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GRMB: State refuses to share info on projects

3-member team says it has not received orders from govt

STATE BUREAU
Hyderabad

Telangana has categorically informed the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) that it could not share any information about projects in Godavari basin, except Peddavagu Medium Irrigation Project.

A three-member team - Sridhar Rao Deshpande, OSD to the Chief Minister, Inter-State Water Resources Superintending Engineer R Koteswara Rao and Executive Engineer Subramanya Prasad protested the preparation of handing over note of Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme (GLIS) intake pump house at Gangaram and Geesukonda cross regulator on Kakatiya canal as GRMB visited the sites without involving sub-committee members.

During the sub-committee meeting chaired by the member secretary at Jal Soudha here, the team said, "We have not received orders from the government with respect to projects in Telangana other than Peddavagu Medium Irrigation Project for sharing of information under clauses 1(i), 1(j), 1(k) of the gazette notification. We will take action as per directions of government in the matter and we will not give any commitment on the handing over note," the team said.

They made it clear to the Board that there was no necessity for deployment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), which is a burden on the State exchequer, as there are no common projects, catering to the needs of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

As per Clause-4 of the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal (GWDT) Award, States are at liberty to transfer any part of their share to any other basin. The GLIS and Sri Ram Sagar Project (SRSP) were sanctioned and grounded by combined State of AP. Then, government had no objection for the transfer of water in Godavari basin to supply irrigation water to the areas in Krishna basin. Now, after bifurcation, AP is objecting this transfer which is not acceptable to Telangana.

"We have requested the Board to give sufficient time to study the handing over note. We will discuss with the Secretary, ENC and project engineers so as to assess the correctness of the report," the team said.

The Board agreed to postpone the discussion to the next meeting and asked the Chief Engineers of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to finalize the next date.

The meeting was mainly convened to discuss and finalize handing over notes on pump house at Ganagaram of J Chokka Rao Lift Irrigation Scheme and cross regulator on Kakatiya canal near Geesukonda under SRSP. However, the team members said they cannot share any information.

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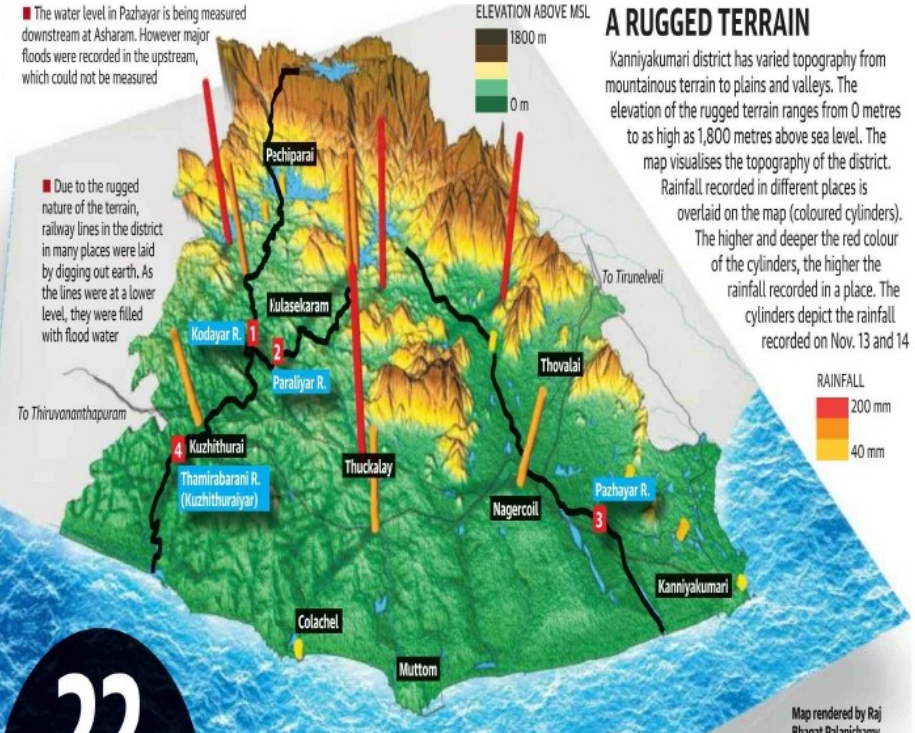
Kanniyakumari goes under water in 3 days

Starting from November 11, Kanniyakumari district recorded copious amounts of rainfall, submerging several villages. The water levels of the Kodayar, Paraliyar, Pazhayar and Thamirabarani neared or crossed the highest flood level recorded.

