

RAINS LEAVE MANY AREAS FLOODED

State capital records average rainfall of 68.9 mm on Wednesday night; normal life thrown out of gear; more rains in store, says weatherman

CITY BUREAU
HYDERABAD

After heavy rain on Wednesday night, most parts of the city remained sunny throughout Thursday afternoon. The continuous rainfall has resulted in a drop in temperature. The maximum temperature recorded at Narayanguda was 30.3 degree Celsius whereas minimum temperature of 21.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Jubilee Hills.

Hyderabad recorded an average rainfall of 68.9 mm on Wednesday night. Several localities in the city, including Hayathnagar, Uppal, Saroornagar and Saidabad received heavy rains overnight.

According to the Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS), Bandlaguda received the maximum rainfall of 212.5 mm, followed by Vanasthalipuram which witnessed 192.3 mm rain. Kapra, Serilingampally, Khairatabad, Golconda and Marredpally also experienced moderate rains. Few areas, including Bandlaguda, Rajendranagar and Saidabad, received light showers of rain on Thursday.

The heavy rainfall overnight had some of the low lying areas getting flooded, affecting the residents. The rain entered the houses and vehicles were seen partially submerged in some places including in Saroornagar, Nadeem Colony, Dilsukh Nagar, Chaitanyapuri and Uppal. Water logging was also reported near Nehru Zoological Park on Thursday morning.

As per the forecast by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Hyderabad, the city will witness light to moderate showers at isolated places. Dr K Nagarathna, Director of IMD, Hyderabad, said, "While there will be heavy rains in other parts of Telangana, the city will only experience light to moderate showers. However, according to the trend we are noticing now, the rains might pick up again after July 19."

The TSDPS has not forecast any heavy rains in the city for the next two days. The maximum temperature in the city is expected to be around 28 degree to 30 degree Celsius, while the minimum temperature will range between 20 and 22 degree Celsius. Chegunta in Medak received the highest rainfall of 227.5 mm on Wednesday.



People trying to cross an overflowing culvert at Errakunta area in Nacharam, on Thursday. — Photo: Surya Sridhar

GHMC receives 90 complaints

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The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) received 90 rain-related complaints from Wednesday till 5 pm on Thursday after the rains lashed the city.

In all, 86 complaints were resolved while works on the remaining were in progress. The assistant city planners were instructed to ensure that all dilapidated structures were vacated, sealed or demolished. After Wednesday night's rains, parts of GHMC



Wooden platforms placed to help people cross a flooded street at Chaitanyapuri in the city, on Thursday.

LB Zone, including Saroornagar, Nagole and Hayatnagar were inundated. Water gushed into some homes located in East Anandbagh in Malkajgiri, parts of Boduppal

and old city. Traffic was halted at Lingampally bridge due to water logging and frothing of Saroornagar lake caused trouble for people.

The GHMC pressed into service its monsoon action teams and Disaster Response Force teams to bring back normalcy in inundated localities. In Ayyapa Colony, GHMC staffers went around the area in a boat on Thursday. "The staffers did a recce of the area in a boat and checked the houses to ensure no untoward incident occurs due to rains," an official said.

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Bandlaguda

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Community Hall,
Vanasthalipuram

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South
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Bhavani Nagar
Community Hall,
Hayathnagar

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Hayathnagar

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Ramanthapur
Ward Office

Residents of old city in panic

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

With heavy rains lashing the city, those living in the low lying areas of the city are apprehensive of a repeat of last year flash floods.

On Wednesday night, panic gripped residents in some areas and they started shifting from their houses in colonies surrounding the Osmanabad tank after water started entering their houses.

Residents of Al Jubail colony in Chandrayangutta which remained in water for at least four days during the last year's flash floods, too, were a worried lot. "Actually some people started posting videos of water entering into the houses. As the rains were heavy we moved to the upper floor and stayed awake till early morning due to the fear," said Farhana Begum, a resident of Al Jubail colony.

Families staying in Moula ka Chilla, Yakutpura, Chacha Garage Amannagar, Lalithbagh, Uppuguda also faced tense moments throughout the night.

Cops warn against sharing old videos

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

The Rachakonda Police have warned mischief mongers against circulating old videos of flash floods claiming those to be from Wednesday.

