

भारत सरकार
जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
केंद्रीय जल आयोग
जल प्रणाली अभियांत्रिकी निदेशालय



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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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सेवा में

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जानकारी हेतु: सभी संबन्धित केंद्रीय जल आयोग की वेबसाइट <http://cwc.gov.in/news-clipping> परदेखें



Times of India 20-October-2020

DJB: City faces water crisis in festive season

New Delhi: The city's ongoing water supply problem may snowball into a big crisis this festive season, the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) fears. Senior officials warn if the twin troubles — low supply from the Yamuna and the progressive reduction in water from the Upper Ganga canal — persist, the city will face larger water supply cuts as we move towards Dussehra.

More than a quarter of Delhi's water supply comes from the canal which feeds both the Bhagirathi and Sonia Vihar treatment plants, reports **Paras Singh**. "Instead of 265MGD (million gallon per day), the canal is supplying only 100MGD due to annual maintenance work. The water we are receiving will stop in three to four days," an official said.

Deccan Chronicle 20-October-2020

KTR deputs 80 officers for rescue

80 colonies, 54 apartments still inundated as IMD warns heavy rains for 3 days

MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC
HYDERABAD, OCT. 19

With the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) predicting heavy rainfall in the next three days, K.T. Rama Rao, municipal administration and urban development (MA&UD) minister, has said 80 special officers have been deployed in the GHMC limits and adjoining municipalities for taking up rescue and relief measures.

He said that all other official operations have been suspended and the GHMC will focus only on pre-disaster, disaster and relief and rehabilitation measures.

Eighty colonies and 54 apartment complexes are still inundated, and 164 electric transformers are yet to be fixed. The southern part of the city, especially Charminar and LB Nagar zones are the worst-affected.

In view of the IMD's rain warning, the government is on high alert, and has alerted the Army and National Disaster Response Force to be on standby.

The minister said that the state government had spent over ₹60 crore so far and another ₹670 crore will be



Residents of Lenin Nagar vacate their houses after the recent rains flooded the entire locality in Hyderabad.

— P. SURENDRA

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spent for relief and rescue. This is only a preliminary estimation of the losses and it is expected to increase further. Rama Rao said the state government has submitted a preliminary estimate of loss suffered due to heavy rains in the GHMC

area and in the rest of Telangana state to the Centre. He sought an immediate assistance of ₹1,350 crore from the Centre.

Speaking to the media, Rama Rao, who has toured the flood-hit areas over the past week, said that Chief

Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao had specifically instructed that action be taken to prevent loss of life first, as property damage can be recovered or compensated.

■ Page 2: Present focus on rescuing people: KTR

₹1 LAKH EACH FOR RAIN RAVAGED HOUSES: KCR

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC
HYDERABAD, OCT. 19

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao on Monday announced a ₹550 cr financial package to provide immediate relief to people residing in flood-affected areas of the GHMC and surrounding municipalities.

The government will pay ₹10,000 to each affected poor family in the low-lying areas. An ex gratia of ₹1 lakh has been announced for each house which has been fully damaged by the rains and floods, and ₹50,000 for each partially-damaged house.

Announcing this, the Chief Minister said, "People living in slums in low-lying areas, have suffered a lot because of the heaviest rains in 100 years. It is the government's primary responsibility to help them."

■ Page 2: Restore roads on war footing: CM

Indian Express 20-October-2020

Who is talking about the floods?

Every year, the waters wreak destruction in Seemanchal; this year, the govt was accused of being ill-prepared. But, "elections are fought on other issues"

WALIAHMAD

KOCHADHAMAN, BAHADURGANJ, OCT 19

THERE IS an early morning rush over a small bridge that serves as a single-lane link between district headquarters Kishanganj and its four Vidhan Sabha constituencies in this northern part of the Seemanchal region. Small vans carrying vegetables, to heavy trucks and daily commuters, all are jostling to cross the bridge.

Several rickety bridges like this make communication a little easier in most of the 802 villages of the district. But floods every year cut off and sweep away roads. The soil embankment of the Mahananda river is not enough to contain the ravaging waters, says 60-year-old Jogi Rai, who runs a small tea stall at the Mauja Bari Ghat of the river.

