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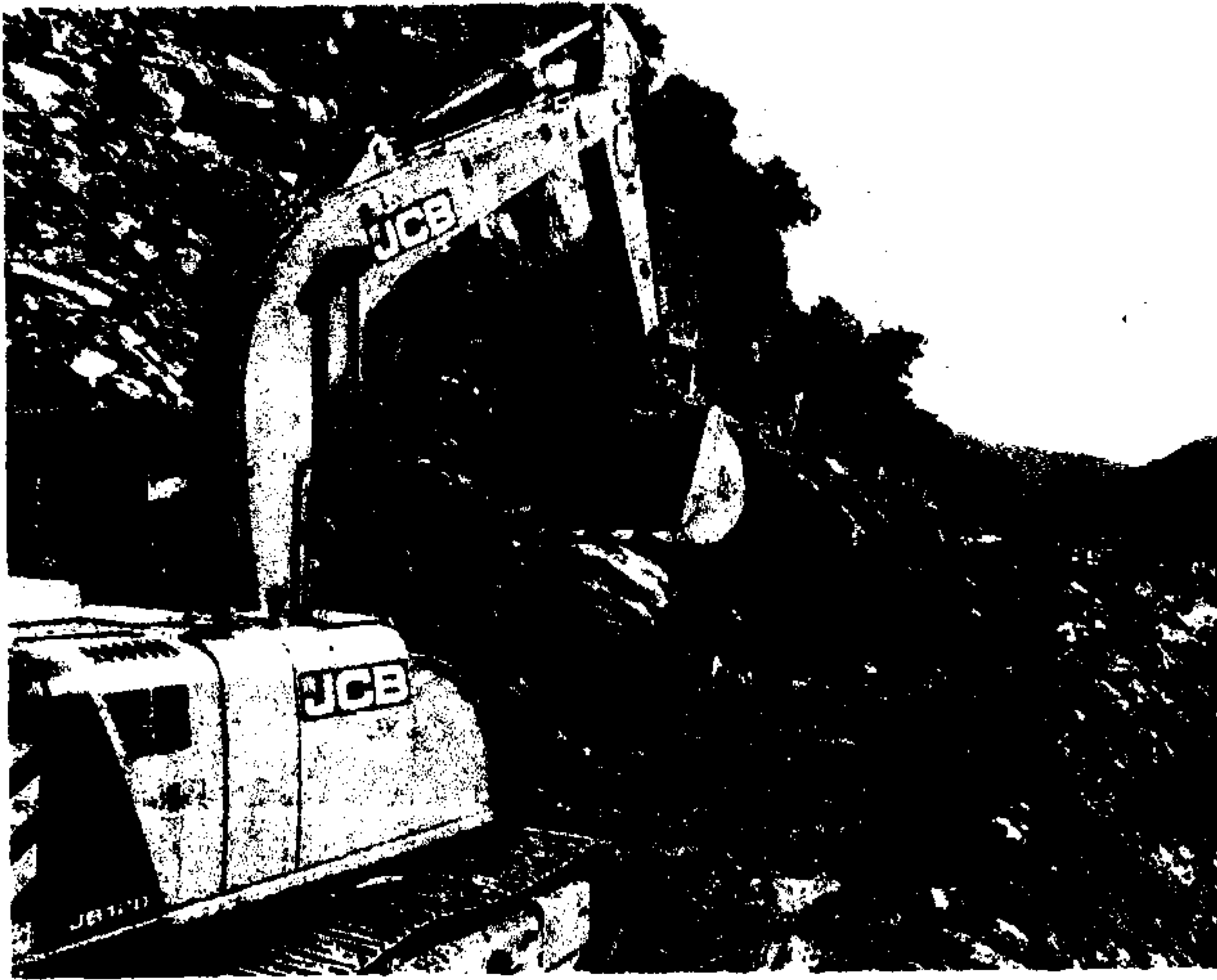
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भूस्खलन जारी, कई हाइवे पर सफर रुका



■ प्रस, देहरादून : भारी बारिश, भूस्खलन और बाढ़ ने कई राज्यों के लोगों का चैन और सुकून छीन लिया है। असम के कछार जिले में बाढ़ और भूस्खलन के बाद गुरुवार को 2 महिलाओं के शव मिले, जबकि उसी परिवार के कुछ सदस्य लापता हैं। वहीं भूस्खलन और बारिश के कारण बाधित ऋषिकेश-बदरीनाथ हाइवे को गुरुवार की सुबह 18 घंटे बाद खोला गया जबकि गंगोत्री-यमुनोत्री हाइवे अभी भी बंद है। जम्मू-श्रीनगर एनएच भी गुरुवार को भारी बारिश व भूस्खलन के कारण बंद हो गया। हैदराबाद में भारी बारिश के कारण सड़कें और निचले इलाके ही नहीं, बल्कि हॉस्पिटल और रेलवे स्टेशन भी जलमग्न हो गए हैं।

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The Tribune, 2/9/16

Waterlogging damages cotton in Bathinda, Mansa villages

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, SEPTEMBER 1

Cotton crop in some villages of Bathinda and Mansa has been destroyed due to waterlogging in fields, following incessant rains in the past few days. The Agriculture Department initially denied any loss but claimed to have begun a survey to assess crop damage in all blocks.

Farmers of both Bathinda and Mansa claimed to have incurred losses. In Tungwali village of Bathinda, crop in about 30 acres has witnessed waterlogging. Pal Singh, a farmer of Tungwali in Bathinda, said, "In our village, more than 250 acres are under cotton production but after rains, around 30 acres were completely submerged in water while around 50 acres witnessed mild damage that will affect the crop yield. Neither has the administration reached us to assess any crop loss nor have they helped us in draining out the water. I have faced 100 per cent loss of cotton crop in 2 acres. I took a loan of Rs 20 lakh."

However, the Agriculture Department denies any crop loss in Bathinda that had witnessed above 130 mm rainfall three days ago.

Bathinda Chief Agriculture Officer (CAO) NS Aulakh said,



A farmer of Tungwali village shows his damaged cotton crop in Bathinda on Thursday. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

Farmers burn govt effigies in Sangrur

Sangrur: Members of the All India Kisan Sabha on Thursday burnt effigies of the Central government in protest against the non-acceptance of farmers' demands at Sangrur, Lehra, Malerkotla and Bakhshiwala village (Sunam). Hardev Singh Bakhshiwala, vice-president, state unit of the sabha, said despite claims by the state government and the Centre that they were providing facilities to farmers, suicides by debt-ridden farmers were on the rise in the state. TNS

"Except village Tungwali, there is no loss to cotton crop reported yet but if rainfall is witnessed again, farmers may suffer losses. The loss witnessed is less than two per cent as only cotton balls the bottom of the plant have been damaged. This year, the whitefly and other pest attacks also remained under control. To assess the precise damage in each village, we have started conducting a survey and scouts along with

ADOs and other agriculture staff members are reporting to us. We are recommending farmers to spray magnesium sulphate and potassium nitrate as the crops could face deficiency after rains."

