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Cyclone Asani intensifies into severe storm

Likely to move northwestwards till May 10 and reach north AP, Odisha coasts: IMD

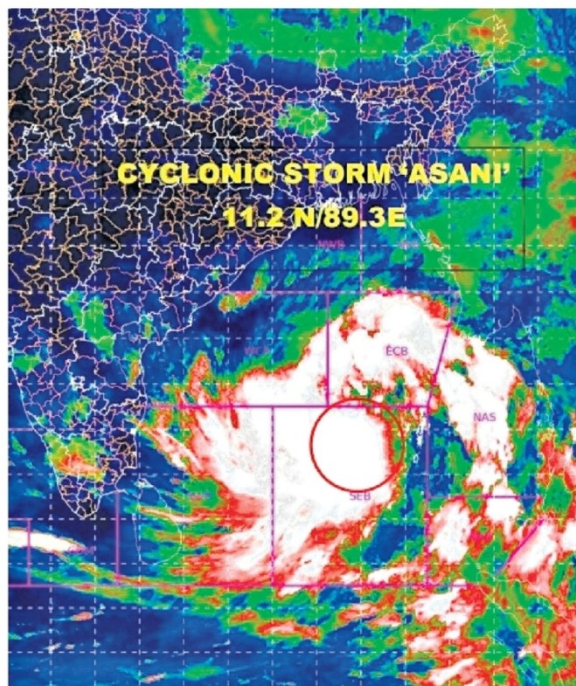
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Cyclone Asani, formed over the southeast Bay of Bengal, further intensified into a severe cyclonic storm on Sunday evening as it moved northwestwards in the direction of north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts, the Met department said.

The severe cyclone, on reaching westcentral and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal off north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts on Tuesday, is very likely to recurve north-northeastwards and move towards northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha coast, it said.

The severe cyclonic storm is very likely to lose some steam thereafter and turn into a cyclonic storm on Wednesday and further into a deep depression on Thursday, the Met department said in its forecast of Asani's track and intensity. Stating that the system will not make landfall either in Odisha or Andhra Pradesh, India Meteorological Department (IMD) Director-General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said the cyclone will move parallel to the east coast and cause rainfall from Tuesday evening.

Odisha's Special Relief Commissioner (SRC) PK Jena said the State government has made adequate arrangement for rescue op-



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erations. "We do not see any big danger in the State as the system will pass around 100 kilometre off the coast near Puri," he said. However, rescue teams of NDRF, ODRAF and Fire Services are on standby for any eventuality, he said.

A unit of NDRF has been deployed in Balasore and a unit of ODDRAF was sent to Ganjam district. ODRAF teams are also on standby in Krushna Prasad, Satpada,

Puri and Astarang block in Puri district, and Jagatsinghpur, Mahakalpada and Rajnagar in Kendrapara, and Bhadrak. All the districts have been put on alert and collectors have been empowered to undertake evacuation, keeping in view the local situation, Jena said.

The IMD DG Mrutyunjay Mohapatra has on Saturday made it clear the cyclone was unlikely to make landfall either in the coast of

KOLKATA ON ALERT

KOLKATA: The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has put on alert its employees and disaster management teams in view of the formation of cyclonic storm Asani, Mayor Firhad Hakim said on Sunday.

He said the leaves of all employees concerned are being cancelled to deal with any emergency evolving due to the cyclone, which he said is unlikely to hit the city but will bring heavy rains in its wake.

"We are, however, making preparations to deal with any eventuality if the cyclone hits the city so that life is brought back to normal as soon as possible," Hakim said. He said that taking lessons from the devastating effects of Amphan super cyclone in May 2020, the KMC administration is taking all measures. PTI

Odisha or Andhra Pradesh, but will move parallel to the coast in the sea. The IMD in its latest bulletin said that the the system will remain in the form of a cyclonic storm till on Sunday evening and later intensify into a severe cyclonic storm and will continue to remain in this form till May 10 night. Subsequently, it will lose steam in the sea and become another cyclonic storm on May 11 and 12.

