forecast of heavy to very heavy rains for the next couple of days. At a review meeting held at Pragathi Bhavan in Hyderabad on Monday, the Chief Minister directed the officials to set up control rooms at every level and not to hesitate on expenditure for taking up relief measures.

(Homes submerged: A family wading through a flooded street in East Godavari agency on Monday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT)

Rain-washed Rajpath

Hazy Capital: Vehicles moving past Rajpath in New Delhi during showers on Monday. SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

Incessant rain kills 7 in 2 days in Gujarat

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Seven people were killed in rain-related incidents in Gujarat in the last two days as intense spells caused flooding and water-logging, prompting the government to deploy 13 teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in the state, officials said on Monday.

Widespread rain lashed many areas in the state in the day, with Mandvi taluka in Surat receiving 249 mm between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Met department has predicted "heavy to very heavy rain at isolated places" in different parts of the state during the next three days. "Seven people have died in various rain-related incidents in Gujarat on August 15 and 16. We have deployed 13 teams of the NDRF to tackle any emergency situation," relief commissioner Harshad Patel told reporters in Gandhinagar.

Heavy rain prompted authorities to suspend traffic on 195 roads, including 16 State highways, during the day, a government release said. Dolvan in Tapi district received 205 mm rainfall, followed by Talala in Gir-Somnath (180 mm), Valod in Tapi (156 mm), Varsa in Navsari (155 mm), Waghai in Dang (135 mm), Maha in Surat (132 mm), Vara in Tapi (114 mm) and Jodha in Jamnagar (110 mm), the release said.

Rain also lashed parts of arid Kutch district, including Mandvi (133 mm) and Mundra (132 mm), it said.

The fresh spell of rain has lifted water stocks in several dams. Gujarat has so far received 79.44 per cent of its average annual rainfall, the release said.

A high alert has been issued as 94 dams are 90% filled, while an alert has been sounded for 10 dams which are 80% to 90% full.
Biz as usual, city wades through waterlogged roads

New Delhi: Heavy rain during the peak hours choked several important roads of Outer Ring Road and many arterial roads in south Delhi. Traffic was snarled near Kalkaji and Moti Bagh and parts of Rani Bagh. Traffic jam also developed on the evening when the heavy downpour created waterlogging near Patel flyover on the en route flyover towards Kamla Nehru Park. Police said that the road was closed due to flooding near Patel flyover and breakdown of vehicles.

Traffic authority also informed that the traffic is moving on all the roads, but many areas are waterlogged. A senior official of the Delhi police said that traffic was moving slow on the south-western part of the city.

Delhi: The national highway was also affected by the waterlogging, as the traffic was moving slowly on the stretches near Rajiv Chowk. The Traffic Police also informed that the traffic was moving slowly on the national highway due to waterlogging near Patel Chowk and other areas.

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Despite the heavy rain, the Delhi Municipal Corporation has not yet taken any action to clear the waterlogged areas. The roads were waterlogged in several areas of the city, including the national highway.

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Orange alert: Delhi braces for more rain

Met Dept. Warnings: Moderate to Heavy Showers Over Next 3 Days; Monsoon Quota May Hit Surplus

Delhi: The capital, which receives around 65% of its annual rainfall from June to September, has received 56.3% of its monsoon quota so far. This year, the city has already received 23.8% of its average rainfall, which is expected to increase over the next few days. The forecast indicates that heavy showers are likely to occur in the next 24 hours, followed by intermittent rain for the rest of the week. The air quality, which was earlier in the 'moderate' category, is expected to improve with the expected rainfall.

RAIPATH

New Delhi: The capital, which has recorded an above-normal temperature of 27.2°C on Tuesday, is expected to receive 50% of its average rainfall over the next few days. The meteorological department has forecasted rain on Monday evening, with the possibility of thunderstorms. The city is currently in the 'very poor' category, but the expected rainfall is likely to bring it down to 'poor' category.