Mansa CAO Gurditta Singh Sidhu said, "The rainfall witnessed in Mansa is about 23 per cent. There has been no loss, rather crops will benefit. However, we have asked our staff to submit us a complete report if any loss is witnessed."

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Hindustan Times, 2/9/16

Cop swims through flooded underpass, rescues schoolkids

ACT OF BRAVERY Constable carries 16 kids one-by-one on shoulders; cops, passerby help save 70 kids, teachers in all

Karn Pratap Singh

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Police head constable Murari Lal went beyond his call of duty and swam through a flooded Pul Prahladpur underpass in south Delhi to rescue 16 schoolchildren and their teachers trapped in a school bus on Wednesday.

Assistant sub-inspector Chokhe Lal also helped Murari.

The bus was taking 70 students and teachers of a Faridabad school on an educational tour to a school in Noida.

It broke down in the waterlogged underpass at 9.40 am.

The occupants started screaming for help as the children were afraid to get out and water began to rise inside. Several bystanders witnessed the incident, but nobody mustered the courage to help the occupants.

At 9.44, a passerby informed the police control room. The call was marked to a PCR van stationed near Okhla T-point, two kilometres from the underpass.

Head constable Murari Lal was the in-charge of the van and ASI Chokhe was the driver.

Constable Murari told HT, "All roads leading to the underpass were already choked with traffic. We took an alternative route and reached the spot in 16 minutes after passing through narrow lanes. The bus was half filled with water and the children were screaming for help."

Murari removed his shoes, raincoat and service pistols, kept them in the PCR van, and

jumped into the water. He swam to the bus and comforted the children.

"I went to the rear seats of the bus and removed the glasses of one of the windows. I went out and rescued one of the children through the window. I rescued 16 children, one-by-one, carrying them on my shoulders," said Murari.

Murari's courageous act inspired four or five youths in the crowd to jump into the water and help him.

Meanwhile, cops from the local police station arrived and rescued children and two women teachers. "We formed a human chain to make our rescue operation more effective," he said.

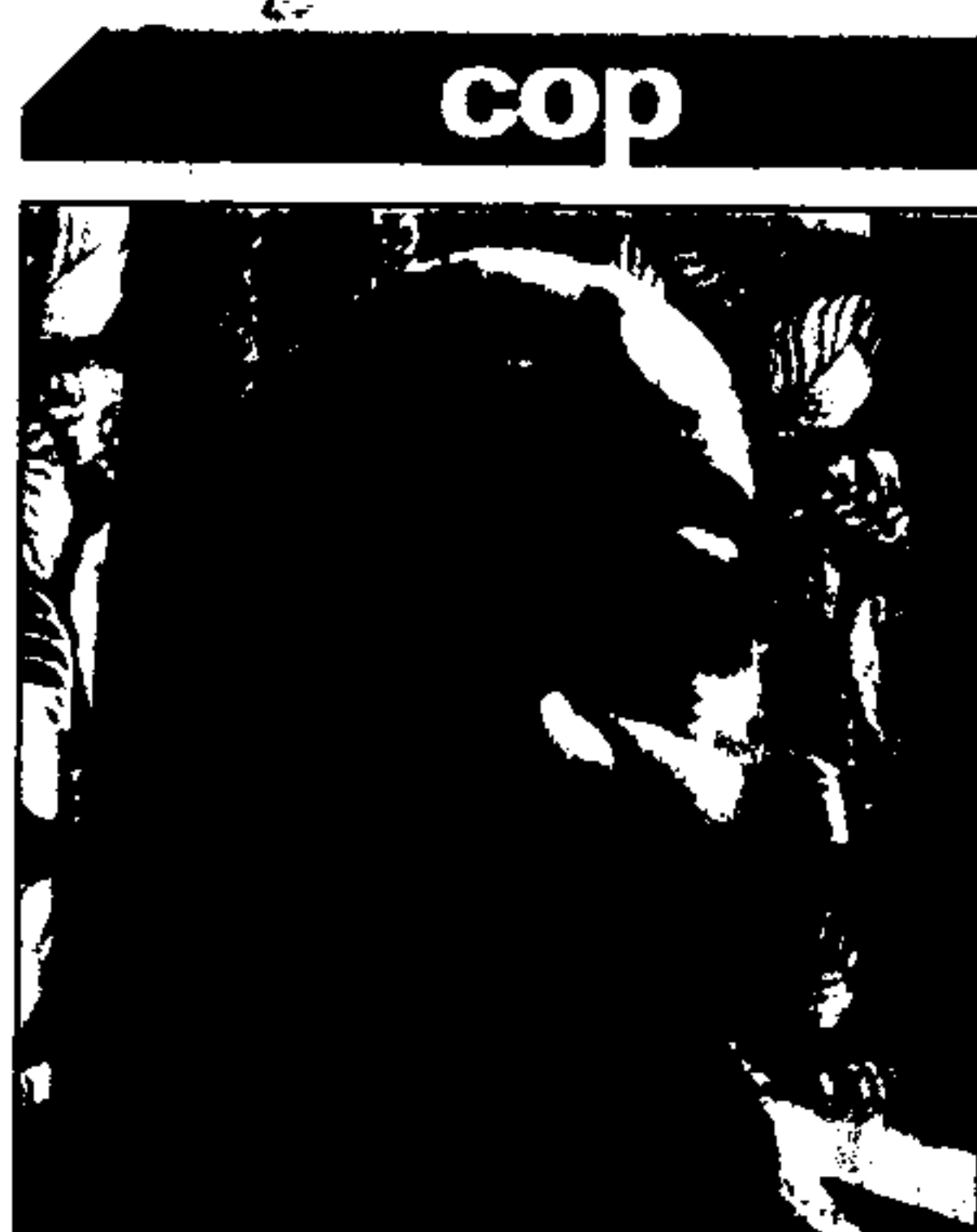
The operation continued till 11.30 am. The rescued children shook hand with the cops, especially Murari, for saving their lives. A few of the teachers broke down while thanking Murari.

Senior police officers congratulated Murari and his colleague for showing remarkable courage. On Friday, police commissioner, Alok Kumar Verma, will reward Murari and Chokhe.

Wednesday's heavy downpour had led to water logging in various parts of the city and caused huge traffic jams across the city.