Deccan Chronicle- 09- May-2022

TN to send team to Kerala to resolve Siruvani water issue

Coimbatore, May 8: Tamil Nadu will soon send a high-level team to Kerala to find a solution regarding the release of water from the Siruvani dam, state Municipal Administration, Urban and Water Supply Minister K N Nehru said on Sunday.

Noting that Kerala has to release nine crore litres of water daily to Coimbatore from Siruvani dam, which is the main source for the city, but was releasing only 2.5 crore litres now resulting in shortage of drinking water, Nehru told reporters after laying foundation for various projects and reviewing ongoing works.

He said Chief Minister M.K. Stalin had already written a letter to his Kerala counterpart Pinarayi Vijayan in this regard and added that a team of officials will be soon sent to Kerala to find a solution to the issue.

Various works like underground drainage, drinking water and others worth Rs 24,000 crore are going on in all the corporations in Tamil Nadu, he said, adding that the third phase of Pilloor drinking water for Coimbatore will be completed in another one year at a cost of Rs 750 crore.

The Minister said plans were afoot to generate electricity from biodegradable waste from dumpyards from Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore and also other corporations and municipalities and necessary technologies will be brought from Mumbai.

Earlier, Nehru laid the foundation for 263 new schemes at a cost of Rs 49.63 crore and also opened nine completed projects carried out by his department to the tune of Rs 5.59 crore and also 24x7 drinking water supply at Revathi Nagar in Coimbatore. —PTI

Millennium Post- 09- May-2022

— TAPPED WATER WILL REACH 2 LAKH HOMES —

Adityanath reviews drinking water scheme in Jhansi

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OUR CORRESPONDENT

JHANSI/ LALITPUR: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reviewed the progress of a drinking water scheme at a village in Jhansi district on Sunday and directed officials to complete the work on time.

He also visited Maa Pitambara Peeth in Datia district of neighbouring Madhya Pradesh and offered prayers to Khandeshwar Mahadev. Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra welcomed Adityanath at the temple premises.

On a two-day visit to Jhansi, the chief minister reviewed the Amrit Drinking Water Scheme at Gulara village in Chirgaon block.

Under the scheme, tapped water will reach two lakh rural households, benefitting 11.5 lakh people. Adityanath directed officials to expedite the project.

In Bundelkhand, the drink-



Yogi Adityanath

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ing water project is being implemented at a cost of Rs 10,000 crore.

Since August 2019, the central government in partnership with states is implementing the Jal Jeevan Mission-Har Ghar Jal to supply tap water to every rural household in the country by 2024.

The chief minister also inspected a cow shelter. He directed the officers present to ensure there is no stray cattle and all are housed in cow sheds.

Speaking at a 'Ram Katha' programme in Lalitpur, Adityanath said, "Ram Rajya means where there is no discrimination against anyone, where one does not face any paucity, where there is no place for any evil, and such an ideal system is getting built in India."

"The road leading to the establishment of Ram Rajya will be paved when 135 crore people of India will speak in one voice. Work is going on in the country to pave this way. The benefits of government schemes are reaching everyone and everybody is getting security," he said.

The chief minister Yogi Adityanath also said, "We have to work with unity. There is immense strength in unity. Lord Ram had worked with this strength of unity. He had identified the united strength of India."

Adityanath said Lord Ram's life and teachings show the way during major challenges.

The Times of India- 09- May-2022

Dangers Above & Down Under As Groundwater Toxic Near Landfills

TDS, Calcium, Sulphate And Magnesium Levels Far Beyond Desirable Limit

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New Delhi: The groundwater near the landfill sites — Bhalswa, Ghazipur and Okhla — and the engineered sanitary landfill at Bawana continues to be contaminated.

Delhi Pollution Control Committee, which had collected samples from 4-5 sites near each landfill site in December last year, found that total dissolved solids (TDS), calcium, sulphate and magnesium levels were beyond the desirable limit.

