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जल संसाधन विकास और संबद्ध विषयों से संबंधित समाचार पत्रों की कटिंग को केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अध्यक्ष और सदस्य (कार्य योजना एवं परियोजना / अभिकल्प एवं अनुसंधान / नदी प्रबंध) के अवलोकन के लिए संलग्न किया गया है। इन समाचारों की कटिंग की सॉफ्ट कॉपी केन्द्रीय जल आयोग की वेबसाइट पर भी अपलोड की जाएगी।

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Rain brings cheer to farmers

MANAV MANDER
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, JANUARY 6

The recent spell of rainfall in the state has brought cheer to farmers as it will prove beneficial for wheat and vegetable crops. It will irrigate the standing wheat crop and boost its growth while saving the vegetable crop from frost.

"The rain, if it is light to moderate, will prove beneficial for the wheat crop. It has saved the cost of irrigation for farmers. The rainfall received in Ludhiana district on Monday was 4.4 mm and it will boost the growth of the wheat crop," said Prabhjot Kaur, Head of Department of Climate change and Agrometrology, Punjab Agricultural University.

She added the rainfall was beneficial not only for the wheat crop but also for vegetable crops like potato, tomato, chilli, brinjal, pea etc as these would be saved from frost. Light rain and showers at isolated places has been forecast for Tuesday.

"The temperature was going as low as 4-5 degrees Celsius in the past few days and it was



A cyclist uses an umbrella to protect himself from rain in Jalandhar on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MALKIAT SINGH

WILL BOOST WHEAT YIELD: EXPERTS

Fazilka: Widespread rain would be beneficial for the wheat crop and would help boost the yield in the district, said experts. "The rain has come at the right time and at this stage, it is beneficial for the standing wheat crop," said Roop Chand of Awa village. Chief Agriculture Officer, Fazilka, Manjeet Singh said the rain could increase the yield of the crop up to 10 per cent and would also hamper the growth of any sucking pest. "The night temperature has come down and foggy atmosphere will further increase the growth of the crop," says agriculture expert Satish Dhirga. PRAFUL CHANDER NAGPAL

resulting in frost which was damaging the vegetable crop. Frost was harming the crop very badly and after the rain-

fall, the minimum temperature has increased by 3-4 degrees Celsius, so there will be no frost and crops will be saved from

extreme weather conditions," she said. The minimum temperature recorded today was 10 degrees Celsius with a maximum of 12 degrees Celsius.

Harchand Singh, a farmer from Alaur village in Khanna said rains at this time are beneficial for the wheat crop and will help improve yield and production. "The irrigation of the wheat crop was due and now it has been done naturally by rainfall and hence our work for irrigating the field has also been saved," he said.

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North under cold grip; snowfall in Kashmir, HP, U'Khand

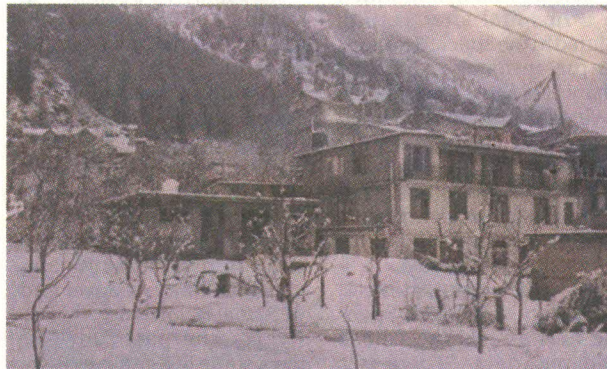
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NEW DELHI, 6 JANUARY

Cold wave conditions prevailed in most parts of north India on Monday with fresh bouts of snowfall occurring at many places in the Kashmir and higher reaches of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.

In the national capital, the minimum temperature rose slightly due to a cloud cover lingering over the city, weather experts said.

However, temperatures are expected to dip over the next three-four days due to rains under the influence of a western disturbance, they said.

The city recorded a high of 19.1 degrees Celsius, normal for this time of the year, and a low of 9.9 degrees Cel-



sus, three notches more than normal, the India Meteorological Department said.

Rains are expected in north India between January 7 and 9, which will lead to a dip in the mercury in Delhi, it said.

In Kashmir, Srinagar and other places received first snowfall of 2020 on Monday as the night temperature

across the valley improved due to the fresh downpour.

"Light to moderate snowfall occurred across Kashmir, including Srinagar city, since early morning," an official of the MeT department said.