As heavy rains lashing the city and several low-lying areas getting inundated, videos of the floods from last year have been making rounds on social media. "People are warned against spreading such rumours or circulating old videos which are resulting in panic and fear among the public. The authenticity of videos or posts needs to be verified before sharing," an official said, adding that legal action would be taken against such mischief mongers.

Rains pound State, fill water bodies

Incessant rains continue
to pound State

Road connectivity disrupted in
some places due to flooding

Irrigation tanks overflowing
in Yadadri-Bhongir district

Control rooms set up for
monitoring situation



Villagers trying to catch fish at a irrigation tank, in Yadadri-Bhongir district on Thursday. All the streams in the district are in full flow following incessant rains in the last two days.

STATE BUREAU
HYDERABAD

Normal life was affected in several parts of the State as incessant rains continued to pound Telangana on Thursday, resulting in rivulets, streams and tanks overflowing in some districts. The weatherman has forecast more rains in the next couple of days.

Till 7 pm on Thursday, Dilawarpur and Nirmal received the highest rainfall of 92.8 mm, followed by 92.3 mm in Mendora and Nizamabad, and 73.8 mm in Moratad and Nizamabad. Overflowing rivulets inundated low-lying areas and affected vehicular movement in different parts of the State.

Three persons stranded in Ekinpurvagu on the outskirts of Korutla town were rescued after a four-hour rescue operation. In the morning, the trio had gone to the rivulet that flows between Ekinpur and Sangham

villages and got stranded due to the sudden inflows. Locals alerted the police.

In the Metpalli area, road connectivity to several villages was cut off as minor irrigation projects, streams and rivulets were overflowing. In Yadadri-Bhongir district, Baswapur Cheruvu in Thurkapally mandal, Gandamalla Cheruvu in Rajapet mandal and Veerla Cheruvu in Athmakur mandal were overflowing with heavy inflows from feeder channels. Bunadigani canal developed a breach at Padamatismaram village in Bibinagar mandal on Thursday morning. The officials swung into action and took up repair works immediately.

Road connectivity between Boodhan Pochampally and Bibinagar was disrupted as Musi water was overflowing over a culvert at Rudhravelli in Bibinagar mandal. Peddavagu, a key stream in Siddipet district, is in spate following heavy

rains in its catchment areas in Maddur, Cheriya and Gajwel mandals. Tourist flow to Bogatha waterfalls at Koyaveerapuram of Wazeedu mandal picked up following heavy rainfall in the upper catchment areas of the Cheekupally Vagu since last week.

Between June 1 and 15, the State's average rainfall was 369.7 mm against the average normal rainfall of 236.33 mm. Seventeen districts recorded large excess rainfall (more than 60 per cent) while 13 districts recorded excess rainfall (ranging between 20 and 59 per cent) and three districts, including Mancherial, Nagarkurnool and Peddapalli recorded normal rainfall.

Heavy rains are likely at isolated places in Rajanna-Sircilla, Karimnagar, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Siddipet, Rangareddy, Medchal Malkajigiri, Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak and Kamareddy on Friday.

Irrigation tanks fill to the brim in Yadadri

STATE BUREAU
Yadadri-Bhongir

Several irrigation tanks are overflowing in Yadadri-Bhongir district following the incessant rains in the last two days in the State.

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Musi water flowing over several culverts in several places, road connectivity was disrupted to some villages in the district.

The road connectivity between Boodhan Pochampally and Bibinagar was disrupted as Musi water was overflowing over a culvert at Rudhravelli in Bibinagar mandal. District Collector Pamela Sathpathy inspected the culvert at Rudhravelli and instructed the officials to monitor the situation from time to time.

In view of continuous rain in the district, two control rooms have been set up in the district for continuous monitoring of breaches to tanks, canals and roads due to rain. A control room with toll free number 1950 was also set up.

Three stranded as rivulet overflows

STATE BUREAU
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Three persons, who were stranded in Ekinpurvagu on the outskirts of Korutla town, were rescued after a four hour rescue operation.