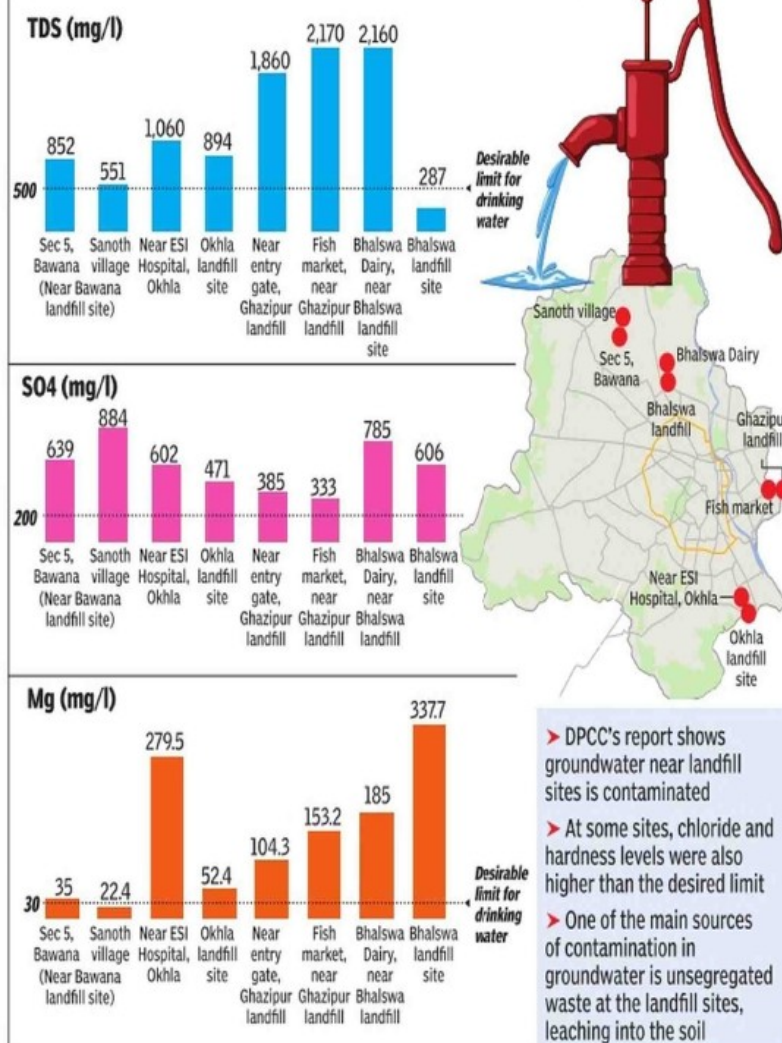
Experts said consumption of water with a high TDS level for longer periods could be harmful for health.

Richa Singh, programme officer, municipal solid waste, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), said, "High levels of TDS are caused due to the presence of potassium, chloride and sodium and toxic ions in larger amounts. Consumption of water with elevated amounts of TDS for longer periods will expose the body to various chemicals and toxins. It may cause chronic health conditions like cancer, liver, kidney failures, nervous system disorders, weaken immunity and may also cause birth defects in the newborns. This occurs because suspended solids act as a substrate to carry the disease causing agents."

"Testing of these samples for the presence of heavy metals is necessary because that can also contribute in imparting toxicity and high TDS to groundwater," added Singh.

TROUBLE BREWS

QUALITY OF GROUNDWATER NEAR LANDFILL SITES



The DPCC report showed that though the desired TDS limit for drinking water was 500 mg/l, it was up to four times higher at some sites. For instance, TDS was 2,170 mg/l at the fish market near Ghazipur landfill site and 2,160 at

Bhalswa Dairy.

Apart from TDS, sulphate and manganese were also higher at most sites. The DPCC re-

port stated that sulphate level was highest at Sanoth village, Bawana (884 mg/l) and Bhalswa Janta Colony (826 mg/l) as against the desired limit of 200 mg/l. Some sites near Bawana landfill site had magnesium levels within the desired range of 30 mg/l. However, magnesium levels were higher at all sampled sites near Bhalswa, Ghazipur and Okhla. Some sites did not meet the criteria of desired limit of chloride and hardness levels.

