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# Heavy rainfall leaves 32 dead in Telangana; Hyd streets flooded

## Offices Shut, Army Called Out For Relief Ops

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Hyderabad:** At least 32 people have been killed in Telangana after a deep depression passed over the state in the last two days, unleashing heavy rain and widespread destruction. Heavy rain was reported in Andhra Pradesh, north Karnataka and south Odisha. At least 23 people were killed on Wednesday while nine died in a wall collapse on Tuesday.

Telangana's capital Hyderabad bore the brunt of the downpour with many streets, especially in the Old City, turning into virtual rivers. As the situation turned critical, the Army was called in to help in rescue and relief operations.

The city reported at least 18 deaths, but sources said the toll could rise given that there were a number of instances of



A rescue operation being carried out to shift residents from the flooded Singareni Colony Hyderabad on Wednesday

people being washed away and not accounted for as yet.

Officials said at least eight people got washed away in swirling waters and were missing till Wednesday evening. In one incident, a person in Barkas area of Old City was caught on camera getting washed away in rain water at high speed on the city road. The video went viral and he was later rescued by police.

Hyderabad was cut off from Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, with access becoming difficult on the national highways connecting Vijayawada and Bengaluru. Many parts of Hyderabad did not have electricity for hours. This hit the city's IT sector hard as many techies lost broadband connections in the absence of power.

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# Greater Hyd's wettest day as city gets month's rainfall in 24 hours

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Hyderabad's IT sector has around 1,500 companies, employs nearly 6 lakh people and exports software worth over Rs 1.3 lakh crore. Nearly 95% employees of all IT companies in the city have been working from home since the pandemic started in March.

Wednesday went down as the rainiest day in the history of Greater Hyderabad, as the city received a month's rain on a single day, bringing life to a crippling halt.

The city and its outskirts recorded 324.5 mm rainfall in just 24 hours, according to the Telangana State Development Planning Society.

"Since the deep depression was centered over Hyderabad, it led to torrential rains. But it was unprecedented as our observatory has never witnessed such a high amount of rainfall in October," said Naga Ratna, in-charge director, Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).

In Andhra Pradesh, heavy rains triggered by the



A submerged cable bridge in Hyderabad on Wednesday

deep depression left behind a trail of destruction in several coastal districts with scores of villages going under water. As many as 98 villages in Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts remained under flood water for the second day.

In north Karnataka, heavy rain over Monday and Tuesday flooded roads and fields, destroyed crops and damaged houses. A 70-year-old woman died in Gadag district on Wednesday as her house collapsed.

Rain in Telangana also led to heavy discharge into Karnataka rivers, with all major dams in the Cauvery and Krishna basins brimming and their floodgates opened once again. Kalaburagi, Yadgir and Bidar were the worst hit, officials said.

Heavy rain continued to batter south Odisha for the third consecutive day on Wednesday leading to waterlogging in several areas, with Ganjam and Gajapati districts being the worst affected.

IMD retained yellow warning (heavy rainfall) for

## Six killed in wall collapse in Maha

Six people, including a 12-year-old boy, were killed on Wednesday afternoon when a portion of 20ft-high under-construction retaining wall of the Chandrabhaga river in Pandharpur, Solapur district, collapsed on a group of people around 2pm. Three of the deceased were from one family. Police managed to retrieve all the six bodies after two hours but the rescue work was in progress till late night as more people are feared to be trapped under the debris. **TNN**

nine districts till Friday. "The depression over Telangana has moved further west-northwards and has no direct impact over Odisha. However, due to an upper air trough and prevailing wind pattern, thunderstorm activity with isolated heavy rain in some districts is likely to occur till Friday," an IMD bulletin said.

(With inputs from Bengaluru and Bhubaneswar)

# Deadline to install rainwater harvesting systems extended

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** The deadline for installing rainwater harvesting system (RWH) without attracting any penalty has been extended to March 2021. A senior Delhi Jal Board (DJB) official said that the board had decided to defer levying of penalty in case of non-existence of rainwater harvesting system till March 31.

"The prior condition to ensure RWH system before new connection on plot size of 100 sqm to 500 sqm has also been relaxed till the same deadline. However, this condition will remain applicable on plots above 500 sq m plot area," the DJB order states.

DJB is tasked with monitoring of

implementation of the RWH system by other government departments in Delhi. Data shows that while 1,305 government buildings have been covered, it remains a work in progress in 1,232 government department buildings. "According to available reports, 3,675 schools and colleges have been covered out of a target of 4,796 educational institutions," the official added.

Till August, the RWH system had been implemented in 1,869 private buildings. Last year, DJB had made it mandatory for all the properties with an area of 100sq metres and above to have functional rainwater harvesting systems.

Another DJB official said rain centres have been created in each district where

any person can get all the details related to installation of the RWH system.

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Durgam Cheruvu cable bridge submerged under floodwater following heavy rain in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

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# Rain kills 30, displaces 80k

**Torrential rain submerges low-lying areas, triggering roof and wall collapses in the two states**

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**HYDERABAD:** Torrential rain pounded the neighbouring states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday and Wednesday, submerging low-lying areas, triggering roof and wall collapses, prompting the evacuation of some 80,000 people to relief camps and claiming at least 30 lives, officials said.

Seventeen people were killed in Hyderabad and its suburbs, caused a lake in the middle of the city to overflow onto the roads, and three died in a house collapse in Nagarkurnool district. In Andhra Pradesh, heavy rain claimed lives of 10 people.

As many as nine people, including three children, were

killed and four injured in two separate wall collapses in Bandlaguda in the old city of Hyderabad late on Tuesday.

Assistant commissioner of police, Falaknuma, M A Majeed, said eight died when huge slabs of granite from a compound wall and boulders fell on around 10 houses at Mohammadia Hills in Bandlaguda at around 11 pm. One more person died in another wall collapse at Phool Bagh Colony in the same locality.

"Four persons sustained serious injuries and are undergoing treatment at Owaisi Hospital," the ACP said.

Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's disaster management wing personnel, with the assistance of the local police and residents, pulled out the bodies from the debris. Teams of the National Disaster Response Force were also used to help GHMC personnel to remove the debris and check for survivors.

In Gagan Pahad area of the Hyderabad-Bengaluru national highway, three members of a

family died in a house collapse. At Ibrahimpatnam on the outskirts of the city, a woman and her 15-year-old daughter died after the roof of their house collapsed on them. A physician died of electrocution when he was trying to drain out water from his clinic in Banjara Hills on Wednesday morning.

There were reports of two persons getting washed away in flash floods at Mylardevpally in Falaknuma area, but there was no confirmation of the incident by the police. At Kummera village of Nagarkurnool district, three persons of the same family died when the roof their house collapsed on them when they were asleep early Wednesday. Two others escaped with minor injuries, the police said.

