

Telangana Today 15-July-2021

AP moves SC over Krishna water issue

STATE BUREAU

Hyderabad

The Andhra Pradesh government has filed a petition in the Supreme Court complaining about what it called as illegal acts on the part of Telangana and its authorities, creating serious Constitutional issues.

Intervention

In the petition, the AP government said the AP Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy has written to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi twice this month seeking his intervention in view of the serious threat to the rights of people of

AP. The Chief Minister has also addressed two separate letters to Ministry of Jal Shakti a few days ago on the same issue.

Not notified

Despite the Reorganisation having taken place in 2014, and the Apex Council having been created in time, the jurisdiction of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) has not been notified as yet.

This is resulting in illegal acts on the part of State of Telangana and its authorities, creating serious Constitutional issues, the petition added.

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‘Avail free drinking water scheme’

CITY BUREAU

Hyderabad

Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) appealed those eligible in GHMC limits to avail the free drinking water scheme which has been extended till August 15.

HMWS&SB Managing Director Dana Kishore held a review meeting pertaining to the scheme here on Wednesday and appealed to eligible households to register themselves. “Though the last date for registration to avail the free scheme was

HMWS&SB Managing Director Dana Kishore appeals to eligible people to utilise the opportunity by registering for the scheme by August 15

April 30, the State government has extended the scheme till August 15. I request the eligible people to utilise the opportunity,” he said. He also instructed water board staffers to visit the households who are yet to be registered and explain to them the benefits of the scheme.

People can enrol post August 15 too but they will get

the rebate only from the date of registration. The officials were asked to widely publicise the scheme, prepare a ward wise action plan, intensify efforts and ensure people are benefited from the scheme.

In the review meeting he mentioned that apart from ground level staffers, if general managers, assistant general managers of water

board along with MLAs and corporators are involved, the scheme will benefit a larger section of people.

Link Aadhaar

To be eligible for the scheme, a consumer should link Aadhaar and have a functional water meter. However, meters are not required for consumers if their locality falls under the slum category. Aadhaar registration can be done at Mee-Seva centres or by visiting water board website — www.hyderabadwater.gov.in. People can also get their doubts cleared by dialing 155313.

Asian Age 15-July-2021

■ Rains lash Delhi for 2nd consecutive day

Heavy waterlogging leads to traffic chaos

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NEW DELHI, JULY 14

Rains lashed Delhi for the second consecutive day on Wednesday, leading to heavy waterlogging on major roads and low-lying residential areas, and disrupting traffic for long hours.

The maximum temperature settled at 35 degrees Celsius, normal for this time of the year.

Vehicles moved bumper-to-bumper in knee-deep water at Chandni Chowk, Pragati Maidan, Azadpur Chowk, Rajeev Chowk, Subhash Chowk, CH Baktawar Singh Road, Shivaji Park, Basai Road etc.

However, traffic movement remained smooth on the Minto Bridge, which has hit headlines due to heavy waterlogging in the monsoon season over the years.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said the Ridge weather station recorded 107.4 mm precipitation between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.

▶ **VEHICLES MOVED**
bumper-to-bumper in knee-deep water at Chandni Chowk, Pragati Maidan, Azadpur Chowk, Rajeev Chowk, Subhash Chowk, CH Baktawar Singh Road, Shivaji Park, Basai Road etc.

The Safdarjung Observatory, which provides representative figures for the city, recorded 26.1 mm rainfall.

The automatic weather stations at Najafgarh and Pitampura recorded 62.5 mm and 87.5 mm rainfall respectively.

Lodhi Road gauged 25 mm precipitation during the period.

Rainfall recorded below 15 mm is considered light, between 15 and 64.5 mm moderate, between 64.5 mm and 115.5 mm heavy, between 115.6 and 204.4 mm very heavy. Above 204.4 mm is considered extremely heavy rainfall.

The rain reduced the deficiency in Delhi from 65 per cent to 56 per cent. The city has so far received

only 65.4 mm rainfall against the normal of 147.2 mm since June 1, when the season starts. It received the first rains of the monsoon season on Tuesday, 16 days after the usual date of June 27.

Light to moderate rainfall is expected in Delhi over the next six days.

Over the last one month, the weather department struggled to accurately forecast when the monsoon will reach the capital and came under sharp criticism when the wind system repetitively gave Delhi a miss, despite favourable conditions.

