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Special focus on Palamur: KTR

Vows to fight for state's share of water

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JULY 10

IT minister K.T. Rama Rao said that the TRS government will fight not just with Andhra Pradesh government but even God to get its justifiable share of water from Krishna river.

Rama Rao on Saturday launched a slew of development programmes in Narayanpet district.

Addressing a public meeting, he stated that the state government will speed up Palamur-Ranga Reddy lift irrigation scheme for utilising Krishna water to irrigate the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district.

He said that Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao has laid special focus on completing the Palamur RR project within a year.

"The CM focussed on the Kaleshwaram project in the past three years. Due to his untiring efforts, the world's largest lift irrigation project Kaleshwaram could be completed in a record time. Now, he has shifted his focus to the Palamur RR project. This will meet irrigation and drinking

Jagga slams KCR over water issue

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JULY 10

TPCC working president and Sangareddy MLA T. Jayaprakash 'Jagga' Reddy criticised Chief Ministers K. Chandrashekar Rao and Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy for spreading hatred among people from the two Telugu states.

The TRS and YSRCP governments created Krishna water issue for gaining political

mileage, he said. The hatred was such that now reference letters by elected representatives from Telangana were being summarily dismissed by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) authorities, he opined.

Speaking to reporters, Jayaprakash Reddy said that tension is escalating between the two states as Chief Ministers had failed to sort it out amicably.

water needs of the south Telangana districts," Rama Rao said.

He pointed out that Narayanpet district borders Karnataka and asked people whether any of the schemes being implemented in Telangana were being implemented in Karnataka.

"BJP leaders criticise the TRS government day in and day out. Neighbouring Karnataka is ruled by BJP. I challenge the

BJP leaders to show at least one scheme that is being implemented in Karnataka, which is better than Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima, 24x7 free power to agriculture, uninterrupted supply to all sectors, Mission Bhagiratha, Mission Kakatiya, 2BHK scheme. Even if they show one scheme better than Telangana, I will never comment against BJP," Rao said.

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TURNING | POINT Telangana plans stench-free spots in order to attract tourists

14 dams, boating facilities on Musi

MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC
HYDERABAD, JULY 10

The state government in coordination with Hyderabad Road Development Corporation Limited and irrigation department has decided to construct 14 check dams on the Musi River, replicating the one on the Himayatsagar. The idea is to maintain water levels at sufficient levels so as to create boating facilities at 14 locations, all of which ought to be clean.

During a meeting chaired by Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao,

instructions also given to the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) to lay emphasis on the construction of the 14 dams and ensure that the water would be stench-free given that the spots have the potential to attract tourists.

Officials were told that the state government would rope in bankers, financiers and agencies to undertake construction of the project.

Besides, there is a proposal to construct several bridges across the Musi and the Esa. The idea was first proposed when the

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government decided to shelve the iconic bridge project near Salar Jung Museum for financial reasons. The government has now decided to construct 15 bridges across the Musi and the Esa, one of which would be the bridge near Salar Jung Museum that can provide space to about 300 hawkers who would be

displaced from Charminar. The authorities have also prepared a detailed project report and decided to take up the project at a cost of ₹231.5 crore.

The government later on asked officials to bring the cost of the pedestrian bridge down to ₹40 crore and prepare a proposal for another 14 across Musi. The officials prepared proposals to construct an iconic pedestrian bridge at Afzalgunj costing ₹40 crore and high-level bridges at the following places: missing link corridor no. 99 (cost: ₹30 crore0,

Ibrahimbagh causeway (₹24.50 crore); Suncity to Chintalmet (power corridor) on the Esa river (₹19.10 crore) and one connecting Inner Ring Road (IRR) with Kismathpur road on the Esa at Bandlaguda Jagir (₹19.10 crore)

The project proposes high-level bridges at Moosarambagh and Chaderghat both costing ₹30 crore, as well as a new bridge parallel to the existing bridge at Attapur at ₹46 crore.

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[Development First]

Will go all out for PRLIS, says KTR

Says State government will ensure Krishna water comes to erstwhile Palamuru

STATE BUREAU
NARAYANPET

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister KT Rama Rao said the Telangana government would complete the Palamuru Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS), irrespective of any hurdles, to transform lands in erstwhile Palamuru into fertile ones.

The Telangana government would take all measures to ensure that not a single drop of water from its rightful share is lost, he said, adding, "Not just Andhra Pradesh, if required, we will fight with the god to provide River Krishna water to erstwhile Palamuru."