According to a bulletin from the State Disaster Management Authority, the Singapore township on the outskirts of the city received the maximum of 30.6 cm of rain in a span of 12 hours until 10 pm. The water level in Hussain Sagar lake in the middle of the city overshot its level

on Tuesday evening and started overflowing onto the city roads. At 6 pm, the water level in Hussain Sagar was recorded at 513.59 meters against the full tank level of 513.41 m.

In the Chandrayangutta area, Indian Army helicopter was pressed into service to airlift people from submerged areas. At several places like Nadeem Colony, municipal authorities deployed boats to rescue people from their flooded houses.

Making a statement in the state legislative council, minister for municipal administration and urban development K T Rama Rao said as many as 40 relief camps had been set up where food and water were being arranged for nearly 80,000 people.

## Rain creates havoc



A newly constructed park along a nala (drain) was washed away at Begumpet in Hyderabad as it could not withstand the heavy rains in the city on Wednesday.  
—S. SURENDER REDDY



The Army launched flood relief and rescue columns in Bandlaguda area on requisition by the state government. Many stranded people were evacuated and a large number of food packets distributed were distributed on Wednesday.



Top: Cars got drowned following heavy rains in Nadeem Colony while (below) people from the same colony were rescued as their houses got flooded due to heavy rains in Hyderabad on Tuesday and Wednesday.



People throng the Himayatsagar reservoir where the gates were opened on Wednesday following heavy inflows from the catchment areas. — R. PAVAN



Water gushes out of the Hussainsagar lake as its gates were opened following incessant rains in Hyderabad on Wednesday. The full tank level was crossed on Tuesday. — S. SURENDER REDDY

# 13 gates of Himayatsagar opened

Inflows have been playing hide and seek but reached the FRL on Tuesday midnight, says official

MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC  
HYDERABAD, OCT. 14

Thirteen of the seventeen gates of the Himayatsagar reservoir in Hyderabad were opened as the influx of water continued due to heavy rains on Wednesday morning. The decision was taken on Tuesday midnight as the water level touched full reservoir level (FRL) at 1763.500 feet.

Four gates were opened at midnight, after the evacuation of people from the low-lying areas around. According to Hyderabad metropolitan water supply and sewerage board (HMWSSB) officials, with increasing trends, the inflow into the reservoir is 21,450 cuses and outflow is 22,145 cuses.

Water from the Himayatsagar reservoir was released into the Musi river. The inflows in the reservoir had gradually reduced by afternoon and seven gates were closed. Authorities have been releasing 10,290 cuses through six gates by lifting it six feet from the reservoir. The total water storage capacity of Himayatsagar is 2.97 TMC, and till 7.30 am, the full reservoir level was maintained.

Speaking to *Deccan Chronicle*, water board officials monitoring the Himayatsagar said that they have been preparing to open the gates for 15 days. He said that the inflows have been playing hide and seek but finally reached the FRL on Tuesday midnight. The official said that the HMWSSB has alerted revenue, police and the

● THE GHMC has been releasing highly contaminated water into the downstream areas. Taking the opportunity, industries in upstream areas have been releasing untreated water and the pungent smell combined with froth is evidence, said officials.

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Greater Hyderabad municipal corporation (GHMC) officials prior to the release of water and if downstream areas still had people in them, it would not be the board's responsibility.

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The Hussainsagar too reached beyond its full tank level (FTL) at 513.700 feet on Tuesday, and GHMC irrigation wing officials said that it has still a few meters to reach the maximum water level (MWL) of 514.91 feet. Currently, the lake reached 513.700 feet and half a meter rise in the water level would be a matter of concern.

Officials said that if the rain continues, it would have to lift the sluice apart from rehabilitating residents living in the low-lying areas. The corporation has already lifted the vent and sluice gates on Tuesday afternoon to avoid sudden floods in the low-lying areas.

However, officials speak of submergence of low-lying areas for at least two days though they claim that there will be no need for panic and the corporation has been maintaining FTL on any given day and excess water is leaving from the sluice and diversion nala near Marriott hotel. Officials said there was no danger but residents would be alerted and requested to shift to near-by rehabilitation centres if the level crosses 514.91 feet.

The lake has two outflow points: one at the hotel and the other at the GHMC head office. The 21 channels that lead to the vent near the hotel end up in the surplus nala that winds its way over 5.5 kms to Golnaka.

Release of a large quantity of water could endanger people, especially those living along the canal in Ambedkarnagar, Sabarmatinagar, Arundhatinagar, Subash Chandrabosnagar, parts of Domalguda, Bapujinagar, parts of Himayatinagar, Dattanagar, Ratnagar, Satyanagar, Shivanandanagar and Ganganagar. The situation would depend up on the inflows from Kukatpally nala and other upstream lakes which were encroached upon.

## RAINS SUBMERGE LOCALITIES, FLOOD EATERIES

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC  
HYDERABAD, OCT. 14

Localities submerged, stores and restaurants inundated, lakes overflowing - such were the scenes in central Hyderabad in the areas of Begumpet, Ameerpet, Panjagutta after over 24 hours of heavy rains that the city witnessed on Wednesday.

The underground parking area of Chutneys restaurant in Begumpet was completely submerged till its 12-foot-high roof on Wednesday morning. The owners had to shut down operations for a day to pump out water. However, no further damages were reported.

Several houses in low-lying areas of West Marredpally were also affected and were seen pumping out storm water that had collected overnight. Residents in several areas, living on the ground floor, had to vacate to upper floors for safety.

In Chikoti Gardens, links to several localities were cut off due to major inundation. The Brindavan society, consisting of approximately 100 flats, was submerged in over 10-foot-high stormwater on Wednesday morning, with cars in its cellar completely overrun by water. The road to Holy Trinity church was also cut off. The church was also surrounded by high water levels after the heavy rains.



After the heavy rains, police and NDRF teams rescue driver of a washed away lorry in Peddamberpet on Wednesday.

## Truck gets washed away, driver rescued

SANJAY SAMUEL  
PAUL | DC  
HYDERABAD, OCT. 14

The force of the floods following the incessant rains that gripped Telangana state on Tuesday left some motorists and vehicle drivers struggling for their lives as they attempted to cross the inundated sections of the roads.

A lorry was washed away by the force of water as its driver attempted to negotiate the road near Peddamberpet lake. The heavy goods vehicle, that was pushed off the road by the surging water, turned on its side with its driver

stuck inside the vehicle. People watching the scene dialled 100 even as a patrol van from the Hayathnagar police station that was nearby, rushed to the scene. Police officials managed to get the lorry driver, identified as 35-year-old Yasa Ramreddy, a resident of Nalgonda district, out of the vehicle to safety.

Ramreddy had just completed a run unloading sand at Koheda village and was driving on the road towards Peddamberpet when the flood water pushed it off the road, the police explained.

