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केंद्रीय जल आयोग
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जल संसाधन विकास एवं सम्बद्ध विषयों से संबन्धित समाचार पत्रों की कटिंग को केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अध्यक्ष के अवलोकन के लिए संलग्न किया गया है. इसकी साफ्ट कापी केंद्रीय जल आयोग की वेबसाइट पर भी अपलोड की जाएगी.

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The Hindu 15-September-2020

Concern as water leaks from Kondapochamma reservoir

Official says nothing to worry; it is a normal phenomenon

R. AVADHANI

SIDDIPET

Water has been leaking from the Kondapochammasagar reservoir located at the Markook mandal headquarters in Telangana. The leakage has been taking place near the Beerappa temple in the village. It is part of the Kaleswaram Lift Irrigation Project in the Gajwel Assembly constituency represented by Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao.

The locals observed water leakage and tried to arrest it by placing boulders and sand bags. The flow is like a small stream and locals are worried that any damage to the reservoir will put Markook's existence in question. Officials



New worry: Water leaking from the Kondapochamma reservoir at Markook, Siddipet district, on Monday. ■ MOHD ARIF



have not visited the site of the breach. When contacted, an official told *The Hindu*, on condition of anonymity, that 'seepage' from any reservoir is quite natural and there is nothing to worry. "We cannot arrest the

seepage from reservoirs and the number of seepages will be high for the first three months and they settle down gradually," he explained.

This is the third incident involving the Kondapochamma reservoir in the recent past.

Assam Tribune 15-September-2020

Flood scene in Dhemaji grim again; over 30,000 affected

CORRESPONDENT

DHEMAJI, Sept 14: Flood situation in Dhemaji district is grim yet again as the rising water of the rivers and perennial streams inundated rural areas since Sunday morning.

Overflowing Jiyadhal river, which has changed its course towards left side, has inundated 60 villages including Dihiri, Kekuri, Jalbhari, Hechuli, Nilakh, Goroimari Salmara Nali Bhojugaon under Dhemai circle.

The district administration has re-started supply of flood relief including foodgrains and other items among the flood-hit.

As such, overflowing water of Gainadi and Silasuti rivers entered different rural areas under Sissiborgaon revenue circle and flooded 43 villages.

Same situation is reported from Jonai revenue circle as surging water of Lali, Brahmaputra and other rivers are creating flood fury at riverine villages.

Sources in the District Disaster Management Agency (DDMA) informed that the fourth wave of flood this year affected over 30,000 people of 103 villages in the district.

At Jonai, incessant rains have caused rise of water levels of Siang, Lali and other rivers thereby posing threat to the rural areas.

According to the Jonai Circle Officer (CO) Sumbar Chutiya, many rural areas are reeling under river water, but overall flood situation in the circle is not reported grim.

Inclement weather with torrential rain in the region has entered its fourth day today and the weather seems uncertain till this evening.

Deccan Chronicle 15-September-2020

Experts: TS, AP to have rainy Tuesday

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HYDERABAD, SEPT. 14

Under the influence of a newly-formed low-pressure area on Sunday, the two-Telugu speaking states witnessed rainfall, which, at times was heavy, on Monday.

According to Skymet, a private weather forecasting agency 'this system will move West north-west, albeit slowly, and persist over parts of TS and Maharashtra for the next three days. Its peripherals will extend to Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.'

As of 9 pm on Monday, the highest rainfall in the state was registered at Kotgiri, Damarcherla, Sathupalle and Matur at 88.5mm, 88.3mm, 82.8mm and 73.8mm, respectively.

As a result of the system, Andhra Pradesh will have weather activity on Tuesday also while in Telangana it would be up

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to Wednesday.

The monsoon tally of 107% of LPA so far may find marginal increment during the week. Even the rainfall deficiency of September will shrink to some extent.

Besides, there are also chances of another low-pressure system taking shape in Bay of Bengal, which is expected to bring rains over the southern peninsula, they said.

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Rayalaseema crops inundated in rains

**HOSKOTE
NAGABHUSHANAM |
DC
ANANTAPUR, SEPT.14**

Heavy rains continued in Rayalaseema region causing massive damage to crops, inundating residential areas and blocking road access between many parts.

Fire crews rescued a farming couple from Bachupalle tanda in Rudravaram mandal near Allagadda, Kurnool district, who were stranded at a water stream for the past three days. Kurnool district fire officer, Sreenivasa Reddy, said the farming couple went on farming work and were trapped as the Kondavagu river was flowing dangerously.