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Flooding, snarls: Rain brings city to halt again

BOGGED DOWN Civic bodies maintain that adequate arrangements were in place and the water that accumulated on the Capital’s streets was pumped out immediately.

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NEWDELHI: Rain lashed parts of the national Capital on Monday, leading to water logging and traffic snarls at a number of locations across the city.

According to officials of the India Meteorological Department, Delhi received moderate rainfall on Monday with the Safdarjung Observatory, representative of city’s weather, recording 23.2 mm rain. Lodhi Road received 24.6 mm rain while Delhi Ridge got 6.6 mm. Palam received 0.6 mm while Aya Nagar received only traces of rainfall.

The Met department has forecast light to moderate rainfall over the next two days. However, a heavy spell is likely around the same time.

The Delhi traffic police and civic and road-owning agencies said water logging was reported in around 20 places in the city. Some of the locations where water accumulated on roads include Tikta Bridge, Okhla Sabji Mandi, Begampur, Kirari, areas near Batra Hospital, Rajdhani Park Metro station, areas near Adhechini flyover, Bhairon Marg, areas near Lajpat Nagar Metro station, Maharani Bagh, Loni roundabout, Mandal traffic signal and IP Flyover.

The Public Works Department (PWD) and civic bodies maintained that adequate arrangements were in place and the water that accumulated on main roads and streets was pumped out immediately.

“Immediately after receiving information about water logging, we installed temporary pumps and cleared roads of water within 15-20 minutes. Since the rainfall was not heavy, water logging took place at fewer places than usual,” the PWD official said.

Due to water logging, commuters got stuck in traffic on Mahura Road, Ring Road near Maharani Bagh and Sarai Kale Khan, Vikas Marg, Tikta Bridge, Adhechini, Rohtak Road, Rohini among others.

“There were snarls at a few places due to water logging, but we deployed our staff at those spots to prevent jams from building up,” said a senior traffic police officer.

DEHLI TO SEE MORE RAIN

The Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC), Delhi, has issued an orange category warning for Tuesday in Delhi. One or two spells of moderate rain and thunderstorms are likely between Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning which can cause minor traffic disruptions, according to RMC. An orange category warning implies that disaster management agencies should prepare to avert any rain or flooding-related disasters.

IMD also issued a red category alert for Tuesday in Uttaranchal and east Rajasthan for Wednesday in west Rajasthan, as the monsoon is likely to intensify over northwest India.

A red category warning implies that disaster management agencies should take action against rain or flooding related disasters.

Delhi had a 13% monsoon deficit as of Monday morning, considered to be normal by IMD.

“We are also expecting some heavy spells of rain in certain parts of Delhi on Tuesday and Wednesday. Overall, the rain is likely to be in the moderate category. The monsoon trough is south of Delhi. For the next three or four days, it’s likely to oscillate near Delhi. Southwesterly winds from the Arabian Sea are bringing in a lot of moisture. There is also a cyclonic circulation over northeast Madhya Pradesh. The combination of these factors will bring rain to the entire northwestern region till August 20,” said Kuldeep Shrivastava, head, regional weather forecasting centre.

There is low pressure over northeast Madhya Pradesh and adjoining areas of north Chhattisgarh and southeast Uttar Pradesh. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and weaken during the next 24 hours.

Due to favourable conditions, IMD is expecting enhanced rainfall activity with heavy to very heavy showers over northwest India, including the western Himalayan region till August 20. IMD said in its Monday bulletin.
Kangra-Ranital road blocked for 6 hours

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DHARAMSALA, AUGUST 17
A heavy landslide blocked traffic on the Ranital-Kangra highway for about six hours this morning, disrupting essential supplies to the Kangra valley. Heavy rain last night triggered landslides.

The Public Works Department (PWD) authorities deployed JCB machines to clear the debris, which took about six hours, to open the road. The stretch near Kangra is prone to landslides as the hills have been cut for road widening.

The Kangra-Ranital highway blocked due to a landslide caused by rains on Monday. PHOTO: KAMALJEET