Some underpasses across the city were flooded with several feet of water.

A DTC bus with over 25 passengers was trapped in the flooded Zakhira underpass. Delhi Traffic Police and fire department officials pulled out the passengers using a ladder from the bus' roof.



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MURARI LAL, head constable



■ Commuters on a waterlogged road near ANIMS.

SANJEEV VERMA/HT

HC raps civic bodies over waterlogging

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Thursday pulled up the civic agencies for failing to create by-laws to deal with plastic waste management.

The court said plastic waste was a major source of clogged drains and water-logging each time it rained heavily in the Capital.

"Half of drainage clogging taking place in Delhi is because of plastic waste... In absence of infrastructure for segregation, collection, storage... and disposal of plastic waste... it would be difficult to stop clogging of drains," a bench of Justice BD Ahmed and Justice Ashutosh Kumar said.

The court expressed displeasure at municipal corporations, public works department (PWD), and other agencies for passing the buck to each other over Wednesday's water-logging.

The PWD's counsel blamed the municipal corporations for "abdicating their responsibility", saying majority of the remaining 30,000 km roads were under their jurisdiction.

The Delhi government's senior standing counsel Rahul Mehra claimed PWD officials were not taking its orders after the high court said the lieutenant-governor was the administrative head of the capital.

The court directed the local bodies to frame by-laws incorporating the provisions of the 2016 Rules, which include proper segregation of bio-degradable and non-biodegradable waste at source.

It ordered the State Level Advisory Committee to convene a meeting and submit a status report by the next hearing.

The court was hearing a PIL by Col (Rtd) BB Sharan who has sought direction for maintaining cleanliness in Delhi.

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Meet Mr. NDRF Singh and Punpun Ji, the children of Bihar floods

AMARNATH TEWARY

PATNA: The floodwaters in Bihar will recede sooner than later, but the memories of the 2016 floods will remain preserved for a couple of generations.

Reason?

Several children born in relief camps have been named by their parents after the rivers that inundated their dwellings, and in one case, a newborn was named NDRF Singh as gesture for gratitude for the National Disaster Response Force.

At one relief camp at Hajipur of Vaishali district, the family of a newborn named it as Gangaputra (son of the Ganga) while another born on a rescue boat of the NDRF was named by its mother Guddia Devi as Gangaputra Bhishma (the Mahabharata character born of river Ganga).

At Digha relief camp in Danapur, Sarita Devi gave birth to a male child and her family members named him Gangesh (born of Ganga). "His name will always remind us where he was born and why," said Sarita Devi.

Mark of gratitude

Roshni Kumari of Birpur village in Vaishali district

named her son Namami Gange (obeisance to the River Ganga).

Her husband Saroj Patel explained the name, "Despite the turbulent floodwaters of the River Ganga, our child was safely delivered, so as a mark of gratitude we named him Namami Gange."

Similarly, a newborn was named after another River Sone, which too has flooded large swathes of land — from Koilwar in Bhojpur to Kaimur district.

Putul Devi of Koilwar named her newborn as Sonepari (angel born out of River Sone) when she delivered a baby girl minutes before she was evacuated to a relief camp.

"What could have been a better name than this for her...She always will be remembered for such unprecedented floods in our village which we survived," said her mother.

When Punpun, a tributary of the Ganga, too started overflowing and marooned most parts of central Bihar, Ramshakal Singh of Sripalpur, near Patna, named his newborn child as Punpun Ji. "His name will keep reminding us of the floods," said Mr Singh.

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Heavy rain brings Capital to a halt

Season's highest downpour brings darkness at daybreak in Delhi and surrounding areas

STAFF REPORTER

NEW DELHI: Delhi and its surrounding areas witnessed a deluge and resultant traffic jams on Wednesday as the capital received the season's highest rainfall.

Residents of Delhi NCR are expected to face a similar harrowing commute on Thursday and Friday as the Met department expects rains to continue. The residents woke up to a dark sky on Wednesday as a cloud cover engulfed the entire region, with rains lashing the area from morning itself.

Delhi recorded 63.5 mm rainfall, with 53 mm of rain in a span of just two hours. The continuous rains brought the mercury down, with the maximum temperature being recorded at 30.4 degree Celsius, four notches below the normal.

The downpour left many commuters stranded on the roads for hours, the second time in three days.

Vehicles break down

While water-logging remained the primary culprit for the traffic snarls, traffic police officers also blamed breakdown of vehicles for disruption in vehicular movement. There were at least 10 major cases of tress



WATER WORLD: A man pedals his cycle rickshaw in the torrential rain in New Delhi on Wednesday. — PHOTO: REUTERS

falling, causing jams in some cases. "Around 250-300 vehicles broke down from morning until afternoon. We used cranes to remove most of these affected vehicles, but it was not an easy job with the amount of water on the roads," said a traffic officer.

One such breakdown,

which best described Wednesday's situation, was reported from West Delhi's Zakhira where roads were submerged under at least six-feet deep water.

Around 50 passengers had to be rescued from a DTC bus that almost drowned under the Zakhira Flyover.

Similar situations were encountered in areas like Chanakyapuri, the AIIMS loop and Panchsheel Marg where traffic movement was possible only after the accumulated water was pumped out.

Among other areas that reported water-logging and subsequent traffic snarls

were Ring Road, Dhaula Kuan, the Teen Murti Roundabout, Barapulla Flyover, Ashram Chowk, Mayapuri among others.

Problems in most areas of Delhi started right outside their homes as even localities with good drainage system were submerged in knee-deep water.



RTC commuters being rescued as a bus gets stuck under the Malakpet Railway Bridge. Heavy rainfall has been predicted for the next two days in the city.

COREENA SUARES | DC
HYDERABAD, AUG. 31

Hyderabadis woke up to lashing rains on Wednesday morning. Heavy to very heavy rain from 5 am claimed eight lives and inundated vast swathes of the city. Amberpet and Nallakunta recorded 12 cm of rainfall followed by Malkajgiri and Malkapur at 9 cm. The average rainfall received in the city on Wednesday was 7 cm.

The downpour, coupled with strong winds and lightning, continued for four hours, bringing down trees and hoardings. GHMC sent out a warning asking people to stay indoors unless there was an emergency, and asked people living in dilapidated buildings to vacate immediately. It also sounded an alert for people residing in the Hussainsagar catchment

Full tank level at H'sagar

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, AUG. 31

On Wednesday, after 16 years, the Hussainsagar vent that opens to Marriott Hotel was opened as the tank crossed its FTL of 513.4 feet, the current level being 513.410 feet.

