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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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Dry weather likely to be over in most parts of northwest India during next five days

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Sunday said dry weather is likely to be over most parts of northwest India during the next five days. According to the IMD, a low-pressure area is lying over northwest and adjoining west central Bay of Bengal off Odisha-north and Andhra Pradesh coasts. Under its influence, widespread rain and moderate thunderstorm with lightning is very likely over Odisha, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal during the next 3-4 days. Heavy rainfall is very likely over Odisha during October 4 to 6 and over Gangetic West Bengal and Chhattisgarh during October 5 to 6.

IMD has declared a watch for a monsoon depression in the Bay of Bengal, the first in the post-monsoon season, from a new low-pressure area materialising around October 9 after an incoming 'pulse' from the upstream South China Sea matures in stages.

In the post-monsoon season, it is usual for the Bay of Bengal and the upstream South China Sea to rhyme in unison as south-westerly monsoon flows gradually ebb and are replaced by the north-easterly to easterlies conjured up by the seasonal anticyclone over the Tibetan highlands. Rainfall may increase over Odisha and coastal Andhra Pradesh from October 11-13 as the fresh low forms. Squally winds speeding to 40-50 km/hr may prevail of the North Andaman Sea, East Central and adjoining South-East Bay on October 9 and 10. Wind speeds could accelerate to 50-60 km/hr over the Central Bay on October 10 and 11 over North Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts and adjoining North Bay on October 11.

The IMD said that withdrawal of the monsoon from North-West India stays stalled as a prevailing low-pressure over the Bay of Bengal consolidates its grip on the opposite side over East India.

The Tribune 05-October-2020

Closure of Gang canal to hit farmers hard, says samiti

Plea sent to CM to defer cleaning work till Apr '21

OUR CORRESPONDENT

ABOHAR, OCTOBER 4

The Kisan Sangharsh Samiti (KSS) has flayed the state Irrigation Department for insisting upon the closure of Gang (Bikaner) canal for the next 10 days on account of cleaning work.

KSS spokesman Subhash Sehgal said Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh had been requested to instruct the officials concerned to honour the decision, taken on September 18 at a meeting between the Water Resources Department and six farm organisations to defer the cleaning work to April 2021, as by then farmers would be through with the harvesting of wheat.

The Gang canal is one of the oldest irrigation systems in Rajasthan. It was built in 1928 to supply water to the northwestern part of Sriganagar, and discharges 2,500 cusecs of water.



The supply of water in the canal has been reduced to 1,600 cusecs.

The World Bank had provided Rs 466 crore for carrying out the renovation work in the first phase in Ferozepur and Fazilka districts.

At a time when sowing of mustard in more than 30,000 acres was going on, the supply of water had been reduced to 1,600 cusecs, Sehgal said.

The samiti said the Gang canal had not been cleaned after 2013, but it was not in the interest of farmers to

sever the supply of water this month. It would be appropriate to suspend the supply of water from the last week of March to mid-April next year when fields would be empty, he said.

Sehgal said if the cleaning work was not deferred till April 2021, CM Capt Amarinder should direct the department to carry out the work without suspending the supply of water; the samiti spokesperson added.

Telangana Today 05-October-2020

Don't blame Centre for river disputes: BJP

STATE BUREAU

Hyderabad

BJP State President Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Sunday blamed Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, for failing to respond to Andhra Pradesh government's move to expand the capacity of Pothireddypadu head regulator.

In a letter to the Chief Minister, the Karimnagar MP alleged that Chandrasekhar Rao, after deliberately allowing pertinent damage to the interests of Telangana State, was now trying to shift the blame on to the Centre.

Terming the letter written to Union Jal Shakti Minister as "full of blatant lies," he said the CM was shedding crocodile tears on the Pothireddypadu issue. "Is it not true that you never wrote any letter to the Centre until now on the Pothireddypadu or any other water related issue? Is it not true that you were in deep slumber for the last six years and seem to have woken up only now?" he asked.

"Is it not true that after Telangana approached the SC for setting up a Tribunal for sharing of Krishna river water in 2014, the Court ordered that the Brijesh Kumar Tribunal would also decide on the water share of both Telangana and AP. The tribunal is hearing the matter and is likely to give its judgment any time now. Is the Centre not bound by the Supreme Court order?" he asked in the letter. Sanjay Kumar claimed that it was after he wrote a letter to Union Minister of Jal Shakti requesting him to stop this illegal project that the Centre, through Krishna River Management Board, responded and asked AP not to go ahead with the project. "When AP did not respond, the Centre tried to convene the Apex Council meeting on August 5. But you asked for postponement of the Apex Council meeting until after August 20 only to allow AP to complete the tender process by then," the BJP leader alleged.

