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# Rains bring down mercury in city

CITY BUREAU  
Hyderabad

Several areas in the city saw light to moderate rainfall on Wednesday, providing much needed respite from the heat. According to the IMD-Hyderabad, the maximum temperature recorded on Wednesday in the city was 37.6 degree Celsius, but towards late afternoon, most of the areas in the city saw rain with thunders.

The highest rainfall recorded in the city, according to the Telangana State Planning Development Society, was 32.8 mm recorded at its automatic weather station (AWS) at JP Nagar Community Hall at Miyapur. The lowest rain was recorded at the AWS in Safilguda at 0.5 mm. The minimum temperature recorded was 25.6 and IMD forecasts a similar minimum temperature for a week from now.



A scooterist travels on a stretch during rain, in city on Wednesday. — Photo: Surya Sidhar

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# Water supply to be affected for 3 days in parts of Delhi: DJB

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

**NEW DELHI:** Drinking water supply will remain affected in parts of Delhi for the next three days as a result of Haryana releasing less raw water into the Yamuna, the Delhi Jal Board said on Wednesday.

The supply from Wazirabad, Chandrawal and Okhla water treatment plants has been "adversely" hit due to the reduction in release of raw water into the river and depletion of water level at Wazirabad pond, a statement said.

Water supply in parts of Central Delhi, North Delhi, South Delhi, West Delhi and cantonment areas will remain affected in "the morning and the evening" for the next three days. The situation is likely to persist till the pond level improves to normal, the utility said.

At present, the pond level at Wazirabad pond is 667.2 feet against the normal of 674.5 feet.



Delhi Vice Chairman Raghav Chadha had on Saturday said the depleting water levels in the Yamuna is leading to a shortage of drinking water in several parts of Delhi and may also affect hospitals in the city in the coming days.

He had urged Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar to release more raw water into the Yamuna so that sufficient drinking water is available for the national capital.

The water from Wazirabad pond is drawn for treatment at Wazirabad, Okhla and Chandrawal treatment plants.



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A man risks riding in the rain in Hyderabad without wearing a helmet, on Wednesday. More rain has been forecast for the city and surroundings. — R. PAVAN

# Rain further cools city

Many areas receive over 3 cm rainfall, more forecast

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HYDERABAD, MAY 5

Rains lashed parts of the city for the third consecutive day on Wednesday, giving respite from scorching summer heat. Rains measuring up to three centimetres in the evening brought down the temperature considerably.

According to the Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS), as of 7.30 pm on Wednesday, the highest rainfall in the city was recorded at Miyapur (32.8 mm), followed by Gajularamaram (30.8 mm), Jeedimetla (26.3 mm), and Shapur Nagar (20.5 mm). In

the state, Bachpalle and Dharur received the highest rainfall. These areas had recorded 37.3 mm and 36 mm of rainfall, respectively.

Interestingly, the rains that showered over the city on Wednesday were of high intensity in western and west-central parts of the city. "The wind pattern currently is from the west to east, that is why the clouds are moving in that direction," said an official. "Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning and gusty winds (30-40 kmph) very likely to occur at isolated places in Telangana," said a weather warning issued by the department.

## TWO-WHEELER RIDER HURT AS GHMC TOILET FALLS ON HIM DURING RAIN

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, MAY 5

A biker heading home in the sudden downpour on Wednesday evening sustained injuries when a streetside GHMC bathroom flew and fell on him. He fell from the bike and

sustained minor injuries.

Madhapur police said that it was a minor mishap and the man survived with simple injuries. "We did not get to catch his name as he picked up his bike and took off. No cases were booked," said a police official.

Now, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast more rains for the next 24 hours. Speaking to this newspaper, IMD direc-

tor Dr K. Nagarathna, said, "There is a trough that is moving from parts of north-interior Karnataka, under its influence there are rains in the state."

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## ऋषिगंगा का जल स्तर बढ़ने पर लोगों ने गुफाओं में रात गुजारी

देहरादून, 5 मई (भाषा)।

उत्तराखण्ड के चमोली जिले में मंगलवार शाम को भारी बारिश के बाद ऋषिगंगा नदी का जलस्तर बढ़ जाने से आसपास के गांवों के लोगों में घबराहट फैल गई और उन्होंने घर छोड़ कर रात काटने के लिए गुफाओं में शरण ले ली।

इस साल सात फरवरी को ग्लेशियर टूटने से ऋषिगंगा नदी में आई बाढ़ की तबाही के मंजर से अब तक भयभीत नदी के निचले इलाकों जैसे रैणी और जुगजु जैसे गांवों के लोग भारी बारिश के बाद नदी का जल स्तर बढ़ता देख घबरा गए। दहशत के मारे कई ग्रामीणों ने निकटवर्ती जंगलों की ओर भाग गए जहां उन्होंने गुफाओं में शरण ली और लालटेन के सहारे रात बिताई।

चमोली के जिला आपदा प्रबंधन अधिकारी एनके जोशी ने कहा कि ग्रामीणों की मदद के लिए राष्ट्रीय आपदा मोचन

बल की टीमों को गांवों में भेज दिया गया है।

उन्होंने बताया कि नदी घाटी में रहने वाले लोगों के लिए अलर्ट भी घोषित कर दिया गया है।

हालांकि, उन्होंने कहा कि बारिश रुकने के बाद मंगलवार रात को ही ऋषिगंगा का जलस्तर कम होकर सामान्य हो गया।

फरवरी में चमोली जिले की ऋषिगंगा और धौलीगंगा नदियों में आई जबरदस्त बाढ़ ने भारी तबाही मचाई थी। बाढ़ में जहां रैणी में स्थित ऋषिगंगा पनबिजली परियोजना पूरी तरह ध्वस्त हो गई थी वहीं तपोवन क्षेत्र में स्थित एनटीपीसी की तपोवन-विष्णुगाड परियोजना को भारी नुकसान पहुंचा था।

बाढ़ में 200 से ज्यादा लोग लापता हो गए थे जिनकी तलाश के लिए चलाए गए अभियान के बाद अब तक 80 शव और 35 मानव अंग बरामद हुए थे।