

Telangana Today- 19- October-2021

Red alert for 10 dams in Kerala

Decision taken due to water level in Kakki dam increasing; Sabarimala pilgrimage put on hold now

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PATHANAMTHITTA (KERALA)

With water levels rising due to heavy rains in the catchment areas, a red alert was issued in respect of 10 dams in Kerala, two shutters of Kakki dam here were opened and pilgrimage to Lord Ayyappa temple in Sabarimala has been put on hold for now, State Revenue Minister K Rajan said on Monday.

After a review meeting held at the Pathanamthitta District Collectorate here to assess the situation, Rajan and State Health Minister Veena George said at a press conference that it has been decided to open the Kakki dam to release around 100-200 cumex water which would increase the water level of Pampa river by around 15 centimetres.

They said the decision was taken in view of the water level in the dam increasing beyond the danger levels and also taking into consideration the heavy rainfall expected from October 20 which might worsen the situation if some water is not released now.

In view of the expected worsening of the weather from October 20 till October 24, according to IMD information, they said it would not be possible to permit pilgrimage to the Lord Ayyappa temple at Sabarimala for the Thula Masam poojas for which the shrine had been opened from October 16. The Ministers said there is "no other option" but to stop the pilgrimage for now, as otherwise it would be difficult to safely rescue everyone if water levels in the nearby Pampa



Vehicles move through a waterlogged road following incessant rainfall, at Changanassery Road, in Kottayam, on Monday. — Photo: ANI

MHA ASSURES ALL HELP

NEW DELHI: Amid critical flood situation in Kerala, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is closely monitoring the situation and has assured all possible assistance to the state administration from the Centre, the officials in the Ministry said. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has deployed 11 teams for rescue operations in the States while the relief teams of the Indian Navy and Air force have also been deployed for relief and rescue operations.

According to NDRF, one rescue team each has been deployed at Mallapuram, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Palakkad and Kannur and two teams in Idukki. The officials also said that more teams have been kept on stand by and will be deployed if needed by the State administration. **ANS**

CHARDHAM YATRA HALTED IN U'KHAND

DEHRADUN: Three labourers from Nepal died and two more were injured as incessant rains lashed Uttarakhand for the second consecutive day on Monday, prompting the authorities to advise Chardham pilgrims not to proceed to the Himalayan temples till the weather improves. The labourers were staying in a tent at Samkhal in Pauri district when rubble flowing down from a field above due to the rains buried them alive, DM Vijay Kumar Jogdande said. **PTI**

Flood like situation in Tamil Nadu

CHENNAI: In view of rains in catchment areas, 6,322 cusecs of water has been released from the Palar Anaicut and people must stay away from River Palar and bridges across it, Chengelpet District Collector AR Rahul Nadh said on Monday.

The water released from the anaicut in Ranipet district is expected to reach the Chengelpet district soon and considering the downpour, there is a likelihood of more inflows, the official said in a statement. Hence, people should not use bridges or utilise the river for any other purpose. **PTI**

MORE RAINS LIKELY IN MP, 1 DEAD

BHOPAL: Most parts of Madhya Pradesh received rains in the last 24 hours and Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also postponed his campaign tour to Khandwa, for the upcoming Lok Sabha bypoll there, due to the rough weather. One person has died due to lightning strike in Rajgarh district. Almost the entire State received post-monsoon showers in the 24-hour period. **PTI**

river were to rise further due to the heavy rains predicted from October 20.

They said the Kakki dam's two shutters were being opened as part of the measures to normalise the situation on the ground, while the rains have subsided tem-

porarily, before the expected heavy downpour from October 20.

They also said that preparations have been made to evacuate or shift people living along the banks of the Pampa river to relief camps set up in the district.

Expert committee

In the wake of flood and rain that have claimed 35 lives, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said an expert committee would take decision to open dams and that would be conveyed to District Collector. While chairing a

meeting of high-level officials to discuss the flood situation, Vijayan said: "At the moment, 184 relief camps have been set up in which all essential items are there. Apart from the government departments local community also can chip in."

Times of India- 19- October-2021

Over 75% Of Households Have Piped Drinking Water In Delhi

Bottled Water Use Doubles In 6 Yrs: Survey

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New Delhi: The number of households using bottled water as the principal source for drinking purposes has more than doubled between 2012 and 2018 even though the coverage of water pipelines to households has increased from 69.4% to 76%. In non-notified slums, around 44% of households use bottled water for drinking purposes.