"On receiving a rescue call, the fire unit of

Allagadda reached them wearing lifebuoys and life jackets with the help of ropes. The rescue team brought the couple safely out of the Kondavagu," he said. The home department postponed the POP (passing out parade) of trainee sub inspectors following heavy rains, scheduled to be conducted at Anantapur Police Training centre on September 15.

Incharge principal and Anantapur range DIG, Kantirana Tata, said the passing out programme was postponed due to heavy rains and another date will be announced.

About 273 trainee sub inspectors of civil, VR and APSP got trained at Anantapur police training centre which is temporarily maintained as

AP police academy.

Nandyala and Allagadda areas in Kurnool district have been badly hit due to the heavy rains. Access was cut between Maha-nandi and Nandyala towns and also other nearby villages after channels overflowed on to the roads.

Allagadda MLA visited the rain-hit areas and distributed essentials to the people.

Srisailem reservoir continued to have heavy inflows and outflows due to the heavy rains. About 1.35 lakh inflows and 83 thousand cusecs outflows were recorded with 214.36 TMC ft storage and 884.80 ft as against 885 ft height on Monday. The Tungabhadra reservoir continued at full capacity, touching 100 TMC ft.

Rains continue to pound Kadapa

**NAGESWARA RAO
BALLEDA I DC
KADAPA, SEPT. 14**

It is still raining across Kadapa. Jammalamadugu, Proddatur, Duvvur and Kadapa received the highest rainfall. Kadapa received 117 mm rainfall till Sunday evening while 66.6 mm from Sunday night to Monday morning.

In Kadapa division, 75 mm of rainfall was recorded in Khajipet, 90 mm in Pullampeta in Rajampeta division and 122 mm in Duvvur in Jamma-lamadugu division as on Monday.

The Penna and Kundu rivers overflowed with the rains and the water released from the Gandikota reservoir. Hundreds of acres of crop fields were submerged.

Water reached homes in the low level areas of Kadapa city. Deputy Chief Minister, Amjad Basha, inspected the flood-submerged areas in Kadapa city limits on Monday evening. He ordered the municipal commissioner, Lavanna, and other officers to clear the encroachments on drains.

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'Walls can protect city from floods'

IIT-M study moots straight training walls at Ennore Creek mouth to minimise inundation

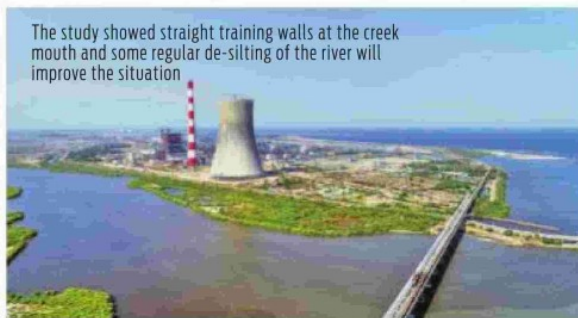
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

INDIAN Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) researchers have studied flooding in and around Chennai and have proposed the construction of 'straight training walls' at the mouth of Ennore Creek to minimise flood risk significantly on its upstream.

The study was commissioned by Kamarajar Port (formerly Ennore Port) in Chennai to propose solutions to reduce flooding around the banks of the Kosathalaiyar, a statement from the institution on Monday said. It was undertaken by K Murali, SA. Sannasiraj and V Sundar from the Department of Ocean Engineering, IIT-Madras.

The study focused on extreme storm surge scenarios and high tide levels along with flooding in the river. It found that heavy siltation in the creek mouth and narrow opening in the mouth posed a flood threat to the areas adjoining the river.

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The study showed straight training walls at the creek mouth and some regular de-silting of the river will improve the situation and minimise flood risk significantly in North Chennai.

It also showed that an alternative proposal of curved training walls proposed earlier will worsen the situation, by blocking the free exchange of Seawater with the creek, thereby, increasing the flood risk.

Sannasiraj, said, "The proposal has been made to construct a pair of training walls

extending perpendicular from the shore up to a water depth of 5m on either side of the creek." Further, the straight training walls would act in complement with the present series of groynes which were designed by IIT-Madras for shore protection."

In the history of flooding in and around Chennai, the three creeks — Adyar, Cooum and Ennore— remain major bottlenecks due to sand bar formation at their mouths this results in significant flooding over the settlement along its

banks affecting coastal villages, disrupting fishing activity, industrial network on the upstream, road encroachments and illegal waste disposal.

