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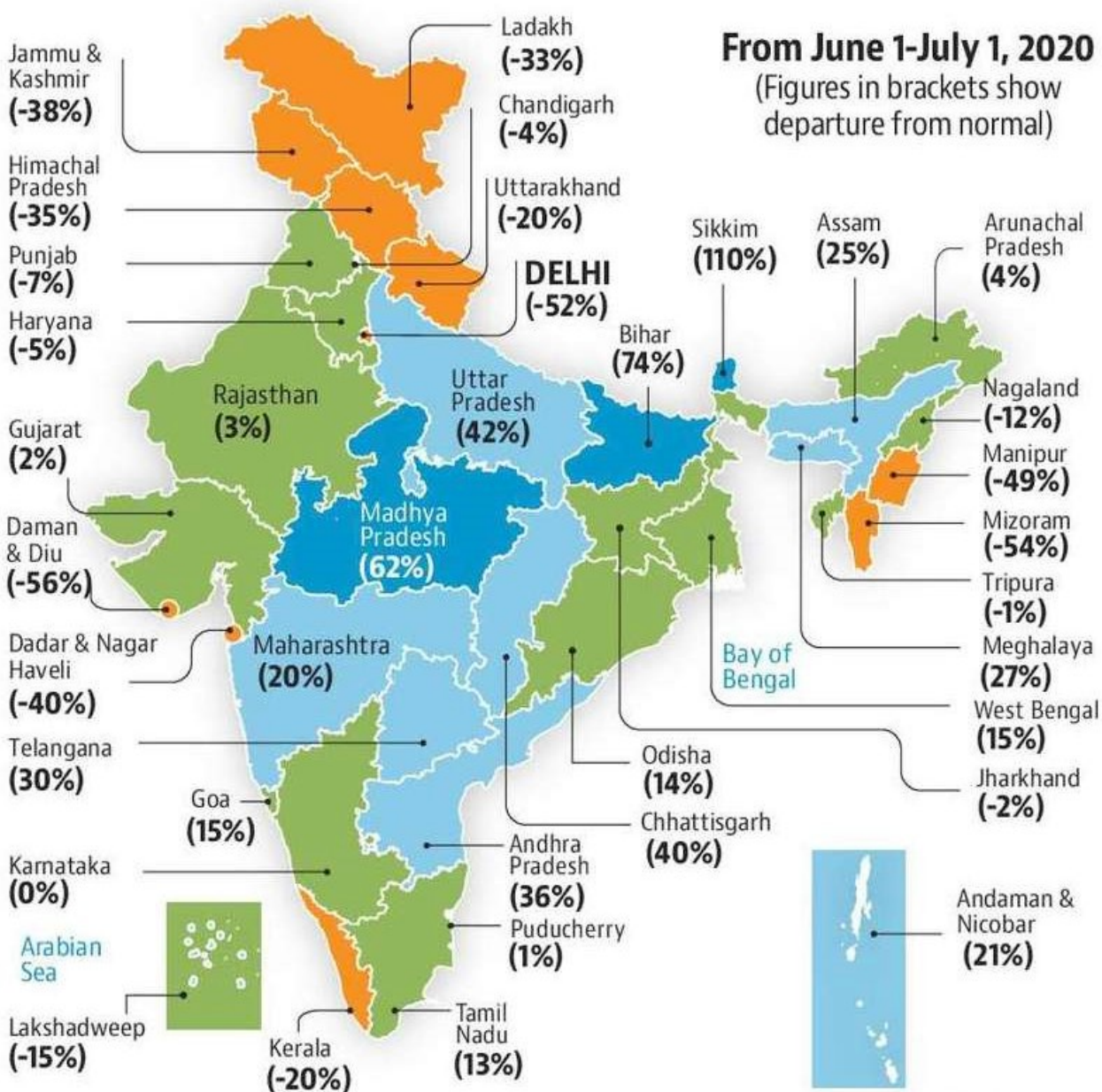
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One month of monsoon

The country over the last month has received 15% excess rains, IMD said

STATUS CHECK

Large excess	Excess	Normal	Deficient	Large deficient
60% or more	20% to 59%	-19% to 19%	-59% to -20%	-99% to -60%



Source: India Meteorological Department

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Monsoon first month exceeds quota

DEBRAJ MITRA

Calcutta: Monsoon's first month — June — ended with a 30 per cent surplus rain in the city, despite just a couple of days of heavy showers.