Makkarla Vijay of Ekinpur, Illandula Srinivas of Sangham and Savus of Ayyappagutta of Korutla town were stranded in the rivulet. While Vijay and Srinivas took shelter on a small island, Savus sat on a stone. According to local people, the trio went to the rivulet that flows between Ekinpur and Sangham villages to attend nature's call in the morning and were stranded when the flow in the rivulet suddenly increased. They raised an alarm for help. On hearing their screams, locals alerted the police.

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Civic apathy floods homes

Roads inundated, sewers overflow, electricity supply is cut off

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HYDERABAD, JULY 15

Overnight rain in and around the city saw several nalas overflowing and the surging rainwater mixing with sewage that burst onto the streets as the underground drain system was overwhelmed with water accumulating across the city.

People on waking up were shocked to find themselves surrounded by water, sometimes up to their knees and in some cases, even rising to their chest levels. Incidentally, furniture, electronic items and food stocks were damaged in several houses, many business establishments operating in low-lying areas also incurred huge losses.

Among the worst hit areas were Bairamulaguda, Saroornagar, Lingojiguda, Nagole, Malkajgiri and Toli Chowki. Many residents are now worried if drinking water will be safe. Many of them blamed rampant encroachments and the failure of authorities in upgrading the sewage system. Municipal staff could be seen working to clear garbage that disrupted water flow, and removing manhole covers for faster clearing of water.

Venkatesh Jampalla, a resident of Ayyappa Colony in LB Nagar, said, "Hundreds of houses were affected. We were sleeping when we realised water entered the house and it rose to our hip level."

Kairamkonda Srinivas from Ananda Nilayam Apartment in Shiva Sai Colony near Karmanghat said, "All cellars were filled with water. Bikes and cars were submerged. We did not have power."

According to Marthi Rammohan of Mithala-



nagar, they were facing the problem of water entering houses for 13 years. "Whenever it rains heavily, we face this problem. Manthrala Cheruvu enters our areas."

Shanker of Shiridinagar Anandbagh, said, "Vehicles were submerged. If we want to move out, we have to wade through three feet of water. The situation repeats after every down-pour."

Viney Doddolu from Nagole, said, "Families were scared and there was no place to go in the middle of the night. There has to be a solution for mistakes of the authorities, who allow illegal constructions and encroachments of nalas."

Rajender Prasad of Bairamulaguda, said the drain system is badly designed. It will take a day or two for the water to clear out but the dirt will be here for weeks, and makes our children fall ill."

Durga Deeplal Chawhan said that the badly affected areas like Mitilhanagar, Deendayalnagar, Laninagar, are being helped by municipal staff.

RAIN IN DIFFERENT AREAS		
Place	District	Rainfall in cm
Chegunta	Medak	21
Uppal- Medchal	Malkajgiri	16
Hayathnagar	Ranga Reddy	16
Bhongir	Yadadri-Bhongir	15
Yadagirigutta	Yadadri-Bhongir	14
Saroornagar	Ranga Reddy	13
Golkonda	Hyderabad	12
Ramannapeta	Yadadri-Bhongir	12
Narmetta	Jangaon	11
Bheemgal	Nizamabad	11
Mortad	Dist Nizamabad	11
Kathlapur	Jagtial	11
Pochampalle	Yadadri-Bhongir	10
Medak	Medak	10
Bachhanpet	Jangaon	10



GHMC RAIN RELATED COMPLAINTS (JULY14/15)

Nature of complaint	Number
Overflowing sewers	247
Water logging	169
Overflowing nalas/ drains	99
Pot holes	81
Open manholes	6
Building/wall collapse	16
Tree falls	35
Fallen tree branches	11



TOP: People wade through the street of Shiridinagar, Anandbagh, near Malkajgiri after heavy rain caused rainwater to enter homes.
— S. SURENDER REDDY

Centre: Rain water gushes out of a drain in Mithilanagar.
— P.SURENDRA

Left: Clogged drains and excess rainwater caused waterlogging near Jillelaguda, Meerpet road
— DC

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Incessant rains fill irrigation projects

Projects on Godavari full, poor inflows in Krishna

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JULY 15

Irrigation projects across Telangana state have been receiving huge inflows due to the incessant rains for the past three days.

