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भारत सरकार जल शक्ति मंत्रालय जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग केंद्रीय जल आयोग जल प्रणाली अभियांत्रिकी निदेशालय



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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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Motorists make their way through heavy downpour at Gachibowli. The twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad experienced heavy rain and thunder and lightning on Saturday with most parts getting inundated. -R. PAVAN

Many areas flood in fresh rains

Pedestrian gets electrocuted; people urged to postpone travel plans

BALU PULIPAKA I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

A heavy downpour on Saturday evening over much of Hyderabad opened up the still fresh wounds the people suffered following the deluge on Tuesday, with many residential areas getting flooded for the second time in less than a week.

The rain that began late in the evening, continued as a steady and at times heavy downpour late into the night.

After two days of relatively dry weather over much of the city, Saturday's evening down-

pour was accompanied by lightning and thunderclaps, that, in some areas, shook window panes of houses.

One person was reported dead after being electrocuted in Old Malakpet while walking on a road.

Even as tens of thousands of families whose homes were flooded were still in the process of cleaning up after the first round of floods, Saturday's downpour came as a double whammy with fresh floods threatening to overtake their lives yet again.

With the downpour continuing late into the night, reports of several colonies going underwater yet again began coming in. Jubail Colony in Chandra-yangutta, P&T Colony in Saroornagar reported heavy floods while similar reports came from Prakashnagar and Brahmanwadi in Begumpet, and Kamalanagar in Chaitanyapuri.

Some of the worst hit areas after Tuesday's rain such as Tolichowki and Bandlaguda were again facing serious danger from fresh flooding.

The GHMC urged people not to step out of their homes unless absolutely essential and postpone any travel plans. People were urged to avoid contact with electrical appliances and switch & panel boards. For information on the nearest relief camp, people can call 040-21111111, the GHMC said.

The rain threw traffic out of gear and long traffic jams could be seen in many parts of the city as roads began flooding once more. The situation was enough for the Cyberabad police to put an urgent stop to pedestrian visitors at the cable-stayed bridge across Durgam Cheruvu.

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A woman carries her household belongings through standing water in P&T Colony on Saturday. The water from Tuesday's rains has still not

Rain alert till Oct. 21

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

The Indian Meteorological Department has put Telangana state on notice again for the next four days, saying the state could witness thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and heavy rains.

For Tuesday, the outlook, according to the Met office, includes heavy to very heavy rains at isolated places in the districts of south Telangana state. In what might not be good news for both Telangana state and Andhere Predoch

be good news for both Telangana state and Andhra Pradesh, already reeling under the impact of the heavy rains earlier this week, the Met office said a fresh cyclonic circulation now lies over west central Bay of Bengal off the south coast of Andhra Pradesh that could form into a low pressure area over censure area over cen-tral Bay of Bengal around October 19.

Hyderabad on Tue-sday averaged more than 10 cm of rain, according to the Telangana State Development Society which runs a slew of automated weather stations

The highest rainfall in the GHMC area, in the GHMC area, between 8.30 am and 10 pm, was recorded at Bandlaguda at 15.3 cm while Nagole recorded 14.28 cm, Shaikpet 13.38 cm, Alkapoori in Saroor-nagar 13.25 cm, and LB Nagar recorded 12.98 cm of rainfall. The weather station

The weather station The weather station at Monda Market in Secunderabd recorded 9.7 cm, while 8.5 cm was recorded at Sadarmahal in Charminar, 8.15 cm was recorded at Marredpally, and 7.95 cm in Srinagar Colony. The rainfall record-

Wall crashes in Golconda fort

ATHER MOIN I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 17

The ongoing heavy rains in Hyderabad continue to take a toll on the historic Golconda fort. Days after a portion of one of the miradors of a rampart of Naya Qilla collapsed, another wall inside the fort, in front of the Sri Jagadambika Devi temple, collapsed Sri Jagadambika Devi temple, collapsed on Friday. The nearly 20-foot tall wall, a portion of which collapsed, is on the way to the highest point of the fort. No one was injured as there were hardly any visitors because of the heavy rains, floods and the Covid-19 situation.