The month recorded around 390mm of rain, compared with its usual quota of 300mm, said Met officials.

June 2020 was the second wettest since at least 2015, according to Met records. Only June 2018 clocked more rain but mainly on account of one day — June 26 — which received 127mm of rain.

The key to the surplus this June was that there were just five “no-rain” days in the month and the timely onset of the monsoon, said a Met official.

The monsoon normally arrives in Calcutta on June 8 with an error margin of four days. This year, it reached the city on June 12, riding a low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal.

The day saw around 40mm of rain and the strong monsoon currents led to a wet spell that lasted for days, unlike a meek arrival and lean phase that the city saw in the recent past, including last year. Last June saw only around 76mm of rain.

On most days last month, the city got rain. “Even before the monsoon, there was regular rain. Since the monsoon had a strong entry, the rain did not dry up,” said G.K. Das, the director of the India Meteorological department in Calcutta.

The forecast for south Bengal, including Calcutta, is light to moderate rain till the weekend, he said.

July and August are usually the wettest months of the monsoon.

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TPCC chief and MP N. Uttam Kumar Reddy and other Congress leaders inspect the breach in Jagadevpur canal of Kondapochamma Sagar on Wednesday.

— P. ANIL KUMAR

Uttam alleges poor irrigation work in TS, seeks probe into canal breach

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY
| DC
HYDERABAD, JULY 1

Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy demanded a high-level probe into the breach in Jagadevpur canal of Kondapochamma Sagar, which caused devastation in Shivar Venkatapur and other villages of Markook mandal in Siddipet district.

He sought appropriate compensation for those who suffered damage to their houses and crops because of flooding after the breach.

The TPCC chief, along with MLC T. Jeevan Reddy, working president Ponnamm Prabhakar and other leaders, visited the affected villages and interacted with farmers and villagers.

The villagers protested that no official has yet visited their areas to enumerate the damage caused. They also complained that they are facing a lot of difficulties due to proximity

of their village to Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao's farm house in Erravelli. Security personnel do not allow them even to step on the road that leads to the CM's farm house.

Speaking to media persons, Uttam Kumar Reddy demanded that the Engineer-in-Chief and other officials concerned must be immediately suspended for the breach and stern action taken against them after an enquiry. He said the entire loss should be recovered from the contractor who executed sub-standard works.

The TPCC president said Tuesday's breach clearly exposed the inferior quality of irrigation projects constructed by the TRS government, thereby mortgaging the interest of the Telangana people. He said the government has wasted thousands of crores in the name of irrigation projects.

He expressed anger after local villagers complained about the behaviour of Siddipet district collector

Don't politicise canal breach, says Harish

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC
HYDERABAD, JULY 1

Telangana finance minister T. Harish Rao on Wednesday slammed opposition leaders belonging to BJP and Congress stating that "they are unnecessarily creating a furore over leakage of water from a canal of Kondapochamma Sagar."

Addressing a press conference in Gajwel town of Siddipet district, Harish Rao said opposition leaders were slinging mud only for the sake of publicity. It would be better if they make constructive suggestions to the state government.

Citing instances of

Venkatram Reddy. Villagers alleged that the collector was not acting

breaches at several irrigation projects during their initial stages of launch, the minister said "Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project is the biggest in the world. There will be certain leakages at the initial stage. The government will certainly rectify them."

The minister reminded that when Congress was in power, pipelines of Devadula Lift Irrigation Project leaked and destroyed many places. It is strange that many Congress leaders, who were ministers then, are now blaming the state government for minor faults in a mega project like Kaleshwaram.

like an IAS officer, but behaving as though he was a TRS activist.

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FLOODS CLAIM 7 MORE LIVES IN ASSAM, 15L HIT

Guwahati, July 1: Seven more people were killed in floods and related incidents in Assam, where around 15 lakh people have been affected by the deluge with embankments, roads, bridges, and many other infrastructure damaged at various places, a government report said.

Thirty three people have lost their lives in the floods and 24 in landslides this season. Three persons were killed in Barpeta district, while one person each died in Dhubri, Nagaon, Nalbari in flood related incidents, while a landslide claimed the life of a 50-year-old person in Cachar district. — *PTI*

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'June records 'excess' rainfall, good precipitation likely in July'

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: The month of June ended with "excess" rainfall, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Tuesday, forecasting a good precipitation in July.