Participating in the Pattana Pragathi programme here on Saturday, the Minister said there was a public hearing scheduled on August 10 regarding land acquisition for the Palamuru Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation project. "There are a few people who will create hurdles for welfare and devel-



MA&UD Minister KT Rama Rao at Pattana Pragathi programme in Narayanpet on Saturday.

opment programmes by filing cases and false statements. But if you want sufficient water, then turn up for the public hearing and express your views," Rama Rao told residents.

He wanted the local sarpanches and ZPTC members to take initiative and present their versions at the

public hearing. He pointed out that the Karivena reservoir works were nearing completion and once it was ready, sufficient water will be made available to 1.05 lakh acres in the district.

The Minister said no State in the country can match Telangana in terms of welfare and development pro-

grammes. Karnataka was just 10 km away from Narayanpet. Rama Rao asked the people to enquire if Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima, Kalyana Lakshmi, free power supply to farmers and other welfare programmes were being taken up in the neighbouring State. (SEE PAGES 2, 5)

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Public hearing on PRLIS in six districts on August 10

STATE BUREAU

Hyderabad

The Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) has issued separate notifications to conduct public hearings on August 10 at 11 am in six districts to seek opinion from people in connection with the proposed second phase canal network under Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS).

The public hearing will be conducted at Brundavan Gardens on Kodangal Road in Vikarabad, MPP office in Hanwada village in Mahabubnagar and Anam Venkat Reddy Gardens in Veldanda in Nagarkurnool.

In Narayanpet, the public hearing will be organised at Anjana Gardens function hall. The hearing in Rangareddy and Nalgonda districts will be conducted at Sri Venkateswara function hall at Chowani Padakal crossroads in Talakondapally village and in a function hall on Devarakonda Road in Kondamallepally

Telangana State Pollution Control Board invites suggestions, views on the proposed project works

village in Nalgonda district, respectively.

In the environmental public hearing notification, the board has mentioned the details of the project name, address and consultant's information along with the site and officer to be contacted and project capacity among others for the convenience of people.

PRLIS Chief Engineer V Ramesh said, "It's a statutory thing as we already have terms of reference. Thus, separate notifications were issued for public hearing to get environment clearance," he said. Following directions from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, the TSPCB is conducting the public hearing.

In the notification, the TSPCB environmental engineer said the Irrigation and Command Area Development (I and CAD) department has proposed PRLIS for lifting of 90 TMC of flood water in 60 days during flood season from the foreshore of Srisailem reservoir and canal network will be developed from reservoirs to create irrigation to up land areas of Nagarkurnool, Rangareddy, Narayanpet, Mahabubnagar, Vikarabad and Nalgonda districts for an ayacut of 12.30 lakh acres.

Suggestions, views and objections of the public, if any, were also invited within 30 days from the date of publication of the notification from all persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the project site.

The persons concerned can also submit written suggestions to TSPCB. Interested persons can take part in the proceedings of the public hearing on August 10.

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Heavy rain likely in districts: IMD



Youngsters pose on a breezy Saturday at Hussain Sagar. — Photo: Anand Dharmana

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

With a few spells of rain at isolated places in the city, Hyderabad experienced a breezy Saturday. The maximum temperature of the city remained 32.6 degrees Celsius, whereas the minimum temperature recorded on Saturday was 22.9 degrees Celsius. Cherlapalli received the maximum rainfall in the city, of 2.8 mm.

According to the forecast by Telangana State Development Planning Society, Hyderabad will witness light to moderate rain at isolated places for the next couple of days. The maximum temperature in the city is expected to be around 33 degrees Celsius to 35 degrees Celsius, while the minimum temperature will range between 24 degrees Celsius and 26 degrees Celsius.

As of July 9, Telangana received 262.4 mm average

rainfall in July, whereas the normal rain expected was 189.5 mm. On Saturday, Bantwaram, Vikarabad received the maximum rainfall in the State, of 52 mm. Several other districts including Mahabubabad, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Karimnagar, Warangal (Rural), Jagtial and Sangareddy also received heavy rainfall.

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Hyderabad, has issued a two-day Orange warning for July 11 and 12, for many districts. According to IMD, heavy to very heavy rain, accompanied with lightning is likely to occur at isolated places in Nirmal, Nizamabad, Rajanna Sircilla, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jangaon, Siddipet, Adilabad, Komaram Bheem Asifabad, Mancheria, Jagtial, Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Warangal (Rural), Warangal (Urban), Vikarabad and Mahabubnagar districts.