It is learnt that officials from the Archaeological Survey of India, which manag-

es the fort, had carries the fort, had carried out repairs on collapsed towers on the wall 10 months ago. Some cracks in the lower portions of the wall were not attended to, it was learnt. The incident follows the one on Thursday when a wall of the Quilashapur fort of Sarvai Papanna in Janagaon district came down.

Mohammed Rafi, a

came down.

Mohammed Rafi, a resident of Golconda said that ASI officials were not taking interest in preserving the historical fort, which attracts the tourists from all over the world

tourists from all over the world.

If they continue neglecting the cracks that have developed in other parts of the fort, it will not take much time to be fully ruined, he said.



portion of the wall in front of the Sri Jagadambika Devi temple in the Golconda fort collapsed due to rain on Saturday.

ed in other parts of Telangana state for the same period include 15.73 cm in Ghatkesar, 13.23 cm

Ibrahimpatnam, 12.23 cm in Hayath-nagar, 11.4 cm in Abdullapurmet, and 10.1 cm in Moinabad.

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Rains return to haunt city

DRF teams pressed into service

CITY BUREAU

Hyderabad

After a two-day break, heavy rains lashed the city again on Saturday with Bandlaguda in Uppal recording a rainfall of 119

mm by 9 pm.

According to the realtime recordings from the Telangana State Development Planning Society, till 8 pm, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits received an average rainfall of 23 mm rainfall. The heavy rains, which saw several roads, especially towards the south of the city being flooded just like they were on Tuesday night, triggered panic in many areas, where people were yet to recover from the destruction caused by Tuesday's rains.

The day had started on a bright note, with the maximum temperature even rising to 31 degree Celsius from last week's 24 degree Celsius. However, the clear skies soon became overcast towards the evening, with the downpour beginning around 5 pm in most places. People returning from offices were taken by surprise, with streets in many areas

HIGHEST RA in Hyderabad on Saturda	
Bandlaguda, Hayathnagar	119 mm
Pedda Amberpet	114.8 mm
Bhavani Nagar, Hayathnagar	114 mm
Thatlannaram, LB Nagar	111 mm
Kandikal Gate, Hayathnagar	110.5 mm
Rocktown Colony, Nagole	107.3 mm
Prashanth Nagar, LB Nagar	105 mm
Shanthi Nagar, Uppal	99.9 mm
Peerzadiguda, LB Nagar	99 mm
Alakapuri,	

including Hayathnagar, LB Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Koti, MGBS and Uppal soon coming under sheets of water.

Saroornagar

A portion of the Falaknuma road caved in, after which officials barricaded the area with the Traffic Police asking people to take alternative routes. One person was electrocuted after coming into contact with an electricity pole near Yashoda Hospital crossroads at Old Malakpet.

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96.8 mm

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Reaching Out

Day 4: KTR back on field to check relief ops

Presents ex gratia of Rs 5 lakh each to affected families; reviews rain damage

CITY BUREAU HYDERABAD

Promising help and extending assistance in different forms wherever required, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister KT Rama Rao on Saturday spent the fourth consecutive day among the people affected by the floods in the city.

Wading through kneedeep water in several of the rain-hit areas, talking, assuring and infusing confidence among the residents, the Minister began the day with a visit to Rajendranagar, where he spent quite some time talking to the people, enquiring about their situation and also presented exgratia cheques of Rs 5 lakh each to the families who lost their dear ones in the heavy rains earlier this week.

"The loss of life due to the heavy rains is very unfortunate. The government has been taking all measures to avoid flooding of colonies and to ensure such incidents do not recur," Rao told those who raised complaints



Municipal Administration Minister KT Rama Rao wades through knee-deep water during his visit to a flooded area in Hyderabad on Saturday.

about their homes being flooded.