According to the IMD data, the overall rainfall in June was 118 per cent of the Long Period Average (LPA), which is considered excess rainfall.

It was also the wettest June in the last 12 years, the IMD said. The LPA rainfall of the season over the country as a whole for the period 1961-2010 is 88 centimetres. Rainfall in the range of 90-96 per cent is considered "below normal", and that in the range of 96-104 per cent is considered normal.

Precipitation in the range



of 104 -110 per cent of the LPA is considered "above normal", while beyond 110 per cent is considered excess" rainfall.

The June rainfall in the Central India subdivision of the IMD, which covers the regions of Goa, Konkan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, was 131 per cent of the LPA.

In the East and north-east subdivision, the rainfall was 116 per cent of the LPA.

Assam has witnessed

floods, while Bihar has also received excess rainfall.

However, the rainfall over this region will reduce over the next 5-10 days, IMD director general Mrutunjay Mohapatra said.

The Northwest India subdivision comprises the north Indian states. The rainfall here was 104 per cent of the LPA, while in the South Peninsula, it was 108 per cent of the LPA.

The IMD has predicted 103 per cent rainfall of the LPA for July.

July is expected to have good rainfall, Mohapatra said. He added that there are two cyclonic circulations, one near the Gujarat coast and other over east-central India, which will bring good rains over central and southern India over the next 5-10 days, Mohapatra added.

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EBM areas under Mahananda waters; slums affected



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MALDA/RAIGANJ, 1 JULY

Around 100 families living in unprotected areas of the Mahananda riverbed in English Bazaar Municipality (EBM) area have shifted to higher ground after water from the swelling river entered their houses.

Many of them allegedly had to spend nights under the open sky, while hardly caring for the social distancing norm. While the families in distress have sought help from the government, according to sources at the Mahananda division of the Irrigation Department, the people have been living illegally in such unprotected areas, which are frequently flooded and that the department has nothing to do with the matter.

According to sources, water from the Mahananda has now inundated at least 100 huts in the slum area along the river in Ward-12.

"A similar sight was seen in Wards 8 and 9, where families of daily wage earners had to shift to safer places will all their belongings. This development has thrown the social distancing norm on the backseat, while the spread of Covid-19 looks imminent," said an official of the EBM.

According to officials, some cases of Covid-19 had earlier been detected in the areas in question.

"The EBM is also trying to accommodate these people in nearby school buildings," sources said.

Debi Saha, Lakhmi Das and others of the affected Ho that Colony said that their homes

were waterlogged and that they are now spending nights in the fields with the others.

"We are now caught between fear of both the flood and the coronavirus. In this situation, we need help from the municipality or the administration," they said.

Trinamul Congress councillor of Ward 12, Prasenjit Das, alleged that the administrative board of the EBM had not been taking proper steps. "But I want them to be helped by the EBM and the district administration, though we are also trying to give them some relief," he said.

Dulal Sarkar, a member of the board of administrators, said, "The affected are being asked to stay in school buildings and will be given relief from the EBM side."

Panic after dyke develops cracks

In Raiganj in North Dinajpur district, panic gripped people in the Abdulghata, Deepnagar and Gorahar villages after cracks appeared on the embankments on the Kulick river, which has started to swell, yesterday.

Water has been flowing near the danger level in the Kulick and Nagar rivers for the past few days, officials have said. In the meantime, around 40 villages in low-lying areas have been inundated, while residents there have taken shelter on the embankment and in the flood rescue centre nearby.

On the other hand, officials of the irrigation department have started repair work on the dams.

"Water in the Kulick, Nagar and Kanchan rivers is

flowing near the danger level. Affected people have taken shelter on the embankment of the Kulick and the flood rescue centre at Viithar. On behalf of our Panchayat Samity, we distributed dry food among them," the Sahakari Sabhapati of the Raiganj Panchayat Samity, Manas Ghosh, said.

According to him, embankments at some places are weak and local people are keeping a close watch on the situation.

An engineer at the North Dinajpur irrigation office, Uttam Hajra, said water from Bangladesh had been entering the Kulick and Nagar rivers. "As such the water level is rising in the rivers. The embankments are weak at some places, and we are repairing them on a war footing," he said.