

Telangana Today 30-June-2021

City sees 16% deficit rainfall

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The monsoon, even while blessing the rest of Telangana quite well in June, has not been that great for the capital city.

Swinging between sunny days and rainy days, Hyderabad has, so far, in June, recorded a rainfall 16 per cent less than what was recorded in June 2020.

On the other hand, the districts have witnessed a good monsoon so far, with the State on a whole recording excess rainfall in the month of June. Accord-

ing to IMD, Hyderabad, director Dr K Nagaratna, Telangana has received 56 per cent excess rainfall in June.

"However, Hyderabad has experienced 16 per cent less rainfall compared to last year. We have to see how the weather will be in July," she said, adding that Hyderabad has received a total seasonal rainfall of 133.2 mm to date.

On the other hand, with the monsoon playing hide and seek with the city, the day temperatures have gone up by two degrees, with the maximum temper-

ature recorded on Tuesday being 34.2 degree Celsius. The IMD forecast says the temperature in the city will continue to be around 34 degree Celsius for the next one week, though the sky will be generally cloudy with the possibility of rain or thunderstorms. Some areas of Hyderabad might also witness dust storms, according to the forecast.

Meanwhile, IMD has also issued a two-day thunderstorm warning for some districts. The warning says on Wednesday, thunderstorm accompanied by lightning was very likely to

occur at isolated places in Mancherla, Jagtial, Karimnagar, Peddapally, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadrachari Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Mahabubabad, Warangal (Rural and Urban) and Jangaon. Heavy rain was 'very likely' at Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadrachari Kothagudem, Khammam and Nalgonda.

So far, in Telangana, Adilabad has received the maximum seasonal rainfall of 407.9 mm, followed by Hanamkonda with 294.6 mm.

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Panipat 9th district to get 100% household tap water

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

Panipat has become the ninth 'Har Ghar Jal' district of Haryana with 100 per cent functional household tap connection (FHTC). This was declared by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, and they also complimented the state government for this achievement.

With this, 1,22,912 lakh rural households of Panipat district are getting clean tap water. Other districts of Haryana such as Panchkula, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Rohtak, Kaithal, Faridabad and Gurugram have been declared as 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal districts' having 100 per cent FHTC in rural households under the Jal Jeevan Mission. These nine districts are also among the 63 districts of the country to provide 100 per cent tap water connections to rural households under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

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among the top three states in terms of performance under the programme.

Since the inception of this programme, the PHE department actively strategised the entire programme, which has provided FHTCs to more than 94 per cent rural households of the state. Currently, of the 31 lakh total rural households in the state, 29.26 lakh have tap water connections.

Haryana also has the distinction of having all 22 district laboratories (for water

quality monitoring) accredited with NABL, making Haryana the only state in the country with 100 per cent accreditation of all district laboratories.

During the pandemic, the team at the ground level headed by the Superintending Engineer and team members and all Executive Engineers, Junior Engineers and other field staff members, took all Covid measures and kept the momentum of the project going, he added.

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Monsoon reaches one of its last outposts in Raj 2 weeks early

Yet to arrive in the north Indian plains, says MeT

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: The southwest monsoon has reached Barmer in west Rajasthan, one of its last outposts, two weeks before its normal schedule but is yet to arrive in the north Indian plains including Delhi which have been reeling under searing heat, the Met office said on Tuesday.

The northern limit of southwest monsoon (NLM) continues to pass through Barmer, Bhilwara, Dholpur, Aligarh, Meerut, Ambala and Amritsar, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

After arriving two days late in Kerala, the monsoon had raced across the country, covering eastern, central and adjoining northwest India seven to 10 days earlier than normal.

It has even covered parts of north India, including Rajasthan's Barmer -- a border district and mainly desert area -- but parts of west Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana

are yet to receive rainfall.

According to Kuldeep Srivastava, the head of the IMD's regional forecasting centre, Barmer is among the few stations in west Rajasthan which are usually covered by the southwest monsoon in the last. Southwest monsoon reaches west Rajasthan by the first week of July.

However, it covered Barmer two weeks before its normal schedule, IMD's Director General Mrutunjay Mohapatra said.

"A system in the Arabian Sea provided impetus to the monsoon which covered some parts of Rajasthan including Barmer in early June," Mohapatra said.

In case of Delhi, Haryana, parts of Punjab, west Uttar Pradesh and west Rajasthan, the easterlies bring monsoon over this area from the Bay of Bengal, he said.

"But there has been no active system currently in the Bay of Bengal that could help



Commuters on a road during heavy monsoon rain in Jabalpur PIC/PTI

the easterlies to bring monsoon over this region," Mohapatra added.

The meteorological office had earlier predicted that the

wind system may reach Delhi by June 15, which would have been 12 days early.

However, westerly winds have been blocking its advance

into Delhi, parts of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana.

Normally, monsoon reaches Delhi by June 27 and covers the entire country by July 8. Last year, the wind system had reached Delhi on June 25 and covered the entire country by June 29.

However, this year, the wait for Delhi, Haryana, parts of west Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and west Rajasthan has been overdue even as the mercury and humidity have continued to soar, the IMD said, adding immediate relief was unlikely.