However, flight operations to and fro Srinagar airport were going on as per schedule, an

official of the Airport Authority of India (AAI) said.

The fresh snowfall has resulted in light temperature going up in the valley, the MeT department official said.

Srinagar recorded a low of minus 0.8 degrees Celsius last night, he said. Over 600 vehicles were stranded as fresh snowfall and landslides triggered by rains closed the Jammu-Srinagar national highway on Monday, officials said.

The highway has been closed for traffic after fresh snowfall across the Jawahar tunnel and fresh landslides at Digidool, they said.

In Uttarakhand, fresh snowfall occurred in the high altitude areas while bone-chilling winds coupled with intermittent showers swept the plains.

55-litre potable water to all in rural areas by 2022

DCs told to take it up on priority so that tap connections can be provided to every household

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 6

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Haryana Chief Secretary Keshni Anand Arora has directed all Deputy Commissioners to work on a priority basis for providing 55 litre pure drinking water per person per day in the households of rural areas, under Jal Jeevan Mission, so that the target of providing 100 per cent Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) in every household of rural areas can be completed by June 30, 2022.

The Chief Secretary gave these directions during a review meeting of the 'Jal Jeevan Mission' with the senior officers and the Deputy Commissioners through video-conferencing here on Monday.

The Chief Secretary directed the officers that under this mission, firstly a survey should be conducted in a rural area to get complete information about how many households were getting water from taps. Apart from this,



it should be surveyed how many houses have illegal water connections. She said Suksham Yuvas should be involved in this task. She directed that survey results should be matched with the billing information system for water and sewerage data and thereafter the legal and illegal connections should be identified.

The Chief Secretary said

as per the directions of the Chief Minister, such illegal connections should be legalised by March 31, 2020. For this, a scheme has been prepared by the state government, under which the department officials would visit households and take the consent of house owners for converting illegal connection into legal one. After taking the

consent, the officials will have to complete the procedure of making the connection legal on the spot. She directed the Deputy Commissioners to hold weekly review meetings of the work being done under this mission.

She said under the Jal Jeevan Mission, for providing Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC), ₹2,000 as road cut

charges have been waived off by the government and citizens would be provided with two options — either pay ₹500 upfront as new connection charges or pay ₹50 (i.e. ₹40 flat rate + ₹10 extra) for general connection and ₹30 (i.e. ₹20 flat rate + ₹10 extra) for SC connection, as per the prevailing government tariff pay. In this way, the payment of ₹500

as a connection fee would be collected.

It was informed that according to the 2011 Census, there were a total of 31.32 lakh houses in the rural areas of the state and on the basis of survey data, 16.67 lakh houses have Functional Household Tap Connections and the survey of the remaining 14.56 lakh houses would be completed by 31 March, 2020.

Crackdown on illegal water connections

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600 check dams to be built across Telangana

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Adilabad, a backward district, to get 84 of them

S. HARPAL SINGH
ADILABAD

As the backward Adilabad district in Telangana has rarely seen planned development, the sanction of new check dams across hill streams in its 18 mandals has come a major relief.

Chief Minister K. Chandrabab Naidu, who holds the Irrigation portfolio as well, has sanctioned 600 check dams across the State under Phase I of the irrigation development project. Of them, 84 will be constructed in Adilabad district at a cost of about ₹200 crore to irrigate crops on nearly 11,000 acres.

The hilly district has umpteen number of hill streams, but nil water harvesting structures. The Kadem dam in Nirmal district, which has almost all of its catchment of



Boon for farmers: A check dam will soon come up across the Wankidi stream at Neredigonda in Adilabad. ■ S. HARPAL SINGH

2,590 sq. km. in Adilabad district, received nearly 30 tmcft of water this monsoon, but not even a litre of it was used to irrigate lands in Adilabad.

The check dams will not only retain excess water during monsoon but will also improve the ground water level. This will take care of the drinking water needs of the local population.

“Works will be taken up sooner than later so as to benefit farmers in the next season,” said Adilabad Irrigation Executive Engineer Sushil Deshpande.

The largest of the check dams will come up across the Toyaguda stream in the remote Gadiguda mandal. It will irrigate 340 acres in the tribal belt and is estimated to cost ₹ 2.28 crore.

NGT panel visits Fazilka, takes water samples from drains

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAZILKA, JANUARY 6

The state monitoring committee of National Green Tribunal visited Fazilka today to assess the condition of water being flown in different drains of the district and for an assessment of the plan to improve waste water management.

