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जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
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जल संसाधन विकास एवं सम्बद्ध विषयों से संबन्धित समाचार पत्रों की कटिंग को केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अध्यक्ष के अवलोकन के लिए संलग्न किया गया है. इसकी साफ्ट कापी केंद्रीय जल आयोग की वेबसाइट पर भी अपलोड की जाएगी.

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IMD: Rainfall unlikely in city till Tuesday

New Delhi, Sept. 10: Monsoon is likely to stay longer in the national capital and start withdrawing only in the "initial days of October", an India Meteorological Department official said on Thursday.

The wind system had reached Delhi on June 25, two days earlier than normal.

"According to the extended range forecast, monsoon rains will continue until September end. The withdrawal is likely to happen in the initial days of October," said Kuldeep Srivastava, the head of the IMD's regional forecasting centre.

Earlier this year, the MeT department revised the date for the withdrawal of monsoon from Delhi from September 21 to September 25. — PTI

Odisha floods: CM announces package

Bhubaneswar: Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik on Friday announced a special package of ₹300 crore for livelihood support for farmers to ameliorate their sufferings due to the recent floods in the state. In the farm sector, agriculture input subsidy will be provided to small and marginal farmers who have sustained crop loss of 33 per cent and above at the rate of ₹6,800 per hectare of land in rain-fed and non-irrigated areas, a statement from the chief ministers office said. ₹13,500 input subsidy will be provided per hectare of land in areas under assured irrigation and ₹18,000 per hectare for all types of perennial crops, the statement said.

— PTI

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Eroded flood bank in East Godavari puts life in danger

N. VAMSI SRINIVAS | DC
VIJAYAWADA, SEPT. 11

People living in 12 villages apart from about 32,000 of agricultural land are facing immense danger of inundation due to the vulnerable flood banks in I. Polavaram mandal in East Godavari district.

The threat, that has been persisting for more than a year, was heightened due to further erosion of the circular flood bank when the Godavari was in spate recently. The erosion of marginal land took place at least for 10 mts completely exposing the flood bank in several places.

The cash-strapped irrigation department has kept repairs on hold though it may have to spend less than ₹70 crore. On the other hand, Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy is on a spree of announcing new irrigation schemes and barrages estimated to cost thousands of crores of rupees. "This raises serious doubts if the government is just playing to the gallery," said an irrigation expert from the rice bowl district of the state.

Indeed, the Chief Minister laid the foundation stone with great fanfare on November 21 last year for the repair works during his visit to East Godavari. Keeping in view the foundation laying, the irrigation department hurriedly issued a GO just a day before (GO Rt 523, Dt 20.11.2019), giving administrative sanction for the works.

A year later, Aditya-



Flood bank in Polavaram mandal in East Godavari after erosion on Friday.

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nath Das, special CS, irrigation, recently directed the engineer-in-chief, irrigation, and chief engineer, Godavari delta system, not to float tenders for the work "protecting the most vulnerable, eroded or slipped river margins by providing pitching and revetments near Ramalayampet between 9 km and 11 km of the flood bank."

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department rejects every proposal citing lack of funds," lamented a senior official.

The top brass' decision in the present case comes even after the government admitted that the flood waters have been hitting the marginal lands and flood bank directly and, coupled with tidal waves, the erosion on both the Gowthami Right Flood Bank and PIP flood bank is so high that the repair works have to be taken up at the earliest.

Local farmers too are frightened because breach of the flood bank at one place will have a cascading effect and lead to breaches at many places as the 41-km flood bank is in circular shape. "Making the situation worse, the drains - North and South Addala Kalva and Perumallara-japuram - are also in spate and overflowing into the river, damaging the flood banks," a farmer pointed out.

NELLORE GETS WATER BUT FARMERS HIT

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KURNOOL, SEPT. 11

The Kundu river continues to be pumped with water from the Krishna as the Srisailem dam is at its full capacity of 885 feet.