## 3-YEAR-OLD DROWNS IN APARTMENTS

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, OCT. 14

A three-year-old boy drowned in an apartment's cellar in Kodanarnagar on Wednesday morning. Saroonagar police inspector said, "The boy, Aditya Sai of Sahitha Apartments, had gone down at 9.15 am but suddenly found himself in neck deep water. When he started shouting his mother tried to pull him out. However, he had swallowed lot of water."

The boy was taken to a hospital where they declared him dead.

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# Heavy rain lashes Hyderabad: 19 killed, streets flooded, vehicles swept away

RAHUL V PISHARODY  
HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 14

NINETEEN PEOPLE died as heavy rain since Tuesday night inundated roads, flooded houses and swept away vehicles in Hyderabad.

Even as unprecedented rain lashed the capital city and other districts of Telangana, and the downpour showed no signs of abating in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured all possible help to both the states.

For October, the Begumpet meteorological office observatory in Hyderabad recorded the highest ever rainfall of 192.1 mm on Wednesday.

At least 19 people were killed in rain-related incidents, officials said. The victims included a toddler.

Nine persons of a family were washed away at Alinagar colony. While one of them survived, the bodies of two others were recovered on Wednesday. Search is on for the missing persons.

Mohammad Abdul Taher Qureshi, who survived, said they were standing near their gate when he was washed away. In an attempt to save him, his brother Mohammad Abdul Qureshi and other family members were also washed away.

DCP Shamshabad N Prakash Reddy confirmed to *The Indian*



A bus fell into a drain after a part of the Gaganpahad-Shamshabad road, near Hyderabad, caved in on Wednesday following incessant rain. PTI

Express that five family members are missing.

In another incident at Gaganpahad area, three people including a two-year-old boy drowned after a nearby water body breached Tuesday night.

The wall of a neighbouring compound crashed onto a row of houses, and eight people -- including a 19-day-old -- died in Ghous Nagar. Two others were injured. A case of causing death by

negligence has been registered.

At Sheriguda on the city outskirts, the collapse of a dilapidated structure led to the death of a woman and her teenage daughter.

In Banjara Hills, a doctor who came out of his home to switch on the motor pump drowned in a cellar filled with rainwater. He died of electrocution, said the police.

The Greater Hyderabad

Municipal Corporation said that 20,540 houses in 122 localities were inundated. About 61 relief camps have been set up, accommodating 684 people, and 1.5 lakh people were provided food.

The state government declared a holiday for all government offices and private institutions on Wednesday and Thursday, and people were advised to stay indoors.

K T Rama Rao, Minister for

Municipal Administration and Urban Development, held an emergency meeting and reviewed rescue and relief operations. He directed the Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited to coordinate with municipal administration and police to ensure power restoration at the earliest.

Due to heavy inflow, 13 gates of Himayath Sagar reservoir were opened on Wednesday. Similarly, water from Hussain Sagar lake was also being discharged after it reached the full tank level of 513.41 metres.

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs G Kishan Reddy said one NDRF team is ready for flood assistance, while two more will be reaching the city.

Army personnel launched flood relief and rescue columns in Bandlaguda area in Hyderabad on a requisition from the state government, a Defence release said.

In neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, 10 people were killed in rain-related incidents following torrential downpour in the last 48 hours.

Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy held a high-level meeting and reviewed the situation. PM Modi spoke to Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao and Reddy and assured them of all possible assistance from the Centre.

— WITH PTI INPUTS

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# 27 killed as rains ravage State

19 confirmed dead in GHMC limits, five yet to be traced

Officials open gates of almost all projects

Highest 32 cm rain in Singapore Township area of Medchal

Power supply disrupted in many localities across TS



The Musi river flowing dangerously at Moosarambagh, flooding adjacent areas. Road connectivity to many areas in the city has been disrupted with floodwater flowing over several bridges built across the river.

## STATE BUREAU HYDERABAD

At least 27 persons died in rain-related incidents in Telangana in the wake of the torrential rains that wreaked havoc in several parts of the State, including Hyderabad, since Tuesday. In GHMC area alone, 19 were confirmed dead while five were yet to be traced.

The State government placed the entire administration on high alert and initiated relief and rescue measures across the State. Two helicopters were kept standby while boats were deployed to evacuate people stranded in low-lying areas that were inundated by floods.

Three persons, including an 11-year-old boy, washed away in floods in Yadadri-Bhongir district. Two women met with the same fate when the passengers of a TSRTC bus, stuck in an overflowing stream between Kothagudem and Pochampally, were being rescued. The authorities could rescue over 30 persons from the bus. Two others washed away in Mashamma Vagu of Wana-

## Modi calls up KCR, promises all help

HYDERABAD: Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with Chief Minister K Chandrababhan Rao over the phone on Wednesday and enquired about the situation in the State due to the heavy rains. He assured him of all support and assistance from the Centre in rescue and relief work. "Assured all possible support and assistance from the Centre in rescue & relief work. My thoughts are with those affected due to the rain," Modi tweeted.

## Army joins rescue operations

HYDERABAD: The State government requisitioned the services of the Indian Army on Wednesday. Following this, the Army launched flood relief and rescue columns in the Bandlaguda area. According to a statement from the Defence, many who were stranded were evacuated. The Army also distributed a large number of food packets to the flood-hit. Army medical teams were also accompanying the columns and providing medical relief.

parthy, and the body of one person was fished out.

Another person met with a watery grave while trying to cross the overflowing weir of Rathoni tank in Khammam on Tuesday night, even as another 11-year-old boy died in Kurnool Bheem Asifabad district. The electricity supply was disrupted across the State with power companies reporting damages to over 200 transformers sub-

merged in floodwaters while many electric poles were uprooted and electric wires snapped in scores of locations.

## Streams in spate

Several streams and canals were in spate, even as tanks started overflowing due to heavy inflows. Authorities at almost all the projects in the State lifted the gates following heavy inflows.

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## Musi unleashes its fury, thousands displaced in city

CITY BUREAU  
Hyderabad

The Musi returned to life with all ferocity and Hussain Sagar swelled to the brim as a brutal downpour left a trail of death and destruction across Hyderabad.

The situation, which saw the Indian Army, the NDRF, the police and all available rescue and relief machinery of the government being pressed into action, saw more than a century-old rainfall record for October being washed away as well, with the city recording a staggering 192 cm of rainfall in just one day. The all-time record of highest rainfall is the 24 cm recorded in August 2000, which also led to a major deluge.

The heavy rains displaced nearly 8,000 people who were relocated to relief camps by the GHMC. Among the six zones in the corporation, the worst affected were the LB Nagar



Minister KT Rama Rao and MLA D Sudheer Reddy inspecting the damage caused by rains in the LB Nagar constituency.

and South zones. Not just the Musi and Hussain Sagar or Himayat Sagar, several other water bodies were also overflowing and submerging surrounding areas.