Wednesday's rains brought back memo-

ries of the 2000 floods. If the city receives more showers, low-lying areas of Ambedkarnagar, Arundhatinagar, Ratnanagar etc., might face inundation. However, there is no immediate danger, officials added.

■ Page 4: Be ready to vacate, says GHMC



With water reaching full tank level, the GHMC opened the vent to let the water out on Wednesday. — GANDHI

area. Most main roads were blocked, including those leading to the residence of the Governor and the Chief Minister. The Met department has warned of heavy rainfall for the city for the next two days too.

A majority of the city's roads, underpasses and

bridges were flooded by 9 am. Water entered low-lying areas of Mayuri Marg, LIC Colony, Karkhana, Lake View Apartments near Hussainsagar, Khairatabad Railway booking counters, Bholakpur and other areas. Chaderghat and

Moosarambagh were closed for the general public. Trees came crashing down at Koti, KBR junction, Raj Bhavan Road and Saidabad. The wind velocity was 35 kilometre per hour.

■ Page 4: Unnecessary travel discouraged

RAINS KILL 8 ACROSS CITY

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, AUG. 31

Heavy rain in city on Wednesday left at least eight people including two infants, dead in three different mishaps.

While a three-member family was killed when their house collapsed at Bholakpur in Musheerabad, a four-member-family died when a newly-constructed wall collapsed in Ramanthapur. Another person was electrocuted at Falaknuma when he was taking shelter near a shop from rain.

■ Page 4: Rescue mission by locals fail

Grievances pertaining to waterlogging, falling of trees, collapsed buildings: Call on 100, 21111111. Also log on to 'myghmc' app

300 HOUSES

In Nizam Colony, Tolichowki, got inundated as the pond in the Army area was blocked.



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to be given to the kin of the those who died due to heavy rains and flooding in the city.

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MMTS TRAINS cancelled due to waterlogging on approach roads to Nampally and Secunderabad.

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Malkapur,
Saidabad, Malkajgiri
Shapur
Nagar, Quthbullapur
GHMC
head office,
Khairatabad
Srinagar
colony, Ameerpet
Miralam,
Bahadurpura, Kapra,
Keesera,
Narayanguda,
Himayatnagar
Sardar Mahal,
Charminar

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, AUG. 31

The Telangana State Anti-Corruption Bureau filed a memo in the ACB court at Nampally on Tuesday stating that the agency was conducting investigations into the cash-for-vote scam and "probing the role of all persons involved in the crime".

The memo came after ACB received directions from the court regarding the complaint filed by YSRC MLA A. Ramakrishna Reddy against Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu.

In the memo, the ACB stated: "The matter is still under investigation for collection of evidence. As and when the investigation is completed, a supplementary chargesheet will be filed before the court. The transaction subject matter (the cash-for-vote scam) of the investigation by TS ACB and subject matter in the complaint filed by Mangalagiri MLA Alla Ramakrishna Reddy are the same and it is under investigation." The ACB has indirectly hinted that there is no fresh FIR in the case and investigation will be continued based on the existing FIR.

■ Page 6: No summons to Jerusalem Mathaiah

SUV RAMS INTO TRUCK AT ORR, 8 DIE

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, AUG. 31

In a road mishap on the Outer Ring Road, eight youngsters were killed on the spot when the MUV they were travelling in got crushed between two trucks on Tuesday mid-night at Medchal.

Seven of the victims were students from

Taxi charges ₹3,566 for a ride on rainy day

Potholed roads get worse with inundation

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Rainwater fills the potholes at the Kalasipalya bus stand on Wednesday, causing inconvenience to commuters. DH PHOTO

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Flood doesn't stop this judge from working, holds hearing on NH

PATNA, DHNS: A judicial officer in Bihar has proved that flood cannot be an impediment in discharging official duties.

As the Naugachia civil court in Bhagalpur district remained submerged due to five feet floodwater for the last

couple of days, the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM) Santosh Kumar held his court on the national highway.

Since the court premises were flooded, boats received from Purnia were pressed into service to bring in relevant

documents and papers from the civil court. Although there was no arrangement of chairs where the judicial officer could sit, the hearing took place on the highway. The magistrate signed the papers sitting in a vehicle.

As the hearing began, a

murder accused Mohammad Junail and Birju Paswan were produced before the magistrate.

The ACJM, after hearing the matter, ordered that the duo be sent to jail.

Since the Naugachia sub-jail, too, is flooded, Junail and

Paswan were sent to Bhagalpur jail. Later Amit Mandal of Gopalpur, an accused in a loot case, was produced before the judicial magistrate. Mandal, too, was sent to Bhagalpur jail.

Besides these three accused, as many as 231 jail in-

mates were earlier shifted from Naugachia to Bhagalpur jail when the floodwaters entered the Naugachia sub jail premises on Friday last.

It is pertinent to mention here that in the last week, flood had wreaked havoc in Naugachia.

Delhi gets season's highest rainfall

Traffic woes worsen; South Delhi worst hit

NEW DELHI: Delhi received season's highest rainfall on Wednesday with the continuous downpour leading to water-logging on major roads, severely affecting traffic movement across the city.

The city received 63.1 mm rainfall as per the reading of the Safdarjung observatory, while the Palam observatory recorded 55.6 mm rainfall, highest in this season.

According to Met, 53 mm of rainfall was received within a span of two hours on Wednesday morning, with the intensity being highest in Delhi.

Waterlogging in various areas including Shantipath, Press Enclave Road, Dhaulakuan, Zakir Hussain Marg, AIIMS flyover and Zakhir underpass among other areas crippled the traffic movement, giving Delhiites a tough time.

Barapullah flyover towards DND, Ashram Chowk, Ring

Weatherman has predicted continuous downpour in the city with the possibility of thunderstorm

Road Maharani Bagh, Lajpat Nagar, Sarai Kale Khan, Raja Garden towards Mayapuri and Gymkhana towards Teen Murti Marg were also among the major waterlogged points.

"The maximum temperature was recorded at 30.4 degrees Celsius, four notches below normal while the minimum settled at 26 degrees Celsius, a notch below normal," a Met official said.

Weatherman has predicted continuous downpour in the city with the possibility of thunderstorm. "The rain will continue to lash the city tomorrow as well. The maximum and minimum temperatures are expected to hover around 30 and 25 degrees Celsius," the official added.

South Delhi was the worst hit with severe traffic congestion being seen at the stretch between IIT-Delhi to Munirka, Press Enclave Road, Chirag Delhi to Nehru Place flyover Sadik Nagar, BRT to Moolchand, Lala Lajpat Rai Marg, Nehru Place to Zamrudpur, Maharani Bagh, Lajpat Nagar, Lado Sarai T-Point, West End Marg near Saket Metro Station, AIIMS Loop and under South Ex. flyover.