Later, he inspected the APPA cheruvu at Gagan Pahad and took stock of the situation. Officials informed the Minister that the lake bund was breached resulting in inundation of the neighouring areas. After inspection of the lake, Rao directed Revenue officials to clear all obstructions and structures in the lake's full tank level area and ensure free flow of water. He wanted the officials to take up lake restoration works in association with Irrigation department.

Even as the water levels are receding, the government is continuing relief measures. Distribution of ration kits, medicine, blankets and other essential commodities that began the day after the heavy rains on Tuesday is still being continued wherever necessary.

The Minister specifically directed the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to take up extensive sanitation and fogging activities in the rain-affected areas. He instructed officials to ensure there was no spread of any communicable or water-borne diseases.

Instructions were also issued to the officials to organise medical camps in all the rain-affected areas and extend necessary medical treatment to the residents.

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Fresh spell of heavy rains in parts of Hyderabad

Hyderabad, Oct. 17: Close on the heels of a downpour that devastated parts of the city earlier this week, several areas in the metropolis received heavy showers on Saturday evening, triggering traffic snarls and water-logging.

According to official data, Singapur Township in Medchal Malkajgiri district received 157.3 mm of rainfall, followed by 153 mm of rain at Bandlaguda near Uppal in the city. Several other areas in the city also witnessed heavy rain.

The Disaster Response Force (DRF) personnel of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) were continuously working on the field clearing water stagnations and inundations and all possible measures were being initiated in view of the rainfall, Vishwajit Kampati, Director, Vigilance and Disaster Management of GHMC, said in a tweet.

The state government said on October 15 that 50 people had lost their lives due to heavy rains and flash floods and the state government had put the losses, as per preliminary estimates, at over ₹5,000 crore.

The state government has been carrying out relief measures in the rain-affected areas, even as some localities, close to water bodies, remained in water.

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GADKARI TO MAHA GOVT

Form State Water Grid to tackle flood crisis



PTI NEW DELHI

Union Minister for Road MSMEs Nitin Gadkari has requested the Maharashtra Government to take initiative for preparation of detailed project report (DPR) for formation of the State Water Grid to overcome the recurring flood crisis in the State. This would help the Government to ensure the availability of the water in drought prone areas and save the resources to manage the flood crisis. In a letter dated 14th October, 2020 to Chief Minister Udhav Thackeray, his cabinet colleagues and Sharad Pawar, MP, he has sought early decision of the State Government on this issue, followed by actions thereon.

Gadkari has drawn the attention of the Chief Minister in this letter towards the serious issue of heavy loss of lives and property that occur in the state of Maharashtra every year due to floods. He has added that the floods create and trigger serious problems in differ-

ent parts of the State and there is an urgent need to chalk out a plan to manage this natural disaster that becomes grave because of other man made factors.

The Union Minister has suggested to the Government of Maharashtra to take up the ambitious project of formation of the State Water Grid on the lines of the National Power Grid and Highway Grid. The idea is to divert the flood water from one river basin to the other river basin in the drought prone area of the state. The areas with shortage of the water, scanty rainfall can get relief by the Grid. This would help to increase the area under irrigation, while bringing significant reduction in the numbers of suicides of farmers. The letter goes on to say that various studies have shown that the incidents of the farmers' suicide have come down in the areas where the irrigation cover is more that 55%

The Minister mentioned that this would also help to increase agriculture produce and strengthen the rural and national economy. The diverted flood waters would relieve the stress on the local resources. Transportation of goods and passengers through rivers (Water Transport) can be commenced in near future. Fishing and other businesses can flourish alongside and major employment can be generated if such project is taken up as an essential infrastructure.

Gadkari has informed that his Ministry is doing water conservation by using the soil/murum from water bodies, drains and rivers for construction of Highways.

