

Telangana Today- 21- July-2021

Hyderabad receives 70% excess rainfall

IMD issues four-day heavy rain warning across TS starting today

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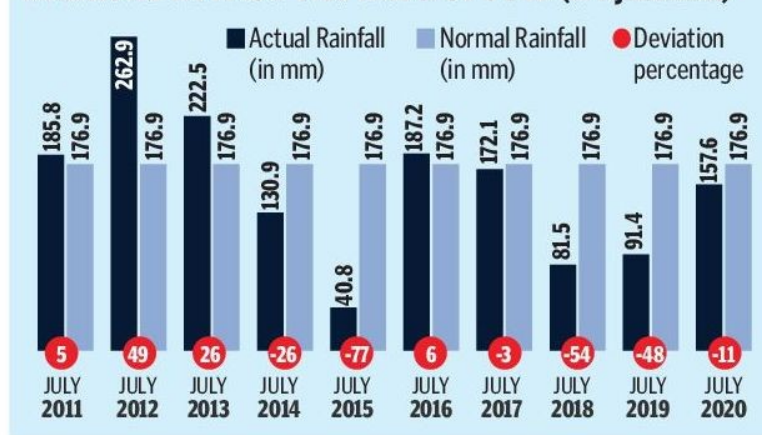
Hyderabad enjoyed a cloudy and breezy Tuesday, as it hardly rained throughout the day after overnight rains on Monday. The maximum temperature of the city was 29 degrees Celsius, whereas the minimum temperature recorded on Monday was 22.1 degrees Celsius.

A light shower of 3.8 mm was recorded at Manikonda, Gandipet. As per the forecast by the Telangana State Development Planning Society, the city will witness light to moderate thunder-showers at isolated places during the next three days. The maximum temperatures in the city were expected to be in the range of 29 degrees Celsius to 31 degrees Celsius, whereas the minimum temperatures could be between 21 degrees Celsius to 23 degrees Celsius.

As of July 20, Hyderabad received 359.5 mm average rainfall during this monsoon season, whereas the normal rain expected till now was 210.9 mm. According to officials, Hyderabad recorded at least 70.5 per cent excess rainfall compared to the rainfall estimated for the pe-



RAINFALL IN LAST TEN DAYS OF JULY (In Hyderabad)



riod. As per data from IMD, so far in July, Hyderabad has recorded a rainfall of 285.2 mm, which is one of the highest in the last 10 years.

Meanwhile, the officials at IMD have issued a four-day heavy rain warning in the State, starting Wednesday. According to them, heavy to very heavy rain is likely to

occur in many districts, including Adilabad, Warangal (Urban), Warangal (Rural), Siddipet, Asifabad, Mancherial and Peddapalli. Thunderstorms will be accompanied by lightning and gusty winds (30-40 kmph). There can be moderate flooding or inundation in low lying areas as well.

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Krishna Board's control over Bhagiratha worries TS govt

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The state government is tense over water allocations to Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao's pet project Mission Bhagiratha, as the Centre has taken control of all irrigation projects over the Krishna and the Godavari rivers and bringing them under the jurisdiction of the river boards.

What shocked the government the most was notifying Mission Bhagiratha, the drinking water project, under the ambit of the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB). Mission Bhagiratha figures at serial No. 25 in the list of projects brought under the control of the KRMB.

The TRS government spent over ₹45,000 crore to complete Mission Bhagiratha, making Telangana the only state to provide treated water to every household through tap connections.

The government now has to seek the Centre's permission to allocate water from the Krishna and the Godavari to Mission Bhagiratha. The government's primary concern is regarding allocations to Mission Bhagiratha in summer, when the irrigation projects hold little water.

The government had decided to write to the Centre seeking exclusion of Mission Bhagiratha from the gazette, sources in the irrigation department said. Mission

Bhagiratha requires 32.43 tmc ft from the Krishna basin and 53.68 tmc ft from the Godavari basin.

The other issue that is worrying the government is the Centre bringing Osmansagar and Himayatsagar, the twin reservoirs, meeting drinking water needs of Hyderabad, under the KRMB.