While projects on the Godavari river are nearly full, there have not been much inflows into those on the Krishna river. Gates were lifted at the Kaddam and Yellampalli projects as they projects are receiving huge inflows

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Mid Manair: 28.81 tmc ft (capacity 27.50 tmc ft) water level 1,038.39 ft

(FRL 1043.31 ft)

Singur: 18.35 tmc ft (capacity 29.21 tmc ft) water level 1,709.46 ft (FRL 1,717.93 ft)

Lower Manair: 21.06 tmc ft (capacity 24.07 tmc ft) water level 916.45 ft (FRL 920 ft)

Kaddam: 6.38 tmc ft (capacity 7.60 tmc ft) water level 695.05 ft (FRL 700 ft)

Yellampalli: 19.48 tmc ft (capacity 20.18 tmc ft) water level 484.74 ft (FRL 485.56 ft)

Nagarjunasagar: 168.34 tmc ft (capacity 312.05 tmc ft) water level 530.10 ft (FRL 590 ft)

Srisaillam: 32.74 tmc ft (capacity 312.05 tmc ft) water level 807.30 ft (FRL 885 ft)

Pulichintala: 39.84 tmc ft (capacity 45.77 tmc ft) water level 171.03 ft (FRL 175 ft)

The state received average rainfall of 26.7 mm on Thursday against normal of 9.9 mm. The state average cumulative rainfall from June 1 to July 15 stood at 369.7 mm against the normal 236.3 mm, excess by 56 per cent.

Millennium Post- 16- July-2021

Weather mostly dry in N India, rains lash parts of southern states

NEW DELHI: The weather remained mostly dry in north India barring a few places in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan which received light to moderate rains on Thursday.

In Telangana, normal life was thrown out of gear at several places in Hyderabad and some districts of the state following heavy rains.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall was observed at isolated places over Telangana while Assam and Meghalaya, sub-Himalayan west Bengal and Sikkim, west Uttar Pradesh, west Madhya Pradesh, Konkan and Goa and coastal Karnataka also received heavy showers.

In Telangana's Hyderabad, several residential colonies faced inundation and residents had a tough time trying to bail

out water from their houses.

Jagtial, Nirmal and other districts in the state have also witnessed heavy rains, with rivulets and other water bodies were in spate at some places.

Light to moderate rains also occurred at a few places in Uttar Pradesh in the past 24 hours, with Jansath (Muzaffarnagar) receiving 13 cm rainfall followed by 10 cm in Meerut, 9 cm in Kanth (Moradabad) and 7 cm in Baghpat.

The weather department has predicted rain or thunder-showers at isolated places over the state on July 16. Light to heavy rainfall was also recorded at several places in Rajasthan, with the weather department predicting an increase in rain activities in eastern parts of the state within the next few days. Pali recorded a maximum temperature of 43.8 degrees Cel-



Policemen hold an umbrella as they cross a road during monsoon rain, in Mumbai, on Thursday PTI

sus, Barmer-Sawaimadhopur 41.1 degrees Celsius each, Bikaner 40.9 degrees Celsius and Dholpur 40.2 degrees Cel-

sus. The temperatures in the other northern states of Punjab and Haryana hovered below normal limits at most places.

After receiving rains in the past two days, mainly dry weather prevailed in most parts of the two states, except Karnal in Haryana where heavy rains (49) mm lashed during the day.

In Punjab, Amritsar recorded a maximum of 35.4 degrees Celsius while Ludhiana recorded a high of 33.7 degrees Celsius.

Meanwhile, the Meteorological Department issued a fresh warning for heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh.

It issued a yellow warning for heavy rains, thunderstorm and lightning in the plains, low hills and mid hills on July 16 and 17, and an orange warning for very heavy rains, thunderstorm and lightning in plains, low hills and mid hills on July 18 and 19.

The Met department issues colour-coded warnings to alert

people ahead of severe or hazardous weather which has the potential to cause "damage, widespread disruption and/or danger to life."

Several parts of Himachal Pradesh received light to moderate rains, with Malan in Kangra district gauging 54 mm of rainfall, followed by 32.5 mm in Baijnath in Kangra district. Officials said the death toll due to landslides and flash floods triggered by the recent rains in Himachal Pradesh have risen to 13 so far.

