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Green body to track gas emissions online

Data From 1,320 Units To Be Scanned 24/7

MONITORING MECHANISM *1.07.2015*

ROUND-THE-CLOCK MONITORING OF EMISSIONS & EFFLUENTS FROM HIGHLY POLLUTING INDUSTRIES

► 920 units have installed **24X7 sensor-based sophisticated monitoring devices**

► 400 units have moved towards **zero liquid discharge (ZLD) system** - treating and re-using entire water discharged from units; **such units will not discharge water into drains or rivers**

► Remaining units (primarily petrochemicals, refineries and power plants) **will install such devices**

► Mandatory for 17 categories of industries to install online effluent quality and

emission monitoring system

► State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) have installed **necessary software and hardware at their respective headquarters**

► Online monitoring devices/system at industrial outlets are **linked to SPCBs' headquarters** which are, in turn, connected to CPCB headquarters in Delhi

► If CPCB Delhi finds any unit exceeding the prescribed limit of pollutants for continuously 15 minutes, it will **send SMS alert to those units for correction**

If they don't correct, the CPCB will initiate **against them, including imposing fine**

STATUS OF HIGHLY POLLUTING INDUSTRIAL UNITS

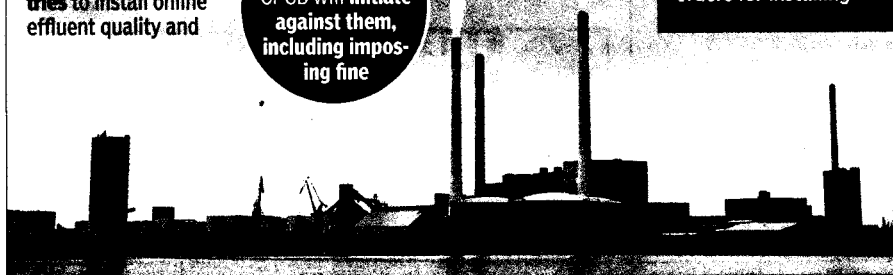
630 units

ALONG THE RIVER GANGA

440 tanneries (currently catered by Central Effluent Treatment Plants; The CETPs are being upgraded to achieve ZLD)

80 of the remaining 190 units have installed monitoring devices

30 units have placed orders for installing



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New Delhi: Taking a significant step forward in its efforts to deal with pollution by monitoring effluents and emissions from polluting industries, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has started getting round-the-clock online data on the compliance status of 1,320 out of 2,800 industrial units across the country.

While 920 of these 1,320 units have set up real-time sensor-based sophisticated monitoring devices, another 400 have moved towards the 'zero liquid discharge' (ZLD) system, where they treat the entire water and reuse it.

Such units will not discharge a drop of waste water into drains or rivers.

Though there was a deadline of June 30 for all industries to install sensor-based monitoring devices at their ends, certain industries like petrochemicals, oil refineries and power plants will get it done during their phase-wise scheduled shut-down period in next three months.

"This is a big leap in the management of pollution in the country", said Union environment minister Prakash Javadekar while announcing the launch of the 24X7 real-time monitoring system here on Tuesday.

He said, "Polluting industries will be dealt with strict-

ly. We will not spare any unit which is found to be discharging/emitting pollutants beyond prescribed limits".

The environment ministry has also made it mandatory for new distillery, textile, tannery, chemicals, fertilizer, pesticides, dyes and pharmaceutical units to go for ZLD system before getting final order for commissioning.

Under the system, government will send SMS alert to those industries whose pollutant parameters are found to be exceeding the prescribed limits for more than 15 minutes at a stretch.

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MONSOON 16% SURPLUS IN JUNE 1.07. TIO

EXCESS RAINS IN 52% AREA

Country received 189.5mm of rain during the month against a normal of 163.6mm. 52% of subdivisions got excess rains (20% above normal) while just 5% had deficient showers

Drier July Ahead?