PTI & DHNS



NO WAY OUT: Passengers being rescued after a bus got stuck at the flooded Jakhira underpass following heavy rain in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

4 kids die as heavy rain lashes Hyderabad

HYDERABAD: Heavy downpour in Hyderabad on Wednesday left seven people, including four children, dead in two rain-related incidents.

Traffic movement was also thrown out of gear due to waterlogging in most parts of the city.

The rain caused a chaotic situation with huge traffic blocks in many parts of the city till afternoon. Several low-lying areas were inundated forcing people to vacate their houses.

Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao announced Rs 2 lakh ex-gratia to the kin of the deceased, while an equal sum will be given by Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) and Rs 50,000 under "Apathbandhu" scheme, as applicable.

Rao held a meeting with

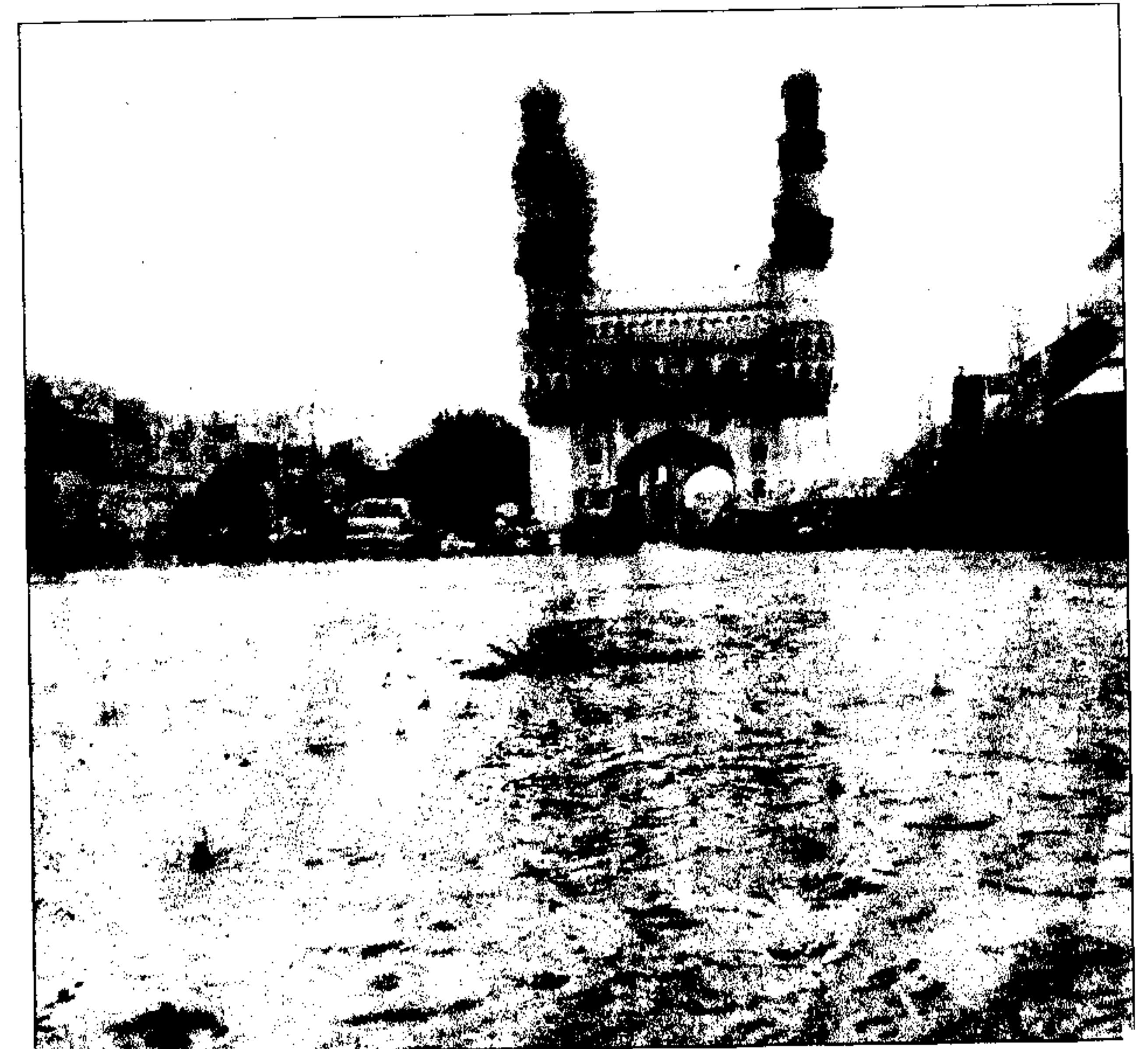
state Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister K T Rama Rao, senior officials of GHMC, police and other departments concerned and reviewed the situation, a statement from the CM's office said.

Four members of a family, including parents and their two children, were killed when an under-construction wall collapsed on their hut in Ramanthapur area, K T Rama Rao said.

The victims were asleep when the mishap occurred, a police official said.

In the other incident, three members of a family, including a woman and her two daughters, died when a part of their house collapsed in Bholakpur area, the minister said.

PTI



Waterlogging near Charminar after heavy rain in Hyderabad on Wednesday. PTI

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Rain slows down, but mercury dips

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: There was a sharp decrease in rainfall on Thursday with only parts of the city experiencing light showers in the morning. However, Wednesday's heavy downpour combined with a cloudy sky the following day saw the maximum temperature plummet to 31 degrees Celsius on Thursday, three degrees below normal.

"The highest rainfall of 63.5mm rain recorded in 24 hours this year was experienced on Wednesday. There was a significant reduction in intensity of rain on Thursday, though it drizzled for an extended period over parts of the city. Safdarjung recorded 5.9mm rainfall between 8.30am and 8.30pm. Palam saw 18.9mm rainfall till 5.30pm, followed by 10.2mm at Aya Nagar. The maximum temperature in Palam went down to 29.8 degrees Celsius," said a Met official.

A decrease in rainfall activity has been predicted for northwest and central India over the next few days, while it will intensify in east and northeast regions.

"The axis of the monsoon trough was passing through Firozpur, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Patna, Tezpur and then eastwards towards Nagaland. The western end of the monsoon trough is likely to shift close to the foothills of the Himalayas by Friday. Delhi will see a cloudy sky for the next two days. Light rain or drizzle is likely to occur on September 2," the Met official said.