This synchronisation of N.H. construction and water conservation results not only in increasing water storage capacity but saving environment. Initially this activity was done on large scale in Buldhana district as pilot project and hence named as Buldhana pattern. With this activity in Maharashtra, around 225 lakh cubic meter of material from water bodies, drains and rivers has been used in Highway

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works with a result of increase of 22500 TCM (Thousand Cubic Meter) of water storage capacity at 'No cost to State Government'. This has charged ground water table. Due to deepening and training of river, drains, etc, the floods have reduced, which otherwise spreads in nearby field due to reduced discharge capacity of rivers and drains. This convergence has been appreciated and accepted by NITI Aayog, which is in the process of forming policy based on this work done.

The Minister further

The Minister further informed that the Tamaswada Pattern adopted in Wardha and Nagpur districts is another effort towards Rain Water Harvesting, Conservation and Ground Water Recharge.

These works are done on

These works are done on the basis of Scientific and Complete Development of Mini-Micro Watersheds based on study of HydroGeology, Topography and Civil Engineering, Work is done essentially in the direction from Ridge to Valley. Tamaswada Pattern is most helpful to create augmented Surface rain and Ground Water storages. It creates Flood free as well as Drought free situation in treated Watershed. These type of works are resulting in Preservation and Conservation of Traditional natural water buddies.

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Gadkari for state water grid in Maha to beat floods' impact

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: In an attempt to prevent the floods that occur in Maharashtra every year causing loss of lives and property, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has written a letter to the state's Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and others suggesting the state to take up the ambitious project of formation of a State Water Grid on the lines of the National Power Grid and Highway Grid.

Gadkari, who is Union Minister of Road Transport and Highway, said that the idea behind the grid is to divert the floodwater from one river basin to another in the droughtprone areas of the state.

"I am writing this letter to draw your attention towards the serious issue of heavy loss of lives and property that occur in the state of Maharashtra every year due to floods. The floods create and trigger serious problems in different parts of the state and there is an urgent need to chalk out a plan to manage this natural disaster that becomes grave because of other man-made factors," Gadkari said in his letter dated October 14.

He further said that the areas with a shortage of water, scanty of rainfall can get relief by the grid and added that this would also help increase the irrigation significantly and decline in the number of sui-



cides of farmers.

"Through you, the Maharashtra government is requested to take initiative for preparations of the DPR (detailed project report) for the formation of a State Water Grid to overcome the recurring crisis of the floods. This would help the government to ensure the availability of the water in drought-prone areas and save the resources to manage the flood crisis," Gadkari said.

In his letter, Gadkari said that various studies have shown that the incidents of the farmers' suicide have come down in the areas where the irrigation cover is more than 55 per cent.

"This would also help to increase agriculture produce and strengthen the rural and national economy. The diverted floodwaters would relieve the stress on the local resources. Transportation of goods and passengers through rivers (Water Transport) can be commenced in near future," the letter said

Punjab Kesari 18-October-2020

महाराष्ट्र में बारिश और बाढ़ से 48 लोगों की मौत

नवी दिल्ली, (भाषा): कर्नाटक के अनेक हिस्सों में लगातार बारिश और प्रमुख बांधों से पानी छोड़े जाने के कारण शुक्रवार को बाद से डालात गंभीर रहे। वहीं, महाराष्ट्र में पिछले तीनों में भारी बारिश और उसके बाद आई बाढ़ के कारण कम से कम 48 लोगों की मीत हो गयी तथा लाखों हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में बढ़े पैमाने पर फसल बर्बाद हो गई। अधिकारियों ने बताया कि पश्चिमी महाराष्ट्र के पुले सेगा में 29, मध्य महाराष्ट्र के पुले सेगा संभाग में 16 और तटीय कॉकण में तीनों की वर्षावानित घटनाओं में मीत हो गयी।