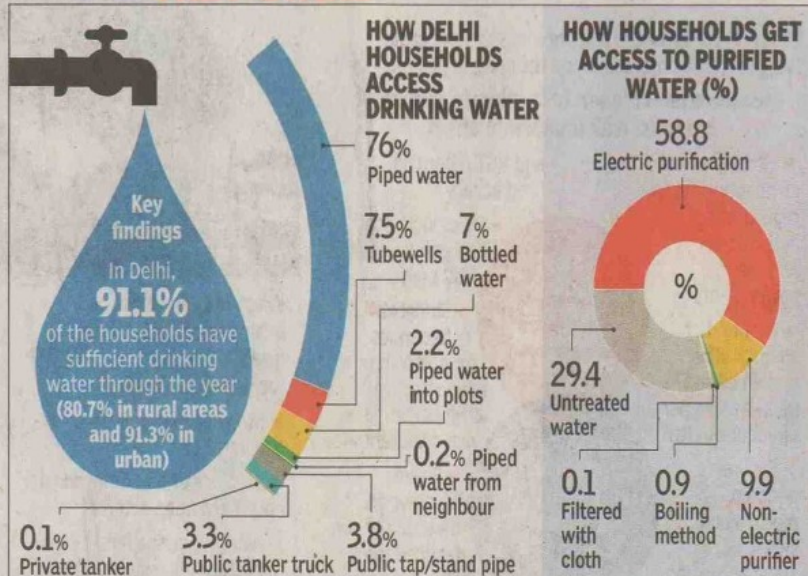
This was revealed through a sample survey done by Directorate of Economics and Statistics of Delhi government between July and December 2018. While around 76% of households used piped water, 7.5% used tubewells, 7% bottled water, 3.8% public taps, 3.3% tankers and 0.1% were dependent upon private tankers.

Drinking water packaged in bottles, jars, pouches and other containers were sold by different brands. Non-branded bottled water was also available. Generally, this packaged drinking water meets certain safety standards.

The release of the report was delayed because after the samples were collected, comparison of multiple parameters was required at the national level. Later, the Covid-19 pandemic contributed to the delay.

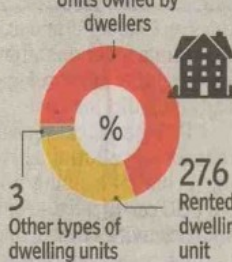
An official who was a part of the survey said many households with piped drinking water connections were also found using bottled water for

WHERE THEY STAND



TYPES OF DWELLINGS (%)

69.5 Units owned by dwellers



99.7%

Pucca structure houses

0.3%

Semi-pucca

Average floor area of dwelling unit
51.7 square metres

Change in parameters between 2012 (69th NSS round) and 2018 (76th NSS round) *Figures in %

Households with access to bathroom

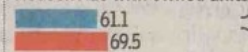


Households with access to latrine

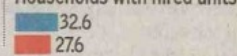


Ownership of house

Households with owned units



Households with hired units



> Report recently released by Directorate of Economics and Statistics of Delhi govt

> Based on results of sample survey carried out during July-December 2018

drinking purposes over concerns of purity. "Tap water, well water, etc kept by households in bottles for convenience was not treated as bottled drinking water," added the official.

Many households were still dependent on tankers for drinking water despite a growth in the pipeline network. The is-

sue of tankers has been fueling politics in the capital for a long time. It's not uncommon to find people scampering to get water from tankers, especially during summer.

Only 58.8% of households used electric purifiers and 29.4% did not use any treatment for drinking water. Near-

ly 10% of households used non-electric purifiers, 0.9% used the boiling method and 0.1% used cloth for filtering water.

While 71% of households were connected to the piped sewer system, 28.5% were using septic tanks, 0.4% had a "flush to elsewhere" system, and 0.1% did not have access to any latrine.

Times View

If 44% in slums are drinking bottled water, it is not because they want to but because they have no other option. The government must invest in providing safe drinking water to the city's disadvantaged.

However, on all parameters, Delhi was far ahead of the country.

As a large number of households used septic tanks, it indicated that many areas, including unauthorised ones, were yet to be connected to the piped sewer system. The findings also indicated that Delhi was yet to completely eliminate open defecation.

An official said the survey on housing conditions was aimed to portray several aspects, including infrastructure facilities like electricity, bathroom, drinking water, sewerage, drainage, garbage disposal, ventilation, among others. A reference period of 365 days was used for household characteristics, living facilities, micro-environment, general particulars, etc. However, for items like rent, consumer expenditure, etc, the reference period was 30 days.

While 69.5% of dwelling units were self-owned, 27.6% were rented. The average floor area of dwelling units was 51.7 sqm and the average monthly rent was Rs 5,317. The average floor area of dwelling units in the country was 46.4 sqm and the average monthly rent was Rs 3,056.

It is expected that the survey findings would be useful for planners, policymakers and researchers.