Rai, whose left leg was amputated after an accident last year, says landless people like him are at the mercy of the river. Once flood water enters, we are pushed onto the road, he says.

In Bahadurganj town of Kishanganj district, a paan stall owner who declines to reveal his name says floods should be an important issue in this election given the scale of devastation they leave every year. "But no one is bothered to talk about this. Elections here are fought on other emotive issues," he says.

Floods earlier this year had submerged the paddy fields on either side of the road from



Kishanganj to Thakurganj. Mujibur Rahman, 47, of Tengarmari village, says he has seen this happen many times. "Those who lose homes take refuge on this road."

According to an August 27 bulletin released by the state Water Resources Department, 83.62 lakh people were affected in 16 districts of the state in the floods, including Kishanganj.

Tithya village in Amour Assembly constituency, represented by Congress MLA Jaleel Mastan, has over 40 *Mallah* (fishermen) families. Heman Kumar Das, 45, says the village had been uprooted by the Mahananda river. "Most of the villagers have now shifted to safer areas," says Das, who teaches at a government school.

"Floods have increased in these parts after 2016 when a barrage on the Teesta river was built. The Farakka barrage in neighbouring West Bengal also contributes, while siltation has reduced the depth of the river, increasing chances of floods," says Haji Abdus Subhan, the RJD MLA from Baisi seat.

Since 2000, the five Vidhan Sabha seats under Kishanganj Lok Sabha constituency have been represented either by the Congress, RJD or JD(U). The BJP had won the Bahadurganj and Thakurganj seats in the post-Babri Masjid demolition election of 1995.

Sanjay Jha, Bihar Minister for Water Resources, says the total area affected by annual floods in the Seemanchal region is 5.20 lakh hectares. "Every year, heavy rains in Nepal and West Bengal inundate the lowland of Seemanchal. The rainwater flows down through various tributaries like Balson, Chenga, Mechhi, Donk,



Kankai, Noona, Bakra, Khadam, Kisley, Burhi, Rajai and Lohendra," says Jha.

In 2010, CM Nitish Kumar had inaugurated the Mahananda Basin Project at Paranpur in Katihar district, another region in Seemanchal affected by floods. The river and other rivulets criss-cross the district. Fortification of the Mahananda was the focus of the project, and Jha says this will help contain the floods.

"The work of the Mahananda river flood management scheme will be completed in five phases. The first phase work initiated by the

(Above) At a flood-relief camp in Patna. This year's floods left 83.62 lakh people in 16 districts affected; Jogi Rai at his tea stall. ANI, Wali Ahmad



CM was started in the year 2010 and completed in 2013. The land acquisition is in progress for the second phase," Jha says.

However, Congress MLA Mastan, who argues that floods also help enrich the soil and improve crop yield, says they won't let the project be implemented in the region. Accusing the government of having "no plan at all", Mastan adds, "The Mahananda project proposes to build the embankment 1 km from the riverbank. It will uproot at least 50 villages and approximately 1 lakh people."

Indian Express 20-October-2020

Will give Rs 10,000 aid to flood-hit poor in low-lying areas: KCR

SREENIVAS JANYALA
HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 19

BRIEF SPELLS of rain in Hyderabad have put the city on the edge, even as Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao Monday evening announced Rs 10,000 as immediate relief to flood-hit poor families in low-lying areas.

"Hyderabad has experienced heavy rain that it has not experienced in the last 100 years. Due to heavy rain and flash floods, people, especially the poor, have suffered a lot. It is the primary responsibility of the government to help them. Hence, we have decided to extend Rs 10,000 help to each affected household of the poor in low-lying areas," the CM said.

Rao said people lost essential commodities and the cash assistance would help them make immediate purchases. He instructed the Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Medchal-Malkajgiri district collectors to send officials to start dis-



CM also announced financial aid for damaged houses

tributing the funds from Tuesday morning. He also instructed Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar to monitor the distribution programme by setting up 200-250 teams.