After several wayward forecasts, the IMD acknowledged on Monday that "such type of failure by numerical models in the prediction of monsoon over the capital is rare and uncommon".

It had earlier said monsoon would hit Delhi on June 15, which would have been 12 days early, but the wind system entered a "break" phase. The monsoon finally embraced Delhi on Tuesday.

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River row: Andhra moves SC against Telangana

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

HYDERABAD, 14 JULY

Andhra Pradesh has knocked on the doors of the Supreme Court complaining that Telangana government was denying it the legitimate share of water of river Krishna and pleaded for direction to the Centre to take over interstate projects and deploy CISF personnel to provide security to such projects.

The lower riparian state moved the apex court after its plea to the Centre for intervention fell on deaf ears.

CMYS Jagan Mohan Reddy

had urged the PM to notify the jurisdiction of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and direct the board to take control of the common reservoirs between the two states while CISF should be deployed to provide security at the reservoirs site.

The state has been complaining that in case of Srisailem reservoir the storage has been seriously depleted due to Telangana government's decision to generate electricity and denying Andhra of its legitimate share of water for irrigation and drinking water purposes.

The Hans 15-July-2021

Good tidings for TS, AP

Heavy rains fill projects on Krishna and Godavari

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

WITH incessant rains in the catchment areas and heavy rains in the upper riparian states of Karnataka and Maharashtra, reservoirs on Krishna and Godavari in Telangana are receiving good inflows. Interestingly, the inflow in River Godavari is more than from River Krishna. Water levels in reservoirs on River Godavari have almost reached FRL (full reservoir level) and Krishna projects are brimming with steady inflows.

These good inflows augur well in the wake of the ongoing controversy between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh regarding utilisation of river waters particularly the usage of water from River Krishna. It may be re-



called that both the States had complained against each other to Union Jal Shakti Ministry and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy had written four letters to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking his intervention. MPs of both Telugu states are gearing up to raise the issue during the monsoon

session of Parliament.

According to officials, the mega lift project Kaleshwaram was helping to preserve every drop of rainwater which is being directed into the canals and reservoirs during the heavy rains.

Water level in Sripada Yellampally project on Godavari has reached 484.09 feet against FRL of 485.

The water level in Nizam Sagar reservoir touched 1,394 feet as against 1,405 FRL on Wednesday. The other reservoirs, Singur, Sri Ram Sagar, Mid Manair, Lower Manair and Kaddam were also receiving heavy inflows. Sources said that this would help the State in meeting irrigation needs during the kharif season.

Similarly, it would help in meeting drinking water requirements in the old Karimnagar, Nizamabd, Adilabad and Warangal districts this year.

Copious inflow in Krishna was helping the steady increase of water levels in the main reservoirs. The release of water from Almatti and Narayanpur in Kar-

nataka has increased water levels in Jurala to 1,609 feet against 1,630 FRL at the entrance of the Krishna in the Telangana State.

Officials said that the other projects on Krishna – Srisailem, Nagarjuna Sagar and Pulichintala were also receiving good inflows from the catchment areas due to heavy rains for the last three days. Power generation at Sagar and Srisailem Hydel power houses will continue as adequate water is already available in the reservoirs. To prevent any untoward incidents, special teams have been deployed at the project sites to monitor the flood situation from time to time. The authorities were also monitoring the safety of water bodies and canals to check the breach of the structures.

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Incessant rain spikes inflows to Osmansagar, Himayathsagar

- They have only slight impact on storage of reservoirs
- Their crest gates may be lifted if rain continues

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WITH just two days of incessant rain, the Himiyathsagar and Osmansagar lakes are getting inflows from the catchment areas. However, they have only slight impact on the storage of the reservoirs.

While Osmansagar received 0.132 tmc during the last 24 hours from

the catchments areas like Janwada, Balkapur and Shankarpalli, in Vikarabad district, Himayathsagar, though in less volume, got inflows from its feeding channels like Moinabad, Shadnagar, Amdapur and Nagarguda. According to officials, the storage capacity of Himayathsagar is 1759.40 ft, as recorded on July 14, while it stood at 1758.75 ft the previous day. On July 13 showers began to impact the lake, which has a full capacity of 1763.50 ft.

This means at least 0.65 ft increase during the last 24 hours. This is comparatively equal amount of inflow recorded during the past week. The lake saw an increase of

0.7 ft during the week when the capacity was 1758.70 on July 7.