Deccan Chronicle- 19- October-2021

Extended monsoon destructive

It was snowing in Badrinath on Monday even as the rain was pelting down in Uttarakhand. Traverse the length of the country to the south of the peninsula and go to Kerala which has been hit so hard by rain that horrific images of a house toppling into flood water, landslides and vast areas being inundated have emerged. If we accept what the weathermen and the researchers are saying, 2021 is just a normal monsoon year which is living up to predictions on the amount of rainfall. But, in its extended avatar as the cyclones are delaying its retreat and as cooling of the subcontinent that facilitates its withdrawal is slower thanks to high temperatures on the periphery in Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Indian monsoon is devastating micro areas with very heavy rainfall.

There is no scientific word yet whether all this is owed to climate change or just vagaries of nature. In fact, in the last five years the onset and withdrawal for the monsoon season have varied widely, leading to such freak phenomena as Delhi getting record rainfall for the month of October in 61 years. However, destruction by rain and fresh water floods in "god's own country" Kerala is a yearly occurrence now. This season's double whammy of an extended monsoon and depressions over the Arabian Sea has led to a perfect storm that has ruined normal life in many districts.

There is none to blame except the changing climatic patterns. Truth to tell, monsoon preparations and emergency evacuation and relief procedures have been streamlined over the years by State governments invested with the onerous task of protecting the most vulnerable. The rescue and relief teams of the dedicated force, NDRF and those of armed forces, which always lend a hand in times of emergency, have all been working overtime. As man battles nature, after having offended her in every which way, the fear is something is amiss and we can't get to the nub of it and tend to blame everything on climate change triggered by global warming. The pity is the poorest invariably suffer the most.

Deccan Chronicle- 19- October-2021

Red alert sounded for 10 dams in Kerala

Death toll due to heavy rains and landslides rises to 25

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OCT. 18

With the water level in the catchment areas rising alarmingly due to heavy rains in Kerala over the last three days, the Kerala State Electricity Board and Irrigation Department has sounded a red alert for 10 dams.

At a high level emergency meeting here on Monday, chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan said that an expert panel would be constituted in the state which would take a call on opening the shutters of the dams which are on high alert. The expert committee will monitor and inspect the water level in the reservoirs at regular intervals before taking a decision on opening the shutters. Those living downstream of dam reservoirs have been asked to shift to relief camps. Besides, families living in landslide prone areas too have been asked to move to safer places.

Against the full reservoir level of 2,403 feet at the Idukki dam, the water level on Monday was recorded at 2,397 feet war-

HEAVY RAINS LASH SEVERAL PARTS OF INDIA, 5 KILLED IN U'KHAND

New Delhi, Oct. 18: Heavy rains on Monday lashed several parts of north India, including Uttarakhand, where five people were killed in rain-related incidents.

In Delhi, October this year has been the wettest since 1960, when the city had recorded 93.4 mm of rainfall, according to data shared by the India Meteorological

Department.

Heavy rainfall also lashed several parts of Rajasthan, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana.

Due to heavy downpour, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan postponed his campaign tour. - PTI

ranting an orange alert.

Irrigation minister Roshy Augustine said that the authorities are keeping a close watch on the water level and would take necessary steps as and when required.

The red alert has been sounded for the following dams; Kallarkutty (Idukki), Kundala (Idukki), Sholayar (Thrissur), Moozhiyar (Pathanamthitta) Lower Periyar (Idukki), Peringalkuthu (Thrissur), Irattar (Idukki), Ponmudi (Idukki), Pampa (Pathanamthitta) and Mattupetty (Idukki).

Kozhikode one each.

Travel ban has been extended in Idukki district which continued to receive moderate rainfall.

With the IMD predicting moderate to heavy rainfall in Kerala till Friday, the government has directed all departments to take steps to meet any emergency.

Yellow alert has been sounded in the following districts for October 20; Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Idukki, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode and Wayanad.

October 21; Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Idukki, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode and Wayanad.

With the weather likely to worsen later this week as per IMD prediction, the government has decided not to permit pilgrims to trek to Sabarimala hill shrine. Those who have already reached the state for the Sabarimala Thula Masa puja have been advised to return at the earliest.

Though there was some respite from the heavy rains in many districts, people affected by landslides triggered by the incessant rains are struggling to cope with the situation in relief camps.

Over 200 relief camps have been opened in various places across the state to lodge affected families.

Meanwhile, the death toll in the heavy rains and landslides rose to 25 on Monday.

Kottayam reported the most deaths with 13 casualties, Idukki 10 and Thiruvananthapuram and

The Hindu- 19- October-2021

Cheruthoni shutters to be up at 11 a.m.

Decision follows water approaching red alert level, heavy rainfall warning

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IDUKKI

With the water in the Idukki reservoir approaching the red alert level and the India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicting heavy rainfall from Wednesday, authorities have decided to open two shutters of the Cheruthoni dam of the reservoir at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

At a high-level meeting addressed by Water Resources Minister Roshy Augustine at the Collectorate on Monday, it was decided to open the two shutters by 50 cm to release 100 cumecs of water.