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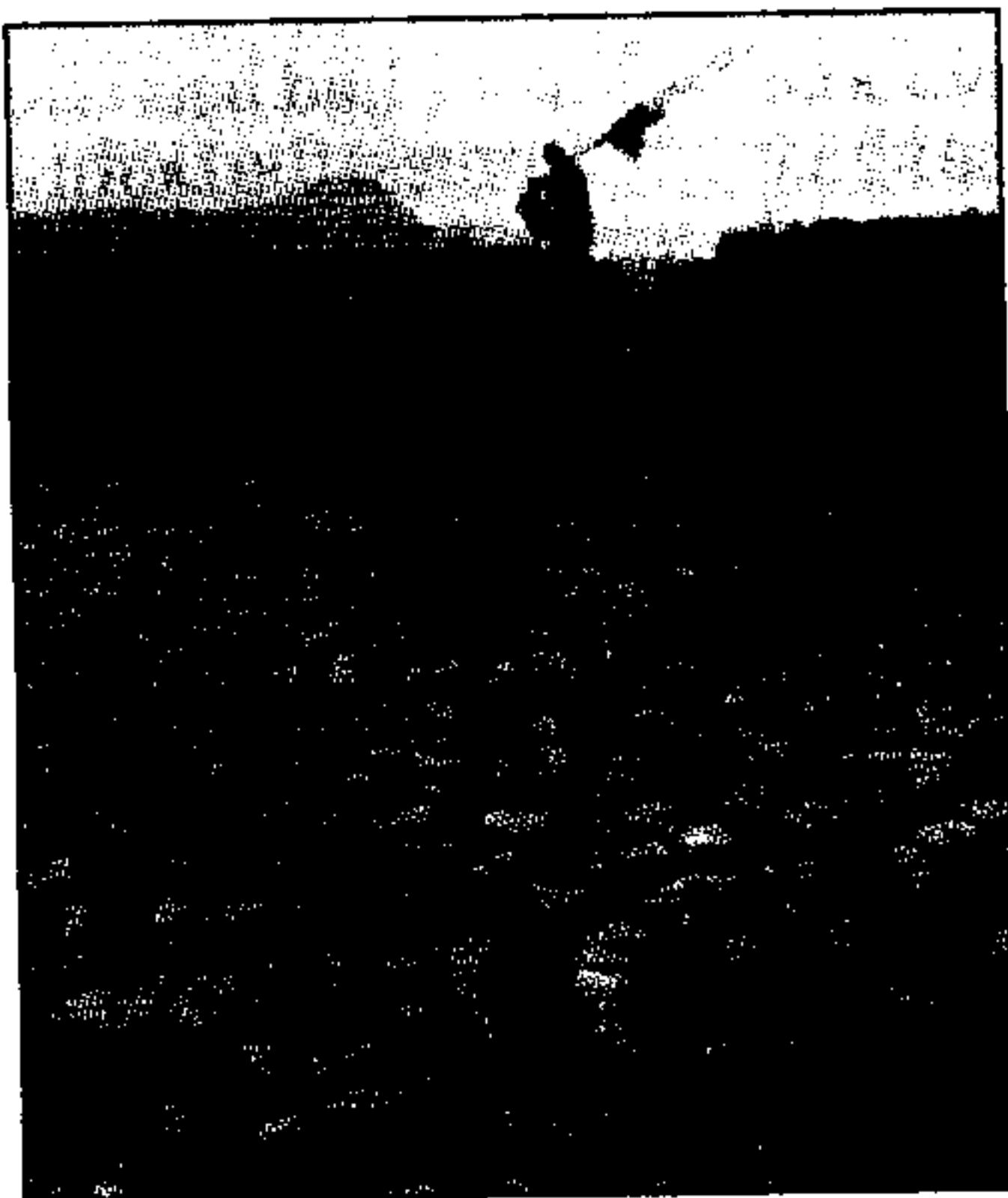
'Depletion of water table due to borewells in Ghaziabad'

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Extraction of groundwater through borewells installed in the industrial premises is the main reason for the depletion of water table in Ghaziabad, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) was informed today. On August 4, NGT formed a team of 16 officers from the district administration to check the existence of borewells in industrial premises in Ghaziabad. Out of the 233, 187 industries were extracting groundwater, the report said.

According to reports, the industries operating in Ghaziabad district, includes tanneries, breweries, textile units and other water intensive units.

A bench comprising Justice



U.D Salvi and Expert Member Ranjan Chatterjee directed Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, state pollution control board and District Magistrates of Ghaziabad and Hapur to respond to a plea alleging indiscriminate extraction of ground-

water resulting in depletion of water table.

Earlier on August 4, the NGT had ordered Ghaziabad District Magistrate to appoint a team of officers to inspect 233 industries in Ghaziabad to check if borewells are installed in their premises.

It had earlier also issued notices to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Central Ground Water Authority, Uttar Pradesh government, state pollution control board and others in the case.

The tribunal was hearing a plea by Ghaziabad resident Sushil Raghav and NGO Society for Protection of Environment and Biodiversity seeking closure of all industrial units extracting groundwater illegally in the notified area of Ghaziabad and Hapur.

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Rain lashes Delhi for second day running



SIMPLE SOLUTION: A woman holds the umbrella during rain while travelling on a rickshaw in New Delhi. — PHOTO: RAMESH SHARMA

NEW DELHI: Heavy rain lashed the national capital on Thursday morning, bringing down the mercury to three notches below normal even as the traffic and water-logging situation improved towards the evening.

The Safdarjung observatory, which had recorded 63.5 mm rainfall till 8.30 a.m., recorded 5.9 mm rainfall during the day while the reading at Palam observatory was 18.9 mm. "The maximum temperature settled at 31 degrees Celsius, three notches below normal while the minimum was recorded at 25.2 degrees Celsius, a notch below normal," a MeT official said. The incessant rain contributed to high humidity

levels, which oscillated between 97% and 78%.

Commuters faced a tough time in the morning rush hour. Traffic snarls were also witnessed on roads leading to Gurgaon and the airport. Heavy rain affected flight operations too.

According to the MeT department, thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rain are expected on Friday.

The maximum temperature on Thursday was expected to be around 33 degrees and the minimum 27 degrees Celsius.

On Wednesday, the city received the season's highest rainfall, with the maximum temperature settling at 30.4 degrees Celsius. — PTI

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NGT notice to Delhi, Centre on climate change action plan

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NEW DELHI: The National Green Tribunal on Thursday asked the Delhi government and the Centre why the capital has no state action plan on climate change, on the lines of the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).

The NAPCC is a comprehensive action plan that outlines measures on climate change related adaptation and mitigation, while simultaneously advancing development.

A bench headed by NGT chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar issued notices to the Union ministry of environment and forests (MoEF) and the Delhi government, asking them to submit their replies by October 17. The order came on a plea filed by scientist Mahendra Pandey seeking direction to draft, finalise and implement the state action plan on climate change on the lines and the spirit of the NAPCC.