According to experts, the primary source of contamination in groundwater is unsegregated waste at the landfill sites leaching into the soil. Shashank Shekhar, professor, department of geology, Delhi University, said, "The observed high level of major ions like calcium, magnesium, etc in groundwater in close proximity to landfill site may be attributed to leachate to the landfill site, which enters and contaminate the groundwater within its vicinity. Further investigation with regards to ammonia and nitrate is desired to confirm the groundwater quality in its vicinity."

"It has also been observed that these landfill sites have crossed their carrying capacity and it should have been proposed a long time ago that further dumping of garbage in them would pollute the groundwater systems and have an undesirable environmental impact in the vicinity. It is desired that the government look for alternate sites or process the waste in a scientific way to adhere to environmental laws," added Shekhar.

The Hindu- 09- May-2022

‘T.N. will send officials to Kerala for Siruvani water’

Stalin has written to Pinarayi: Nehru

KARTHIK MADHAVAN
COIMBATORE

Tamil Nadu will soon send a delegation of officials to Kerala for the release of Siruvani water, Minister for Municipal Administration K.N. Nehru told journalists on Sunday after inspecting the projects the Coimbatore Corporation had undertaken.

“The Chief Minister had written a letter to his Kerala counterpart Pinaryi Vijayan for release of Siruvani water. The State government is yet to receive a reply. The government will, however, send a team to talk to Kerala officials for release of water that is due to Coimbatore,” he said.

Initially, the Kerala government reduced the supply by six to seven million litres a day. Now, It further reduced it by around 20-30 million litres a day. The government would try to resolve the issue of Siruvani water through talks and only if the talks failed, would it think of moving the court.

Initiating legal action as the first course of action would not augur well, he said. In response to question on action to be taken on alleged irregularities in the execution of Smart Cities Mission work, Mr. Nehru replied that the Government would wait for the report of the one-man commission of inquiry..

Morning Standard- 09- May-2022

Retiring judge may get to chair Central water panel

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Union government is likely to appoint Supreme Court judge Vineet Saran, who is retiring on May 10, as the next chairman of the Central Water Commission (CWC). He is already chairman of the Ravi Beas water tribunal that is dealing with the knotty Sutlej-Yamuna link canal project.

The term of the present CWC chairman, Dr R K Gupta, is coming to an end soon and Jus-

tice Saran will take over from him, according to highly placed sources. The CWC is primarily responsible for the control, conservation and utilisation of water throughout the country, and works for the resolution of disputes over sharing of water between states.

Resolving inter-state water disputes is one of the critical functions of the CWC. All major river basins are of inter-state nature. When one state builds a dam on an inter-state

river, it affects interests of the other basin states. This leads to inter-state differences with regard to use, distribution and control of river water. India has seen as many as nine major Inter-State River Water Disputes Tribunals so far. Water is a contentious subject and CWC plays a critical role in resolving disputes arising over it.

However, water disputes res-

olution is only one of over a dozen other important responsibilities of the CWC.



Vineet Saran

The Union government hopes to be able to build rules and protocols with the help of Justice Saran's legal expertise to avoid future disputes.

Justice Saran would bring to the CWC 40 years of experience in dealing with disputes and upholding the rule of law. He practised

law in the Allahabad High Court from 1980 till 2002 on the constitutional, civil and criminal sides, before being appointed as a permanent judge in the Allahabad High Court on February 14, 2002, where he served for 13 years. He was then transferred to the Karnataka High Court on February 16, 2015 from where he was promoted as the Chief Justice of Orissa High Court on February 26, 2016. He was elevated to the Supreme Court in August 2018.

The Tribune- 09- May-2022

Water level in dams below normal

CHANDIGARH, MAY 8

Amidst recurring heat waves and deficient rainfall, the water level in crucial dams in the region remains low in the pre-monsoon season.

While the current storage is better than it was at this time last year, it is lower than the past 10-year average, data compiled by the Central Water Commission shows.