By **Vignesh Radhakrishnan**

The water level in Pazhayar is being measured downstream at Asharam. However major floods were recorded in the upstream, which could not be measured

Due to the rugged nature of the terrain, railway lines in the district in many places were laid by digging out earth. As the lines were at a lower level, they were filled with flood water



A RUGGED TERRAIN

Kanniyakumari district has varied topography from mountainous terrain to plains and valleys. The elevation of the rugged terrain ranges from 0 metres to as high as 1,800 metres above sea level. The map visualises the topography of the district. Rainfall recorded in different places is overlaid on the map (coloured cylinders). The higher and deeper the red colour of the cylinders, the higher the rainfall recorded in a place. The cylinders depict the rainfall recorded on Nov. 13 and 14

Map rendered by Raj Bhagat Palanichamy, GeoAnalytics, WRI India

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Rainfall recorded (in cm) in the Puthan dam in the 24 hours ending 8.30 a.m. on Nov. 14. The dam received 13 cm of rainfall on Nov. 12, 11 cm on Nov. 13 and 8 cm on Nov. 15

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The amount of rainfall (in cm) recorded in the Perunchani dam in the 24 hours ending 8.30 a.m. on Nov. 14. The dam received 13 cm of rainfall on Nov. 12, 12 cm on Nov. 13 and 7 cm on Nov. 15

Graphic: Kannan Sundar

INTENSE RAINFALL

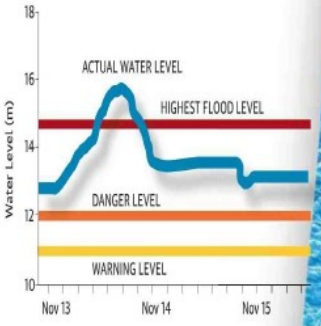
The table lists the rainfall recorded in the 24 hours ending at 8.30 a.m. on Nov. 12, 13, 14 and 15. During the Nov. 14 period, Puthan and Perunchani dams recorded 22 cm of rainfall each. Heavy rainfall reaching 10 cm were recorded on multiple days in Kalial, Suralacode, Kannimar and Mylaudy

	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15
Puthan dam	13	11	22	8
Perunchani dam	13	12	22	7
Kalial	<5	10	20	10
Suralacode	15	13	14	7
Pechiparai	6	9	11	7
Kannimar	14	14	11	<5
Mylaudy	10	7	10	<5
Sivalogam	<5	12	9	7
Kuzhithurai	5	9	9	<5
Chittar	<5	9	9	6
Thuckalay	5	13	8	<5
Nagercoil	7	10	8	<5
Bhoothapandy	11	7	8	<5
Kottaram	7	9	6	<5
Kanniyakumari	5	<5	<5	<5
Eraniel	<5	10	<5	<5
Colachel	<5	5	<5	<5

Source: IMD, TAMCNHP, Elevation data: SRTM (USGS)

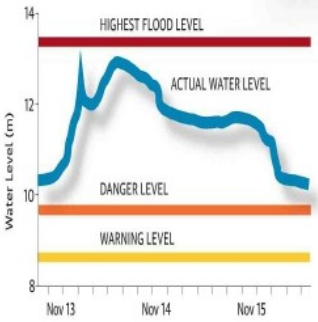
KODAYAR RIVER

1 The river surpassed the Highest Flood Level by many metres at around 6 p.m. on Nov. 13 and continued to flow above the danger level on Nov. 14 and 15. The HFL mark was just below 15 metres, while the actual water level reached 16 metres



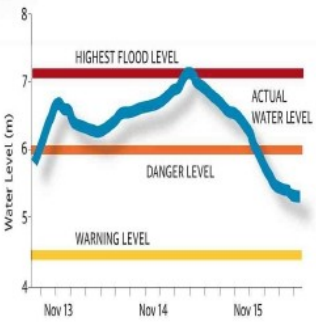
PARALIYAR RIVER

2 The river reached just below the HFL mark of about 13 metres around 9.30 a.m. on November 13. It continued to flow well above the danger mark on Nov. 14 and 15