The committee comprising Jasbir Singh, retired Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, SC Aggarwal, former Chief Secretary of Punjab, and technical expert member Babu Ram was accompanied by NGT member Balbir Singh Seechewal.

Babu Ram said the panel took fresh water samples from four spots to get it tested. The Punjab Pollution Control Board had taken 25 samples from different sources, including drains, handpumps and tubewells, in September last year, but all samples had failed quality tests.

Sources said the panel members along with Fazilka DC Manpreet Singh Chhatwal visited Jhangar Bhaini, Mauzam and Fazilka and Aspal drains and Ditch channel. The committee members also visited two sensitive spots near Kadar Baksh border village and



Officials take samples from Aspal drain in Fazilka. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Mauzam stagnation point where the waste water from different areas is dumped on nearly 2-km stretch.

Babu Ram said untreated water from sewage treatment plants gather here as the area has turned into a water terminal point. It is stated the accumulated and untreated water flowing in drains had been polluting the subsoil water resulting in spreading of dis-

eases in border villages.

Seechewal said the sewage water of different districts and seepage drain water had also been polluting subsoil water. The committee will discuss the issue with senior officials of all stakeholders on Tuesday. The officials have been summoned to audit environmental hazardous practice of discharging untreated municipal waste into the drains.

CM okays ₹650-cr revival scheme for Buddha Nullah T-7

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 6

The highly polluted Buddha Nullah in Ludhiana is all set for rejuvenation, with Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Monday approving a Rs 650-crore project for the same. The Chief Minister has asked the Local Government Department to ensure the completion of the project within two years.

Presiding over a meeting here, Capt Amarinder directed Additional Chief Secretary Sanjay Kumar to take steps for rejuvenation of Buddha Nullah, having a total length of 47.55 km of which 14 km passes through Ludhiana city.

The CM called for maximum public participation and also asked the local industry, NGOs, religious and social organisations to come forward to carry out this project.

Accompanied by Local Government Minister Brahm Mohindra, the Chief Minister lauded the contribution of Namdhari Sect head Satguru Thakur Uday

Capt Amarinder has asked Local Govt Dept to ensure completion of project in two years

Singh for his initiative for the cleaning of the water body in coordination with the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation.

Sanjay Kumar said of Rs 650 crore, Rs 342 crore would be spent by the state, while Rs 208 crore would be contributed by the Centre and Rs 100 crore private operator. He said under the first phase, augmentation and refurbishment of sewage treatment facility, dairy effluent treatment, survey to find out missing links for industrial effluent and laying of dedicated conveyance system for industrial waste water to carry the same to common effluent treatment plant, if required, would be executed.

The second phase, involving Rs 150 crore, would include reuse of treated effluent, and landscaping and beautification along the Buddha Nullah would also be undertaken at a cost of Rs 283 crore.

IIT Mandi develops tech to produce hydrogen fuel from water

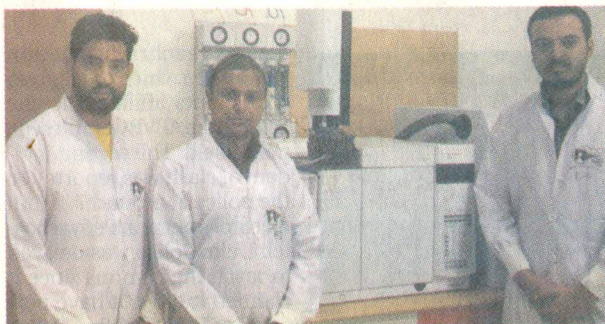
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SHIMLA, 6 JANUARY

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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi researchers in collaboration with Yogi Vemana University, Andhra Pradesh, have developed new materials that can use sunlight for the production of hydrogen from water.

The research was undertaken by a team lead by Dr Venkata Krishnan, Associate Professor of IIT Mandi, with research scholars Suneel Kumar, Ajay Kumar, Ashish Kumar along with Dr MV Shankar and VN Rao of Yogi Vemana University.

The results of their recent study has found place in



American Chemical Society (ACS) Applied Energy Materials journal. Talking on the development, Krishnan said with concerns of dwindling fossil fuel reserves and environmental issues associated with their use, there has been an impetus to develop alterna-

tive, safe fuels.