The reservoir at Bhakra Dam is at present filled up to 23 per cent of its total capacity, compared to the 10-year average of 28 per cent. Last year, the storage at this time was 11 per cent. The current storage at Pong on the Beas in Himachal is 28 per cent, which happens to be the same level the 10-year average. It was 15 per cent last year. At Thein Dam on the Ravi in Punjab, the current storage is 40 per cent of its capacity. It was 31 per cent last year and the average was 52 per cent over the past 10 years. — TNS

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दिल्ली जलबोर्ड ने अपने समर एक्शन प्लान 2022 में इन इलाकों को चिह्नित किया, जिसमें औसतन हर तीसरे दिन पाइप लाइन से पानी की आपूर्ति हो रही

दिल्ली में 166 स्थानों पर पानी की अधिक किल्लत

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नई दिल्ली। राजधानी में करीब 166 स्थानों पर पानी की अधिक किल्लत है। दिल्ली जल बोर्ड ने अपने समर एक्शन प्लान 2022 में इन स्थानों को चिह्नित किया है। रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक पानी की किल्लत के चलते किराड़ी विधानसभा क्षेत्र में औसतन हर तीसरे दिन पाइप लाइन से पानी की आपूर्ति की जा रही है। इसके अलावा बाहरी दिल्ली में सबसे अधिक जगह पानी की किल्लत है। पानी किल्लत से लोगों को परेशानी हो रही है।

जानकारी के मुताबिक, गर्मी होने के चलते दिल्ली में अप्रैल से जुलाई के बीच पानी की अधिकतम मांग 1200 एमजीडी तक रहती है। वहीं, दिल्ली जल बोर्ड करीब 950 एमजीडी तक पानी की आपूर्ति करता है। कई बार हरियाणा से कच्चे पानी में औद्योगिक कचरा आने, भूमिगत जलाशयों की वार्षिक सफाई आदि कार्यों के चलते पानी आपूर्ति बाधित होती है।

जिन जगहों पर पानी किल्लत है दिल्ली जल बोर्ड वहां टैंकरो, वाल्वों को बदलकर, पाइप लाइन डालकर, वाटर एटीएम आदि से आपूर्ति बहाल

इन प्रमुख स्थानों पर पानी की दिक्कत



रखने का प्रयास कर रहा है।

बाहरी, उत्तर पश्चिमी दिल्ली में सर्वाधिक समस्या: पानी किल्लत को लेकर सबसे अधिक बाहरी व उत्तर पश्चिमी दिल्ली में कुल करीब 59 जगहों पर दिक्कत है। दक्षिणी दिल्ली में 52 स्थानों पर, पूर्वी व उत्तर पूर्वी दिल्ली में 41 स्थानों पर और पश्चिमी व दक्षिणी पश्चिमी दिल्ली में सबसे कम 14 स्थानों पर पानी किल्लत है।

यहां पर किल्लत नहीं: सीमापुरी, रोहताश नगर, घोंडा, नरेला, बादली, रिटाला, तिमारपुर, सदरबाजार, तिमारपुर, मटियालामहल चांदनी चौक, बल्लीमारा, शालीमार बाग, शकूरबस्ती, त्रिनगर, वजीरपुर, मोती नगर, मादीपुर, मुंडका, सुल्तानपुर माजरा, नांगलोई जट, मंगोलपुरी, जंगपुरा, कालकाजी, मालवीय नगर आदि में पानी की किल्लत नहीं है।



दिल्ली में टैंकर से पानी भरने के लिए मशक्कत करती महिलाएं। • फाइल फोटो

इन क्षेत्रों में पानी के लिए होती है मशक्कत

न्यू अशोक नगर, चिल्ला, कौडली गांव, डी ब्लॉक लक्ष्मी नगर, सुंदर ब्लॉक शकरपुर, डी-ब्लॉक गणेश, गाजीपुर गांव, साउथ अनारकली, पुरानी अनारकली, जगतपुरी, झिलमिल कॉलोनी, प्रताप खंड विश्वकर्मा नगर, ज्वाला नगर, मुकेश नगर जनता कॉलोनी, भलस्वा डेयरी, शाहबाद डेयरी, आजादपुर गांव, बापा नगर, 80 गज, तिलक नगर, वेस्ट ब्लॉक विष्णु गार्डन, टी-280 से 290