Monsoon's wettest month, crucial for kharif sowing, may get less than normal rainfall. IMD predicts 8% rain shortfall for the month

ALL REGIONS RAIN POSITIVE

NORTHWEST INDIA +31%

WETTEST

J&K +89%

West Rajasthan +78%

East Rajasthan +54%

DRIEST

East UP -12%

Himachal -7%

CENTRAL INDIA +23%

WETTEST

Saurashtra & Kutch +59%

Vidarbha +52%

West MP +46%

DRIEST

Marathwada -17%

* Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura

SOUTH INDIA +19%

WETTEST

Coastal AP +97%

Telangana +59%

South Interior Karnataka 59%

DRIEST

Coastal Karnataka -18%

North Interior Karnataka -14%

EAST & NE 1%

WETTEST

Arunachal +27%

Assam & Meghalaya +9%

DRIEST

NMMI -31%

Bihar -28%

Pvt forecaster counters Met, sees normal rains in July

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

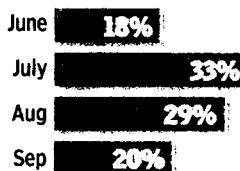
New Delhi: Private weather forecaster Skymet is sticking to its prediction of a normal monsoon in the key month of July as well as the rest of the rainy season.

The forecaster said on Tuesday that rains in July were likely to be 104% of normal, a prediction it had made in April. It also stood by its earlier forecast of the overall monsoon being 102% of normal.

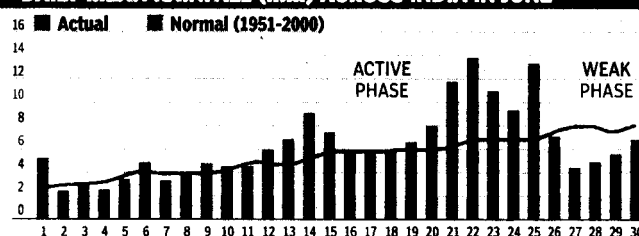
"A long break (in monsoon) is being feared in July. We disagree," Skymet CEO Jatin Singh said in a statement, adding that although rains could take a "breather" between July 2 and 6, good spells were in store from 6th to 8th, 14th to 17th and 23rd to 26th. Skymet's prediction is at variance with India's official weather agency IMD's forecast of 92% rains in July, as also that of others such as US commercial forecaster AccuWeather, which sees a weakened monsoon in July due to the El Nino effect.

For June, Skymet predicted 107% of normal rainfall, while the month ended with 116% rains.

Monthwise Share Of Monsoon Rains



DAILY MEAN RAINFALL (MM) ACROSS INDIA IN JUNE



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More trouble for Pankaja Munde — it's water projects this time

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DAYS AFTER being accused of irregularities in awarding contracts worth Rs 206 crore for purchase of various items in anganwadi schools, Maharashtra minister Pankaja Munde seems to have landed in fresh trouble as allegations emerged that she may have interfered with the government's tendering process for two contracts for water conservation projects in Parbhani district.

The contracts were eventually awarded to a bidder who was originally disqualified on technical grounds, allegedly after Munde's office stepped in.

The allegations pertain to two contracts in Parbhani for works under the state government's flagship initiative, the Jalyukt Shivar Yojana, meant for drought-proofing villages. The contracts, collectively worth nearly Rs 1.40 crore, were awarded to Sunil Hitech, a company presided over by Munde aide and BJP politician Ratnakar Gutte.

Documents including tender documents, a letter from the wa-



Pankaja Munde in Mumbai on Tuesday. Prashant Nadkar

ter conservation department's deputy secretary and notings by Munde's private secretary on another official communication show that while Gutte's firm emerged as the lowest bidder, his company was disqualified during scrutiny of the bids. The reason cited was that a clause requiring bidders to digitally sign all pages of the bid documents had not been complied with. Official documents also show that the office of Maharashtra's Chief Engineer (Minor Irrigation Projects) then recommended that both the contracts be awarded to the second lowest eligible bidder, Vijay Construction.

However, Gutte reportedly

approached Munde's office. As per the documents, Munde, who heads the state's water conservation department, convened a meeting in this regard on April 23 this year. Following the meeting, Munde's private secretary, Dr Nareshi Gite, remarked on an official note to the water conservation department officials that the "minister had directed that necessary action be taken to process the bid of the lowest bidder to avoid loss to the state exchequer." A day later, the department's deputy secretary, VS Vakhare, issued an communication to the Aurangabad divisional commissioner referring to the minister's directives and stating that "ap-

propriate action be taken." Acting on the directive, the Parbhani district committee for Jalyukt Shivar works relaxed the tender clause regarding digital signatures and overturned Sunil Hitech's disqualification. Senior government officials, on condition of anonymity, said the action of the minister's office amounted to "violation of the tender's sanctity."