The Statesman 11-July-2021

Haryana govt aims to reduce groundwater depletion by 50%

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, 10 JULY

The Haryana government aims to reduce the groundwater depletion by at least 50 per cent through the Union Jal Shakti ministry's flagship scheme Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY) related to recharge of groundwater and improving its quality.

In a presentation to the Union Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, chief engineer and project director Atal Bhujal Yojana (Haryana, Satbir Singh Kadian said as a part of the program, community mobilisation and awareness activities as well as capacity building of stakeholders will take place.

Initially, the water security plan of each village will be prepared and the same will be implemented over the next four years. Under Atal Jal a total of 14 districts of Haryana will



be covered. That includes 36 groundwater stressed blocks with a total 1669 village councils. At the compilation of the program, the state has a target to reduce the groundwater depletion by minimum 50 per cent, Kadian said.

He said Atal Bhujal Yojana is a participatory groundwater management scheme sup-

ported by the Central government and World Bank and implemented by the Haryana government. The major objective of this scheme is to create the Hydrogeological data network of groundwater resources in Haryana. Also, to build community institutions to manage the ground water resources in the state.

The Hans 11-July-2021

Southwest monsoon revives; IMD predicts widespread rainfall

NEW DELHI

THE southwest monsoon revived on Saturday, with easterly winds intensifying and covering parts of Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said that a low-pressure area is likely to form over west-central and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal coasts by July 11. These conditions will result in widespread rainfall with isolated heavy rainfalls along the west coast and adjoining peninsular India during the next four days.

The IMD also said lower-level easterly winds from the Bay of Bengal have extended northwards, making conditions favourable for the further advancement of the monsoon.

The weather department has also predicted heavy rainfall from Saturday in several states and Union Territories, including Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, and the Andaman



and Nicobar Islands, under the influence of the southwest monsoon.

"Strong winds between

the speed of 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over southwest, west-central Arabian Sea, northeast

Arabian Sea and along and off the Gujarat coast; Lakshadweep area and along and off the Kerala and Karnataka coasts; south Bay of Bengal," the department said.

The IMD has sounded a red alert in Kannur and Kasaragod districts, warning of extremely heavy rainfall. Meanwhile, an orange alert has

been issued in Kottayam, Idukki, Malappuram, Kozhikode, and Kannur, and a yellow alert in Thiru-

vananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta.

In Mumbai, the IMD has issued an orange alert for the Konkan region — Mumbai, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, and Sindhudurg — indicating heavy to very heavy rains at isolated places for three days starting July 11.

Punjab will receive rainfall for three days starting from July 10, and Chandigarh, Delhi, and West Uttar Pradesh from July 11-13. Gujarat will see heavy rainfalls on July 11, and coastal & south interior Karnataka for two days starting from July 11.

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97L households to get tap water supply in 5 encephalitis-affected States

NEW DELHI

IN a short span of 22 months, the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) has provided tap water supply to more than 97 lakh households in 61 Japanese Encephalitis-Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (JE-AES) affected priority districts in five states.

The five states with JE-AES-affected priority districts are Assam, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. On August 15, 2019, when JJM was announced, only 8.02 lakh

(2.67 per cent) households in 61 JE-AES-affected districts across the five states had tap water supply.

In the last 22 months, tap water connections have been provided to additional 97.41 lakh households in these districts. "Now, 1.05 crore (35 per cent) households have assured tap water supply in JE-AES affected districts. This 32 per cent increase in household tap water connections in JE-AES priority districts is about 12 per cent higher than the national

average increase of 23.43 per cent in tap water supply across the country during the same period," the Ministry of Jal Shakti said.

Specific funds for JE-AES-affected priority districts are allocated on the basis of drinking water sources and the extent of water contamination.

JE-AES is a serious health hazard. The disease mostly affects children and young adults which can lead to morbidity and mortality. These infections

particularly affect malnourished children of poor economic backgrounds.

Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in his letters to the Chief Ministers of these five states has been constantly reiterating the Prime Minister's emphasis on providing tap water to all households in JE-AES affected districts, SC/ST majority villages and quality-affected areas on priority in next few months.