"Hydrogen gas, with its high energy yield and eco-friendliness has been identified as a potential energy vector that can herald a new hydrogen-based economy. The catch with hydrogen economy is that the gas is now

largely obtained from fossil fuels by petroleum and natural gas steam reforming processes, which does not help with the problem we set out solving and finding alternatives to fossil fuels," he added. Krishnan said water, the simplest chemical compound known to man, is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom and is logically a good source of hydrogen. However, splitting water into hydrogen and oxygen is not easy and is energy intensive. It has been known for decades that light can assist in the splitting of water into its constituent hydrogen and oxygen atoms.

"Nature already uses light

from the sun to bring about all kinds of chemical conversions that provide us today with the air we breathe and the food we eat. Mimicking photosynthesis, the use of light for chemical reactions, has been one of the Holy Grails of applied chemistry and there has been a constant quest for specialized chemicals, called catalysts that can take the energy of the light to the water to split it, much like the chlorophyll that does it effortlessly in nature. For a long time, platinum has been used as catalyst for photochemical water splitting, but given the cost of platinum, solar hydrogen generation has been out of practical reach," he said.

The researchers have developed a novel multi-component catalyst comprising nitrogen doped zinc oxide nanorods coated with molybdenum sulphide-nanosheets. Materials in the nanometre scale, a scale that is a hundred thousand times smaller than the width of a single human hair, have high surface area-to-volume ratio, improved physical properties and tune-able electronic properties, all of which make them suitable for photocatalytic activities.

"Our work provides the facile strategy for the rational design of efficient and recyclable photocatalysts for solar-to-hydrogen fuel conversion," Krishnan added.

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तिरुचि. तिरुचि और करुर जिले की 2 लाख एकड़ भूमि पर लगी सांभा फसल को देखते हुए किसानों ने राज्य सरकार से मेटूर बांध से छोड़े जा रहे पानी में वृद्धि करने का आग्रह किया है। तमिल मनिला कांग्रेस की किसान विंग के राज्य संयोजक पुलियूर ए. नागराजन ने बताया कि तिरुचि और करुर जिले के किसान करीब 2.5 लाख एकड़ भूमि पर सांभा धान, केले, फूल और सब्जियों की खेती करते हैं। वर्तमान में धान की फसल में फूल आ रहे हैं इसलिए उसमें समय समय पर पर्याप्त पानी देने की जरूरत है।

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समेत 19 सहायक नहरों में पर्याप्त प्रवाह नहीं होने की वजह से किसान सिंचाई नहीं कर पाए हैं।

इस मामले को राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री एडपाडी के. पलनीस्वामी के समक्ष उठा कर पीडब्ल्यूडी अधिकारियों को मेटूर बांध से आगामी 28 जनवरी तक बढ़ाकर 5 हजार क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ने का निर्देश देने का आग्रह किया गया है। पी. मुरुगेशन नामक एक किसान ने बताया दिसंबर के आखिरी सप्ताह तक राज्य भर में बारिश हुई थी लेकिन जनवरी आते ही प्रचंड धूप पड़ने लगी है। मेटूर बांध से छोड़े जाने वाले पानी में कमी की वजह से कावेरी का प्रवाह खत्म हो गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि जनवरी के तीसरे सप्ताह तक फसल तैयार हो जाएगी। वर्तमान में फसल में फूल

आने का समय है और अच्छी गुणवत्ता वाले अनाज के लिए पर्याप्त पानी की जरूरत है। लेकिन नहरों में पानी नहीं होने की वजह से सिंचाई में दिक्कतें आ रही हैं। नियमित अभ्यास के अनुसार सरकार को सिंचाई के लिए 28 जनवरी तक पानी अधिक छोड़ना चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि मेटूर बांध का जलस्तर रविवार तक 116.5 फीट था जिसके लिए पानी छोड़ना बंद करने की अवधि से पहले सरकार पर्याप्त पानी छोड़ा जा सकता है। इसी बीच पीडब्ल्यूडी के कार्यकारी अभियंता आर. भास्कर ने बताया कि अय्याकोंडम और कोट्टलै नहरों में छोड़े जा रहे पानी में वृद्धि की जाएगी। इसलिए फसल की कटाई तक किसानों को पानी की समस्या नहीं होगी।