The government will have to seek the KRMB's permission to utilise water from the two reservoirs.

Since the gazette will come into force from October 14, the government is exploring all options to utilise the time to exert pressure on the Centre to exclude Mission Bhagiratha and the city's two lakes from the KRMB domain.

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3 Himayatsagar floodgates lifted

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Three floodgates were lifted at the Himayatsagar, after the reservoir filled up with water on Tuesday. About 200 families along the Musi at Chaderghat were asked to move to safer places. The GHMC has made arrangements at schools, function halls and a madrasa to accommodate them.

Depending on the rainfall upstream and inflows into Himayatsagar, the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) may release excess water from the fourth gate.

The reservoir is receiving 1,250 cusecs and a red alert was issued when the water level reached 1,762.8 feet, against the full tank level (FTL) of 1763.50 feet.

"Lifting three gates might not inundate the adjacent areas but after lifting the fourth gate, authorities

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have to be on their toes. We have alerted residents in the downstream areas and the same information has been passed through revenue, GHMC and police," said a HMWSSB official.

Hyderabad police advised people living alongside the river to be alert as there may be flash floods after midnight. The alert was sounded for Kishanbagh, Ziaquda, Puranapul, MGBS, Chaderghat, Amberpet, Puranapul, Attapur, Golnaka. The GHMC has asked its deputy commissioners and zonal commissioners of Golconda, Asifnagar, Bahadurpura, Nampally, Charminar, Himayatnagar and Saidabad to be on high alert for inundation and evacuate people if the need arises.

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24 घंटे पानी की आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करें : सत्येंद्र

■ सहारा न्यूज ब्यूरो
नई दिल्ली।

दिल्ली के जल मंत्री एवं दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष सत्येंद्र जैन ने मंगलवार को जल बोर्ड के अधिकारियों के साथ राजधानी में 24 घंटे पानी की आपूर्ति परियोजना को लेकर समीक्षा बैठक की।

जल मंत्री कहा कि जल विभाग शहर में 24 घंटे पानी की आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करने की दिशा में काम कर रहा है। उन्होंने पानी की कवायद रोकने और विभाग में सभी स्तरों पर जवाबदेही और जिम्मेदारी तय करने पर जोर दिया। जैन ने शहर के जल निकायों और एसटीपी पर किए जा रहे कार्यों की भी समीक्षा की और काम की गुणवत्ता को बढ़ाने के निर्देश दिए। मंत्री ने अधिकारियों के साथ पंपिंग से लेकर कनेक्शन और आपूर्ति तक हर चेकप्वाइंट पर शामिल तकनीकों पर चर्चा की। उन्होंने कहा कि दिल्ली के लोगों के लाभ के लिए इस योजना को जल्द से जल्द

लागू किया जाना चाहिए और सभी तकनीकी समस्याओं को समयबद्ध तरीके से दूर किया जाना चाहिए। जल मंत्री ने कहा कि यह योजना राजधानी में 24 घंटे पानी की आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करेगी। जल मंत्री ने अधिकारियों



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नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। दिल्ली के ऊर्जा मंत्री सत्येंद्र जैन ने गोवा के ऊर्जा मंत्री निलेश कैवराल द्वारा विजली के मुद्दे पर खुली वहस की दी गई चुनौती को स्वीकार कर ली है। वह 26 जुलाई को गोवा जाएंगे। गौरतलब है कि आम आदमी पार्टी के संयोजक और मुख्यमंत्री अरविंद केजरीवाल ने गोवा में सरकार बनने पर वहां के निवासियों को 24 घंटे विजली मुहैया कराने का वादा किया है। केजरीवाल के इस ऐलान के बाद ही गोवा के ऊर्जा मंत्री ने दिल्ली सरकार के ऊर्जा मंत्री सत्येंद्र जैन को 24 घंटे विजली के मुद्दे पर डिबेट करने की चुनौती दी थी। सत्येंद्र जैन ट्वीट कर कहा कि आम आदमी पार्टी की मुफ्त और 24 घंटे विजली की घोषणा पर आमने-सामने वहस की चुनौती स्वीकार करता हूँ।