Among these five states, Bi-

har has performed well in providing tap water supply to rural households in its 15 JE-AES priority districts. On an average, 85.53 per cent tap water connections have been provided in these districts. Nalanda with 96 per cent tap water supply connections, followed by Saran and Gopalganj with 94 per cent, Vaishali and Siwan 91 per cent, Paschim Champaran 84 per cent, and Purvi Champaran 80 per cent are the leading performers in the state.



हरियाणा: भाखड़ा डेम में पानी घटा, बिजली उत्पादन भी गिरा

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चंडीगढ़. पंजाब एवं हरियाणा में बड़े जल संकट की दस्तक है। भाखड़ा डेम में पानी लगातार घट रहा है और जलस्तर में तेजी से गिरावट आ रही है। डेम के पावर प्लांट में बिजली उत्पादन कम हो गया है। हिमाचल से आने वाली सतलुज, व्यास व रावी नदियों से पानी की आवक में कमी बरकरार है। भाखड़ा बांध का जलस्तर 54.96 फीट कम हो चुका है। भाखड़ा बांध की सामान्य जल भंडारण क्षमता 1680 फीट है।

इस समय जलस्तर 1535.24 फीट है, जबकि पिछले साल आज के दिन जल स्तर 1590.20 फीट था। करीब एक सप्ताह में पहले पानी की आवक में लगभग करीब 25000 क्यूसेक तक की कमी आ चुकी थी, लेकिन पिछले दो दिन से हिमाचल में हुई बारिश के चलते आवक का ग्राफ

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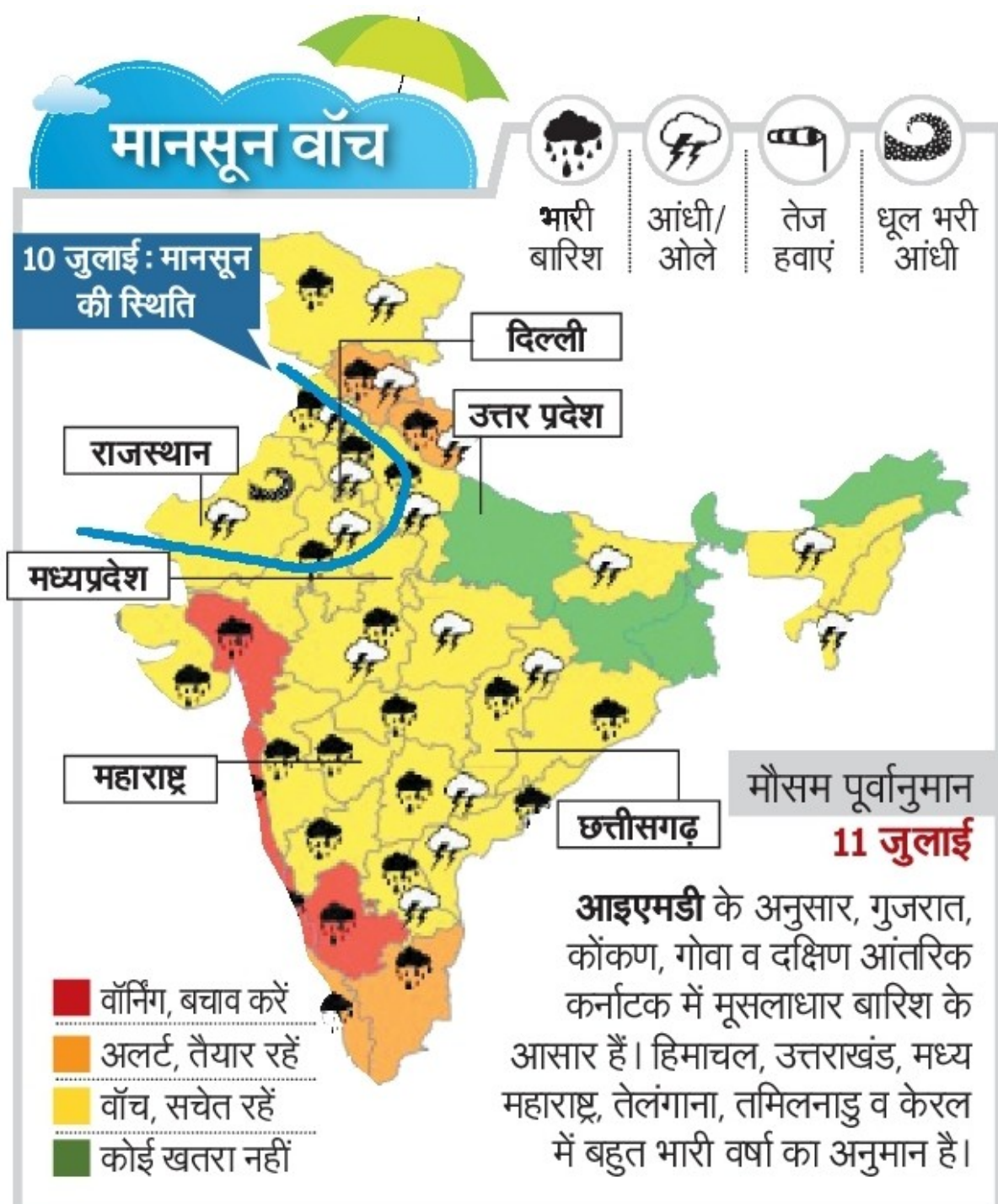
डेम में पानी के अनिवार्य जलस्तर को पूरा रखने के लिए इस समय कम पानी छोड़ा जा रहा है। अभी डेम से करीब 32183 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा जा रहा है। पिछले साल पानी 30080 क्यूसेक तक छोड़ा जा रहा था। पानी कम छोड़े जाने के चलते ही भाखड़ा बांध के पावर प्लांट से बिजली उत्पादन कम हो चुका है।