The CM also announced that all the houses which were completely damaged in the rains and floods would be given an assistance of Rs 1 lakh each, while partially damaged houses would be given Rs 50,000 each. To help the poor, the government is releasing Rs 550 crore immediately to the Municipal Administration Department, he announced.

Rao also directed all ministers, MLAs, corporators, along with the Hyderabad mayor and deputy mayor and TRS leaders to actively participate in the relief efforts.

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Telangana Today
[Swift Action]

Rs 550 cr for flood relief

CM instructs authorities to take up relief operations immediately, provide financial assistance to the needy

STATE BUREAU
HYDERABAD

Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao on Monday announced a financial package of Rs 550 crore to provide immediate relief to people residing in flood-affected areas of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), including GHMC and its surrounding municipalities. The funds also have been released to the Municipal Administration Department.

The authorities have been instructed to implement the relief operations from Tuesday onwards and provide financial assistance to the needy immediately.

According to a release, the Chief Minister observed that people residing in inundated areas had suffered severe hardships after rainwater entered their homes and

Going All Out

- Govt to provide **Rs 1 lakh** each for completely collapsed houses
- Each partially damaged house will get **Rs 50,000**
- **Rs 10,000** aid to each flood-hit family
- Ex gratia of **Rs 5 lakh** each already announced to kin of **33 persons** who died in rain related incidents in GHMC and neighbouring municipalities
- Elected representatives told to actively involve themselves in relief operations
- CM gives clarion call to TRS cadre to participate in relief operations, extend help to flood hit
- Urges industrialists, traders, business establishments and others to donate generously to the CMRF

The financial support to the flood-affected should be provided on a saturation basis till every family which had suffered losses is covered. People should also come forward and register themselves with the authorities concerned for financial help

— K CHANDRASHEKHAR RAO, Chief Minister



TN, MEIL ANNOUNCE Rs 10 CR AID EACH

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited (MEIL) on Monday donated Rs 10 crore each to the CMRF for the flood-hit Telangana. Palani also appreciated his Telangana counterpart K Chandrashekhara Rao for his efficient and quick handling of the disaster.

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damaged their essential commodities. As part of the financial package, he announced that the State government would provide Rs 1 lakh each for completely collapsed houses and Rs 50,000 each for partially damaged

houses. A financial assistance of Rs 10,000 will be provided to each flood-affected family as part of the relief operations. The State government had already announced an ex gratia of Rs 5 lakh each to the bereaved

families of around 33 persons who lost their lives due to heavy rains in GHMC and neighbouring municipalities.

Rao instructed the officials to restore normalcy by taking up repair and restoration of damaged roads and

other infrastructure on a war-footing. He pointed out that this was the highest rainfall in Hyderabad city in the last 100 years, adversely affecting the lives of people especially the poor and slum-dwellers. (SEE PAGE 2)

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Telangana Today

‘Cloudbursts will flood any city’

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

With Hyderabad recording its second highest annual average rainfall since 1916 and weather officials predicting more rains, the State government is taking up all possible measures to prevent the loss of life and to intensify relief activities, MA&UD Minister KT Rama Rao said. Such cloudbursts and heavy rainfall would flood any city in the world, he added.

Addressing a press conference here on Monday, the Minister said with two more months to go, there was

Mission mode

GOVT SPENT OVER **Rs 60 cr** ON FLOOD RELIEF; ANOTHER **Rs 670 cr** TO BE SPENT

- KTR thanks TN government for extending **Rs 10 cr** aid
- **80** special officers deployed in GHMC, neighbouring municipalities for rescue and relief measures
- Except for relief measures, all other services suspended in GHMC
- Till date, **33** died due to heavy rains in GHMC and neighbouring municipalities



every possibility of this year ending up in the record books as the one that received the highest rainfall in Hyderabad's history. The city had received its highest rainfall of 142 cm in a year in 1916 while the average rain-

fall recorded this year so far was 120 cm — against the regular average of 78 cm.

“When there is such a cloudburst, even global cities get flooded. Similar situations prevail in Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru and

even Dallas and New York. Nothing much can be done,” Rao said, countering criticism from a few quarters on social media on the prevailing conditions in the city and pointing out that urban flooding was an emerging concern world over.