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[Hitting Back]

Water row: BJP lies exposed

Vinod says it is the Centre that has been delaying final solution to disputes between Telugu States

STATE BUREAU
HYDERABAD

Telangana State Planning Board Vice-Chairman B Vinod Kumar on Sunday exposed the lies being spread by BJP leaders about the alleged inaction by Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao to settle river water disputes between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

"The Chief Minister and the State government have been making persistent and honest efforts to settle the water dispute, but unfortunately, the Centre has been cold-shouldering Telangana," he said.

"Chandrashekhara Rao wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the then Irrigation Ministers Uma Bharathi and Nitin Gadkari on several occasions, asking them to set up a tribunal as per the provisions under section 3 of the Inter States River Water Disputes Act of 1956, to solve pending issues of the newborn State with AP, Maharashtra and Karnataka," Vinod told the media here.

Besides, then Irrigation Minister T Harish Rao also wrote a letter to Uma Bharathi within six weeks of the formation of Telangana State on July 14, 2014, urging

Timeline

AUGUST 8, 2018

CM K Chandrashekhara Rao writes to then Union Minister of Water Resources Nitin Gadkari to refer river water dispute with AP to tribunal for adjudication

DECEMBER 26, 2018

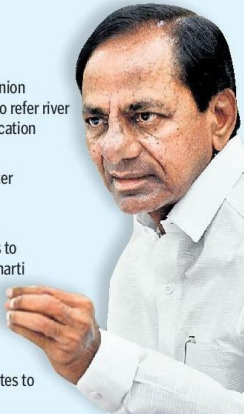
Chandrashekhara Rao writes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on same issue

JULY 14, 2014

Then Irrigation Minister T Harish Rao writes to Union Minister for Water Resources Uma Bharathi seeking relook into all pending issues of distribution and control of water within the Krishna River Basin

JULY 14, 2014

Principal Secretary (Irrigation) S K Joshi writes to Union Secretary, MoWR, on same issue



HOW A MINISTER OF KISHAN REDDY'S STATURE COULD SUGGEST THAT THE TWO STATES HAVE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM ON THEIR OWN WHILE THE CENTRE WILL ONLY PLAY THE ROLE OF A MEDIATOR

— B Vinod Kumar,
TS Planning Board
Vice-Chairman

her to help find a solution to the pending water-sharing issues between the two States, he said, adding: "On the same day, Principal Secretary, Irrigation, SK Joshi also sent a notice to the Union Irrigation Secretary."

Pointing out that all inter-State water disputes have to be resolved by the Centre as solutions for such issues cannot be arrived at the State level, the TSPB Chairman came down heavily on the State BJP leaders who were blaming the Telangana government for the pending river water issues with AP.

"It is the Central government that has been delaying a final solution to the problems faced by the Telugu States," he said, adding that Harish, Chief Secretary and Irrigation Principal Secretary wrote several letters to the Centre on the issue.

"During the 16th Lok Sabha, TRS MPs raised the issue and exerted pressure on Uma Bharathi and Gadkari. The arguments of Telangana were widely covered in the media at that time," he said. He recalled that MPs from Maharashtra and Karnataka created a

ruckus in the House opposing Telangana's point of view and finally forced the Minister to retract from finding a solution. "When there was no action from the Union government as per section 3, the Telangana government approached the apex court. Still, there has been no response from the BJP government at the Centre," Vinod said.

'Onus is on Centre'

"While these are the facts and the onus is very much on the Centre to resolve the issue between two States, it

is deplorable that Union Minister G Kishan Reddy and State BJP president Bandi Sanjay Kumar are alleging inaction on the part of the TRS government," he said. He wondered how a Minister of Kishan Reddy's stature could suggest that the two States have to solve the problem on their own while the Centre will only play the role of a mediator.

Vinod said Chandrashekhara Rao had always wanted an amicable and lasting solution to water disputes with its neighbours. "We all must remember that several river water issues remain unresolved even today because of the rude and unaccommodating attitude of the earlier governments (in undivided AP). But our Chief Minister believes in negotiations across the table with his counterparts," he said.

He urged the BJP leaders to take the initiative and impress upon the Centre to resolve the pending water disputes between the two States in the larger interest of the people of the States. He also suggested that they issue directions to the Bri-jesh Kumar Tribunal to allocate Krishna water to both the Telugu States in an amicable manner at the earliest.

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T'gana BJP chief accuses KCR of conniving with Jagan to receive kickbacks from irrigation projects



STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD, 4 OCTOBER

Telangana BJP president B Sanjay Kumar has accused chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao of conniving with his Andhra Pradesh counterpart in order to receive kickbacks from contractors of irrigation projects.