Despite requests from farmers to reduce the flow to the Kundu at Banakacherla escape channel as it has submerged fields, officials are still letting out more than 20,000 cusecs. The Kundu has virtually become a carrying canal to Nellore to fill up the Somasila and Kandaluru reservoirs.

None of the earlier agreements and treaties speak about taking Krishna water to Nellore, said a retired engineer. Water resources minister Anil Kumar Yadav, who is also district in-charge, is overseeing the water discharge.

Nandyal MP Pocha Bramhanand Reddy speaking to *Deccan Chronicle* said, "It is true that fields have been submerged due to overflows in the Kundu river. Someone has to make sacrifices. Nellore is also a part of Andhra Pradesh. We are persuading farmers to bear the crop losses." When asked whether Nellore and Prakasam were part of Rayalaseema, he evaded the question and said "Nothing could be done about it."

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IMD yellow warning for 21 districts in Odisha

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BHUBANESWAR, 11 SEPTEMBER

The India Meteorological Department (IMD)'s Regional Centre here issued yellow warning for 21 districts of Odisha forecasting light to moderate rain in next 48 hours due to the impact of cyclonic circulation over the Bay of Bengal.

Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Gajapati, Ganjam, Khurda, Puri, Nayagarh, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Boudh, Balangir, Sonepur, Sambalpur, Angul, Deogarh, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj - will experience



light to moderate rainfall it said.

The twin cities of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar are likely to witness partly cloudy sky with moderate rain or thunderstorm, said the forecast.

The IMD officials said the yellow alert indicates the weather could change for the worse, causing disruption in day-to-day activities.

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Committee to help those displaced by Tehri dam



A high-powered committee under the chairmanship of the Garhwal commissioner will be formed to resolve the issues of those affected by Tehri dam construction, said Tourism Minister Satpal Maharaj. As many as 415 families were displaced due to the project. "Local MLAs will also be included in the committee, which will have to submit its report within two months. Future action will be decided on the basis of this report," said the minister after a meeting with state government officials last week. The decision was also taken to install fences and solar lights in villages adjacent to the Tehri dam lake and around the dam. Issues related to providing land for the construction of public use were also discussed in the meeting.

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Talks with Kerala on water issues progressing well: TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Chennai

THE talks with Kerala government on the Parambikulam-Azhiyar project and the Pandiyar-Punnampuzha scheme are progressing well, according to the Tamil Nadu officials who took part in the discussion at Thiruvananthapuram on Friday.

"A step forward has been taken during today's discussions. The next round of talks is likely to take place in Chennai soon. Kerala is agreeing in principle to the Padiyar-Punnampuzha scheme. Kerala has asked for sharing of data like the place of the dam, water sharing in-



formation, etc., Tamil Nadu government will give the information within a week," official sources told *Express*.

"In the Parambikulam-Azhiyar project, we have discussed the new Anaimalayur dam, Neerar-Nallar Multipurpose project and other issues. If these projects are completed, Tamil Nadu would get more water. We have prepared a schedule for water sharing in this regard and Kerala will get back on this," added the source.

In the morning session, the Parambikulam-Aliyar project was taken up and in the evening, the Pandiyar-Punnampuzha project was discussed.

Only surplus water from Srivaikuntam dam should be released to industries: NGT

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THE southern bench of National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Friday directed the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD) to release only surplus Thamarabarani water from Srivaikuntam dam to industries in Thoothukudi. The bench, comprising Justice K Ramakrishnan and expert

member Saibal Dasgupta, said priority should be given to fulfilling drinking water needs. "Only the excess water should be supplied to the industries in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling."

The order was passed after the Union Environment Ministry recommended the supply of water from Srivaikuntam dam to industries and asked the Ta-

mil Nadu government to revoke the Government Order (GO) dated March 17, 2008, which permits the TWAD to supply dam water only for drinking purposes. The tribunal recorded the Union Environment Ministry's recommendation and said that until the State government issues a fresh GO, the Supreme

Court's order on the matter would continue to be in operation.