According to the weather forecast from the Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS), the depression over Telangana, which triggered Tuesday's

downpour, had moved further west-northwestwards and was expected to gradually weaken into a well-marked low-pressure area during the next 12 hours. Under its influence, light to moderate rain and thunder-showers were expected at a few places with heavy rain in some places across the State till Thursday.

## Don't rest till power supply is restored: CM

HYDERABAD

Chief Minister K Chandrababhan Rao on Wednesday directed officers and staff of the power utilities not to rest until the electricity supply was completely restored in the State.

He appreciated their immediate response to heavy rains in the State and for taking up restoration works in adverse weather conditions. During a review meeting with Genco and Transco officials, the Chief Minister enquired about the ongoing works to restore the supply and losses incurred due to flooding.

Genco and Transco chairman D Prabhakar Rao said since the rains had not stopped completely and floodwater had not receded, it was not possible for the staff to move freely in water-logged areas and restore the supply. (REPORT PAGE 5)

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# RECORD RAIN AFTER 117 YEARS

The downpour led to an all-time record rainfall of 19.2 cm in Hyderabad for October eclipsing 11.7 cm recorded in the same month in 1903

SUNNY BASKI  
HYDERABAD

The way it rained on Tuesday, records were meant to be washed away. The downpour, triggered by a deep depression over Telangana on Tuesday, has led to an all-time record rainfall of 19.2 cm in Hyderabad for the month of October. This eclipsed a 117-year-old record, of a mere 11.7 cm recorded in October, 1903.

According to the India Meteorological Department, the Begumpet observatory which has average weather recordings for the city on a day-to-day basis recorded a rainfall of 19.2 cm on Tuesday. This is the highest ever rainfall recorded in the month of October, beating the previous record of 11.7 cm way-back in 1903. The all-time record in Hyderabad was 24 cm in August 2000. That's not all. October this year so far has received a surplus rainfall of 26 cm, which is in fact the highest for the entire month of October in the last one decade.

The intensity was such that the rainfall departure from normal was of 404 per cent, which was the highest among all districts. As for the areawise rainfall, Hayathnagar recorded the highest rainfall of 28.8 cm, followed by Saroornagar (27.5 cm), Musheerabad (25.8 cm), Uppal (25.7 cm) and Lingojiguda (24.7). Meanwhile, the overall rainfall in Hyderabad during this Southwest Monsoon has crossed the 100 cm mark on Tuesday.

## Transportation hit

The torrential rains that wreaked havoc in the State capital also affected transportation to a large extent. With severe water-logging on roads, several stretches were blocked, forcing commuters to take alternative routes. Public transport too was affected with hundreds of TSRTC buses unable to move out of depots. "We are ready to operate buses once roads are cleared of waterlogging," said an official. As Uppal registered extremely heavy rainfall, the Hyderabad-Warangal highway has been blocked. RTC diverted buses on this route via Nagaram and ECIL.



## 15 rescued as several colonies submerge

CITY BUREAU  
Hyderabad

Several colonies in Chandrayangutta submerged following a breach at the Pallesh Cheruvu tank in Bandlaguda in south of the city on Tuesday night. Revenue officials along with GHMC and local police are taking up rescue efforts. Water level up to 12 feet is seen in several colonies including Al Jubail, Subhan colony, Gazi Millat colony, Hashamabad and other areas.

Hyderabad Collector Swetha Mohanty is supervising the rescue operations being taken up local revenue, fire, police and GHMC teams. Boats have been deployed in the colonies to shift the affected people to safer areas.

Hyderabad Commissioner Anjani Kumar visited the Al Jubail colony and reviewed the rescue

and relief works taken up by the administration. He said that GHMC, revenue and local police officials are supervising the operations since morning.

"So far 15 persons have been rescued from the inundated areas.

There is nothing to panic. All departments are working efficiently. The local disaster response force and the NDRF teams are taking up rescue operations," the Commissioner said. Hyderabad Member of Parliament Asaduddin Owaisi also visited the area and spoke with the local revenue and police officials.

He asked people not to unnecessarily venture out on the roads. "Our party workers are on the ground and helping the people in distress. Corporators and MLA's are taking up the problems with the local authorities and rendering help," Owaisi said.

There is nothing to panic. The local disaster response force and the NDRF teams are taking up rescue operations

ANJANI KUMAR  
HYDERABAD CP

## Nehru Zoo Park closed

Following heavy rains on Tuesday, the Nehru Zoological Park remained closed for visitors on Wednesday following water stagnation in the zoo. According to the authorities, areas like the safari park, bear moat and primate area were the most affected.

## Road caves in at Katora Houz

A portion of the road abutting Katora Houz near Golconda caved in late on Tuesday night, damaging several vehicles. According to the police, the road caved in during the heavy downpour. Locals had parked their cars and autorickshaws on the road.

## OU colleges, offices closed

Osmania University said all colleges, departments and offices under its jurisdiction will remain closed on October 14 and 15. OU issued a circular to this effect as per the State government order.

Meanwhile, the BA and BSc (CBCS) VI semester main exams scheduled on October 14 but postponed due to incessant rains were now rescheduled on October 18. The time and centres remain the same, OU said.

## Two flights diverted

Two flights bound for RGIA in Sharnahad on Tuesday night were diverted to Chennai and Bengaluru due to inclement weather conditions in the city. While one flight from New Delhi to RGIA was diverted to Chennai, another flight from Bengaluru was sent back to Bengaluru because of heavy rain coupled with strong winds that lashed the city last night.

## Himayat Sagar gates lifted

CITY BUREAU  
Hyderabad

After almost a decade, the gates of the Himayat Sagar were lifted by the Hyderabad Metropolitan Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) around midnight on Tuesday to release water downstream. With steady inflows continuing into the Himayat Sagar following the heavy rains that have been lashing the city for the last couple of days, the HMWSSB had lifted 13 of the 17 gates of the reservoir earlier in the day to release water downstream.

With inflows slightly receding into the reservoir later, nine gates were opened and further in the evening, more water was released downstream through six gates.

At 6 pm on Wednesday, the inflows receded to 8,500 cusecs and the outflows were 10,290 cusecs. The current water level in the reservoir is 1763.20 ft against the Full Tank Level of 1763.5 ft.



Children play in the waters downstream of Himayat Sagar after the gates were lifted to release water following heavy inflows.

## INFLOWS INCREASE IN OSMANSAGAR

While, the inflows into Himayat Sagar receded gradually, they increased steadily in Osman Sagar. The water level in Osman Sagar on Wednesday was 1780.40 ft as against the FTL of 1790 ft. Though, the reservoir is still 10 feet short of from being filled, officials said in one day, the water level in the reservoir increased by almost seven feet due to heavy rains the catchment areas.