It asked the Arvind Kejriwal government to place on record, relevant material relating to the measures taken to implement the action plan on climate change. Pandey, in his plea filed through advocate Gaurav Bansal, contended that the national capital was facing a number of environmental issues due to the ill-effects of climate change. The government of NCT of Delhi claims it formulated a climate change agenda for the capital in 2009. However, the agenda expired in 2012 and since then Delhi has no action plan on climate change, the plea alleged.

The former scientist contended that Delhi generated around 800 million tonnes of garbage daily and this was dumped, as it is on the three main landfill sites of the city which have long since expired. "As per the report of IIT Kanpur, the petitioner has learnt that the domestic cooking, road dust, waste burning, diesel generators etc are releasing PM2.5, PM10 and so on in the atmosphere and as such are major contributors to climate change," the plea said.

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Kerala getting ready for mock tsunami drill

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: It is 11.30 a.m. A powerful undersea earthquake in the Makran Trench south of Iran and Pakistan generates tsunami waves, triggering an alert across the Indian Ocean region. Soon, the Disaster Management machinery in Kerala swings into action to prepare the coastal communities for evacuation.

The scenario will be played out in Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Kozhikode and Kasaragod districts on September 8 as a simulation exercise to test the State's disaster preparedness.

Codenamed Indian Ocean Wave 2016, the mock drill is part of a massive multinational exercise organised by UNESCO's Intergovernmen-

Scenario will be played out in Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Kozhikode, Kasaragod on Sept. 8

tal Oceanographic Commission.

In Kerala, the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) is coordinating it. The 'IOWave16' scenario for Kerala will comprise tsunami waves generated by a magnitude 9.0 earthquake in the Makran Trench.

The simulations will be provided by the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS). The Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWMS) in Australia, India, and Indonesia will provide exercise bul-

letins and detailed tsunami threat advice on their websites and send notification messages to the tsunami warning focal points.

The primary objective of the drill is to streamline the early warning and response system and improve coordination throughout the region.

It also seeks to test Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and communication links at all levels of the warning chain.

"IOWave16 will test the administration's connect with the coastal communities. Our focus will be on systematic and disciplined community evacuation and the effective operation of the command and control system," says Sekhar L. Kuria-kose, member, SDMA and Head (Scientist), SEOC.

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Complaints pour in as rain continues to wreak havoc in Millennium City

Fire tenders used to clear out water from flooded roads; police say traffic slow but well-managed

ASHOK KUMAR

GURGAON: Rain continued to wreak havoc in the Millennium City for the second successive day on Thursday even as the police and the civil administration grappled with traffic management and water-logging complaints till late in the evening.

For the first time this season, the administration had to press fire tenders into service to clear out rainwater from flooded roads.



DÉJA VU: Incessant rain in the morning caused flooding at several places in Gurgaon; most policemen who managed traffic on waterlogged roads did not have gumboots and raincoats. — PHOTOS: MANOJ KUMAR

Inundated

Though it rained only 35 mm on Thursday -- far less than 60 mm rainfall recorded a day earlier -- most of the city roads were inundated in no time causing the vehicles to slow down. However, the traffic situation did not go out of hand and no major snarls were reported as it started raining a little after morning rush hour when school students and office-goers leave for their destinations.

Still, the first two hours were really bad, according to the Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon, T.L. Satyaprakash, as complaints of water-log-

ging poured in from across the city.

"Though it rained far less compared to Wednesday, there was a huge inflow of water from Sohna and Damdama lake area. But it was another successful day as we co-ordinated well and managed our resources efficiently," said Mr. Satyaprakash.

Besides tractor-mounted pumps, the civil administration also pressed five fire-tenders into service to tackle water-logging in Palam Vihar and at Atul Kataria Chowk. "We had held back the decision to use fire ten-

ders as they suck mud along with the water. But we had to press them into service in view of the unprecedented water-logging and lack of resources," said Mr. Satyaprakash.

Incessant rain in the morning caused flooding at several places including Sadar Police Station, Subhash Chowk, Atul Kataria Chowk, Sector 15 Part-II, Sector 7, Sector 4, Sector 12A, Sohna Road. Besides, Cyber City, South City-II, Sector 46, Sheetla Mata Road, Laxman Vihar, Old Delhi Road and Sector 37 were also badly af-

ected. Vehicles breaking down in the middle of the road and dysfunctional traffic signals at several intersections further slowed down the traffic at several points in the city. Several schools in the city chose to shut down early anticipating rains in the afternoon.

The road outside Medanta hospital was inundated with 2-3 feet water causing the traffic to crawl. Mr. Satyaprakash said that there was a need to find a solution to water-logging outside Medanta by creating more drainage points.

A large number of police personnel were out on the road to manage the traffic. They could be seen wading into the water barefoot and without any raincoat even as it poured.

Raincoats

"Fifty raincoats have been provided to the police personnel managing traffic in the rain. We hope to provide more raincoats and gumboots to them soon," said a Gurgaon Police spokesperson. The Badshahpur drain was running full to its capacity around 2 p.m.

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गाजियाबाद में भूजल का दोहन कर रहे 187 उद्योग

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा): राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण को आज जानकारी दी गई कि गाजियाबाद में बड़ी संख्या में उद्योग अपने परिसर में लगे बोरवेल के जरिये भूजल का दोहन कर रहे हैं जिससे जलस्तर में कमी आ रही है। गाजियाबाद में उद्योग परिसरों में बोरवेल के बारे में पता करने के लिए जिला प्रशासन के 16 अधिकारियों की टीम द्वारा किये गये निरीक्षण की रिपोर्ट में कहा गया कि 233 में से 187 उद्योग भूजल का दोहन कर रहे हैं।

रिपोर्ट में गाजियाबाद जिले में संचालित उद्योगों की विस्तृत सूची सौंपी गई जिसमें चमड़ा निर्माण इकाई, शराब निर्माण इकाइयां, कपड़ा इकाइयां और जल संचालित

अन्य उद्योग शामिल हैं। न्यायमूर्ति यूडी साल्वी और विशेषज्ञ सदस्य रंजन चटर्जी की पीठ ने उत्तर प्रदेश औद्योगिक विकास निगम

लिमिटेड, राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड और गाजियाबाद एवं हापुड के जिला मजिस्ट्रेटों को उस याचिका का जवाब देने का निर्देश दिया