In February last year, the Supreme Court had directed the collector of Thoothukudi to independently assess the situation so as to ensure that the needs for drinking water and irrigation are not compromised. At the time, the

apex court allowed supply of water for industrial purposes, including for the Thoothukudi Thermal Power Plant, subject to the condition that drinking water requirements were fully met on priority.

The TWAD, in 2011, had commissioned 20 MGD (million gallons of water per day), which roughly translates to 9.20 crore litres, closed-circuit scheme for

supply of drinking water in Thoothukudi. However, the water was illegally supplied to large industrial establishments. With the Friday's order, the tribunal has disposed of the case filed by Thoothukudi resident and advocate S Joel, while giving liberty to the petitioner to challenge the issuance of fresh GO by the State.

Joel told TNIE that he will be

challenging the GO. "There are many villagers in Thoothukudi who are deprived of potable drinking water. The water flow in Thamarabarani has reduced and fear of drought looms large whenever the monsoon fails. So, giving away million of litres of fresh water to industries daily is a crime committed by the government on its people."

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Thick clouds gather over Hyderabad before a brief spell of rain which brought temperatures down in the city on Friday evening.

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GUSHING GLORY



Following heavy inflows, eight gates of the Srisailem project were lifted to let out 2.53 lakh cusecs to Nagarjunasagar Project on Friday. — Photo: Chandrashekhar Sharma

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Rainfall, thundershower recorded in many parts of India, says IMD

NEW DELHI: There was rainfall and thundershower in many parts of the country on Friday, with heavy to very heavy showers being recorded in isolated places, while hot and humid conditions prevailed in the northern region.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said heavy to very heavy rainfall was observed at isolated places over sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, coastal Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe.

There was isolated heavy rainfall over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, east Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat, coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karai-

kal and south-interior Karnataka, it added.

Rainfall and thundershowers were observed in many parts of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh and coastal Karnataka and at a few places over Gangetic West Bengal and Jharkhand among others, the IMD said.

Similar conditions were observed in isolated places over east Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad and Rajasthan, it added.

In Karnataka, 24 fishermen stranded at sea off the Bhatkal coast due to strong winds were rescued by the Indian Coast Guard, and heavy rains lashed Mangaluru city and parts of Dakshina Kannada district,

inundating low-lying areas and flooding several places.

The wall of a residential complex in Mangaluru's Kuntikan collapsed following the heavy downpour, burying several cars parked in the area. The debris fell on the compound of a hostel behind the residential complex.

The meteorological department sounded a red alert for Friday and Saturday in the coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi and an orange alert for September 13. It predicted heavy rainfall along with thunder and lightning during the days.

In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said torrential rains and floods in the last week of August resulted in a loss of Rs 9,500

crore to the state.

Crops over an area of 11.30 lakh hectares have been destroyed, leaving 11.34 lakh farmers affected, while around 60,000 houses were also damaged, he said.

Heavy rains severely hit 12 districts and partially affected 23, disrupting normal life in 8,442 villages. Crops and houses in several districts including, Sehore, Raisen, Hoshangabad, Harda and Dewas, were damaged, Chouhan said.

A central team arrived in the state on Thursday to assess the damage.

Up north, Delhi reeled under a spell of heat and humidity on Friday, with the maximum temperature settling at 37.8 degrees Celsius, four notches above the season's average.

MPOST

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Bountiful rains bring up groundwater levels

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Hyderabad: As a result of copious rainfall this year, the ground water situation has significantly improved in the State and a net rise of 4.80 meters ground water has been registered in August as against same period last year. The average depth of ground water level stood at 11.15 mbgl (meter below ground level) while it is hovering at 6.35 mbgl as on August 2020.

The upsurge of ground water has been witnessed in almost all the districts of the state given the fact that the state has received 40 per cent excess rainfall this year. As per the official statistic a minimum of 0.40 meters rise in ground water has been recorded in Adilabad District while maximum rise of 11.89 meters was observed in Mahbubnagar district.