In a well-balanced ecosystem, the mouth of the inlet should remain open and continuous exchange of water is to be ensured. Owing to large volumes of sediments transported along the bed as well as suspended in water, such inlets act as a sediment sink resulting in sand bar formation. Like a chain reaction, the hydrodynamics are altered; the inlet stability fails; and, flooding on riverbanks follows.

The comprehensive report of IIT-Madras examined different possibilities of extreme event cases both from the land and the sea.

The studies reveal that it could lead to an overflow in the region of elevation lesser than 2.71 m with respective MSL. A detailed study for the Adyar and the Cooum estuaries will also be taken up for investigation by IIT-Madras, the statement said.

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Works for interlinking Cauvery, Gundar soon

C SHIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

WORKS of the ambitious Cauvery-Gundar river interlinking project is likely to start by the end of this year using state funds, according to an official source.

In the first phase, a link canal from Cauvery to South Vellar will be constructed at a tentative cost of ₹7,677 crore. The project, which remained on paper for long, is about to be realised after the state government allotted ₹700 crore in the Budget for 2020-21 to carry out land acquisition and preliminary works.

"There is no issue of funds. Land acquisition is going on in Karur, Tiruchy and Pudukkottai districts. The work will go on simultaneously," said the official.

As per the scheme, the link canal traverses through Karur, Tiruchy, Pudukkot-



tai, Sivagan-
ga, Ram-
anathapuram
and Virudhu-
nagar dis-
tricts and
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through the basins of Tiru-
manimuttar and Ponnana-
i (both sub-basins of Cauvery
basin) rivers. It is learnt
that the state has been seek-
ing funds from the Centre to
implement the project.

The project would initial-
ly benefit Pudukkottai as
over 100 villages in 12 taluks
in the district come under
the scheme. The canal will
bring water to 760 kanmois
(traditional tanks) in the dis-
trict and irrigate over 20,000
hectares of land. About 6,730
acres of land is required for
the project which will be ex-
ecuted in three phases. In
Pudukkottai, 653.6 hectares
of land in Viralimalai, Kula-
thur and Pudukkottai taluks
will be acquired.

Direct annual benefits
from the project due to irri-
gation, domestic and indus-
trial water supplies are esti-
mated to be worth more than
₹1,000 crore, according to a
report.

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WB govt to provide tap water supply to 55L households by March next year: Official

SNS&PTI

KOLKATA, 14 SEPTEMBER

The West Bengal government has set a target to provide 55 lakh households in the state with tap water supply by March next year, a senior official said on Monday.

He said the government has decided to provide tap water supply to at least 20,000 households daily under the 'Jal Swapno' scheme and work for the same will start from October.

Currently, under the scheme the state Public Health Engineering (PHE) department is connecting 2,000 households with tap water supply every day, he said. "The state PHE department has been given a target of connecting at least 55 lakh households with tap water supply by next March. For this, they



need to connect at least 20,000 households every day. The work for the same will begin from next month," the official said on Monday. The 'Jal Swapno' scheme was launched by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in July this year. The Rs 58,000 crore project is aimed at providing tap water connection to two crore households in the state within the next five-year period.

Over 3.5 lakh households have already been provided with tap water supply connection under the scheme since its launch in July this year.

The decision to expedite the process of taking tap water supply connections to more households in the state was taken at a video conference recently held by Chief Secretary Rajiva Sinha where senior officials

from the district and other concerned departments were present. However, there are places where laying of the pipelines to take the tap water is yet to start as well as work to set up treatment plant for the same are still in complete.

"The finance department has given its nod to almost all districts administrations to carry out the project.

But there are some places where we are facing varied problems. At all those places, officials and district magistrates have been instructed to take necessary steps to expedite work to complete it.

"The chief secretary has given strict instructions to quickly solve any land-related problems or other hindrances halting the progress of the project and proceed," he said.

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Moderate rains lash parts of city

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

With Southwest Monsoon vigorous over Telangana, several parts of the city have been recording moderate rainfall for the last five days.

After humid weather conditions which prevailed for over two weeks, city has been receiving moderate rainfall almost every day.

Even the day temperatures which hovered around 35 degree Celsius have dipped to 30 degree Celsius.

On Monday, some parts of the city registered light to moderate rainfall with Pashamlaram receiving a highest of 21.8 mm, followed by Secunderabad (7.8 mm), Patancheru (5 mm), Golconda (2.3 mm).



Clouds hover around the majestic Falaknuma Palace in city on Monday. After humid weather conditions for over two weeks, the capital has been receiving moderate rainfall almost every day. — Photo: Surya Sridhar