उत्तर कर्नाटक सबसे बुरी तरह प्रभावित रहा जहां पिछले तीन महीने में तीसरी बार बाढ़ आई है। प्रधानमंत्री मेंद्र मोदी ने भारी बारिश से प्रभावित महारा पट्ट और कर्नाटक के मुख्यमंत्रियों से बात कर उन्हें राहत व बचाव कार्य में इरासेभय मदद का आश्वासन दिया। भीटी ने ट्वीट किया, ''महाराप्ट के मुख्यमंत्री उद्धव ठाकरे से बात कर बाढ़ और



महाराष्ट्र में बारिश और बाढ़ से प्रभावित इलाकों में फंसे लोग ।

भारी बारिश से उत्पन्न स्थिति पर चर्चा की। प्रभावित भाई बहनों के प्रति मेरी संवेदनाएं हैं। वहां जारी राहत व बचाव कार्य में केंद्र की हरसंभव मदद का भरोसा दिया।"

मोदी ने एक अन्य ट्वीट में कहा, "कर्नाटक के विभिन्न हिस्सों में बारिश और बाढ़ से उत्पन्न स्थिति पर मुख्यमंत्री औ एक्टी सेटियुरपा से बच्चों की। बाढ़ से प्रभावित कर्नाटक के धाई-बहनों के साथ हम खड़े हैं। राहत व बचाव कार्य में केंद्र की और से हरसंभव मदद का भरोसा दिया।'' दिल्ली में अधिकतम तापमान 34.7 दिशी में अधिकतम तापमान 34.7 दिशी में लिस्सब्स रहा जबकि हवा को मति अनुकूल रहने के चलते प्रदूषकों के छितराय में मदद मिलने से सुक्रवार को प्रदूषण के स्तर में आशिक रूप से कमी आई । हालांकि, पासी जलाए जो से शहर में 'पीएम 2.5' 'का सर्केंद्रण बढ़कर 18 प्रतिशत हो गया। 'पीएम 2.5, हवा में मौजूद 2.5 माइक्रोमीटर से कम व्यास के रूप हैं

कर्नाटक में बाढ़ से गम्भीर हालात

 प्रधानमंत्री ने महाराष्ट्र और कर्नाटक के मुख्यमंत्रियों से बात कर राहत व बचाव कार्य में हरसंभव मदद का आश्वासन दिया

दिल्ली-एनसीआर महीनों से खराब बायु गुणवत्ता का सामना कर रहा है। विशेषज्ञों ने चेतावनों दी है कि वायु प्रदूषण का स्वर अधिक रहने के कीविक-१७ की स्थिति और बढ़ सकती है। भारत मीसम विज्ञान विभाग के अनुसार कोंकण और गोवा, ओड़िशा तथा तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश में छिटपुट स्थानों पर भारी वर्षा हुई।

. पूर्वी भारत में बंगाल की खाड़ी

में निम्न दबाव का क्षेत्र बनने से कोलकाता एवं परिचम बंगाल के काव्य हिस्सों में दुर्गा पूजा के दौरान वर्षा होने की संभावना है। पुणे के संभागीय आयुक्त कार्यालय के अनुसार परिचमी महाराष्ट्र में भारी वर्षा और बाढ़ से 3000 से अधिक मकान क्षतिग्रस्त हो गए जबिक 40,000 से अधिक स्थान क्षतिग्रस्त हो गए जबिक स्थानों पर पूर्णवामी को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर पूर्णवामा गया।

इस संबंध में एक अधिकारी ने कहा, '' सोलापुर में 14, सांगली में छह, पुणे में सात और सतारा में दो छह, पुणे में सात और सतारा में दो ख्रीकरां बों को बान चली गयी जबकि पुणे में एक, सांगली में तीन और सोलापुर में चार लोग अब भी लागता हैं। '' उन्होंने बताया कि पुणे, सोलापुर, सतारा और सांगली जिलों में 87,000 हेन्द्रेगर में फैले गन्ना, सोयाबीन, सर्किजारी जावल, अनार और कचास जैसी फसलों की नुकसान हुआ हैं। उनके अनुसार सोलापुर, सांगली, सतारा और पुणे विलों में भारी बारिश और उसके बाद आई बाढ़ से 1021 मवेशी मर गए, कुल 3,156 मकान श्रतिग्रस्त हो गए तथा 100 झुगियां नष्ट हो गर्यी। सोलापुर, सांगली, सतारा और पुणे जिलों में 10,349 से 40,036 अधिक लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर ले जाया गया।