## HUSSAIN SAGAR REMAINS OVER FTL

Similarly, the water level in Hussain Sagar continues to be over the full tank level in the lake. GHMC officials informed that though the inflows into the lake receded till evening, the water level in Hussain Sagar was recorded at 514.40 mts against the FTL of 513.41 mts.

## National Highway 44 closed at Gaganpahad

The National Highway 44 at Gaganpahad was closed following inundation of either side of the road due to overflowing of a tank during heavy rains on Tuesday night. The Cyberabad traffic police advised people coming from Bengaluru to take the following alternate route to reach city ORR Thondupally Entry 16 - Rajendranagar Exit 17 - Himayatsagar lake - Rajendranagar L&O police station and Aramghar Crossroad. Similarly those heading to Bengaluru from Hyderabad should take alternative route Aramghar Crossroad - PDP (Pillar no 216) - Rajendranagar L&O PS - Himayatsagar lake - Rajendranagar Entry 17 - Thondupally - Exit 16. People were also advised to take an alternative route for Gachibowli-Lingampally. The route suggested was Gachibowli-IIT Jn - Wipro Jn-Gowildoddi-Gopannally - Nallagandla-Lingampally.

## Police save life of truck driver

CITY BUREAU  
Hyderabad

Timely response from the Hayathnagar police saved the life of a truck driver who was being washed away at Peddamberpet in the early hours of Wednesday.

The driver Ramreddy, who was trying to drive across a stream, got stuck midway and the surging waters began to pull the truck along with it. Local villagers who noticed this alerted the Hayathnagar police, who along with an NDRF team, rushed to the

spot. The NDRF team reached the truck on a boat and rescued Ramreddy. Rachakonda Police Commissioner Mahesh Bhagwat appreciated the team efforts and urged citizens to stay safe in their houses and not to take risks by venturing out during the rains.

Asian Age 15-October-2020

## Hyderabad got heaviest rain in 117 yrs; power cuts add to misery 30 die in Telangana rain havoc

AGE CORRESPONDENTS  
HYDERABAD, OCT. 14

The incessant rains since Tuesday across Telangana has claimed the lives of at least 30 people in various districts, with at least 19 confirmed dead in Greater Hyderabad limits alone, while five people are yet to be traced.

The rains showed no signs of abating in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured all possible help to the two Telugu-speaking states.

While Hyderabad breathed a sigh of relief for much of Wednesday after the pounding it got from heavy and incessant rain on Tuesday and the subsequent floods that ravaged large parts of the city and the power outage, the night brought with it another round of steady rain, raising prospects of further misery.

Tuesday's rain was the highest the city had got in the last 117 years, the India Meteorological Department said Wednesday. The record for the highest 24-hour rainfall in the city was on October 6, 1903, when it had received 117.1 mm of rainfall. On



People struggle to remove four cars that piled on one another at Saroornagar in Hyderabad as they drifted away from the place they were parked unable to withstand the water current following incessant rains on Wednesday. — DEEPAK DESHPANDE

Tuesday, the city got 191.8 mm rainfall. While direct human misery was widespread, people suffering from the rain impact also suffered from a deteriorating communication network with at least one-fourth of the mobile network facing outages due to the power cuts in the city. Cellphone connectivity was spotty for many.

With widespread destruction in terms of flooding of residential areas that left people des-

perately in need of help, the state government called for help, which the Indian Army promptly responded to deploying its troops along with boats and medical teams into service in Bandlaguda, one of the worst-hit areas.

Many streams and rivers across Telangana, particularly Musi river, are in full spate as tanks started overflowing due to heavy inflows. The state government has put the entire administration on

high alert and initiated relief and rescue measures. Two helicopters were kept on standby while boats were deployed to evacuate people stranded in low-lying areas that were inundated.

On Tuesday night, nine persons, including three children, died at Ghousenagar in Bandlaguda of Hyderabad's Old City, when a boundary wall collapsed on two asbestos-roofed houses adjacent to the wall.

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**RAIN MAYHEM:** Vehicles stuck on a flooded road in Hyderabad on Wednesday. PTI

## Rains leave 15 dead in T'gana

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 14**

Incessant rains in Telangana resulted in collapse of buildings and inundation, leaving 15 people dead and several injured. Six died in Andhra Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao and Andhra CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy and assured them of all possible support from the Centre.

At many places, house were submerged and vehicles seen floating like boats. People have been making distress

### PM Modi assures CMs of Telangana, AP of assistance

call from rooftops of submerged homes. The government has declared two-day holiday for areas falling within the outer Ring Road of Hyderabad.

In Hyderabad city, a boulder crashed on two houses due to which nine people were swept away in floodwater. Eight are believed to be dead, including a two-month-old, as they

are non-traceable.

A depression over the Bay of Bengal has resulted in heavy rains across Andhra Pradesh, leading to casualties by drowning and building collapses. Many people in the city have sustained injuries in various incidents. A video of a man being swept away in heavy current of water has gone viral.

Two persons drowned and two others went missing in Gaganpahad, Shamshabad. Two more persons were feared killed in Abdullahpur. The Meteorological Department has predicted more rain. *(With PTI inputs)*

The Hans 15-October-2020

# Reservoirs fill up due to heavy rains

**Amaravati:** All major water reservoirs in Andhra Pradesh are full to their brim due to the massive inflow following heavy rains caused by the deep depression that moved in from Bay of Bengal.

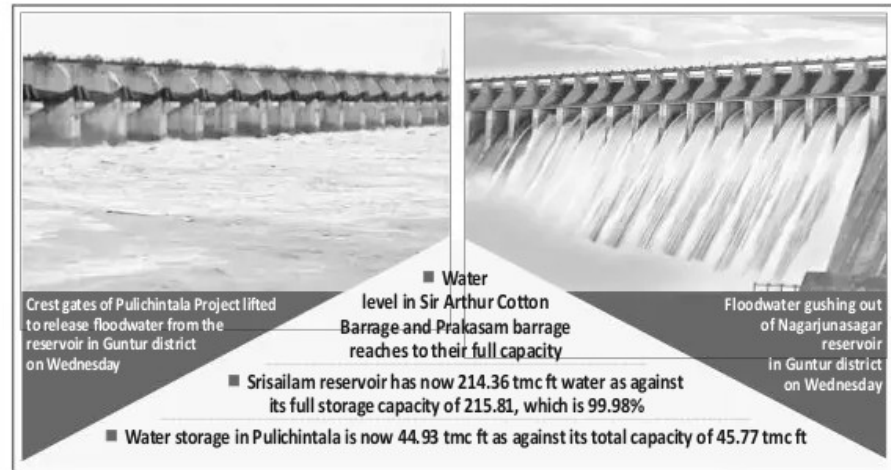
Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage in East Godavari district currently has a water level of 44.65 feet, storing 2.91 tmc ft water. The barrage's capacity of 2.93 tmc ft is 99.35 per cent covered.