Water level

The water level at 5 p.m. on Monday was 2,397.44 ft whereas the red alert level is 2,397.86 ft. The full reservoir level of the Idukki dam is 2,403 ft. Though power generation was raised to 13.61 million units (mu), the water level of the reservoir kept rising despite less rainfall on Monday.

Two shutters of the Edamalayar dam will also be raised by 80 cm at 6 a.m. on Tuesday to release 100 cumecs. The present water level at the dam is 165.45 metres. The maximum level is 169 metres and red alert is issued when the level goes above 166.80 metres.

It was decided to open the Edamalayar dam shutters, in the downstream of the Idukki dam, earlier to avoid a surge in the water level in the Periyar river, according to Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) sources.

The district administration has started preparations



Water Resources Minister Roshy Augustine observes the water level in the Idukki reservoir at Cheruthoni on Monday.

for evacuating 64 families in five villages living close to the Periyar. Schools and other buildings scheduled to function as rehabilitation centres have been taken over. The District Collector has issued directives to the police

and revenue officials to inform the public and attach notices on houses likely to be affected by floodwaters. People should not bathe in the river or fish there when the dam shutters are opened.

A meeting at the Aluva guest house led by Industries Minister P. Rajeev discussed the steps to be taken in the event of water reaching the low-lying areas of Ernakulam district. He directed the Irrigation Department to remove blocks to the smooth flow of water. He also sought the support of fishermen and NGOs in damage-control measures.

The Idukki dam shutters were last opened in 2018, resulting in large-scale destruction in Idukki and Ernakulam districts. There were allegations that the shutters were opened without proper preparation and the Central Water Commission fixed a new rule curve level to avoid sudden releasing of a high volume of water.

The Hindu- 19- October-2021

Panel to regulate water release

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The Kerala Government has constituted an expert committee to regulate the release of water from 81 dams straddling swollen rivers.

The hydroelectric, irrigation and drinking water dams in the State are decades old and designed in a pre-climate-change era.

Climatologists, structural engineers, and hydrologists are on the committee to help the administration manage dams during extreme weather.

The committee will primarily regulate the opening and closing of spillways.

Principal task

Its principal task is to ensure that the heavy inflow from catchment areas during heavy rain does not strain the structural integrity of the levees.

Moreover, the committee will regulate the discharge of dam water to ensure that the outflow does not inundate villages, towns, homes, roads, population centres and farmlands downstream.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has said the committee will gauge the quantum of water in dams and formulate long-term management plans. It will modulate the discharge of excess inflow to prevent downstream flooding.

The committee will warn District Collectors about the opening of spillways well in advance.

The district administration will alert people and evacuate them to higher grounds or relief camps as required.

Hindustan Times- 19- October-2021

Rajni Kant Agrawal takes over as CMD, WAPCOS & NPCC



Rajni Kant Agrawal took over as CMD, WAPCOS & NPCC (A subsidiary of WAPCOS), Government of India Enterprises under the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Union Ministry of Jal Shakti. Prior to this, he was working as Chief Executive Director, WAPCOS.

Millennium Post- 19- October-2021

‘About 44% people in Delhi slums depend on bottled water, 76% homes have piped water’

NEW DELHI: Nearly 44 per cent residents of Delhi slums depend on bottled water for drinking purposes, while around 76 per cent of households in the city have piped water connections, revealed a report based on a survey by the Delhi government.

It also showed that 71 per cent of household dwellings were connected to the piped sewer system and 28.5 per cent were using the ‘flush to septic tank’ system.

The report was based on the results of the State Sample of 76th national sample survey on ‘Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition’ carried out by the Director-



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ate of Economics and Statistics of the Delhi government. The report was delayed first due to the assembly polls in Delhi in 2020 and later due to the Covid pandemic, officials said.

The report prepared by the Data Processing and Analysis Unit of the directorate showed 76 per cent dwellings had piped water supply, 7.5 per cent used tube wells and seven per cent

bottled water while 3.8 per cent used public tap and 3.3 per cent depended on water tankers.

The number of households using bottled water as the primary source of drinking water doubled between 2012 and 2018. In slums, around 44 per cent of households used bottled water for drinking purposes, according to the survey.

For sampling purposes, the

survey was spread over 210 first stage units (36 villages and 174 urban framework survey blocks) covering 2,502 households (432 in rural areas and 2,070 in urban areas). It enumerated 10,986 people (2,083 in rural areas and 8,903 urban areas).

There was negligible use of hand pumps in Delhi whereas at all India level, maximum 30.5 per cent households used it as a principal source of drinking water. In Delhi, 91.1 per cent of the households had sufficient drinking water throughout the year (80.7 per cent in rural areas and 91.3 per cent in urban areas) that was higher than 88.7 per cent at all India level, the report added.

