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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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# Snowfall likely in J&K, Ladakh

SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 13

Moderate to heavy snowfall is expected in Jammu and Kashmir in the next few days as per the local weather office.

An advisory issued by the local weather office said, "Scattered to fairly widespread precipitation is very likely to occur over J&K and Ladakh between November 14 and 15."

The advisory said air and surface traffic was likely to get disrupted during

this period. The traffic disruption was likely to hit the Srinagar-Jammu, Srinagar-Leh highways and the Mughal road that connects the Valley with the Jammu division.

The authorities have issued warnings for people living in higher reaches to avoid movement during this period as landslides can occur at such places.

Except for scanty rain/snow in the higher

reaches, J&K has been experiencing an unusual dry spell during the last four months with hardly any precipitation occurring in the hinterland.

All rivers, lakes, streams and springs in the Kashmir valley are flowing at their lowest level because of the dry spell. It is expected that the perennial water reservoirs in the mountains would get replenished by the expected snowfall. — IANS

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# Flood-hit families await relief: Uttam

**STATE BUREAU**

**Hyderabad**

Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday condemned the State government for not helping the residents of Osman Nagar in Maheshwaram Assembly constituency which remained inundated even a month after the heavy rains and floods.

Uttam Kumar Reddy, accompanied by senior Congress leaders, visited Osman Nagar and surrounding areas and interacted with the affected families. Later, speaking to the media, he said that nearly 610 houses were inundated and the civic authorities did nothing to help the affected families. "It is a shame on the State government that even one month after the

excess rains, thousands of houses are submerged in Hyderabad. It is really inhuman that no relief or food-grains have been supplied by the government to the flood ravaged residents of Osman Nagar," he said.

He said it was unfortunate that Education Minister Sabitha Indira Reddy failed to help flood victims despite Osman Nagar falling in her constituency. "Several localities in Hyderabad did not receive any help from the State government. TRS and MIM leaders have swindled more than half of Rs 550 crore which the State government claims to have spent on flood relief," he alleged, criticising MIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi for not helping the residents of Osman Nagar. He demanded the government take steps to drain flooded areas.

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## Govt's nod to ₹4,382cr as calamity relief to 6 states

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In the aftermath of cyclone "Amphan", Prime Minister Narendra Modi had visited the affected states of West Bengal and Odisha on May 22.

As announced by the Prime Minister, financial assistance of ₹1,000 crore

was released for West Bengal and ₹500 crore for Odisha, in advance, on May 23 for immediate relief activities in the two states.

In addition, the Prime Minister had also announced ₹2 lakh ex-gratia for the next of kin of the dead and ₹50,000 for the injured, which was over and above the ex-gratia provided through the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the NDRF, the statement said.

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In addition, during the financial year 2020-21, till date, the central government has released ₹15,524.43 crore to 28 states from the SDRF, the statement added. — PTI

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# Typhoon leaves high water, mud in Philippines, 30 dead

3.8 mn households in metropolitan Manila, outlying provinces lost power

Manila, Nov. 13: Thick mud and debris coated many villages around the Philippine capital on Friday after a typhoon caused extensive flooding that sent people fleeing to their roofs and killed at least 39 people. Thousands of people have been rescued, though waters have mostly receded.

The military was rescuing people in places where waters remained high. Amphibious assault vehicles usually used in counter-insurgency operations were deployed for the rescue work, military chief of staff General Gilbert Gapay said in an emergency meeting with disaster-response officials.

"We'll continue to look for the missing, help in damage assessment," Gapay said. He reported 39 deaths and 32 other people missing. Typhoon Vamco passed north of Manila between Bulacan and Pampanga provinces overnight Wednesday and early Thursday, toppling power poles and trees and



A resident uses a dust pan to shovel away muddy water next to debris in front of her flood-damaged home in a residential area in Marikina City, suburban Manila, on Friday. — AFP

damaging homes. More than 3,50,000 people had been evacuated to safety, mainly residents fleeing vulnerable coastal and low-lying areas before the typhoon hit. Philippine National Police said more

than 1,00,000 people had been rescued, including 41,000 in the capital region. At least 3.8 million households lost power in metropolitan Manila and outlying provinces, but crews have restored elec-

tricity in many areas and power was expected to be fully restored in about three days.

Government offices were closed and classes suspended for public schools on Friday. Vamco hit the Phil-

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# Uma slams govt over reduction in Polavaram dam height

Alleges that CM Jagan is colluding with his TS counterpart and acting against the interests of AP farmers

**HANS NEWS SERVICE  
MANGALAGIRI**

FORMER Minister and senior TDP leader Devineni Uma Maheswara Rao on Friday strongly objected to the YSRCP government's plan to reduce the height of Polavaram Project from 45.72 metres to 41.15 metres in utter disregard for the long-standing water needs of all the 5 crore people of the State.

He demanded that the government retain the dam height at 150 ft as per the previous design so that it would be possible for storing 194 tmcft of water. A higher level dam would also help in the grand plan to interlink various rivers in the State in order to augment both irrigation and drinking water to every nook and corner of the State from North Andhra to Rayalaseema.

Addressing a press conference here, Uma deplored that the Jagan Mohan Reddy's regime was hell bent on destroying the original design of Polavaram just to get short-term political gains without foreseeing the future problems for the people. The reduction of dam height was proposed with the ulterior motive to decrease the burden of compensation package to the project evacuees from Rs 27,000 crore to Rs 3,500 crore. If this happens, it would cause permanent harm to the water rights of AP people for all generations to come.