Cotton barrage falls under the Godavari river basin.

Similarly, Prakasam Barrage in Krishna district's Vijayawada is currently filled till 56.2 feet. With a capacity of 3.07 tmc ft, Prakasam barrage is filled to the brim with inflows from catchment areas. It is running 100 per cent capacity now.

Officials are expecting 6 lakh cusecs of more flood water inflow into the barrage.

Srisailem reservoir water level reached 885 feet with the water storage level currently standing at 214.36 tmc ft. The reservoir in Kurnool district with a capacity of 215.81 tmc ft is currently filled



up to 99.98 per cent.

Similarly, Nagarjunasagar reservoir water level is at 589.5 feet, which has a capacity to hold 312.05 tmc ft water.

The reservoir in Guntur district is currently filled with 310.84 tmc ft of water, reaching 99.62 per cent capacity of the reservoir.

Pulichintala project water level

reached 174.21 feet. It has a gross capacity of 45.77 tmc ft, which is currently filled with 44.93 tmc ft water or 97.81 per cent of its total capacity.

Somasila reservoir water level reached 328.22 feet. The reservoir in Nellore district has a gross capacity of 78 tmc ft, which is filled up to 94.81 per cent with in-

flows of 73.95 tmc ft. Somasila reservoir is located in Nellore district under the Pennar river basin.

Among the six reservoirs, four fall under the Krishna river basin -- Prakasam Barrage, Srisailem, Nagarjunasagar and Pulichintala; while the other two in Guntur district.

# CM wants every water body filled with floodwaters

HANS NEWS SERVICE

**Amaravati:** Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy instructed the officials to be on high alert and provide all help to people taking shelter in relief camps and announced Rs 500 to each person in the camp.

During a review meeting held at his camp office on Wednesday on the situation arising out of the heavy rains and floods, the Chief Minister directed the district administrations to take adequate measures in the flood-affected areas and announced an immediate relief of Rs 500 to each person taking shelter in the flood relief camps.

Interacting with the district collectors through a video conference, he asked the officials to be vigilant in the wake of the flood situation, more so in Krishna and Guntur districts as the inflows to Prakasam barrage are expected to reach 7.5 lakh cusecs due to incessant rains in Telangana region.

About 4 lakh cusecs of water will be released from Srisailem which will increase the flow at Prakasam barrage. He asked the authorities to arrange accommodation for the people who are being evacuated from flood-prone areas and ensure that emergency services are

- Orders authorities to prepare an action plan to make the best use of floodwaters without wasting them
- Directs officials to be on high alert and focus on providing relief to people taking shelter in camps
- Announces an immediate relief of Rs 500 to each person in the relief camps

not stopped.

The Chief Minister directed the officials to focus on restoration of power supply and repairs to damaged roads on a war footing and told them to complete all the repairs on a permanent basis in the next 4-5 months.

He asked the officials to pay ex gratia to the kin of 10 persons who died during the heavy rains.

He stressed on filling the reservoirs with floodwater and further releasing them to canals and ponds, which can be used for irrigation.

In regard to this, he ordered the authorities to prepare an action plan to make the best use of floodwater without wasting them.

Despite having 40 per cent excess rainfall in Chittoor district, only 30 per cent of the tanks are filled, he said and advised the authorities to change such a situation and see every reservoir, canal, tank, and pond is filled with floodwater.

Further, the Chief Minister said that safe drinking water should be supplied to the public and appropriate precautions should be taken to prevent the spread of diseases across the state. Authorities were instructed to equip all the primary health centres with the necessary drugs and ensure that emergency health services are in place.

The officials informed that the drinking water is being supplied through tankers and measures are being taken to maintain sanitation in all rural areas. After normalcy returns, agriculture and horticulture experts from various universities and institutions will be guiding the farmers on cropping patterns to minimise the loss.

Ministers Mekathoti Sucharitha, Botcha Satyanarayana, chief secretary Nilam Sawhney, special chief secretary Poonam Malakondaiah, principal secretary of panchayat raj Gopal Krishna Dwivedi and other officials were present.



Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy interacting with District Collectors and SPs on rains and floods from his camp office in Tadepalli on Wednesday

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# International bidders invited for desal project

The plant at Perur along ECR is awaiting funds from World Bank

C SHIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

IN four years, the city's thirst will be successfully quenched as the Chennai Metro Water has invited international bidders to build a 400-MLD capacity seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant at Perur along the East Coast Road in Kancheepuram district. It is also awaiting funds from the World Bank for a project aimed at recharging waterbodies with recycled water.

The desalination plant that may begin operation by 2024 could reduce city's water troubles to a great extent, a top Metro Water official told *Express*. The areas newly added to city limits have increased demand to an estimated 1,100 million litres a day (MLD) of piped water supply. But, at present the Metro Water is even struggling to supply 831 MLD of water to the city.

Currently, the newly added areas are completely dependent on overhead tanks as well as ground water, which cannot be relied upon

during summer months.

The bids were called for after the State government accorded administrative sanction to establish the plant for ₹6,078.4 crore. This will be the fourth desalination plant for the water board. The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will provide financial assistance. The Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board had prepared a detailed project report (DPR) and submitted it to the government on July 23 in 2014 seeking financial assistance from JICA. Once the desalination plant becomes operational, the city will be capable of supplying 730 MLD of drinking water.



**We will be using IIT's ultra-filtration membrane, a water purification technology used for production of high purity water to remove pathogens**

Official

This will be further supplemented by treating grey water. The project is being taken up by academic institutions like IIT Madras, where recycled water will be blended with freshwater in lakes and again pumped to be treated and distributed through the supply network.

"We will be using IIT's ultra-filtration membrane — an important water purification technology used for production of high purity water — to remove pathogens. The membrane has an additional carbon filter which removes the residuals, following which it is ozonated (made free of bacteria)," the official said. The tertiary treatment plants will come up in Nesapakkam and Perungudi, and Chennai will be a role model for cities in usage of grey water for industry as well as drinking water purposes, he added. The city is unlikely to face water crisis during the summer next year, he said.

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WORST AFFECTED AREAS ARE NORTHERN K'TAKA, TELANGANA, ANDHRA

# At least 30 dead as rains wreak havoc in S India

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

**HYDERABAD/ BENGALURU:** Heavy rains for the past three days wreaked havoc in southern parts of the country including Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh causing inundation, crop loss and damage to lives and property.

In northern Karnataka, all major dams were filled to the brim while streams and lakes overflowed inundating villages. Districts of Kalaburgi, Yadgir and Bidar were severely affected.

