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**City gets more
than avg annual
rains, lakes at
96% capacity**

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Mumbai: With a month of monsoon left to go, the city surpassed its annual average rainfall of 2,514 mm on Sunday. The total rainfall till 5.30 pm on August 25 was 2,527.5 mm. Weathermen said though the onset of monsoon in Mumbai was delayed and the rains officially arrived only on June 25, they picked up pace in the last week of June. The normal onset for monsoon in Mumbai is June 10.

Meanwhile, the total rainfall recorded in July was 1,464.8 mm, making it the second highest rainfall recorded for the month since 1959.

While the last two weeks have been comparatively dry, the first week of August recorded significant rainfall owing to which the season's required average rainfall of 2,317.2 mm was surpassed on August 4 itself. The 11.3 mm rains recorded by the IMD Santacruz observatory in the 24 hours between August 24-25 (8.30 am-8.am) helped cross the required annual average.

Meanwhile, the IMD has forecast cloudy skies with light to moderate rainfall in the city and suburbs on Monday.

Water stocks in the lakes on August 25 were 13.91 lakh million litres or 96.14% of the required stocks. The lakes must have over 14 lakh million litres of water till the end of monsoon to avoid water cuts, say civic officials.

**With floods every
10 yrs, green policy
need of the hour**

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The recent floods have put the focus back on the long-delayed floodline policy for the Mumbai region. The mapping of red and blue flood lines was first mandated in the state in 1989 to help protect people and property. Using historical records, irrigation officials were to mark the highest flood level in 25 years as a blue line and the highest flood level in 100 years as a red line. Usually residences are allowed in the area between the red and blue lines—often with stilts—but not between the blue line and the river.

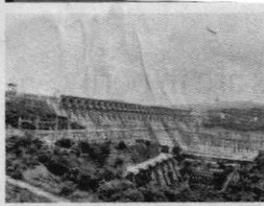
Increasing flood frequency may make the floodline policy outdated even before it has been fully implemented. For instance, a 25-year-flood is a severity of flood that has a 4% chance of happening in any one year. But this kind of flood is now occurring at 10-12-year frequencies, says NEERI's Rakesh Kumar. That means such floods now have a 10% chance of occurring in any given year. What does this mean for regulation? Norms centre around protecting the 25-year flood zone. But Kumar thinks this may no longer be enough. "It would be safer now to keep the 50-year-flood-zone free of residential development," he says. In much of the Mumbai region, it may be too late for that. —Vaishnavi Chandrashekhar

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Sardar Sarovar Dam water level rises

INDORE

A village in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh has started submerging as the backwater level of the Sardar Sarovar Dam in Gujarat rises due to heavy rains. On Sunday, the backwater level rose to 133 metres, 6.5 metres above the danger mark, leaving the village of Nisarpur, 180 km from here, on the brink of going under, an senior official said. PTI