The IMD has predicted heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places over coastal Karnataka, and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Bihar, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Assam and Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Gujarat, Rayalaseema, among others. AGENCIES

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Chadha inspects Yamuna water inflow

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, 15 JULY

Delhi Jal Board Vice-Chairman Raghav Chadha on Thursday inspected the inflow of the Yamuna water and took stock of the preparations to increase water production at the Haiderpur water treatment plant in the city.

He visited the plant to examine the positive impact of the Yamuna water released by the Haryana government on the water production capacity of the Haiderpur plant, the largest such facility in India and the second largest in Asia. Speaking to media persons on the release of the Yamuna water by

Haryana, Chadha said



the Haryana government came under pressure following a petition filed in the Supreme Court, leading to the release of 16,000 cusecs of the water in Yamuna for Delhi. It takes around three days for the water to reach all the treatment plants

in Delhi and an extra day or two to reach all the households in the national capital. "Today, we are monitoring the speed at which water is flowing into the Haiderpur water treatment plant", he pointed out.

Chadha said, "The two big

water channels of Delhi --- Carrier-Lined Channel and Delhi Sub-Branch --- have started receiving the Yamuna water in good measure and it will directly create a positive impact on our water treatment and production capacity. More than 200 MGD of water alone gets filtered and treated at the Haiderpur plant which reaches the houses of the people in Delhi."

Chadha said, "The Wazirabad Barrage from where raw water from the river is transported through different channels will soon see a spike in the water levels. The Delhi Jal Board's engineers and officers are present at the different water treatment plants not only in

Delhi but also in Haryana to monitor the flow of water there." He added, "In 1995, the Supreme Court had set the criteria according to the population of that time that Haryana has to give a specific amount of water in Yamuna to Delhi every day, but the Haryana government violated the apex court's order by reducing the water supply to Delhi."

In this situation, action should be taken against them and we will move the Supreme Court for the same."

The DJB Vice-Chairman said the output of the three water treatment plants in Delhi dropped by 120 MGD due to a reduction in water supply by the Haryana government.

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Heavy rains wreak havoc in Hyderabad

Panic-struck residents leave homes for safer areas

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD, 15 JULY

Almost nine months after the devastating floods in Hyderabad, the TRS government is yet to initiate its proposed project to strengthen the city's drainage system to carry the storm water runoff and as overnight heavy rains once again lashed the IT and pharmaceutical hub many residential colonies were flooded triggering panic among the residents haunted by the spectre of last year's deluge.

Once again lakes and nalas were overflowing after torrential rain lashed the city following the revival of South West Monsoon. With weather forecasts predicting rain for the next four days many of the panic-struck residents chose to leave their homes for safer areas.

According to the disaster management department of the state government several districts received heavy rainfall and heavy to very heavy rainfall occurred at Ranga Reddy, Yadadri, Bhuvanagiri and Hyderabad.

LB Nagar was one of the worst hit areas with several residential colonies inundated due to heavy rain. Residents



Vehicles ply on flooded streets following heavy rain in Hyderabad, on Thursday.

of Nagole, too, complained of severe waterlogging.

As water entered houses in some of the low-lying residential colonies in southern part of the city near Osman-sagar lake, people chose to leave their houses and move to safer places.

Hayatnagar and parts of the Old City also witnessed waterlogging. Residents of Al-Jubail colony in Chandrayangutta, too, spent sleepless night as the spectre of last year's flooding haunted them. This was one of the worst affected areas during last year's floods which saw several lakes breaching and flooding the colonies.

According to weather forecasts the city will continue to experience light to moderate rain with thunderstorms.

During the past 24 hours,

highest rainfall of 148.0 mm recorded at Saroornagar, according to a release from the disaster management department.

After rainwater inundated Saroornagar once again GHMC announced that its Strategic Nala Development project to strengthen the drainage system would begin from there.

Although government had announced the project in November last year, sanctioning Rs 860 crore there has not been much progress on ground even though the monsoon has arrived in Hyderabad.

Till date only the feasibility report is ready and hence some heavy downpours during this monsoon might lead to many more sleepless nights for the hapless residents.

