

Telangana Today- 29- July-2021

TS takes up mapping of lakes

GHMC completes FTL demarcation of all 185 water bodies under its jurisdiction

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In a major step towards conservation and rejuvenation of lakes, the State government has taken up the exercise of mapping the boundaries of water bodies and notifying them.

To restore the urban lakes that got polluted over the decades due to rampant urbanisation and apathy, the State government has taken up restoration activities under Mission Kakatiya in a phased manner. Under the programme, 19 lakes have been shortlisted. Works are already underway at these water bodies with a capital outlay of Rs 279.78 crore.

With Full Tank Level (FTL) demarcation of all 185 lakes in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) jurisdiction completed, the boundary maps of tanks are being submitted to Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) for preliminary as well as final notification.

As on date, FTL boundary maps of 100 tanks have been preliminarily notified and final notification of 50 tanks has been completed. All these maps are to be uploaded and put in public domain.

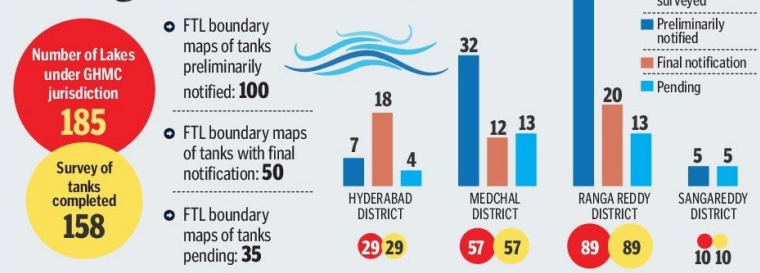
As a part of preliminary notification, the survey numbers are marked, boundaries are fixed and time is granted to people for claims and objections.

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Saving water bodies



and objections, the boundaries are fixed and the maps are uploaded in HMDA website," said an official from irrigation department deputed to GHMC. Civic works to protect the water

bodies, beautification works and removal of water hyacinth are some of the works that are underway. The GHMC has already sanctioned Rs 94.17 crore to develop 63 lakes. Fencing

around the lake boundary, illumination, developing greenery, walking tracks, entrance plazas, and children play area are some of the works taken up with the funds.

"Diversion of sewage from entering the lakes is given utmost priority. Restoration of lake appurtenant structures and works pertaining to regulation of inflows and outflow channels are being taken up," said a GHMC official.

Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), several companies have also come forward to rejuvenate 10 lakes including Durgam Cheruvu, Malka Cheruvu, Pedda Cheruvu, Kudi Kunta, Pedda Cheruvu in Nallagandla, Barla Kunta in Gachibowli, Medi Kunta in Nanakramguda, Kamuni Cheruvu in Moosapet, Meedi Kunta in Hafeezpet and Mondri Kunta in Khanamet.

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Flashfloods kill 17 in J-K, HP

Cloudbursts hit Ladakh causing damage to mini power project, several houses and standing crops

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Army personnel during a rescue operation at Hanzor in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir. — Photo: PTI

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah spoke to Jammu

and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and DGP Dilbagh Singh and took stock of the situation. Director General of Police-cum-Commandant General Home Guard, Civil Defence and SDRF, V K Singh, said two women are among the seven people killed in the cloudburst. Floods have also been reported from Machail, Paddar and Bunjwah in the district. The district development commissioner of Kishtwar said two cloudbursts struck the remote

Lambard area overnight but there was no report of any loss of life. Two columns of the Army have been mobilised to help the civil administration in the rescue operation.

A cloudburst also occurred near the holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir Himalayas on Wednesday afternoon leading to shooting stones that damaged some tents, but there was no loss of life. Two bridges were damaged in Udhampur and Rajouri

districts as incessant rains continued to lash wide parts of J&K. In Ladakh, two cloudbursts hit different areas of Kargil damaging a mini hydro-power project, nearly a dozen residential houses and standing crops.

In Himachal Pradesh, at least nine people were killed and seven reported missing in flash floods. Seven people died in Lahaul-Spiti flash floods triggered by a cloudburst over Tozing Nullah in Udaipur while two men died in Chamba district.

Deccan Chronicle- 29- July-2021

Srisaillam gates opened



Water gushes out of two gates at the Srisaillam dam, which were opened on Wednesday. Heavy inflows in the river Krishna forced officials to release water from the dam for the first time this year.