"Prevailing meteorological conditions, large scale atmospheric features and the forecast wind pattern by dynamical models suggest that no favourable conditions are likely to develop for further advance of southwest monsoon into remaining parts of Rajasthan, west Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi and Punjab during the next six to seven days," the IMD said.

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Motorists drive on a waterlogged street near Habsiguda crossroads following heavy rainfall on Tuesday.

— GANDHI

Rain floods city roads

Afternoon downpour throws traffic completely out of gear

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HYDERABAD, JUNE 29

Heavy rains that lashed parts of Hyderabad on Tuesday afternoon threw traffic out of gear, turned roads into rivulets and put the citizens to a lot of inconvenience.

According to the Indian Meteorological Department, there was 1.5 cm rainfall. Rain that started around 3.30 in the evening, drenched most

parts of the city.

Mughalpur, Purani Haveli, Padmaranagar, Narayanguda, Himayatnagar, Ashoknagar, Basheerbagh, Gunfoundry and a few other places witnessed heavy rainfall. Roads were clogged and water overflowed at Domalguda, Ashoknagar, Padmaranagar, Hyderabad and Basheerbagh.

The road opposite to the Hyderabad Police commissionerate that leads to King Koti, was totally

inundated with rainwater. The traffic had to be redirected, shops were flooded and the Law College premises were in a total mess.

Rama Rao, who owns a photo studio on the road, said, "This is the usual problem we face for many years. GHMC officials came out with a plan, and the road had been remade with special techniques of water let-outs, but for no use. Again, the same problem.

Public money is being wasted, without proper planning"

Prashant Reddy, a resident of Padmaranagar said, "We live beside HDFC Bank, the drainage was overflowing because of the rain. Though the rains were not heavy, still we residents face this problem every time. We submitted many representations to the GHMC regarding this, but there is no help."

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पछुआ हवाओं ने कई राज्यों में रोका मानसून

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उत्तर भारत का मैदानी हिस्सा अब भी सूखा

बाड़मेर में बारिश की बूंदें, लेकिन दिल्ली को अभी इंतजार

नई दिल्ली, 29 जून (भाषा)।

गर्मी से दिल्ली बेहाल है। उत्तर भारत को मानसून का इंतजार है। दूसरी ओर दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून अपने सामान्य समय से दो सप्ताह पहले बाड़मेर पहुंच गया है जो इसके आखिरी पड़ाव में से एक है। उत्तर भारत का मैदानी हिस्सा अभी भी सूख पड़ा है। फिलहाल यहां भीषण गर्मी पड़ रही है।

भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग ने मंगलवार को बताया कि दक्षिण-मॉनसून की उत्तरी सीमा (एनएलएम) अब भी बाड़मेर, भीलवाड़ा, धौलपुर, अलीगढ़, मेरठ, अंबाला और अमृतसर से होकर गुजर रही है। केरल में दो दिन देरी से पहुंचने के बाद मॉनसून अब सामान्य से सात से दस दिन पहले पूर्वी, मध्य और उत्तर-पश्चिम भारत में दस्तक दे रहा

अनुमान बार-बार गलत हुआ

मौसम विभाग ने पहले अनुमान व्यक्त किया था कि दिल्ली में 15 जून तक मानसून पहुंच सकता है। हालांकि पछुआ हवाएं इसके दिल्ली, उत्तर प्रदेश, राजस्थान, पंजाब और हरियाणा में आने में अड़चन पैदा कर रही हैं। सामान्य तौर पर मॉनसून 27 जून तक दिल्ली पहुंच जाता है और पूरे देश में आठ जुलाई तक इसकी मौजूदगी दर्ज हो जाती है। पिछले साल 25 जून को मानसून दिल्ली पहुंच गया था और पूरे देश में 29 जून तक इसकी आमद हो गई थी।



है। इसी क्रम में मानसून राजस्थान के सीमावर्ती और रेगिस्तानी जिले बाड़मेर पहुंच गया है, लेकिन पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश, पंजाब तथा हरियाणा अब भी बारिश का इंतजार कर रहे हैं।

क्षेत्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केंद्र के प्रमुख कुलदीप श्रीवास्तव के अनुसार बाड़मेर पश्चिमी राजस्थान के उन कुछ केंद्रों में हैं जहां दक्षिण-मानसून सामान्य तौर पर सबसे बाद में आता है। दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून जुलाई के प्रथम

सप्ताह में पश्चिम राजस्थान में पहुंचता है।

मौसम विभाग के महानिदेशक मृत्युंजय महापात्र ने कहा कि इस बार मानसून सामान्य समय से दो सप्ताह पहले बाड़मेर पहुंच गया है। उन्होंने कहा, 'अरब सागर में बने दबाव के क्षेत्र की वजह से मानसून की गति मिली जो जून में ही बाड़मेर समेत राजस्थान के कुछ हिस्सों में पहुंच गया।'।

उन्होंने कहा कि दिल्ली, हरियाणा, पंजाब के कुछ हिस्सों और पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश तथा पश्चिम राजस्थान के मामले में पुरवाई हवाएं बंगाल की खाड़ी से इन इलाकों में मानसून को पहुंचाती हैं। महापात्र ने कहा, 'लेकिन बंगाल की खाड़ी में इस समय कोई सक्रिय दबाव क्षेत्र नहीं है जो पुरवाई हवाओं को मानसून को इस क्षेत्र में लाने में मदद कर सके।'।