In comparison to other districts Hyderabad district also fared well in retaining ground water level. While the average depth of water level was observed 8.62 meters below ground level in August 2019 the present level is comparatively hovering at 3.27 m bgl in the city. This comes with a fluctuation of 2.40 meters as on July 2020 as against 5.35 meters in August 2019.

As per the data showing the com-



parison between average depth of water level and the rainfall, the Hyderabad city received 457.7 mm rainfall up to August 2020 pulling up the ground water level up from 8.62 mbgl in August 2019 to 3.27 mbgl as on August 2020. Thus, the fluctuation in water level between August 2019 and August 2020 is registered at 5.35 meters.

"The present ground water level is quite appreciating as the intermittent showers are marking their way directly to the ground. The average number of rainy days in Hyderabad

is something around 45 days. According to the situation the trends will be fluctuated. We could analyze the change in the trend only after March when the earth faces the scorching summer temperature affecting the ground water retention ability. More appreciating is that the districts around Kaleshwaram Project especially Sircilla, Siddipet and the eastern part of the Nizamabad also witnessed a surge in the water table" explained Dr. Pandit Madhnure, Director State Ground Water Department, Telangana.

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टोंक : बीसलपुर बांध में भी थमी आवक

रूठा मानसून : जिले के 30 में से एक बांध हुआ ओवरफ्लो



टोंक/राजमहल. जिले में मानसून के रूठ जाने से अधिकतर बांध नहीं भर पाए हैं। जिले में 30 में से एकाध बांध ही ओवरफ्लो हो पाए हैं। बाकी बांधों में अभी भी पानी की जरूरत है। वहीं बीसलपुर बांध में भी पानी की आवक अन्य सालों के मुकाबले कम ही रही है। भीलवाड़ा, चित्तौड़गढ़ व अजमेर जिलों में बरसात कम होने पर बीसलपुर बांध में पानी की आवक कम हो गई है। जिले में औसत बरसात 650 एमएम है, लेकिन अभी तक महज 450 एमएम ही बरसात हुई है। निवाई माशी बांध को छोड़कर गनवा, गलवानिया, थावला, दूनी, रामसागर आदि बांधों में पानी की पर्याप्त आवक नहीं होने से खाली रह गए हैं। बीसलपुर बांध पूर्ण रूप से नहीं भरा, लेकिन अभी भी पानी की आवक बनी हुई है।

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यमुना फ्लड प्लेन में अवैध निर्माण पर होगी कार्रवाई

■ वरिष्ठ संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

जिन लोगों ने यमुना फ्लड प्लेन एरिया में अवैध निर्माण किए हैं, उनके खिलाफ एक बार फिर कार्रवाई शुरू होने वाली है।

स्पेशल टास्क फोर्स (एसटीएफ) अफसरों ने साउथ एमसीडी और डीडीए अफसरों को आदेश दिया है कि सरकारी जमीनों पर जिन लोगों ने कब्जा कर फ्लड प्लेन एरिया में मकान बनाए हैं, उनसे जमीन खाली कराई जाए। इसके अलावा, फ्लड प्लेन एरिया के पास जाकिर नगर, बाटला हाउस, जोगाबाई कॉलोनी और शाहीन बाग में जिन लोगों ने 15 मीटर से ऊंचे मकान बनाए हैं, उनके खिलाफ भी कार्रवाई की जाए। एमसीडी के एक सीनियर अफसर के अनुसार, 8 सितंबर को एसटीएफ की मीटिंग हुई थी। उसमें यमुना फ्लड प्लेन एरिया में डीडीए की



जमीन पर अवैध निर्माणों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने की बात कही गई।

डीएनडी फ्लाईओवर से लेकर सेलिंग क्लब तक किए गए अवैध निर्माण पर कार्रवाई की जाएगी। अफसरों के अनुसार, यमुना फ्लड एरिया में वजीराबाद से ओखला बैराज तक की दूरी 24 किमी. है। पूरे फ्लड प्लेन एरिया में 9700 हेक्टेयर जमीन है। इसमें से ओखला से हरियाणा बॉर्डर तक करीब 4800 एकड़ जमीन है।