Unprecedented torrential rain that wreaked havoc in Hyderabad and its suburbs in the last 24 hours claimed at least 17 lives and threw normal life out of gear.

In other areas in Telangana, another three people died in a house collapse incident in Nagarkurnool district. In neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, too, heavy rains resulted in the death of 10 people in different parts of the state.

The recent rain-related damage is the third such instance in the past four months. Certain regions had twice suffered floods in August and September. Things were worse in parts of Telangana where incessant rainfall led to water-logging.



Rescue operation being carried out for locals to move them to safer places following heavy rain, at Al Jubail Colony in Hyderabad, on Wednesday

PTI

As many as nine people including three children were killed and four others injured in two separate incidents of a wall collapse at Bandlaguda in the old city of Hyderabad late on Tuesday.

Most parts of Hyderabad and adjoining areas remained inundated throughout Tuesday evening even as disaster response and relief teams led by NDRF, SDRF and the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's

Disaster Response Force teams along with police and fire services personnel were on the ground. Overflowing tanks and lakes resulted in water entering homes in low-lying areas. Vehicles were washed away and power supply has been snapped in several localities.

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre has said floodgates of all major dams in the Cauvery and Krishna basins have been opened.

## Highlights

- » Unprecedented torrential rain that wreaked havoc in Hyderabad and its suburbs in the last 24 hours claimed at least 17 lives and threw normal life out of gear.
- » In neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, too, heavy rains resulted in the death of 10 people in different parts of the state.

In Chincholi Taluk of Kalaburagi district, the stop-gates of Nagarala and Chandrampalli lakes were opened, flooding the nearby villages. Small islands were formed due to the sudden release of water from the lake.

Several localities in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits received very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall leading to water-logging on several roads and low lying areas. Rivulets and other water bodies were in spate in Bhadrachalam-Kothagudem district in the state following heavy rains and the administration has advised people not to travel on or cross such rivulets and inundated roads.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy held a high-level meeting and reviewed the situation.

The Chief Minister ordered that ex-gratia be immediately paid to the victims' families. The amount, however, was not specified.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to the Telangana Chief Minister and his Andhra counterpart on Wednesday after the two states were hit by heavy rains and assured them of all possible support and assistance from the Centre in the rescue-and-relief work.

According to a press release: "In view of the unprecedented rains for the last 12 hours, as per the directions of the Chief Minister Chandrasekhar Rao, the Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar reviewed the flood situation today and declared public holidays in GHMC area to all government offices including all private institutions today and tomorrow." Telangana Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar has directed all Collectors, Commissioners of Police and Superintendents of Police and the complete district administration to be on high alert.

Not only this, Osmania University exams scheduled to be held on October 14 and October 15 and open exams at the Dr BR Ambedkar University are also postponed. The Osmania University exams from October 16 will go as per schedule.

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Floodwaters gush through a street following heavy rain at Falaknuma in Hyderabad on Wednesday

PTI

## तेलंगाना में बाढ़, हैदराबाद की सड़कों पर सैलाब

● आंध्र प्रदेश में भी स्थितियां गंभीर, दोनों राज्यों में भारी बारिश के कारण 25 लोगों की मौत

पायनियर समाचार सेवा। हैदराबाद, अमरावती

तेलंगाना के कई हिस्सों में लगातार बारिश के बाद वर्षाजनित हादसों में कम से कम 15 लोगों की मौत हो गई। वहीं आंध्र प्रदेश के कई भागों में भी हो रही मूसलाधार बरसात से 10 लोगों की जान चली गयी। भारी बारिश के कारण सड़कों और निचले इलाकों में पानी भर गया है। हैदराबाद में अधिकारियों ने बताया कि भारी बारिश के कारण यहां कई स्थानों पर मकानों और दीवारों के ढहने की जानकारी मिली है। राज्य सरकार ने बारिश के

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चंद्रशेखर राव, जगनमोहन से मोदी ने की बात, हरसंभव मदद का आश्वासन दिया

नई दिल्ली। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने बुधवार को तेलंगाना के मुख्यमंत्री के चंद्रशेखर राव और आंध्र प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री वाई एस जगनमोहन रेड्डी से बात की दोनों राज्यों में लगातार बारिश से उत्पन्न स्थिति पर चर्चा की। उन्होंने दोनों मुख्यमंत्रियों को हरसंभव केंद्रीय मदद का आश्वासन दिया। मोदी ने ट्वीट कर कहा, भारी बारिश से उत्पन्न स्थिति को लेकर मैंने तेलंगाना के मुख्यमंत्री के चंद्रशेखर राव और आंध्र प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री वाई एस जगनमोहन रेड्डी से बात की। राहत व बचाव कार्य में केंद्र की ओर से हरसंभव मदद का आश्वासन दिया। भारी बारिश से प्रभावित लोगों के प्रति मेरी संवेदनाएं हैं।

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## उत्तरी कर्नाटक के कुछ हिस्सों में बारिश ने कहर बरपाया

■ बेंगलुरु (भाषा)।

### भारत-ऑस्ट्रेलिया भूजल

#### प्रबंधन समझौता ज्ञापन

नयी दिल्ली। केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने क्षमता निर्माण, अनुसंधान एवं विकास और सतत भूजल प्रबंधन को असरदार बनाने में सहयोग के लिए बुधवार को भारत और ऑस्ट्रेलिया के बीच समझौता ज्ञापन को मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी। प्रधानमंत्री मोदी की अध्यक्षता में हुई केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल की बैठक के बाद सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री प्रकाश जावड़ेकर ने इस आशय की जानकारी दी। एक सरकारी बयान में कहा गया कि केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल को केंद्रीय भूजल बोर्ड, जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग, भारत और मैनेजिंग ऐक्वाफर रिचार्ज एंड सस्टेनिंग ग्राउंड वॉटर यूज थ्रू विलेज लेवल इंटरवेंशन पार्टनर्स, ऑस्ट्रेलिया के बीच अक्टूबर 2019 में हुए समझौता ज्ञापन से अवगत कराया गया।

उत्तर कर्नाटक के कुछ हिस्सों में पिछले तीन दिन से लगातार हो रही बारिश ने कहर बरपाया है, फसलों को नुकसान पहुंचा है एवं घर क्षतिग्रस्त हो गए हैं। कर्नाटक राज्य प्राकृतिक आपदा निगरानी केंद्र के सूत्रों ने यह जानकारी दी। आपदा केंद्र के अधिकारियों ने बताया कि कावेरी एवं कृष्णा बेसिन के सभी प्रमुख बांध पानी से लबालब भर गए हैं और उनके फ्लडगेट को एक बार फिर से खोल दिया गया है।