AGENCIES

Business Standard- 19- October-2021

Dam management blamed amid flood deaths in Kerala

No lessons learnt from 2018, say critics; state govt claims adequate steps taken with evacuation and red alerts

PTI



People from flood-affected areas being shifted to safer places in Alappuzha on Sunday. So far, at least 35 people have lost their lives to floods and landslides in the state

SHINE JACOB
Chennai, 18 October

The political opposition and environmental experts are pointing fingers at poor dam management in Kerala, where at least 35 people have lost their lives to floods and landslides.

Poor dam management was viewed as a major reason for the catastrophic 2018 floods in the state that led to losses of around ₹50,000 crore and claimed 483 lives. On Monday, Idukki MP Dean Kuriakose asked the government to empty the water in the Idukki Dam, the state's largest, before the next shower that is expected in three to four days.

State water resources minister Roshay Augustine said the government was taking adequate measures, issuing alerts and leading evacuation, taking a cue from 2018. Red alerts were issued in at least 10 dams on Monday. The government has said that it may open the Idukki Dam soon.

This year, Idukki and Kottayam — with nine and 13 deaths, respectively — are the worst affected districts facing floods, landslides and related incidents.

As of Sunday, the water inflow to the top 16 dams in Kerala was at 3,790.35 million units (MU), at least 3 per cent higher than 3,682.5 MU during the same time last year. According to the Central Water Commission, Kerala has around 61 dams, more than 30 of which are operated by the Kerala State Electricity Board and the rest by the irrigation department.

In 2018, both entities faced allegations of prioritising using water for electricity and irrigation rather than flood control.

Himanshu Thakkar, coordinator of the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People, said

that the governments at the Centre and state had not learned from the mistakes of 2018. "They should not wait till the last moment or red alerts to release water from the dams, especially when you are aware that more rains are coming. Besides, although some data on water levels in Kerala dams are available to the public, there is no accountability," he told *Business Standard*.

Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan, too, has accused the state of not acting, despite warnings from the Indian Meteorological Department.

Kerala has received 445 mm rainfall in October so far, around 140 per cent higher than the 184 mm at the corresponding time last year. Heavy rainfall is expected later this week due to a fresh spell of easterly winds from the Bay of Bengal.

R Ramkumar, a member of the state planning board in charge of flood control, said that the state was following protocols defined by the Central Water Commission. "We are following strict protocol for dam management. In 2018, since it was the first time, we might have had some confusion. Now, before opening dams we alert people when the water will reach the downstream and also release water in a limited way," he said.

The recent floods in Kerala and Assam are yet another example of climate extreme anomalies ravaging lives and livelihoods, according to Abinash Mohanty, programme lead of the think tank, Council on Energy, Environment and Water.

"There has been a four-fold increase in floods and a two-fold increase in landslide events in Kerala in recent decades. Unsustainable landscape planning in the Western Ghats has led to 42 per cent loss in wetlands and forests, among others, thereby intensifying these climate extremes," he added.

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Rajasthan Patrika- 19- October-2021

अगले 48 घंटे तक यूपी के 10 जिलों में भारी बारिश की चेतावनी

लखनऊ @ पत्रिका . लगातार आपदा से जूझ रहे किसानों पर मुसीबतें बढ़ती जा रही हैं। रविवार को यूपी के कई हिस्सों में हुई बेमौसम बारिश से किसानों की फसलें बर्बाद हो गईं। पश्चिम यूपी के कई जिलों में रविवार से हो रही बारिश में सैकड़ों बीघे धान और बाजरे की फसल पानी में डूब गई।

आकाशीय बिजली-बारिश से 2 मासूमों समेत 5 की मौत: आकाशीय बिजली और बारिश के कारण हादसों में दो मासूमों समेत पांच लोगों की जान चली गई। पेड़ गिरने और जलभराव से लोगों परेशान हैं। लखनऊ, मेरठ, मथुरा, आगरा, मुजफ्फरनगर के जिलों में तेज आंधी के साथ बारिश हुई।



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यूपी में अचानक मौसम ने पलटी मारी: वाराणसी, आजमगढ़ मंडल के कई हिस्सों में रविवार को बारिश हुई। मौसम विभाग का पूर्वानुमान है कि अभी दो दिन बारिश की संभावना है। इसके साथ ही वातावरण में ठंड और बढ़ जाने की संभावना है। बंगाल की खाड़ी में कम दबाव का क्षेत्र बनने से पुरुवा हवा के साथ काफी नमी आ रही है। इसके कारण मौसम में बदलाव हुआ है।

कुछ दिनों तक छाए रहेंगे बादल : मौसम विभाग का पूर्वानुमान है कि अगले कुछ दिनों तक आसमान में बादल छाए रहेंगे। जिसके कारण कहीं-कहीं गरज-चमक के साथ हल्की से मध्यम बारिश होने की संभावना है और हवा की गति सामान्य से अधिक रहने की संभावना है।