According to official statistics, Osmansagar received 0.132 tmc inflows as a result of copious rain during the last 24 hours in its catchment areas.

Monsoon showers coupled with inflows from the catchment areas brought a slight increase of 0.8 ft in storage. Its capacity stood at 1783.25 ft on July 14, as against 1782.45 ft the previous day. Its full tank level is 1790 @ 3.9 tmc. Officials overseeing the lakes are of the view that there is a possibility of lifting the crest gates if rain continues. They have a long way to go before the season ends.

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Taliperu, Kinnerasani projects brimming

HANS NEWS SERVICE
KOTHAGUDEM

THE water level has been increasing steadily in the river Godavari at Bhadrachalam in Kothagudem district. The water level reached 15 feet on Wednesday evening, informed the officials. The water level was at 11.8 feet on Monday. With the copious rainfall in the upper catchment of Godavari the river was receiving flood waters.

The District Collector (FAC) D Anudeep directed the mandal level officials to make public announcements in the villages cautioning the people not to cross the streams. He also told the engineering officials to expedite the works of under construction bridges in the district.

A control room was set up at the Collectorate to address emergency situation and appointed officers for various mandals, he added.

On the other hand, the Taliperu project was also seen with flood water on Wednesday at Cherla in Bhadrachalam. Due to heavy rains in the upper catchment area in Chhattisgarh State the flood water reached the project heavily. The Irrigation Engineer opened ten gates one foot height and released 6,498 cusecs of water into Godavari. The water level in the project is 72.86 M, informed the officers.

The Kinnerasani at Palvoncha project also seen with flood water and reached 407 feet, said the officers



The Pioneer 15-July-2021

The decades-old Cauvery dispute should be resolved with innovative ideas

Misplaced priorities lead to subversion of economic and social development of a country as well as a State. Tamil Nadu has hundreds of woes that need urgent intervention of the State administration and, that too, on a war footing. Non-availability of water for irrigation is converting the fertile Cauvery Delta region (the districts of Tiruchirappalli, Thiruvarur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and part of Cuddalore) into



a desert. This region is the food basket of Tamil Nadu as the five lakh farmers here help the State meet its rice requirement. If water from the Cauvery fails to reach the delta region, the farming operations would halt and the rhythm of development would suffer a setback. The river, though originating in Karnataka, is the lifeline of Tamil Nadu. Though the Cauvery River Water Disputes Tribunal and the Supreme Court have set up the quantum of water to be released by Karnataka to Tamil Nadu, most of the time the latter ends up at the mercy of Karnataka. One cannot blame Karnataka because it has to meet the drinking water

and irrigational needs of the State's population also. If the south-west monsoon fails, Karnataka gets a cold and Tamil Nadu starts sneezing.

Though there are enough means to address the issue, no Government seems to pay heed. One of the solutions is to link the Cauvery with the Godavari and transfer the surplus water to Tamil Nadu through a series of canals. Nitin Gadkari, during his tenure in the Ministry of Water Resources, had assured Tamil Nadu that he would implement the project. But he was shifted out while the Tamil Nadu Government did not take his advice seriously. Recently, all major political parties in Tamil Nadu met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Stalin and passed a resolution asking the Union Government not to allow Karnataka to build a dam at Mokedatu across the Cauvery. It is time for Tamil Nadu to come out of this "resolution syndrome" and launch its own initiative to resolve the water crisis. The State could build desalination plants along its coastline which would produce more water than it needs. Stalin should seek help from the National Institute of Ocean Technology and the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research; two elite research institutes in Chennai that have developed the technology for desalination of seawater. He needs to open a fresh chapter in the State's development.

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नदी जल के दुरुपयोग के खिलाफ आंध्र की सुप्रीम कोर्ट से गुहार

जनसत्ता ब्यूरो

नई दिल्ली, 14 जुलाई।

अंतरराज्यीय सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के पानी का अवैध उपयोग रोकने की फरियाद को लेकर आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट में एक याचिका दायर की है। याचिका में कहा गया है कि श्रीसैलम बांध परियोजना के जलाशय में पानी की मात्रा तेलंगाना में जल विद्युत के उत्पादन में इसके इस्तेमाल के कारण काफी घट गई है। आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार के मुताबिक उसने तेलंगाना सरकार से इसे बंद करने को कहा पर उसने कोई परवाह नहीं की।