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Millennium Post- 29- July-2021

Cloudbursts, flash floods kill 17; widespread rains lash north India

18 killed, 25 injured after truck hits bus in Uttar Pradesh

OUR CORRESPONDENT

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The double-decker private bus which was hit by speeding truck at the accident site on Lucknow-Ayodhya Road, in Barabanki, on Wednesday PTI

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(Clockwise from top) Vehicles stuck in slush following a flash flood at Loran in Kullu; rescue and search operations underway at Honjar village in Kishtwar (J&K) and Tozing nullah in Lahaul & Spiti (HP). PTI

14 dead as cloudbursts lead to flash floods in Lahaul, Kishtwar

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MANDI/JAMMU, JULY 28

Fourteen persons were killed and 20 reported missing after cloudbursts triggered flash floods in tribal district of Lahaul-Spiti in Himachal and Kishtwar in J&K.

In Lahaul-Spiti, seven persons died and three went missing after a cloudburst late last evening. At least 12 labourers were washed away.

Rescue teams comprising police, District Disaster Management Authority, BRO and ITBP personnel managed to

ROADS DAMAGED, 15 HP VILLAGES CUT OFF

Nurpur: The rain-triggered landslides have blocked the link roads to 15 villages in Mand area of Indora in Kangra district, causing hardship to the residents. TNS

save two labourers. The victims, both critically injured, were rushed to district hospital in Keylong. Six of the deceased were identified as Sher Singh (62), Mehar Chand (50), Nirath Ram (42) and Room Singh (41), all of

Mandi, and Mohd Sharif and Mohd Ajam of Reasi (J&K).

The flash floods also damaged Jahlama bridge on the Tandi-Udaipur-Killar road in the district. Manav Verma, SP, said it would take at least five days for the BRO to restore the road for traffic. The road leading to Udaipur from Keylong, Manali-Leh highway and Gramphu-Kaza highway were blocked at several locations. Nearly 60 vehicles were stranded at different locations. Several people living in low-lying

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Rain wreaks havoc in Lahaul, Kullu, Kangra; 9 die across state

387 roads blocked | 175 water schemes hit | Bridge washed away

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 28

Nine deaths have been reported in rain-related incidents in various parts of the state in the past 24 hours, raising the death toll in the current monsoon season since June 13 to 202 while 11 persons are missing. Seven casualties have taken place in Lahaul and Spiti, while two persons have lost their lives in Chamba district.

Rain wreaked havoc in Lahaul and Spiti, Chamba and Kullu and damaged property in Kangra, Shimla and Solan districts. As many as 387 roads were blocked in the state due to heavy rain and landslides.

The maximum roads were blocked in Kullu (70), followed by Simla (69), Shimla (59), Lahaul-Spiti (55), Chamba (47), Mandi (38) and Solan (34). About 240 transformers were damaged and 175 water schemes were disrupted.

Dodra-Kwar in Shimla district was cut off from the rest of the state. A bridge near Gumma, in the Chirgaon area of Rohru was washed away. A vehicle was also washed away in a nullah by the gushing waters and mud on the Chhaila-Mahuri road in Theog while three other vehicles were damaged. A vehicle was buried under debris following a landslide near the Tenzin hospital on the Vikasnagar-Panthaghatti road in Shimla town. A landslide occurred near Dhnot on the Sainj-Deha road.

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The water level of the Beas rose considerably after heavy rainfall in Kullu district on Wednesday. PTI

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Moderate to heavy rains lashed several parts of

Himachal. Dharamsala received 122 mm of rain, followed by Una 119 mm, Kasauli 115 mm, Nalagarh 106 mm, Shimla, Jattan Barage and Jogindernagar 93 mm each, Kangra 91 mm, Renuka and Jubbarhatti 90 mm each, Gohar 89 mm, Kufri 82 mm, Amb 79 mm,

Kandaghat 74 mm, Paonta Sahib 70 mm, Gaggal 67 mm, Mandi 65 mm, Nahan 61 mm, Nurpur 60 mm, Dharampur 55 mm, Solan and Hamirpur 54 mm, Tander 52 mm, Palampur 51 mm, Naina Devi and Banjar 49 mm each, Bakdara 47 mm, Rohru 43 mm, and Sangrah 40 mm.

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Water level at Hathni Kund barrage touches 1.59 L cusecs

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YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 28

The water flow in the Yamuna at the Hathni Kund barrage in the district rose to 1,59,757 cusecs at 1 pm on Wednesday due to heavy rain in the river's catchment areas in the hills.

As per record of the Irrigation and Water Resources Department, the water level in the river is the highest in the season so far.

It was 19,852 cusecs at the barrage at 1 am today. It rose to 50,511 cusecs at 10 am. The water will reach Delhi in about 72 hours. Later, the water started receding and it was about 1 lakh cusecs at 3 pm. According to information, the heavy rainfall in the upper reaches of Himachal Pradesh has led to a sudden rise in the water level of the Yamuna. Vinod Kumar, Executive Engineer, Water Services Division, Dadupur, said the water level from 1.25 lakh cusecs to 2.5 lakh cusecs



The flow of water rose in the Yamuna river at the Hathni Kund barrage in Yamunanagar district. TRIBUNE PHOTO

is considered a medium flood. According to information, the water supply in the western Yamuna canal was stopped and its gates were closed at the barrage to let the water flow downstream in the river. "Once the water level at the barrage exceeds 70,000 cusecs, the gates of the canal are closed. It is done as the high level can damage the gates,"

said Vinod Kumar.