Munde, who returned from London on Tuesday morning, avoided speaking on the controversy. Her office said she would respond at a press conference on Wednesday.

When contacted, Prabhakar Deshmukh, principal secretary, water conservation department, said: "The decision regarding relaxation of the tender condition was not taken at the government level. It was taken at the collector level. The government only cited the representation it had received and passed information for appropriate action to be taken in this regard."

Deshmukh, however, refused to comment on the remarks entered by Munde's private secretary on the official communication regarding the tenders.

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Polluted units in Ganga basin upload data online

NEW DELHI: For the first time, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has received online pollution data from half of the industrial units in the Ganga river basin.

Terming it as a "big leap" in pollution management, environment minister Prakash Javadekar said 920 critically polluted units have installed online real-time monitoring devices at their effluent and emission discharge points in compliance with the CPCB directives.

The CPCB in 2014 had asked the industrial units in distillery, tex-

tile, tannery and others sectors to install 24/7 pollution monitoring system and achieve Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD).

"Last year we mandated installation of 24/7 monitoring system in the 17 industrial sectors across 2,800 industries. Out of that 920 units have installed 24/7 monitoring devices. We have started receiving real-time data on compliance on effluents and emissions. This is a major reform," Javadekar told reporters on Tuesday.

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पंजाब-1-7-15 दक्षिण पश्चिम मानसून के मेहरबान होने से किसान खुश

चंडीगढ़, (वार्ता): पंजाब, हरियाणा और हिमाचल प्रदेश में पिछले कई दिनों से कमजोर रहे दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून के सक्रिय होने के परिणामस्वरूप हुई वर्षा से किसानों और आम लोगों को गर्मी से राहत मिली है।

पंजाब के कई हिस्सों में कल तेज हवा के साथ जोरदार बारिश हुई। जालंधर, अमृतसर और पटियाला सहित कई इलाकों में तेज बारिश हुई जिससे बस्तियों तथा सड़कों पर पानी जमा हो गया लेकिन धान की रोपाई तथा खरीफ की बुवाई के इस समय में किसानों के चेहरे खिल गये हैं। बारिश से भूजल स्तर के रिचार्ज होने में सहायता तथा बुवाई में किसानों को सहाय मिलेगा। पंजाब बिजली निगम को भी गर्मी के मौसम से राहत मिल गयी है क्योंकि बिजली की खपत कम होगी। भीषण गर्मी में बिजली की खपत बढ़ने से सप्लाई पर असर पड़ रहा था और बिजली कटौती से नाराज लोग प्रदर्शन करने को मजबूर थे।

पंजाब के कई इलाकों में अच्छी वर्षा से गर्मी से राहत तो मिली लेकिन उमस से लोग बेहाल हैं। आज चिलचिलाती धूप से लोग पसीने से तरबतर रहे। अमृतसर में 24 मिलीमीटर, पटियाला में 29 और लुधियाना में 8.2 मिलीमीटर वर्षा हुई। चंडीगढ़ में कहीं बारिश हुई और कुछ इलाकों में बूदाबांदी हुई। शहर में 7.2 मिमी वर्षा रिकार्ड की गयी। हरियाणा में कुछ स्थानों पर हल्की बारिश हुई। हिसार में 0.6 मिलीमीटर, भिवानी में एक तथा हिमाचल प्रदेश में शिमला में 17.6, बरठों में 14, ऊना में 19, सुजानपुर टीहरा में 25, नादौन में 21, गुलेड़ में 52, गमरूर में 89, नगरोटा सूरियां में 76, आर एल 1700 में 0.5 मिमी, मनाली में एक, सोलन में 4.7, कांगड़ा में 18, सुन्नी में 5.2, धर्मशाला में 4.6 और भुंतर में 0.7 और जम्मू में 76 मिलीमीटर वर्षा हुई।