Uma recalled that the previous Chandrababu Naidu government convinced the Central government and got approval from the Union Jal Shakti Ministry, the Technical Advisory Committee and the Central Water Commission for an estimated cost of Rs 55,548 crore. But now Jagan and his Lok Sabha 22 MPs were not doing anything to safeguard the interests of AP farmers and people by fighting with the Centre on Polavaram funds.

On the other hand, Vijayasai Reddy and other YSRCP MPs went on a special flight to New Delhi only to get the Centre to act against their party rebel MP. Jagan Reddy was extending his support to the BJP in Rajya Sabha only to save himself from his cases but not to get Polavaram funds, he said.

Expressing doubts over Jagan Reddy's secret deals, Uma said that the CM of the neighbouring State (TS) K Chandrashekar Rao said on the floor of his State Assembly itself that Polavaram dam height should be reduced and that AP was also favourable for that. "Now, it became clear how Jagan Reddy was colluding with the neighbouring State to harm the interests of AP farmers," Uma said. The AP CM's lack of commitment reflected in the fact that he was not addressing a single press conference on Polavaram or any other major issue since he came to power, he added.

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# Silent protest to save lakes

MEGHNA NATH  
HYDERABAD

WITH the intention of highlighting the neglect of city lakes, green activists on Friday held a novel demonstration at different lakes. Holding diyas, at least three teams representing different NGOs tried to draw the attention of the authorities to the need to revive Neknampur lake, Annarayani Cheruvu and Raa Cheruvu on the eve of Diwali.

Social activists Prashanth and Madhulika Choudhary along with over hundred volunteers organised a silent protest by lighting candles and diyas at these three lakes. They explained that their intention was to wake up the authorities and spread awareness about the present condition of the lakes amongst general public.

"We have been fighting for years so that Annarayani Cheruvu at Nagaram and Raa Cheruvu at Boduppal to get cleaned up and even after the recent flood there seems to be

Members of NGOs try to draw the attention of the authorities to the need to revive Neknampur lake, Annarayani Cheruvu and Raa Cheruvu on the eve of Diwali

several occasions we raised the issue and promises were made by authorities, but nothing has happened yet," said Prashanth, a volunteer of Helping Hands Humanity, based in Boduppal.

"So, we decided to organise a silent protest on the lakes bunds by lighting Diyas. There are around 50 volunteers



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Diwali is symbol of enlightenment and, hence, the demonstration to bring the issue to the fore

no action from the officials. Being members of NGO Helping Hands Humanity, every Sunday along with 6 volunteers, we used to clean both the lakes and its surrounding areas. The condition of the lake was improving but now it has turned worst, as we had stopped the works due to the current pandemic. On

who are supporting us in this mission. It is a symbolic protest to enlighten the people and authorities who are yet to wake up for the protection of nature," he added.

For the past four years, the NGO, Dhruvansh, has been protecting the Neknampur lake near Taramati Baradari as it is a biodiversity hotspot. There was a temporary maintenance shed near lake that had all the equipment for the improvement. But on last Wednesday GHMC razed it to the ground. There are many permanent encroachments surrounding the lake, but no action has been taken. "To highlight the issue and condemn this act, along with 100 volunteers we organized a silent protest in the lake by lighting diyas," said Madhulika Choudhary who heads Dhruvansh, Alkapur.



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## प्रदूषण फैला रही 2 इकाइयां सील, 15 और होंगी बंद

**पायनियर समाचार सेवा। नई दिल्ली**

दिल्ली प्रदूषण नियंत्रण समिति (डीपीसीसी) ने प्रदूषण कर रही दो इकाइयों को सील कर दिया है और ऐसी 15 अन्य इकाइयों को बंद करने का आदेश दिया है।

इन फैक्टरियों से यमुना में झाग बन रहा है। प्रदूषण कर रही

संचालित हो रही थीं, उन्हें बंद करने का निर्देश दिया गया है। पटपड़गंज औद्योगिक इलाके में एक ऑटोमोबाइल सर्विस एवं मरम्मत इकाई को कारण बताओ नोटिस दिया गया है। कालिंदी कुंज इलाके के निकट यमुना नदी की सतह पर जहरीले फेन की तस्वीरें कुछ दिन पहले सोशल मीडिया पर सामने

### यमुना में झाग



जिन इकाइयों को सील किया गया है उनमें हैं पटपड़गंज औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में ऑटोमोबाइल सर्विस स्टेशन व शोरूम, लॉरेंस रोड औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में जीस रंगाई एवं धुलाई इकाई। इन इकाइयों से निकलने वाले प्रदूषित पदार्थों के शोधन की उचित व्यवस्था नहीं थी।

डीपीसीसी की ओर से बताया गया कि ख्याला पुनर्विकास क्षेत्र में 21 इकाइयों का निरीक्षण किया गया। इनमें से 15 इकाइयां शोधन की उचित व्यवस्था के बगैर

आई थीं जिसके बाद विशेषज्ञों ने कहा था कि इस प्रदूषण के पीछे मुख्य वजह डिटर्जेंट है।

केंद्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड के एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि देश में अधिकतर डिटर्जेंट के पास अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकीकरण संगठन (आईएसओ) का प्रमाण पत्र नहीं है जिसके तहत रासायनिक पदार्थों में फॉस्फेट की सांद्रता के लिए सीमा तय होती है। उन्होंने बताया कि जहरीला फेन बनने का प्रमुख कारण फॉस्फेट का उच्च स्तर है।