अधिकारों के अनुसार औरंगबाद क्षेत्र में मोवाबीन, बाजवा, कपास, कले, सुर्युमुखी आदि फरसलें नप्ट हो गर्यो। कोंकण क्षेत्र में 326 मकान क्षतिग्रस्त हो गए। उपमुख्यमंत्री अजीत पवार ने पश्चिमी महाराष्ट्र में बाढ़ की स्थिति का जावजा लिया और स्थानीय प्रशासन से क्षतिग्रस्त फरसलों, मकानों और अन्य संपत्तियों का तत्काल पंचनामा करने का आदेश दिवा।

महाराष्ट्र सरकार के राहत एवं पुनर्वास मंत्री विजय वडेट्टीवार ने कहा कि राज्य सरकार केंद्र से भारी वर्षा और बाढ़ के कारण फसलों का नुकसान उटा चुके और अपनी आजीविका का स्रोत गंवा चुके किसानों को मुआवजा देने को

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केंद्रीय मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने महाराष्ट्र सरकार से राज्य में बाढ़ के संकट को दूर करने के लिए राज्य जल ग्रिड के गठन के लिए विस्तृत परियोजना रिपोर्ट तैयार करने के लिए पहल करने का अनुरोध किया है।

शनिवार को आधिकारिक बयान में कहा गया इससे सरकार को सूखा प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में पानी की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने और बाढ़ संकट के प्रबंधन के लिए संसाधनों को बचाने में मदद मिलेगी। बीते 14 अक्तूबर को महाराष्ट्र के मुख्यमंत्री उद्धव ठाकरे, उनके कैबिनेट सहयोगियों और सांसद शरद पवार को लिखे एक पत्र में सड़क परिवहन और

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राजमार्ग मंत्री ने मुद्दे पर राज्य सरकार के शीघ्र निर्णय करने की मांग की। उन्होंने कहा बाढ़ ने राज्य के विभिन्न हिस्सों में गंभीर समस्याएं पैदा की हैं। इस प्राकृतिक आपदा के प्रबंधन के लिए एक योजना की तत्काल जरूरत है। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने महाराष्ट्र सरकार को राष्ट्रीय पावर ग्रिड और राजमार्ग ग्रिड की तर्ज पर राज्य जल ग्रिड के गठन की महत्वाकांक्षी परियोजना का सुझाव दिया।

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केंद्रीय मंत्री गडकरी ने दिया सुझाव

हर साल बाढ़ के स्थाई समाधान के लिए स्टेट वाटर ग्रिड प्रोजेक्ट शुरू करे महाराष्ट्र सरकार

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केंद्रीय मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने महाराष्ट्र में बाढ़ के संकट से निपटने के स्थायी समाधान हेतु 'स्टेट वाटर ग्रिड' के निर्माण के लिए महाराष्ट्र सरकार से विस्तृत परियोजना रिपोर्ट तैयार करने का अनुरोध किया। वाटर ग्रिड का यह प्रयास बाढ़ संकट से निपटने के साथ सुखा प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में पानी की उपलब्धता में भी मददगार साबित होगा। गडकरी ने महाराष्ट्र सरकार को राष्ट्रीय विद्युतीकरण ग्रिड और राजमार्ग ग्रिड की तर्ज पर राज्य में स्टेट वाटर ग्रिड परियोजना शुरू करने का सुझाव दिया है। गडकरी ने कहा राज्य में वाटर ग्रिड की महत्वाकांक्षी परियोजना से ही बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्रों की नदियों का पानी राज्य के सुखाग्रस्त क्षेत्रों की तरफ मोडना संभव होगा है। वहीं इससे असिंचित क्षेत्रों को सिंचाई की सुविधा उपलब्ध हो सकेगी।