As for the precautionary measures being put in place, the Minister said 80 special officers had been deployed in Greater Hyderabad and neighbouring municipalities for taking up rescue and relief measures. “These officials would be monitoring relief measures for the next 15 days,” he said.

(SEE PAGE 2)



River Manjira swells below Saloora inter-State bridge. Due to heavy inflows from Nizamsagar project, Nallavagu and other streams of the river are in spate in Nizamabad.

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Telangana  Today

Heavy rain alert for four more days

CITY BUREAU

Hyderabad

Even as several parts of Hyderabad continued to reel under the impact of the weekend rains, with many areas still inundated, moderate to heavy rainfall continued in different places across the State on Monday. Weather officials warned of heavy rains for the next four days as well.

In Hyderabad till 7 pm, Khairatabad recorded the maximum rainfall of 26 mm, followed by Kukatpally (25.8 mm), Qutbullahpur (25.3 mm) and Uppal (24.5 mm), according to the Telangana State Development Planning

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Society (TSDPS). Across the State, districts including Nalgonda, Wanaparthy, Mahabubnagar, Suryapet and Nagarkurnool registered moderate to heavy rainfall on Monday. During the last 24 hours, the highest rainfall of 66.6 mm was recorded at Nennal in Mancherial.

(SEE PAGE 2)

The Hans 20-October-2020

TN extends ₹10-cr to rain-hit TS

Governor Tamilisai, KCR express gratitude for liberal assistance

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

THE Tamil Nadu government has announced Rs 10-crore financial assistance to the flood-affected families in Telangana and Hyderabad city.

TN Chief Minister E Palaniswami in a letter to Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhhar Rao expressed concern over the extensive damage to the property and loss of lives that had taken place on account of huge rains.

Palaniswami said that quick and efficient handling of the disaster and the response of the state government in providing relief and rescue operations had helped in mitigating the problems of the people.

"At this difficult time, on behalf of the government and people of Tamil Nadu, I convey my heartfelt condolences to the family members of

all those who have lost their lives in the rains and floods," he said.

As a token of support and solidarity of the government and people of Tamil Nadu with the government and people of Telangana in their hour of need, he said, his government was contributing Rs 10 crore from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund to the Government of Telangana. He further said that they would send blankets and mats as relief material to the affected families and assured of all help if Telangana government wants.

Telangana Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan and the Chief Minister thanked Palaniswami for the assistance. The Governor tweeted, "I thank you for sharing and inquiring about the concerns of the Telangana brothers and sisters affected by the flood in Hyderabad."

Jansatta 20-October-2020

भारत में इजराइल नियुक्त करेगा 'जल अताशे'

जनसत्ता ब्यूरो
नई दिल्ली, 19 अक्टूबर।

भारत में इजराइल के राजदूत रोन मल्का ने कहा कि यहां इजराइली दूतावास में अगले साल जनवरी से एक अलग 'जल अताशे' होंगे, जो भारत में जल प्रबंधन व कृषि क्षेत्र में मदद के लिए अपने देश की सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रौद्योगिकियों को साझा करेंगे।

मल्का ने कहा कि इसके अलावा इजराइल, भारत के पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र में अपनी मौजूदगी और सहभागिता बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से एक मानद वाणिज्य दूत की नियुक्ति भी करेगा। मल्का ने कहा कि उत्तर पूर्व में इजराइल की मौजूदगी कम थी और अब यह अपनी मौजूदगी बढ़ रहा है क्योंकि उसे लगता है कि इससे इस क्षेत्र में विकास सेक्टरों में सहायता मिल सकती है।