Girish Arora, Deputy Commissioner, Yamunanagar, told mediapersons that the local administration was alert. He said WhatsApp groups adding ex-sarpanches, numberdars, chowkidars, block development and panchayat officers and tehsildars had been made to exchange flood-related information.

The Statesman- 29- July-2021

8 killed in cloudburst in Jammu's Kishtwar dist

14 people still missing, 17 seriously injured have been rescued by the Army, police, civilians who immediately swung into rescue operations

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
JAMMU, 28 JULY

Eight persons, including four women, were killed and 14 were missing after a cloudburst that triggered flash-floods in the Honzar village of the Dacchan area in Kishtwar district of Jammu on Wednesday. Eight bodies were recovered downstream till the afternoon.

Seventeen seriously injured men, women and children were rescued by the Army, police and civilians who immediately swung into rescue operations in the area. Five of the critically injured have been shifted to the district hospital in Kishtwar. More columns of Army and SDRF have joined the rescue and search operations that were hindered due to heavy rain.

The exact number of deaths and missing persons would be known only after house to house survey of the area, said a police officer. IAF helicopters were pressed into service to fly the injured persons to Jammu for treatment in the medical college hospital. However, bad weather delayed the flights.

Additional Director General of Police (Jammu Range) Mukesh Singh said that 19 residential houses and 21 cowsheds were completely damaged while 2 houses were partially damaged and a ration depot and a bridge at Kiyar were destroyed. Rescue operation was halted due to heavy rain, he added.

The senior superintendent of police, Kishtwar, Shafiq Hussain, personally led the



Army personnel during a rescue operation after flash floods due to a cloudburst at Hanzar Village in Kishtwar district on Wednesday.

SNS

rescue operations and two medical teams have reached the area to take care of the injured persons. Several cattleheads also perished in the floods.

The news about the mishap was broken early in the morning by Dr. Jitendra Singh, union minister, who tweeted that he has spoken to the district magistrate of Kishtwar Ashok Sharma about the cloudburst due to which 30 to 40 persons were missing, 4 bodies have been recovered so far. The minister kept close track of the situation and assured that help will be provided as per requirement.

Defence spokesman, Lt. Colonel Devender Anand said two columns of the Army have been mobilized to assist the civil administration in rescue operations in Kishtwar. First column mobilized early morning and the second column also reached. One SDRF column was airlifted from the Air Force Station, Jammu.

The police have issued helpline numbers for assistance during the floods.

The administration has warned that at present it's cloudy at most places of J&K with thunderstorm and rain at

some places of Poonch, Rajouri, Reasi and neighborhood. Wide-spread intermittent rain most likely to continue till 30 July. Heavy rain is also possible at some places which may lead to flash flood, mudslide, landslide and water logging in low lying areas. With the water level rising in the Chenab and other rivers, police made announcements for evacuating Atholi.

In view of the severe weather alert issued by the MeT Department, all district teams of NDRF and SDRF have been directed to remain in a state of readiness.

Major cloudburst near Amarnath shrine, no life loss or injury reported

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
JAMMU, 28 JULY

A major cloudburst was reported on Wednesday near the Amarnath shrine in the mountains of the Kashmir valley. No loss of life or injury has been reported so far.

A video being circulated on the social media showed huge quantity of water flowing downstream from a mountain near the camps of security forces at the cave shrine. Further details were awaited.

The pilgrimage to the shrine has been cancelled as a precautionary measure due to Covid-19 and only security forces were deployed there on guard duty as priests of the shrine board perform the morning and evening prayers that are telecast directly from there.

Two cloudbursts in the Kargil district of the Ladakh UT last evening damaged the Kargil-Leh highway, about a dozen houses, standing crops and a mini power project.

One cloudburst occurred at village Khangral, about 60 km from Kargil, and the other in the Sanku sub-division on the Zaskar Road.

Cloudburst difficult to predict as it is mostly localised event: Experts



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI, 28 JULY

With Himachal Pradesh and Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh being hit by cloudbursts, experts on Wednesday said predicting this disaster is difficult as it is mostly a localised event and occurs in the hilly areas.

If 10 centimetres rainfall is received at a station in one hour, the rain event is termed as cloudburst. This sudden discharge of large amount of water not only leads to human casualties but also loss of property.

India Meteorological Department (IMD) Director General Mrutunjay Mohapatra said cloudburst is a very small-scale event and mostly occurs over hilly areas in the Himalayas or in the western ghats.