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More than thirty dead & dozens missing in heavy Europe floods



ASSOCIATED PRESS
BERLIN, 15 JULY

More than 30 people have died and dozens of people were missing Thursday in Germany and neighbouring Belgium after heavy flooding turned streams and streets into raging torrents, sweeping away cars and causing buildings to collapse.

Storms across parts of western Europe in recent days caused rivers and reservoirs to burst their banks, resulting in several flash floods overnight as rain-soaked soil failed to absorb any more water.

Authorities in the western German region of Euskirchen said eight deaths had been reported there in connection with the floods. Rescue operations were hampered by the fact that phone

and internet connections were down in parts of the county, which is southwest of Cologne. Officials said 18 people had died in Ahrweiler county, south of Euskirchen. Up to 70 people were reported missing after several houses collapsed overnight in the village of Schuld in the Eifel, a volcanic region of rolling hills and small valleys southwest of Cologne.

Dozens more were trapped on the roofs of their houses awaiting rescue. Authorities used inflatable boats and helicopters, and the German army deployed 200 soldiers to assist in the rescue operation. There are people dead, there are people missing, there are many who are still in danger, the governor of Rhineland-Palatinate state, Malu Dreyer, told the regional parliament. We have never seen such a dis-

aster. It's really devastating.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said she was distraught by the news of the floods. My sympathy goes to the relatives and of the dead and missing, she said during a trip to Washington. Across the border in Belgium, the Vesdre river broke its banks and sent masses of water churning through the streets of Pepinster, close to Liege, its destructive power bringing down some buildings.

Several homes have collapsed, mayor Philippe Godin told RTBF network. It was unclear whether all inhabitants had been able to escape unhurt.

Several Belgian media reported that four people died in eastern Verviers. No independent confirmation was immediately available.

Major highways were inundated in the south and east of Belgium, and the railway service said all traffic was stopped.

EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen pledged to help those affected.

My thoughts are with the families of the victims of the devastating floods in Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands and those who have lost their homes," she tweeted. The EU is ready to help.

Jansatta- 16- July-2021

हरियाणा से छोड़ा गया 16 हजार क्यूसेक पानी

जल बोर्ड उपाध्यक्ष बोले, जल्द होगी पानी की समस्या दूर

जनसत्ता संवाददाता
नई दिल्ली, 15 जुलाई।

दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष राघव चड्ढा ने हैदरपुर जल शोधन संयंत्र का निरीक्षण किया। उन्होंने संयंत्र पर पानी का उत्पादन बढ़ाने की तैयारियों का जायजा लिया और कहा कि दिल्ली के अंदर जल आपूर्ति बहुत जल्द सामान्य हो जाएगी। उन्होंने बताया कि सुप्रीम कोर्ट में याचिका दायर करने और दिल्लीवासियों के संघर्ष का हरियाणा सरकार पर दबाव पड़ा, उसके बाद हरियाणा ने 16 हजार क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा है।

हरियाणा से दिल्ली तक पानी आते-आते तीन दिन लग जाते हैं। इसके बाद पानी को शोधित कर घरों तक पहुंचाते हैं। दिल्ली के अंदर जल आपूर्ति बहुत जल्द उन्होंने कहा कि दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के अधिकारी-इंजीनियर दिल्ली ही नहीं हरियाणा में भी पानी पर नजर रख रहे हैं कि किस गति से कितना पानी आ रहा है, ताकि उसके हिसाब से पानी उत्पादन



हैदरपुर स्थित जल शोधन संयंत्र पर तैयारियों का जायजा लेने पहुंचे जल बोर्ड उपाध्यक्ष, राघव चड्ढा।

की योजना बनाई जा सके। दिल्ली में सुबह देखेंगे कि जो नदी सूख गई थी, उसमें वापस पानी का स्तर बढ़ गया है। राघव चड्ढा ने कहा कि हरियाणा सरकार कहती है कि दिल्ली का पानी नहीं रोका है और दूसरी तरफ सूखी हुई नदी की तरवीरें मीडिया के कैमरों में कैद हुई हैं। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने 1995 में उस वक्त की आबादी के हिसाब से मापदंड तय किए थे कि हरियाणा को रोजाना इतना पानी दिल्ली को देना है। हरियाणा की निकम्मी सरकार सुप्रीम