Dainik Bhaskar 20-October-2020

हैदराबाद में बाढ़ का खतरा बरकरार, हादसों में अब तक 70 लोगों की मौत

तेलंगाना, कर्नाटक और
महाराष्ट्र के कई जिलों में
भारी बारिश का अलर्ट

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बेला में तेलंगाना, कर्नाटक और
महाराष्ट्र के कई जिलों में भारी बारिश
ने कहर बरपा रखा है। तेलंगाना की
राजधानी हैदराबाद में भारी बारिश के
कारण हुए हादसों में अब तक 70 लोगों
की मृत्यु हो चुकी है। यहां 1908 के
बाद अक्टूबर महीने में सबसे भीषण
बारिश हुई है, जिससे निचले इलाके
की बस्तियां डूब गई हैं। 37 हजार से
ज्यादा लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर
पहुंचाया गया है। मौसम विभाग ने
हैदराबाद और आसपास के जिलों के
साथ ही कर्नाटक, महाराष्ट्र के कुछ
जिलों में मंगलवार तक भारी बारिश का
अलर्ट जारी किया है। कर्नाटक के उत्तरी

जिलों- कलबुर्गी, विजयपुरा, यादगिरि
और रायचुर में बाढ़ग्रस्त इलाकों से
36 हजार से ज्यादा लोगों को निकाला
गया है। इनमें से 28 हजार से ज्यादा
लोगों को 147 राहत कैंपों में रखा गया
है। राज्य की भीमा नदी 14 अक्टूबर
से ही लगातार उफान पर है। महाराष्ट्र
के दक्षिणी इलाकों और कोंकण क्षेत्र
में बाढ़ से हालात बदतर हैं। पुणे,
औरंगाबाद और कोंकण इलाकों में भारी
बारिश और बाढ़ से हुए हादसों में 48
लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है। 40 हजार
से ज्यादा लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर
पहुंचाया गया है। बाढ़ पीड़ितों की मदद
को लेकर राकांपा प्रमुख शरद पवार
ने कहा कि राज्य ऐतिहासिक आर्थिक
संकट से गुजर रहा है, लेकिन राज्य
सरकार कर्ज लेकर उनकी मदद करेगी।
मुख्यमंत्री उद्धव ठाकरे सोलापुर में बाढ़
के हालात का जायजा लिया।

Rajasthan Patrika 20-October-2020

अब बांधों पर टिकी किसान की आस

150 जलाशयों में से 60 में पानी, बांधों से पानी छोड़ने की तैयारी



भीलवाड़ा. मानसून के साथ नहीं देने के बावजूद जिले में जलसंसाधन विभाग ने किसानों को सिंचाई के लिए बांधों की नहरें खोलने की तैयारी कर ली। जिले में करीब 45 बांधों से किसानों को रबी की फसल के लिए पानी मिल सके, इसके लिए जल वितरण कमेटियों की बैठक कर किसानों की राय ली जाएगी। जिले में मानसून विदा हो चुका। लेकिन जिले पर मेघों की मेहर खास नहीं हो पाई। जल संसाधन विभाग के 150 बांध-तालाब में से 60 बांध में ही पानी आया। इनमें भी 45 बांध ने आधे से अधिक गेज छुआ। पराम्परागत जलस्रोतों में पानी की आवक सामान्य होने से क्षेत्र के किसानों की रबी के लिए रेलणी करने को लेकर चिंता बढ़ गई। चित्तौड़गढ़ व जिले में कई गांव तो मातृकुंडिया बांध से मेजा फीडर की खोली नहर को घर बैठे गंगा आना मानते नहर के पानी की राह गांव के तालाबों की तरफ मोड़ रहे हैं।

इसी माह होगी राय मशविरा

जिले में मानसून के दौरान गोवटा, जैतपुरा, पचानपुरा, डामती कोकड़ा, पचानपुरा, मंडोल, शिवसागर, उम्मेदसागर, नाहर सागर, गुवारड़ी समेत बड़े बांधों में पानी की आवक सामान्य रही है। ऐसे बांधों का पानी विभाग क्षेत्र के गांवों को देने की तैयारी कर रहा है।

इसके लिए जिले में उपखंड मुख्यालयों पर गठित जल वितरण कमिटी की बैठक इसी माह में होगी। बांध का पानी सिंचाई के लिए छोड़ने या नहीं जाने को लेकर चर्चा होगी। गांव के किसानों से पानी की जरूरत की रायशुमारी ली जाएगी।