Kumar lambasted the CM after the latter wrote to the Union water resources Gajendra Singh Shekhawat complaining about 'Pothireddypadu', an irrigation project taken up by the AP on river Krishna.

Telangana has alleged that the project taken up by the neighbouring state is illegal and the CM complained against the Krishna River Management Board for being partial towards the other state.

Telangana has also demanded the control and operation of Srisailem project, accusing AP of violating the water rights.

BJP counter-accused the CM of colluding with AP and delaying the issue to allow the neighbouring state government to complete the tendering process for the upcoming 'Pothireddypadu', designed to share water outside the Krishna basin to the parched Rayalaseema region.

"The fact of the matter is that you have colluded with YS Jaganmohan

Reddy and both of you are playing a cruel game with the people of both the states. Both of you are working only for the interests of contractors and all this cock and bull stories you are telling people is a mere farce only to incite the people of both the states and take political mileage," wrote Kumar.

He went on to add: "It is now amply evident that you are in active connivance with the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to benefit the irrigation contractors and thereby earn kickbacks for even contractors are the same. You have allowed the tender process to conclude there with this ulterior motive."

Initially after YS Jagan Mohan Reddy had assumed office both chief ministers held discussion on sharing water from river Godavari, particularly as most of the floodwaters flow into the sea.

However, there has been a fallout over sharing water of river Krishna which is crucial for supplying drinking water to Hyderabad.

Telangana BJP accused KCR of conniving with AP chief minister in order to benefit contractors and earn kickbacks after Telangana chief minister wrote to central water resources complaining against an illegal project by the neighbouring state.

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'Low pressure area likely to form over Andaman Sea next week'

NEW DELHI: A fresh low pressure area is very likely to form over the north Andaman Sea on October 9 and move towards Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coast after its intensification into a depression, the Cyclone Warning Division of the IMD said on Sunday.

Under the influence of the fresh low pressure area, rainfall activity is very likely to increase over Odisha and coastal Andhra Pradesh during October 11-13.

A low pressure area is the first stage of any cyclone. It is, however, not necessary that every low pressure area intensifies into a cyclonic storm.

October often witnesses cyclones in the Bay of Bengal. The October of 2013 and 2014 saw Phailin and Hudhud, both extremely severe cyclonic storms, ravaging the Odisha and Andhra Pradesh coasts.

"A fresh low pressure area is



very likely to form over north Andaman Sea and adjoining east central Bay of Bengal around October 9, 2020.

"It is very likely to move north-westwards towards north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts with gradual intensification into a depression during subsequent 2-3 days," the CWD of the India Meteorological Department said. However, as of now, it has not made any forecast on its

further intensification into a deep depression or a cyclonic storm.

"We are monitoring its (low pressure area development)," IMD Director General Mrutunjay Mohapatra said.

An existing low pressure area lies over northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining Odisha coast.

It is very likely to persist there till October 5 and become less marked thereafter.

Millennium Post 05-October-2020

Operational control of Srisaillam reservoir should be handed over to T'gana: KCR

OUR CORRESPONDENT

HYDERABAD: Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababtu Naidu said that every State of the Indian Union has a constitutional right to get a fair and equitable allocation of river waters. He said that even after seven years of its formation, Telangana State is still waiting to know its legitimate share of waters. KCR demanded to know the reason for such injustice to a legitimate right of the State of Telangana, and requested Government of India to take immediate steps to address this matter in a time bound manner.

KCR also requested that Government of India should issue immediate direction to the neighbouring Andhra

Pradesh state to stop work on expansion of Pothireddipadu regulator and construction of Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme. CM further requested that in order to enforce this, the operational control of Srisaillam reservoir should be handed over to Telangana immediately.

In a strongly worded letter addressed to Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister for Jalshakthi, on Friday, KCR detailed each and every aspect pertaining to river waters since the days of united Andhra Pradesh and perennial injustice done to Telangana Area.

Chief Minister K Chandrababtu Naidu raised quite a few pertinent issues relating to the fair and equitable share of waters in Krishna and Goda-

vari rivers to Telangana State and requested the Union minister, to include them as agenda items of the Meeting of the Apex Council scheduled to be held on October 6, 2020.

Instances of injustice meted out to Telangana in sharing Krishna water in the erstwhile state of Andhra Pradesh have been detailed one after another. They are: Scrapping of Upper Krishna Project with utilisation of 54.4 TMC, Bhima project with utilisation of 100.7 TMC and Tungabhadra left bank canal with utilisation of 19.2 TMC.

"Even, the location of Nagarjunasagar Dam was shifted 19 Kilometres downstream from Yelleshwaram to Nandikonda, to the disadvantage of Telangana in terms of

loss of command area. The injustices meted out to Telangana in the combined State were recorded by the Bachawat Award," mentioned KCR.