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नई दिल्ली. मुंबई. देशभर के कई हिस्सों में पिछले कुछ दिनों से बेमौसम बारिश का दौर जारी है जो जान-माल पर भारी पड़ रहा है। महाराष्ट्र, मध्यप्रदेश, गुजरात, तमिलनाडु आदि में खेतों में खड़ी फसल व काट कर सुखने रखी गई उपज खराब हो गई है। सोयाबीन और कपास फसल की बर्बादी किसानों से देखी नहीं जा रही। महाराष्ट्र और मध्यप्रदेश में सोयाबीन की खेती ज्यादा होती है। कर्ज लेकर खेती करने वाले किसान रो रहे हैं। खरीफ सीजन की तूअर (अरहर) की फसल पर भी प्रतिकूल असर पड़ा है। खेतों में पानी भरने से साग-सब्जियां खराब हो गई हैं। ऐसे में टमाटर और प्याज अभी और रुलाएंगे। उधर, केरल में बाढ़ व भूस्खलन से मौतों का आंकड़ा 38 तक पहुंच गया है, 90 घरों की क्षति पहुंची है। राजधानी दिल्ली सहित यूपी, उत्तराखंड, हिमाचल प्रदेश, मध्यप्रदेश, राजस्थान भीग रहे हैं। मध्यप्रदेश के राजगढ़ में बिजली गिरने से एक मौत हो गई। वहीं, सीएम शिवराज सिंह चौहान को खंडवा उपचुनाव के लिए अपना दौरा बारिश के चलते निरस्त करना पड़ा।

टूटा सीप नदी का सब्र: तेज बरसात के कारण आया उफान



चंबल अंचल में तेज बारिश से मध्यप्रदेश से निकलने वाली सीप नदी उफान पर आ गई है।

पकने पर आई फसल को नुकसान

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद के प्रधान वैज्ञानिक डॉ. वाईवी सिंह का कहना है कि इस बार मानसून सामान्य नहीं रहा है इसलिए किसानों को कितना फायदा-नुकसान है, यह अभी

कहना जल्दबाजी है। जहां फसल अब पकने वाली है, वहां नुकसान हो रहा है। ज्यादा बारिश से प्याज की फसल को भी नुकसान पहुंच रहा है। जहां धान पकने वाला है वहां खराबे की आशंका ज्यादा है।

21 अक्टूबर तक जारी रहेगा सिलसिला

पश्चिमी विक्षोभ के चलते अक्टूबर के तीसरे हफ्ते में ऐसी बारिश देखने को मिल रही है। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार पश्चिमी विक्षोभ और बंगाल की खाड़ी व अरब

सागर में बने निम्न दबाव के दो क्षेत्र से देश के 22 राज्यों में गुरुवार तक बारिश का दौर जारी रहेगा। तापमान में गिरावट के साथ कुछ दिनों में देशभर में ठंड बढेगी।

नदी में समाया पूरा घर



सोशल मीडिया पर वायरल केरल के एक वीडियो में दो महिला घर उफनती नदी में गिरते हुए दिखाई दे रहा है।

मौसम अपडेट

■ दिल्ली सहित एनसीआर में बारिश सोमवार को भी जारी रही। **जलजमाव से ट्रैफिक जाम रहा।** दिल्ली में अक्टूबर का महीना 1960 में हुई 93.4 मिमी की वर्षा के बाद सबसे ज्यादा बारिश (94.6 मिमी) का रहा।

■ उत्तराखंड के देहरादून में सोमवार को स्कूल बंद रहे। चार घण्टा यात्रा रुकी। पौड़ी गढ़वाल में भूस्खलन से 3 श्रमिकों की मौत हो गई। उधर, चारगुला व मुनस्वारी के उच्च हिमालयी क्षेत्रों में जबरदस्त हिमपात हुआ है।

■ मध्यप्रदेश में सोमवार को कई जगह भारी बारिश हुई। सबसे ज्यादा **वटिया व गुना में 4-4 इंच बारिश** हुई। मंगलवार को 11 जिलों में भारी बारिश का अलर्ट है।

■ यूपी में घान व बाजरे की हजारों हेक्टेयर **फसल को बारिश से नुकसान** हुआ है। दो मकसूमों सहित आधा दर्जन लोगों की मौत हो गई।

■ पश्चिम बंगाल के वद्विणी हिस्सों सहित **कोलकाता में तेज बारिश** का दौर सोमवार को भी जारी रहा। हुगली, हावड़ा में भी बारिश हुई।

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● पतनमतिट्टा में पक्की बांध के दो दरवाजे खोले गए ● मध्य और दक्षिणी हिस्से में नदियों का जलस्तर बढ़ना तय