उत्तम नगर, बी ब्लॉक सीतापुरी, पटेल गार्डन, सहयोग विहार, ककरोला हाउसिंग कॉम्प्लेक्स, छावला गांव, कंगनहेरी, घुमनहेड़ा गांव, दांसा, इस्सापुर, महिपालपुर (आंशिक), रंगपुरी (आंशिक), कापसहेड़ा (आंशिक), बिजवासन (आंशिक), समालखा (आंशिक), सी-ब्लॉक पंचशील एन्वलेव, जे-3 ब्लॉक डीडिए फ्लैट्स कालका जी, रजोकरी गांव आदि में पानी की किल्लत है।

59 स्थान बाहरी और उत्तर पश्चिमी इलाके में हैं जहां के निवासियों को पानी की सबसे ज्यादा दिक्कत झेलनी पड़ती है

प्रमुख कारण

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- पानी का कम प्रेशर
- कई मंजिला इमारतें, अधिक आबादी
- कच्चे पानी की कमी, पानी में प्रदूषक तत्व अधिक
- मरम्मत कार्य, निर्माण कार्य

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- अतिरिक्त नलकूपों आदि की व्यवस्था
- पाइप लाइन डाली जा रही, लीकेज, अवैध बोरवेल पर कार्रवाई
- कुएं, भूमिगत जलाशय बन रहे

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जल जीवन मिशन की समयबद्धता को लेकर सीएम योगी सख्त

■ ललितपुर (वार्ता)।

उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने जल जीवन मिशन (जेजेएम) के तहत चल रही परियोजनाओं को समयबद्ध तरीके से पूरा करने के पूर्वनिर्धारित लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति में किसी भी प्रकार की लापरवाही को सख्ती से दूर करने करने का निर्देश संवद्ध विभागीय अधिकारियों को दिया है।

योगी ने बुंदेलखंड के ललितपुर में रविवार को 174.97 करोड़ की लागत से बन रही कचनौदा बांध परियोजना का निरीक्षण किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने अधिकारियों को जलजीवन मिशन की परियोजनाओं को समय से पूरा करने के निर्देश दिए। सीएम योगी इस परियोजना की समयबद्धता को लेकर सख्त दिखे। इस दौरान वह ललितपुर में कथावाचक मुरारी वापू की रामकथा सुनने भी गए। इस मौके पर उनके साथ जलशक्ति मंत्री स्वतंत्र देव सिंह भी मौजूद थे।

गौरतलब है कि कचनौदा बांध

पीतांबरा माई के किए दर्शन

मुख्यमंत्री योगी ने शनिवार को झांसी में रात्रि विश्राम के बाद रविवार को सुबह पड़ोसी राज्य मध्य प्रदेश के दतिया में पीतांबरा पीठ जाकर पीतांबरा माई के दर्शन किए। मध्य प्रदेश के गृह मंत्री नरोत्तम मिश्रा ने दतिया आगमन पर योगी का स्वागत किया। मुख्यमंत्री योगी ने मंदिर में पीतांबरा माई की पूजा-अर्चना की। इस दौरान उन्होंने वनखंडेश्वर महादेव का जलाभिषेक भी किया। मौके पर प्रशासनिक अधिकारी मौजूद रहे।

परियोजना से लगभग डेढ़ लाख लोगों को सीधा लाभ मिलेगा। इससे जुड़े गृह संयोजनों की संख्या 25,504 है। यह परियोजना इस साल अक्टूबर तक पूरी होनी है। इस बांध की प्रस्तावित पाइपलाइन की लंबाई 564 किमी है, जिसमें 62 राजस्व ग्राम को लाभ मिलेगा।