कोर्ट के आदेश का पालन नहीं कर रही थी। हरियाणा सरकार ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश की अवमानना की है। ऐसे में उनके खिलाफ कार्रवाई होनी चाहिए हम इसकी मांग सुप्रीम कोर्ट में करेंगे।

मीडिया से बात करते हुए राघव चड्ढा ने कहा कि दिल्ली जल बोर्ड की ओर से संचालित भारत के सबसे बड़े जल शोधन संयंत्र हैदरपुर का मुआयना करने आए हैं। हरियाणा सरकार की ओर से यमुना नदी में जो

पानी छोड़ा गया है, उसका जल उत्पादन पर कितना सकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ा है, इसे देखने आए हैं।

राघव चड्ढा ने कहा कि यह एशिया का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा जल शोधन संयंत्र है जिसको दिल्ली जल बोर्ड चलाता है। यमुना नदी का पानी दिल्ली में 2 बड़े चैनल सीएलसी और डीएसबी के जरिए आता है, इन दोनों चैनल में अच्छी मात्रा में पानी आना शुरू हो गया है। इसका सकारात्मक प्रभाव हमारी जल उत्पादन क्षमता पर भी पड़ने जा रहा है। हैदरपुर संयंत्र से 200 एमजीडी से अधिक पानी साफ कर-के लोगों के घरों तक पहुंचाते हैं। यहां पर जिस मात्रा में पानी आया, उसी हिसाब से पानी की उत्पादन की क्षमता को बढ़ाएंगे। उन्होंने कहा कि हरियाणा ने 16 हजार क्यूसेक पानी ढाई दिन पहले छोड़ा था। सीएलसी, डीएसबी और वजीराबाद चैनल में आज रात को पानी नजर आया। जहां पर यमुना नदी के पानी को हम सीधा उठाते हैं, वहां पर भी पानी की गुणवत्ता में उछाल नजर आया।

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बर्लिन/ब्रसेल्स. पश्चिमी जर्मनी और पड़ोसी बेल्जियम में भारी बाढ़ के कारण 44 लोगों की मौत हो गई है और दर्जनों लापता हैं। अधिक मौतें जर्मनी में हुई हैं। पानी की प्रचंड धाराओं से कारें बह गई हैं, उन पर मलबा जम गया है। कई मकान ढह गए हैं। जर्मनी के शुल्ज, हेगन जैसे इलाकों में सड़के नदियों में बदल गई हैं। फंसे हुए निवासियों की मदद के लिए कुछ क्षेत्रों में पुलिस हेलीकॉप्टर और सैकड़ों सैनिकों को तैनात किया गया है। बेल्जियम में एक 16 वर्षीय लड़की उफनती नदी में देखते-देखते बह गई। नीदरलैंड भी बाढ़ से बुरी तरह प्रभावित है। पश्चिम यूरोप के कुछ हिस्सों में हाल के दिनों में तूफान के कारण हुई भारी बारिश से नदियां और जलाशयों के किनारे टूट गए, जिससे अचानक बाढ़ आ गई क्योंकि बारिश से तर मिट्टी और पानी अवशोषित करने में विफल रही।

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यमुना में जल का स्तर बढ़ा आपूर्ति जल्द होगी सामान्य

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हैदरपुर वाटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट से पानी का उत्पादन बढ़ाने की तैयारियों का जायजा लेने दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष राधकृष्ण चट्टोपह्युचै।

इस दौरान उन्होंने कहा कि हरियाणा सरकार से सीएलसी-डीएसबी में जो पानी छोड़ा गया है, उसका जल उत्पादन पर कितना सकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ा है, इसका निरीक्षण करते आए हैं। पड़ोसी राज्य से दिल्ली तक पानी आने में तीन दिन लग जाते हैं। इसके बाद पानी को शोधित कर घरों तक पहुंचाते हैं। जल बोर्ड के अधिकारी और इंजीनियर

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कच्चे पानी का प्रभाव वाटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट पर सकारात्मक पड़ने और लोगों के घरों तक पानी पहुंचने में एक-दो दिन और अतिरिक्त लग जाते हैं। इसी स्थिति का मुआयना करने के लिए कि पानी किस गति से, किस मात्रा में यहां पहुंच रहा है।