भारी बारिश के बाद केरल में 10 बांधों के लिए 'रेड अलर्ट'

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केरल में भारी बारिश के चलते कई बांधों में जलस्तर काफी बढ़ गया है। सोमवार को राज्य के दस बांधों के लिए 'रेड अलर्ट' जारी करते हुए कृषक्री डैम के दो द्वार खोलने का निर्णय लिया गया। इससे दक्षिण और मध्य केरल को कई नदियों का जलस्तर बढ़ना तय है। पतनमतिट्टा जिला कलेक्ट्रेट में बारिश से उपजी स्थिति की समीक्षा के बाद राज्य के राज्यमंत्री को राजन ने यह जानकारी दी।

पानी छोड़ना अनिवार्य: राजन ने बताया कि राखार शाम से बारिश के कहर में कमी के बावजूद पतनमतिट्टा स्थित कृषक्री बांध में पानी कर स्तर खतरों के निशान से काफी ऊपर चला गया है।

20 से 24 अक्टूबर के बीच राज्य में एक बार फिर भारी बारिश का अनुमान है। ऐसे में बांध से 100 से 200 क्यूमेक्स पानी छोड़ना अनिवार्य हो गया है। यदि ऐसा नहीं किया गया तो स्थिति और खराब हो सकती है।

सबरीमाला यात्रा रोकें: राज्यमंत्री के मुताबिक कृषक्री बांध खोलने से पम्पा नदी का जलस्तर 15 सेंटीमीटर तक बढ़ सकता है। इस कारण सबरीमाला के भगवान अय्यप्पा मंदिर में थुला मास पूजा के लिए श्रद्धासे शुरू तीर्थयात्रा रोक दी गई है। राजन ने कहा, मौजूदा हालात में तीर्थयात्रा को अनुमति देना संभव नहीं। अगर पम्पा नदी में जलस्तर और बढ़ गया तो तीर्थयात्रियों को वहां से सुरक्षित निकालना मुश्किल हो जाएगा।

तीर्थयात्रा खाली कराया: राजन ने बताया कि एनटीआरएफ की टीमें पम्पा नदी के तट पर बसे लोगों को राहत शिविरों में पहुंचाने के अभियान में जुटी हैं। जरूरत पड़ने पर हवाई मार्ग से लोगों को निकालने की तैयारी है।



तबाही केरल के कोट्टायम में राखार को भारी बारिश के कारण लोगों की आंखों के सामने पूरा मकान ढहकर नदी में समा गया। तबाही का वीडियो सोशल मीडिया पर वायरल हो गया। ● रॉयर्स



मुख्यमंत्री ने विशेषज्ञ समिति बनाई

बांधों में पानी के स्तर पर नजर रखने और उसकी सुचारु निकासी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए मुख्यमंत्री पिनरई विजयन ने एक विशेषज्ञ समिति गठित की है। इसमें मौसम विभाग के विशेषज्ञों के अलावा जलविज्ञानी, टांग इंजीनियर और पर्यावरणविद शामिल हैं। इस बीच 'रेड अलर्ट' वाले ज्यादातर बांधों के पतनमतिट्टा, इडुक्की और त्रिशूर में होने के मद्देनजर वहां के लोगों को अतिरिक्त सावधानी बरतने को कहा गया है।

इडुक्की डैम के दरवाजे आज खुलेंगे

केरल के जल संसाधन मंत्री रोशी ऑगस्टीन ने बताया कि पेरियार नदी पर बने इडुक्की डैम का जलस्तर सोमवार सुबह 2396.86 फुट पर पहुंच गया, जबकि बांध की पूर्ण क्षमता 2403 फुट है। मंगलवार सुबह तक इसके 2398.86 फुट पर पहुंचने का अनुमान है। ऐसे में क्षेत्र के लोगों को सतर्क रहने की जरूरत है। बांध में पानी के स्तर को कब्ज में रखने के लिए उसके दो दरवाजों को खोलने का फैसला किया गया है।

● केरल में अतिवृष्टि और भूस्खलन के कारण हुई जान माल के नुकसान से दुखी हूं। प्रभावित परिवारों के प्रति हार्दिक संवेदना। विश्वास है कि राहत सहायता कार्य तत्पश्चात से चलाए जा रहे हैं।
-वैकेया नायडू, उपराष्ट्रपति

● मैंने मुख्यमंत्री पिनरई विजयन को विद्दी लिखकर केरल के प्रभावित लोगों के प्रति गहरी संवेदना जताई है। मैं दलाई लामा न्यास से बचाव एवं राहत कार्य के लिए दान देने की पेशकश करता हूं।
-दलाई लामा, तिब्बती चर्मगुरु



तरकीब अलगमुझा में सोमवार को तालाब बने इलाके में शादी के लिए लोगों ने एच वीडे बर्तन का इस्तेमाल कर रस्में अदा कीं। ● अर