सीएम उद्धव और राकांपा प्रमुख पवार को लिखा पत्र



सड़क परिवहन मंत्रालय ने गड़करी द्वारा राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री उद्धव ठाकरे और उनके कैबिनेट सहयोगियों तथा संसद सदस्य शरद पवार को इस संबन्ध में सुझाव के लिए लिखे पत्र की जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि इस पत्र में राज्य सरकार से इस मुद्दे पर जल्द निर्णय लेने का अनुरोध किया है, तािक इस पर जल्द निर्णय लेने का अनुरोध गड़करी ने कहा कि बाद के चलते गंभीर समस्याएं उत्पन्न हो रहीं हैं, इसलिए इस प्राकृतिक आपदा के बेहतर प्रबंधन के लिए तत्काल कारगर योजना तैयार करने की आवश्यकता है।

बुलढाणा पैटर्न से मिलेंगे बेहतर नतीजे

केंद्रीय मंत्री गडकरी ने कहा कि उनका मंत्रालय राजमानों के निर्माण के लिए जलाशयों, नालों और निद्ध्यों से मिट्टी व रेत निकाल कर जल संरक्षण को भी सुनिश्चित कर रहा है। राष्ट्रीय राजमानों के निर्माण और जल संरक्षण के बीच यह तालमेल न सिर्फ जल भंडारण क्षमता को बढ़ाएगा। महाराष्ट्र में ही यह प्रयोग महाराष्ट्र के बुलढ़ाणा जिले में पायलट परियोजना के तौर पर शुरू किया गया, जिसे बुलढ़ाणा पैटनं नाम दिया गया। इसी तरह की गतिविधि में महाराष्ट्र के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में 25 लाख क्यूबिक मीटर मिट्टी और रेत निद्ध्यों, नालों तथा जलाशयों से लिए गए जिनका इस्तेमाल राष्ट्रीय राजमानों के निर्माण में हुआ और इसके परिणामस्वरूप 2550 टीसीएम जल भंडारण की क्षमता बढ़ी, जिसके लिए राज्य सरकार पर खर्च का बोझ नहीं आया। इससे भू-जल स्तर में सुधार आया, निद्ध्यों, जलाशयों और नालों में गहराई बढ़ने से बाढ़ में कमी आई।

जल स्रोतों में संग्रहीत होगा बाढ का पानी

यानि नदियों, नालों और जलाशयों की जलग्रहण क्षमता बढ़ने से अब बाढ का पानी आसपास के इलाकों में भरने के बजाए इन जल स्रोतों में संग्रहित होने लगा है। इसी प्रकार उन्होंने महाराष्ट्र सरकार को जानकारी दी है कि वर्धा और नागपुर जिलों में तमस्वदा पैटर्न अपनाया गया है, जो वर्षा जल संचयन और भु-जल भरण का एक अन्य प्रयास है। यह कार्य पूरी तरह से वैज्ञानिक विधि से छोटे तथा सूक्ष्म वाटर शेंड के निर्माण से किया जा रहा है जो जल अभियांत्रिकी और सिविल इंजीनियरिंग पर आधारित है। तमस्वदा पैटर्न वर्षा जल संचयन और भू-जल संग्रहण की दिशा में सबसे मददगार साबित हुआ है। यह शोधित जल भंडारण के साथ क्षेत्र को बाद और सुखा मुक्त करता है। इस तरह के कार्यों के परिणामस्वरूप पारंपरिक और प्राकृतिक जल श्रोतों का संरक्षण हो रहा है।