He said when warm monsoon winds interact with cold winds it leads to formation of huge clouds, which is also

due to the topography or orographic factors.

Maresh Palawat, Vice President (Meteorology and Climate Change) with Skymet Weather, said such clouds are called cumulonimbus and can stretch to even 13-14 kilometers in height.

If they are trapped over a region or there is no air movement for them to disperse, they discharge over a specific area.

According to an explanation by the IMD on its website, "It is very difficult to predict cloudbursts due to its very small scale in space and time. To monitor or nowcast (forecasting few hours lead time) the cloudburst, we need to have dense radar network over the cloudburst-prone areas or one need to have a very high resolution weather forecasting models to resolve the scale of cloudburst."

M Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, said the incidents of cloudburst seem to be rising.

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पहाड़ी राज्यों में बादल फटने से भारी तबाही, 16 की मौत

जम्मू-कश्मीर: किश्तवाड़ में बादल फटने से 7 की मौत, 14 लापता

हिमाचल प्रदेश: लाहौल में कई लापता



जम्मू-कश्मीर के किश्तवाड़ में दाछन के होंजर गांव में बादल फटने से आई बाढ़ के बाद सेना ने बचाव अभियान चलाया।

शिमला. जम्मू. हिमाचल प्रदेश और जम्मू-कश्मीर में बुधवार को बादल फटने की अलग-अलग घटनाओं से व्यापक तबाही हुई है। हिमाचल प्रदेश के लाहौल-स्पीति जिले में बादल फटने से नालों में आई अचानक बाढ़ में 7 लोगों की मौत हो गई। चंबा में भी 2 लोगों की जान गई है। वहीं जम्मू-कश्मीर के किश्तवाड़ में दाछन के होंजर गांव में बादल फटने से आई बाढ़ में सात लोग जान गंवा बैठे। अमरनाथ गुफा के पास भी बादल फटे, पर कोई नुकसान नहीं हुआ। उत्तराखंड में लगातार हो रही बारिश से नदी-नालों में उफान के बाद पर्यटकों को वापस भेजा जा रहा है।

लाहौल: बादल फटने से आई बाढ़

हिमाचल के लाहौल-स्पीति जिले में बादल फटने से तोजिंग नाले में बाढ़ आ गई। पड़न घाटी में 7 शव मिले हैं। तीन अन्य लापता हैं। मयाइ घाटी में भी बादल फटने से बहुत नुकसान हुआ। आपदा प्रबंधन निदेशक सुदेश मोखटा के

अनुसार, एक जेसीबी मशीन और गाड़ी बह गई है। तोजिंग नाले में उफान से जाहलमा पुल बह गया। मनाली लेह मार्ग अवरुद्ध हो गया। कुल्लू के मणिकर्ण के निकट ब्रह्म गंगा में आई बाढ़ में महिला और बच्चों समेत चार लोग बह गए।



हिमाचल प्रदेश के कुल्लू में मूसलाधार बारिश के बाद उफनती हुई ब्यास नदी।



हिमाचल प्रदेश के शिमला में बुधवार को भूस्खलन से सड़क किनारे खड़ी एक कार चट्टान गिरने से चकनाचूर हो गई।

किश्तवाड़ में बाढ़ से पूरा गांव प्रभावित

किश्तवाड़ में बादल फटने से होंजर गांव प्रभावित हुआ है। अचानक आई बाढ़ में 38 लोग फंस गए। इनमें 7 की मौत हो गई जबकि 14 अभी भी लापता हैं। बाकी बचा लिए गए हैं। पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी व गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने कहा कि स्थिति पर नजर है।

अमरनाथ गुफा के पास भी फटे बादल

जम्मू-कश्मीर में अमरनाथ गुफा के पास भी बादल फटने की सूचना है। घटना में बीएसएफ व सीआरपीएफ के कैप को नुकसान हुआ है। जिस वक्त बादल फटे, तब कोई भी श्रद्धालु गुफा के अंदर नहीं था। इस साल भी अमरनाथ यात्रा स्थगित है।

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धौलपुर : आस-पास के क्षेत्रों में अलर्ट

चम्बल खतरे के निशान से ऊपर

धौलपुर @ पत्रिका. हाड़ौती क्षेत्र में लगातार हो रही बारिश के कारण धौलपुर से निकल रही चम्बल नदी का गेज लगातार बढ़ता जा रहा है। नदी का गेज बुधवार शाम को 131.20 मीटर पर पहुंच गया, जबकि खतरे का निशान 130.70 मीटर है। चंबल के खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बहने के चलते जिला प्रशासन सतर्क हो गया है और बचाव व राहत कार्यों की तैयारी शुरू कर दी है।