बाढ़ के बीच बड़े बर्तन में बैठकर रचाया ब्याह

केरल में भारी बारिश के बाद बाढ़ और भूस्खलन की घटनाओं के बीच एक अजीब खबर आई है। सोमवार को यहां पैसे से एक स्वास्थ्यकर्मी जोड़ा जलमग्न सड़कों से जुड़ते हुए पत्थुमीनियम के एक बड़े बर्तन में बैठकर शादी की रस्में अदा करने के लिए पहुंचे। इसके बाद दोनों शादी के बंधन में बंध गए। इनका वीडियो सोशल मीडिया पर वायरल हो गया है। थलावडी में एक मंदिर के निकट जलमग्न शादीपर में दोनों की शादी हुई। इस दौरान भिन्नी के ही रिश्तेदार आए थे। आकामा और ऐक्क्या खाना पकाने के बड़े बर्तन में बैठकर शादीपर पहुंचे। नवविवाहित जोड़े ने बताया कि शादी सोमवार को तय थी और शुभ मुहूर्त की वजह से वे इसे टालना नहीं चाहते थे।

नैनीझील 23 साल बाद अक्टूबर में ओवरफ्लो

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करीब चौदह घंटों से लगातार जारी बारिश ने अक्टूबर में नैनीझील के जलस्तर के स्तर रिकॉर्ड तोड़ डाले। सिंचाई विभाग के अनुसार शाम करीब पांच बजे तक नैनीताल में 200 मिमी बारिश दर्ज हो चुकी थी।

इससे झील का जलस्तर पर 12.2 फीट के ऑल टाइम हाई रिकॉर्ड को पार कर गया। जिससे झील का पानी

बही काटे, घरों में घुसा पानी

रामनगर में लगातार बारिश से नदी नाते उफान पर आ गए हैं। धम्मदी, पनोद व बैलगाढ़ नाते में पानी आने से दो कारे बह गईं, हालांकि आसपास के लोगों के सहयोग से कारों को निकाल लिया गया। कार में सवार सभी लोग सुरक्षित हैं। बारिश से ज़िम कोर्टेड पार्क को सोमवार को बंद कर दिया गया।

ओवरफ्लो होकर माल रोड तक पहुंच गया। इससे पहले अक्टूबर 1998 में सबसे अधिक 106 मिमी बारिश दर्ज की गई थी।

देहरादून : चारधाम यात्री फंसे, पांच की मौत

उत्तराखंड में मौसम के अचानक करवट बदलने से जनजीवन अस्त-व्यस्त हो गया। नुस्खालन के लक्ष्य में टबकर लैन्डरों के पास समस्त लोग पांच लोगों की मौत हो गई और दो लोग घायल हो गए। ये सभी नोप्राह के रहने वाले थे।

10 हजार तीर्थ यात्री फंसे

मौसम की मुश्किलों के चलते चारधाम रूट पर लगभग 10,025 तीर्थयात्री विभिन्न स्थानों पर फंसे हैं। जबकि, सोमवार को बद्रीनाथ और केदारनाथ की चोटियों और गंगोत्री और यमुनोत्री में बर्फबारी हुई है। मंगलवार को मौसम को देखते हुए यात्रा को लेकर फैसला लिया जाएगा।



उत्तराखंडी के गंगोत्री धाम में सोमवार को बारिश से बवने साधु संत। ● एनअर्थ

अमित शाह ने जानकारी ली

गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने मुख्यमंत्री एकर धामी से फोन पर बात कर बारिश से बचाव की तैयारियों पर अपडेट लिया और कैप की ओर से हर सम्भव मदद का वादा किया। मूसलाधार बारिश से केदारनाथ व बद्रीनाथ समेत 150 मार्ग बाधित रहे।

कई इलाकों में अच्छी बारिश हुई

झारखंड

रांची। बंगाल को खाड़ी में बने एक नए लो प्रेशर सिस्टम को कारण सोमवार को राज्य के कई जिलों में अच्छी वर्षा हुई। आने वाले दो दिन तक राज्य में मौसम में बदलाव नहीं होगा।

राज्य में दो दिनों से बारिश के कारण कोयला खदानों में उत्पादन प्रभावित होने की आशंका है। इससे सूबे में एक

बार फिर बिजली संकट हो सकता है। पिछले 24 घंटे के दौरान दुमका के जमुंडी में सबसे ज्यादा 54.0 मिमी बारिश हुई। इसके अलावा धाटशिला में 51.4, चाईबासा में 48.6, रांची में 43.2, राजमहल और सिकंदिया में 39.0, जमशेदपुर में 33.2, पटचे में 27.2, चंदनिकावा में 24.4, पटुको कोयला खदानों में 24.0, खरसावा में 23.8 मिमी बारिश हुई।