Referring to the earlier instances where Telangana Government brought to the notice of Government of India on the injustices, KCR said: "A complaint was made to the Ministry of Water Resources on July 14, 2014 itself, immediately after the formation of the State asking for an equitable allocation of Krishna waters. Subsequently, several reminders have been sent on the subject to the Government of India. A letter by me was sent to the Prime Minister on December 26, 2018 and raised this issue on multiple occasions during our meetings."



Referring to Pothireddipadu, KCR voiced strong objections to the taking up of expansion of Pothireddipadu Head Regulator and the newly proposed Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Telangana CM said

that the original project itself is completely illegal as it has no water allocation, no approval by any statutory authority, and is meant to send water outside Krishna Basin. The Krishna River is intended to meet the needs of water of the parched areas of Telangana such as Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Ranga Reddy and Hyderabad districts, some of which are also suffering from excess fluoride content in drinking water. Quoting the Bachawat Award, KCR has emphasized the need to first fulfil the in-basin needs.

Though the Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme was never sanctioned by any statutory body, Andhra Pradesh has proposed to lift 3 TMC per day from the bottom of Srisaillam reservoir and transport it to the

Pennar and adjoining basins. Andhra Pradesh has gone ahead with the finalisation of tenders for the work despite strong objections as well as the orders given by KRMB not to proceed with the Project, said KCR.

If Andhra Pradesh is allowed to go ahead with their nefarious and illegitimate expansion plans of Pothireddipadu now, there will be no water available to meet the requirements of existing projects in Telangana including the drinking water needs of the capital city Hyderabad which is very much within Krishna Basin, said KCR and requested the Union minister to direct the AP Government to immediately stop these diversions.

CM KCR highlighted the

consistent failures of KRMB as a regulatory body which includes its inaction on Pothireddipadu by remaining as a mute spectator in spite of repeated complaints by his government.

KCR said "we are also shocked by the instructions given by KRMB to stop releases of water from Srisaillam Left Bank Power House. Srisaillam is a Hydro-Electric project with a provision of 33 TMC for evaporation losses as per the Bachawat Award. Water is released from the Srisaillam reservoir to generate hydroelectric power on the way of its flow to Nagarjunasagar to meet the irrigation requirements of 6 lakh acres of ayacut and drinking water needs of over 1 crore population."

Haribhoomi 05-October-2020

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अगले चार-पांच दिनों में देश के उत्तर पश्चिम प्रदेशों में भारी बारिश के आसार

आईएमडी वेदर के मुताबिक आने वाले पांच दिन के दौरान उत्तर पश्चिम भारत के अधिकतर हिस्सों में मौसम में नमी होने की संभावना है। उत्तर तमिलनाडु में अलग-अलग स्थानों पर हल्की गरज के साथ गरज बारिश हो सकती है। इस दौरान ओडिशा, बिहार, झारखंड, गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल में व्यापक रूप से व्यापक वर्षा होने की संभावना है। अक्टूबर के लगते ही मौसम में बदलाव होना शुरू हो गया था। दिन में उमस भरी गर्मी और रात को हल्की-हल्की ठंडक का एहसास होने लगा है। मौसम विभाग की मानें तो अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपों में भारी वर्षा होने की संभावना है। वहीं उत्तर पश्चिम भारत के कई हिस्सों में शुष्क मौसम की संभावना है।



ओडिशा और छत्तीसगढ़ में होगी वर्षा

मौसम विभाग की मानें तो झारखंड में 4-6 अक्टूबर, 7 अक्टूबर को ओडिशा, 6-7 अक्टूबर छत्तीसगढ़ में और 4 से 7 अक्टूबर के दौरान ओडिशा में भारी वर्षा की संभावना है। दिल्ली एजेंसीआर की बात करें तो यहां पर भी मौसम ने करवट ली है। मौसम में हल्की नमी के कारण यहां वायु प्रदूषण भी बढ़ता जा रहा है। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार बिहार से 10 अक्टूबर से पहले मानसून विदा हो जाएगा। अभी वह उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ हिस्सों से गया है। बिहार से तीन से चार दिनों में इसके जाने की संभावना है।

महीने के अंत में पहाड़ों पर बर्फबारी संभावित

महीने के आखिर में और नवंबर की शुरुआत में अफगानिस्तान व पाकिस्तान की ओर से पश्चिमी विक्षोभों के आने की संख्या बढ़ने पर न सिर्फ पहाड़ी इलाकों में बर्फबारी शुरू होगी बल्कि पहाड़ों से आने वाली उत्तरी हवाओं से शीत लहर के चलते दिन में भी तापमान कम होने लगेगा। तब इसका असर समूची गंगा पट्टी के इलाके, राजस्थान व मध्यप्रदेश तक नजर आएगा।