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गंगा को दूषित करने वालों पर नजर

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निगरानी -1-7-15

केंद्रीय वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय ने गंगा में सर्वाधिक प्रदूषण फैलाने वाले 2,800 इकाइयों पर अत्याधुनिक प्रौद्योगिकी का पहरा बैठा दिया है। इसके तहत निर्धारित मात्रा से अधिक प्रदूषक तत्व निकलते ही इनके खिलाफ सख्त कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्री प्रकाश जावड़ेकर ने कहा कि गंगा की धारा को निर्मल और अविरल बनाने के लिए जल प्रदूषण फैलाने वाली इकाइयों से प्रदूषित जल की निकासी पर पूरी तरह रोक लगाने की व्यवस्था की गई है। उन्होंने कहा कि सर्वाधिक प्रदूषण वाले 17 क्षेत्रों की 2,800 इकाइयों से वायु और जल प्रदूषण की निगरानी के लिए चिमनियों व तरल कचरे की निकासी की जगह सेंसर युक्त प्रणाली लगाने को कहा गया है।

- 2,800 इकाइयों पर केंद्र ने अत्याधुनिक प्रौद्योगिकी का पहरा बैठा दिया है
- 24 घंटे निगरानी रखेगी कचरे की निकासी की जगह पर सेंसर युक्त प्रणाली

इससे इन पर 24 घंटे नजर रखी जा सकेगी। यह प्रणाली ऑनलाइन काम करती है और यहां पर्यावरण मंत्रालय के मुख्यालय में लगे कंप्यूटरों पर लगातार इसके आंकड़े मिलते हैं।

जिस इकाई से भी निर्धारित मात्रा से अधिक प्रदूषित तत्व निकलते हैं, पर्यावरण मंत्रालय की ओर से उसे पहले चेतावनी के तौर पर एसएमएस भेजा जाता है और यदि प्रदूषण पर रोक नहीं लगायी जाती है

यहां से निकलती है गंदगी

गंगा को सबसे ज्यादा प्रदूषित करने वाली 630 इकाइयां हैं जिनमें से 440 टैनरियां हैं। ये सभी कानपुर एवं उन्नाव के बीच में गंगा के किनारे स्थित हैं। पर्यावरण मंत्रालय ने मानकों का पालन नहीं करने पर पिछले एक वर्ष में 64 इकाइयों को बंद करने का निर्देश दिया था।

तो इकाई के खिलाफ सख्त कार्रवाई की जाती है। जावड़ेकर ने कहा कि अभी तक 2,800 में से 1300 से अधिक इकाइयों ने यह प्रणाली लगा दी है जबकि शेष में यह लगाई जा रही है। ये इकाइयां अपने संसाधनों से यह प्रणाली लगा रही हैं। हालांकि यह प्रणाली अभी विदेशों से आयात की जा रही है लेकिन यह ज्यादा महंगी नहीं है। इस प्रणाली को देश में ही विकसित करने पर भी काम चल रहा है।

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कश्मीर और पाक में भूकंप के झटके

श्रीनगर/इस्लामाबाद। कश्मीर घाटी में मंगलवार सुबह 3: 40 बजे 5.5 तीव्रता के भूकंप का झटका महसूस किया गया। हालांकि इसके कारण फिलहाल किसी नुकसान की कोई खबर नहीं है।

मौसम विभाग के मुताबिक, भूकंप का केंद्र अफगानिस्तान का हिंदूकुश क्षेत्र था। इस बीच, उत्तर और पश्चिमोत्तर पाकिस्तान के कई इलाकों में भी मंगलवार

तड़के भूकंप के झटके महसूस किए गए जिनकी तीव्रता रिक्टर पैमाने पर 5.6 मापी गई। ये झटके इस्लामाबाद, रावलपिंडी, पेशावर, मलाकंद, स्वात, लोअर दीर, एबटाबाद, मनसेहरा और गिलगित-बल्तिस्तान के कई इलाकों में महसूस किए गए। पाकिस्तान में भी इस भूकंप के कारण जान-माल के नुकसान की कोई सूचना नहीं मिली है। (एनिसी)


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