अधिकारियों ने बताया कि कलबुर्गी, यादगीर एवं बीदर जिले बुरी तरह प्रभावित हुए हैं क्योंकि छोटी नदियां पूरे उफान पर हैं। कई झीलें लबालब भर गई हैं और कई गांवों में बाढ़ आ गयी है। कलबुर्गी जिले के चिचोली तालुक स्थित नगराला एवं चंद्रमपल्ली झीलों के गेट खोल दिए गए हैं जिससे पास के गांवों में बाढ़ की स्थिति उत्पन्न हो गई है। भारी बारिश के कारण कलबुर्गी जिले के अलांद तालुक में सामान्य

Dainik Bhaskar 15-October-2020

## हैदराबाद में विदा होते मौसून से 22 सेमी बारिश, बहती दिखीं कारें, तेलंगाना में आज भी छुट्टी आंध्र और तेलंगाना में बारिश के कहर से 21 की मौत, हैदराबाद में 117 साल बाद अक्टूबर में रिकॉर्ड बारिश



साथीर हैदराबाद की है। पानी में बह रहे एक व्यक्ति को बचाने के लिए ट्यूब पेंके गए।

**नई दिल्ली/हैदराबाद** | आंध्र प्रदेश, केरल समेत दक्षिण के कई राज्यों में बारिश अफसत बनकर टूट रही है। तेलंगाना के हैदराबाद में खे बाढ़ जैसे हालात बन गए हैं। हैदराबाद के लोगों ने पिछले 20 सालों से ऐसी मुसलाधार बारिश नहीं देखी है। सड़कों और निचले इलाकों में पानी भर गया। पानी का बहाव इतना तेज था कि सड़क पर कारें तैरती हुईं। नगर अर्द्ध-बंदराना कालों में बारिश सेहान का दुकड़ा भिरने से बच्चे समेत 9 लोगों की मौत हो गई। तेलंगाना व आंध्र में बुधवार रात तक 21 लोगों की जान जा चुकी है। लोगों को घरो में रहने को कहा गया है। सरकार ने वर्क प्रोग होम की परबवइजरी के साथ गुरुवार तक छुट्टी घोषित कर दी है।

**वजह:** बंगाल की खाड़ी में कम दबाव के कारण मुसलाधार बारिश बंगाल की खाड़ी में बना छीप डिप्रेशन एरिया मंगलवार सुबह कलकत्ता के पास तट से टक्याने के बाद पश्चिम-उत्तर दिशा में बह रहा है। इसी कारण इसके रास्ते में आने वाले इलाकों में भारी बारिश व तेज हवाएं चल रही हैं। हैदराबाद के 120 साल के इतिहास अक्टूबर महीने में सर्वाधिक 22 सेमी बारिश हुई। इससे पहले सबसे ज्यादा बारिश 6 अक्टूबर, 1903 को 32 सेमी हुई थी।

**असर:** बंगाल की खाड़ी में डिप्रेशन से मध्य महाराष्ट्र से विदाई में देरी

आंध्र, तेलंगाना, उत्तरी कर्नाटक से मध्य महाराष्ट्र व योब से 10 से 13 अक्टूबर के बीच दक्षिणी पश्चिमी मौसून विद्य होत है। इस वर बंगाल की खाड़ी में डिप्रेशन व उसके दक्षिणी इलाकों से गुजरने के चलते मौसून की विदाई में देरी हुई।

**आगे क्या:** तेलंगाना, केरल में भारी बारिश का चलो अलट

मौसम विभाग के मुताबिक, मौसून-2020 की यह आखिरी बारिश है। तेलंगाना, केरल में भारी बारिश का केले अलट जारी किया है। महाराष्ट्र, बिहार, झारखंड, पूर्वी, कर्नाटक समेत 9 राज्यों में कई जगह बारिश हो सकती है।

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हैदराबाद, आंध्र प्रदेश और तेलंगाना में दो दिन से लगातार बारिश के कारण भारी नुकसान हुआ है। बारिश से जुड़ी घटनाओं में 25 लोगों की जान जा चुकी है। इनमें से 15 मौतें अकेले हैदराबाद में हुई हैं। शहर में मंगलवार को 192 मिमी बारिश दर्ज हुई। यह 100 साल में अक्टूबर में दर्ज सबसे अधिक बारिश है। कई इलाके जलमग्न हो गए। गुरुवार तक बारिश के बने रहने का अनुमान है। पुलिस और बचाव दल कार्रवाई में जुटे हैं। तेलंगाना ने बुधवार से दो दिन की छुट्टी की घोषणा की है, सभी को घरों से काम करने की सलाह दी गई है। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने तेलंगाना के मुख्यमंत्री के चंद्रशेखर राव और आंध्र प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री वाइएस जगन मोहन रेड्डी से टेलीफोन पर बात कर केंद्र की ओर से हरसंभव मदद का आश्वासन दिया।

मौसम विभाग के अनुसार बंगाल की खाड़ी में बना गहरे दबाव का क्षेत्र आंध्र प्रदेश को कवर करते हुए तेलंगाना आया और महाराष्ट्र और कर्नाटक की ओर बढ़ने लगा, राह के सभी जिलों में तेज बारिश हुई।

हैदराबाद जलमग्न, बाढ़ जैसा दृश्य



हैदराबाद के न्यू बोलोनपल्ली में एक-दूसरे पर चढ़ी कारें।



हैदराबाद के फलकनुमा में पानी के बहाव में बहते एक शस्त्रा को बचाने के लिए लोगों ने हवा भरी ट्यूब फेंकी, ताकि वह उसे पकड़ कर डूबने से बच जाए।

## कर्नाटक व मराठवाड़ा में भी बारिश

कर्नाटक राज्य प्राकृतिक आपदा निगरानी केंद्र के अनुसार पिछले तीन दिनों से भारी बारिश ने उत्तर कर्नाटक के कुछ हिस्सों में कहर बरपाया। इससे फसलें बर्बाद हो गईं और घरों को नुकसान पहुंचा है। कावेरी और कृष्णा बेसिन के सभी प्रमुख बांध ओवरफ्लो हैं। उधर, भारतीय मौसम विभाग ने तेलंगाना, कर्नाटक, ओडिशा

व मराठवाड़ा में भारी से अति भारी बारिश की संभावना जताई है। उत्तर प्रायद्वीपीय भारत व उससे सटे गुजरात, प. छत्ता, मध्य और पूर्वी भारत में छिटपुट वर्षा का अनुमान है। पूर्वी राजस्थान, य. उत्तर प्रदेश, पूर्वोत्तर और द. प्रायद्वीपीय भारत में अलग-अलग बारिश हो सकती है। बाकी हिस्सों में शुष्क मौसम की संभावना है।



सड़कों और गलियों में पानी भरने के कारण नौकाएं चलाने की नौबत आई।