याचिका में आरोप लगाया गया है कि तेलंगाना

सरकार के कार्यकलाप न केवल असंवैधानिक हैं बल्कि आंध्र प्रदेश के लोगों के जीवन के अधिकार का हनन भी करते हैं। तेलंगाना सरकार पर कृष्णा नदी प्रबंधन बोर्ड के निर्देशों की अनदेखी का भी याचिका में आरोप लगाया गया है। बोर्ड ने तेलंगाना को बिजली उत्पादन रोकने को कहा था। आंध्र प्रदेश पुनर्गठन कानून 2014 के तहत गठित सर्वोच्च परिषद के निर्णयों का पालन करने से भी तेलंगाना ने इनकार कर दिया है। याचिका में कहा गया है कि तेलंगाना राज्य धारा 87 में बोर्ड का क्षेत्राधिकार उल्लिखित है। जो कहती है कि गोदावरी व कृष्णा नदियों के मामले में हैडवर्क्स पर किसी भी परियोजना के संबंध में आमतौर पर बोर्ड का ही क्षेत्राधिकार होगा।

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बारिश से लोगों को मिली राहत, जलभराव से यातायात हुआ बाधित

जनसत्ता संवाददाता
नोएडा, 14 जुलाई।

नोएडा-ग्रेटर नोएडा में बुधवार सुबह तेज धूप ने पहले लोगों को गर्मी का अहसास कराया लेकिन 11 बजे के बाद एकाएक अंधेरा छाने के बाद झमाझम बारिश ने लोगों को गर्मी से राहत दी। हालांकि बारिश ने शहर की व्यस्त सड़कों पर वाहनों की रफ्तार को धीमा दिया। दिल्ली-नोएडा लिंक रोड से लेकर एनएच-24 तक वाहन चालक जाम से बेहाल रहे। डीएनडी लूप पर कई वाहनों के बारिश के पानी के बीच में ही बंद होने से लोगों को परेशानी झेलनी पड़ी।

बुधवार को तेज बारिश का सिलसिला सुबह करीब 11 बजे के बाद शुरू हुआ। जिसकी वजह से देर शाम तक यातायात प्रभावित रहा। देर शाम तक रुक-रुक कर बारिश होती रही। मानसून की बारिश से मौसम सुहावना रहा और लोगों को भी ठंडक का अहसास हुआ। बारिश की वजह से हर बार की तरह लोगों को सबसे ज्यादा परेशानी दिल्ली-नोएडा लिंक रोड पर झेलनी पड़ी। डीएनडी फ्लाईओवर के लूप में पानी भर गया। इस बीच जलभराव में फंसकर कई वाहन बंद हो गए। महामाया फ्लाईओवर से ओखला बैराज के बीच भी वाहनों की लंबी कतारें लगी रहीं। दो पहिया वाहन चालक बारिश से बचने के लिए महामाया फ्लाईओवर के नीचे खड़े हो गए। जिसके बाद वहां जाम लग गया।



लगातार तेज बारिश ने एक बार फिर खोली सड़कों की पोल

नई दिल्ली, 14 जुलाई। मानसून की झमाझम बारिश ने दिल्ली की सड़कों पर घुटने-घुटने तक पानी भर दिया। बुधवार को दिनभर रुक-रुक कर हुई इस बारिश की वजह से लगातार लोक निर्माण विभाग (पीडब्ल्यूडी) कंट्रोल रूम की घंटी बजती रही है और हर घंटे पर करीब 10 शिकायतें दर्ज की गईं। ये शिकायतें दिल्ली के प्रमुख मार्गों पर पानी भरने की थीं। इस वजह से मार्गों पर कई घंटों तक जाम जैसे हालात बने रहे।

जिन इलाकों में सबसे बुरी हालत देखने को मिली। उन इलाकों में आजाद पुर, जहांगीर, मुंडका, लोनी रोड, हैदर पास, किंग्सवे कैप, जखीरा, मोती नगर, नांगलोई, पुल प्रहलादपुर, आइटीओ से भैरो मार्ग, जीटीके बाईपास जैसे प्रमुख मार्ग थे। बताया जा रहा है कि सुबह बारिश शुरू होने के साथ ही कंट्रोल रूम में पानी भरने की शिकायतें आनी शुरू हो गई थी। सबसे अधिक बारिश सुबह 10 बजे से लेकर 2 बजे तक हो रही थी। (जसं)