बीबीएमबी के कंट्रोल रूम में शुक्रवार तड़के छह बजे के दर्ज आंकड़ों के अनुसार 24 घंटे में बिजली उत्पादन 197.44 लाख यूनिट किया गया है। पिछले साल विद्युत उत्पादन का यह ग्राफ 214.09 लाख यूनिट था। पानी की आवक कम होने के चलते ही 24 घंटे के दौरान विद्युत उत्पादन पिछले साल की तुलना में 16.65 लाख यूनिट कम हो पाया है।

डेम की स्थिति: एक नजर में

जलस्तर	1535.24 फीट (9 जुलाई 2021)
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आज से मानसून की एंट्री, तीन दिन भारी बारिश का येलो अलर्ट जारी!

हरिभूमि न्यूज ►► नई दिल्ली

लंबे इंतजार के बाद लगता है कि अब मौसम दिल्ली वालों पर मेहरबान होने जा रहा है। भीषण गर्मी से त्रस्त राजधानी में रविवार से मानसून दस्तक देने के लिए तैयार हो चुका है। मौसम विभाग ने बाकायदा दिल्ली में रविवार से अगले तीन दिनों के लिए भारी बारिश को लेकर येलो अलर्ट जारी किया है।

दिल्ली में लंबे इंतजार के बाद मानसून के आने की खबर राजधानी वालों के लिए किसी खुशखबरी से कम नहीं है। प्रादेशिक मौसम विज्ञान केंद्र के अनुसार अब दिल्ली में मानसून कभी भी दस्तक दे सकता है। वैसे उम्मीद की जा रही है कि रविवार को मानसून की पहली बारिश देखने को मिलेगी, जो अगले तीन दिनों तक राजधानी में झमाझम बरसात देखने को मिल सकती है। दिल्ली में शनिवार को सुबह से ही सूरज अपने पुराने तेवर लिए सुर्ख रहा। जिसके चलते अधिकतम तापमान 39 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज हुआ, हालांकि यह शुक्रवार की तुलना में करीब दो डिग्री



कम है। निजी मौसम विज्ञान कंपनी स्काईमेट वेदर का कहना है कि मौसम सिस्टम अब दिल्ली में मानसून लाने के लिए अनुकूल हो चुका है। देरी से सही लेकिन अब रविवार से मानसून राजधानी में दस्तक देने के लिए आगे बढ़ रहा है। कंपनी के अनुसार राजधानी में अगले तीन दिनों तक भारी बारिश देखने को मिल सकती है। बता दें कि इस बार मानसून अपने तय समय से बहुत पीछे रह गया है। जबकि इस बार भविष्यवाणी की गई थी कि मानसून अपने तय समय से करीब 12 दिन पहले यानी 15 जून को दिल्ली पहुंच जाएगा। लेकिन ठीक इसके उलट अपने तय समय 27 जून को भी मानसून दिल्ली के पास तक नहीं फटका। जिसके चलते इस बार मानसून करीब दो सप्ताह देरी से आने की उम्मीद की जा रही है।