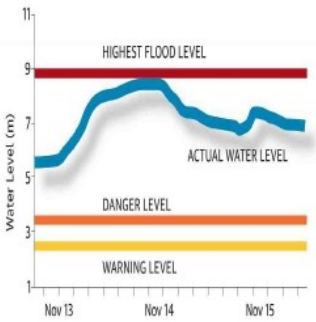
PAZHAYAR RIVER

3 The river crossed the Highest Flood Level (7 metres) at around 5.30 p.m. on Nov. 14 . The water level crossed the danger mark of 6 metres at 1.30 a.m. on Nov. 13



THAMIRABARANI RIVER

4 The river reached just below the HFL mark of 9 metres at around 1.30 a.m. on November 14. It continued to flow well above the danger mark on November 14 and 15



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Water level rising in Idukki reservoir

It is 140.65 ft in Mullaperiyar dam

A CORRESPONDENT
IDUKKI

The water level in the Idukki dam in Kerala rose on Wednesday after a shutter of the Cheruthoni dam was closed on Tuesday night.

The water level in the Mullaperiyar dam was steady after it rose to 140.65 ft on Wednesday.

The level in the Idukki dam increased to 2,399.16 ft at 5 p.m. on Wednesday from 2,399.08 ft at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. As per the rule curve, the red alert level is 2,399.03 ft and the upper rule curve, 2,400.03 ft.

Shutter closed

After the third shutter of the Cheruthoni dam was closed at 9.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the water level declined slowly and it rose once the inflow increased. The power generation at the Moolamattom power house continued to be at a high on Tuesday.

The Cheruthoni dam shutter was opened by 40 cm on Sunday to regulate the water level after the inflow increased following rain. The full reserve level is 2,403 ft.

The water level was 140.65 ft in the Mullaperiyar dam at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The upper rule level till November 20 is 141 ft. The maximum water level is 142 ft. Tamil Nadu continued to draw 2,300 cusecs of water from Mullaperiyar and the average inflow was also the same at 5 p.m.

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बड़ा संकट : रबी में इस बार खेतों की प्यास बुझाने नहीं खुलेंगे बांधों के गेट

हरिभूमि न्यूज ⏭ धमतरी

बांधों में जितना पानी उपलब्ध है, उससे रबी सीजन में सिंचाई की जरूरत को पूरा नहीं किया जा सकता है। स्थिति को देखते हुए जिला जल उपयोगिता समिति ने इस साल बांधों से पानी नहीं देने का निर्णय लिया है। इस साल

अलग खबर

प्रमुख बांधों में पानी की वर्तमान स्थिति

- गंगरेल बांध - 23.16 टीएमसी
- मुरुमसिल्ली - 2.52 टीएमसी
- दुधावा बांध - 2.00 टीएमसी
- सोंढूर बांध -2.13 टीएमसी

पानी पर्याप्त नहीं

जल प्रबंध संभाग के कार्यपालन अभियंता एके पलाड़िया ने बताया कि इतने पानी से रबी में खेतों की प्यास नहीं बुझाई जा सकती है। उन्होंने बताया कि यदि रबी सीजन में किसानों को पानी दिया जाता है तो कुल 31.59 टीएमसी पानी की जरूरत होगी। बांधों में इतना पानी नहीं होने पर इस साल रबी सीजन में सिंचाई के लिए पानी नहीं दिया जा रहा है।

अनियमित बारिश के चलते बांध ठीक से भर नहीं पाए थे। ठंड के मौसम में ही बांध में पानी का लेवल कम हो गया है। सिंचाई विभाग से मिली जानकारी के अनुसार सोंढूर बांध में इस साल नहर की मरम्मत की जानी है। नहर में दो फाल का भी निर्माण होना है। ऐसे में यहां से सिंचाई के लिए पानी गंगरेल बांध से लाना संभव नहीं होगा। बाकी बचे तीनों बांधों को मिलाकर कुल 29.1 टीएमसी पानी ही उपलब्ध है। इसमें भी ⏭ शेष पेज 02 पर