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लखनऊ। माघ मेले में श्रद्धालुओं को साफ पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लिए राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड ने व्यापक तैयारी की है। बोर्ड ने गंगा व यमुना के किनारे स्थापित सभी उद्योगों को चेतावनी जारी की है कि वह जीरो डिस्चार्ज नीति का पूर्णतया अनुपालन कर नदियों में किसी भी प्रकार का प्रदूषण न करें। चेतावनी को नजरंदाज करके गंगा में गंदा पानी छोड़ने वाले उद्योगों को बिना किसी चेतावनी के बंद कर दिया जाएगा। गंगा व उसकी सहायक नदियों के पानी की जांच के लिए राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड ने गंगा किनारे पड़ने वाले जनपदों के प्रशासन व बोर्ड के अधिकारियों की संयुक्त टीमें गठित की हैं। एक साल पहले महाकुम्भ मेले के सफल आयोजन से अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर प्रशंसित होने के बाद योगी सरकार ने 14 जनवरी से शुरू होने वाले माघ मेला पर पूरा ध्यान केन्द्रित कर दिया है।

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जल जीवन मिशन के तहत हर घर पहुंचेगा पेयजल कनेक्शन

हरिभूमि न्यूज ►► गुरुग्राम

जल जीवन मिशन के तहत जिला के ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में हर घर तक पेयजल कनेक्शन पहुंचाने के उद्देश्य से 31 मार्च तक सर्वे किया जा रहा है। इस मिशन के तहत ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में किस गांव में कितने वैध और अवैध कनेक्शन हैं, उनके बारे में जानकारी जुटाई जाएगी। इसके बाद सभी कनेक्शनों को वैध किया



जाएगा। यह जानकारी सोमवार को हरियाणा सरकार की मुख्य सचिव केशनी आनंद अरोड़ा द्वारा दी गई। वे वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से अधिकारियों से रूबरू हुईं। आदेशों को अमलीजामा पहनाते हुए

अतिरिक्त उपायुक्त ने अधिकारियों की बैठक ली और बताया कि ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में हर घर में फंक्शनल हाउसहोल्ड टैप कनेक्शन यानी हर घर में पेयजल कनेक्शन देने के लिए एक्शन प्लान तैयार किया गया है।

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पांच साल में 24 घंटे मिलेगा पानी : केजरीवाल

राज्य ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली : मुख्यमंत्री अरविंद केजरीवाल ने कहा कि पांच साल में आम आदमी पार्टी (आप) की सरकार ने दिल्ली के 35 फीसद अतिरिक्त घरों में पाइपलाइन से पानी पहुंचाया। अगले पांच साल में हर घर में 24 घंटे टॉटी से पानी मिलेगा। वह इंदिरा गांधी इंडोर स्टेडियम में दिल्ली जल बोर्ड द्वारा आयोजित उपभोक्ता संतुष्टि एवं कुशल सेवा कार्यशाला को संबोधित कर रहे थे।

मुख्यमंत्री ने इसमें अच्छा कार्य करने वाले जल बोर्ड के कर्मचारियों को प्रमाण पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि 70 साल में महज 58 फीसद कॉलोनीयों में टॉटी से पानी जाता था। बाकी जगहों पर टैंकरों से पानी आपूर्ति होती थी। जबकि अब 93 फीसद लोगों के घरों में पाइपलाइन से पानी पहुंचा दिया गया है। यह जल बोर्ड के अधिकारियों की मेहनत से संभव हुआ है। अब सिर्फ सात फीसद दिल्ली बची हुई है। उन इलाकों में भी जल्द पाइपलाइन बिछा दी जाएगी। उन्होंने कहा कि 80 प्रतिशत घरों तक सीवर लाइन बिछाने का काम भी

कार्यशाला

- 35 फीसद अतिरिक्त घरों में टॉटी से पहुंचाया पानी
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हुआ है। पहले की सरकारों के दौरान पानी व सीवर नेटवर्क की समस्या को लेकर लोग परेशान थे। अभी स्थिति यह है कि 1797 में कच्ची कॉलोनीयों में से 1554 कॉलोनीयों में पानी व करीब 1200 कॉलोनीयों में सीवर की पाइपलाइन बिछाई जा चुकी है। सभी लोग कहते हैं कि साफ पानी आ रहा है। विपक्ष झूठ बोल कर गंदा पानी आने का आरोप लगा रहा है।

कर्मचारियों से मिले केजरीवाल : कार्यक्रम के दौरान मुख्यमंत्री अरविंद केजरीवाल ने मंच से उठ कर दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के कर्मचारियों से मिलने के लिए उनके बीच पहुंच गए। उन्होंने कर्मचारियों से हाथ मिलाए और उनका हाल जाना। इस दौरान कुछ लोगों ने मुख्यमंत्री के साथ सेल्फी भी ली।