जिसमें आरोप लगाया गया

है कि भूजल का अंधाधुंध दोहन हो रहा है जिससे जलस्तर में कमी आ रही है। अधिकरण ने चार अगस्त को गाजियाबाद जिला मजिस्ट्रेट को अधिकारियों की एक टीम गठित करके गाजियाबाद के 233 उद्योगों का निरीक्षण करके यह पता लगाने का आदेश दिया था कि उनके परिसर में बोरवेल लगा है या नहीं।

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देश

आज का दिन 1867 में नीदरलैंड के हारलेम नेथ में पहला गर्ल्स स्कूल खोला गया।

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ज्यादा बारिश का यही पानी गर्मियों में बुझा सकता है प्यास

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हर आपदा सताती है और सबक दे जाती है। इसमें चेतावनी भी छिपी होती है कि नहीं संभले तो भविष्य में हालात बदतर हो सकते हैं।

बारिश के इस मौसम में भी कुछ ऐसी ही आपदाएं आईं। दिल्ली की सड़कों पर नदियों के जैसे पानी बहा और कई राज्यों में बाढ़ आई। आइए विशेषज्ञों इस साल आई बाढ़ के इस संकट, सबक और समाधान को समझते हैं। जानते हैं कि आज मुसीबत बना यही पानी गर्मियों में कैसे हमारे काम आ सकता है।

संकट

बाढ़ के चार कारण

1. सात गुना पानी होता है गर्मी की तुलना में बरसात में भूतान की नदियों में, जबकि भारत की नदियों में 70 गुना। इसका कारण कम जंगल है।
2. नदियों के प्राकृतिक बहाव के रास्ते में जगह-जगह बाधा हो गई है और तालाब पट गए हैं।
3. महानगरों में कंकरीट का इस्तेमाल बढ़ने से पानी जमीन में नहीं जा पा रहा है।
4. नदियों की बाढ़ का बड़ा कारण गाद है।

सबक

तीन चीजें समझिए

1. कई शहर जैसे दिल्ली गर्मी में पानी के संकट से जूझते हैं, वहीं इलाके बारिश में जलभराव के शिकार होते हैं।
2. शहरों में इस साल आई बाढ़ का कारण, दूसरे शहरों की झील, नदी और जलाशयों से आने वाला पानी है। जैसे पटना में मध्य प्रदेश के बाणसागर बांध से पानी आया, जिससे बाढ़ में बलिया और भागलपुर में भी बाढ़ आ गई।
3. दिल्ली में फ्लाईओवर और अंडरपास पर ज्यादा जलभराव हुआ।

समाधान

महायोजना की जरूरत

1. गर्मी में पानी की किल्लत और बारिश में बाढ़ से निपटने की एक योजना बने।
2. शहर के बाहर और भीतर प्राकृतिक बांध बनाने होंगे।
3. हर शहर के पर्यावरणीय तंत्र, भौगोलिक स्थिति, भूगर्भीय स्थिति के अनुसार ड्रेनेज योजनाएं बननी चाहिए।
4. शहरों को इस तरह तैयार करना होगा कि वह दूसरे शहरों से आने वाले पानी को भी झेल सके।
5. सड़क, रेलवे लाइन, फ्लाईओवर हो या घर। ध्यान रखना होगा कि कोई भी निर्माण पानी बहने के रास्ते में रुकावट न बने।
6. फ्लाईओवर के पास जमा होने वाले पानी को जमीन के भीतर पहुंचाने की कोशिश होनी चाहिए।
7. किसानों को रासायनिक खादों की जगह गाद के इस्तेमाल के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जाना चाहिए।



हेदराबाद में बुधवार को भारी बारिश के कारण जलजमाव के बीच से गुजरते वाहन। • फाइल फोटो

हम क्या करें

- जहां पहले जलाशय रहे हों घर नहीं बनने चाहिए।
- हर इमारत को बरसाती पानी के ड्रेनेज सिस्टम से जोड़ना चाहिए।
- शहर के निचले इलाकों में निर्माण कार्य हों।

दिल्ली जैसे महानगर में तो हर सरकारी, गैरसरकारी इमारत की छत पर रेन वाटर हॉर्वेस्टिंग होनी चाहिए। इससे बाढ़ और सूखे दोनों से निपट सकेंगे। है।
-अनिल जोशी, पर्यावरणविद्, देहरादून

देश में बाढ़ और जलभराव से बचाने का एक रोडमैप तैयार करना होगा। ड्रेनेज सिस्टम आयोग की जरूरत है।

-दिनेश मिश्रा,

नदी संरक्षण विशेषज्ञ, जमशेदपुर

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Aug rain deficit 8.5%, but won't affect agriculture

Rainfall 2% Below Long-Period Average

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New Delhi: Contrary to expectations, rainfall across the country was 8.5% less than normal in August, with the monsoon system weakening in the second half of the month, particularly in south India and the northeast.

The shortfall in August has affected the overall monsoon. As on Thursday, the season's cumulative rainfall stood at 2% below the long period average, making it unlikely that the meteorological department's "above normal" monsoon forecast for this year would be realised.

However, the weak turn in monsoon is unlikely to affect the agricultural output of the country as a whole, as bountiful rains in July and early August have ensured robust kharif sowing. Data till last week showed the total sown area so far this year was almost 5% higher than the corresponding period last year.

Officials of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said several factors weakened the monsoon in the latter half of August. Warmer waters in the eastern Indian Ocean and relatively cooler ocean waters near the Arabian Sea — a condition known as negative Indian Ocean Dipole — played a big role.

"Additionally, southern India came under a zone of subsiding wind currents, which weakened rains, even as central India got good rainfall during this period," said D Sivananda Pai, the meteorological department's lead monsoon forecaster.

South India had by far the highest rain deficit in August, getting

SCARCITY IN NORTH, CENTRAL; SOUTH SUFFERS

Deviation from normal (in %)			
	July	Aug	Season from Jun 1
All India	6.6	-8.5	-3
Northwest	9.4	5.3	5.4
East & Northeast	-2.1	-28.3	-18.3
Central India	17.6	4.3	5.5
South India	-11.7	-39.7	-10.1

almost 40% less rain than normal. However, except for Kerala — where all but two districts got less rain — the total monsoon rainfall in southern states has been normal.

Another region which received less rains in August was east and northeast India (-28%), where rainfall was predicted to be less than normal. Ironically, one of the states with high rain deficit in this region is flood-hit Bihar. The state has an overall monsoon shortfall of 21%. In fact, the floods were caused by rivers swollen by heavy rain in the catchment areas of Nepal and Tibet.

In contrast, rains were above normal in central and northwest India, with the exceptions of Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana.

IMD expects good rainfall in September. "Good rains this month could bring the overall monsoon performance to around 102% of the long term average, which would be within the range of the forecast (102% to 110%)," Pai said.

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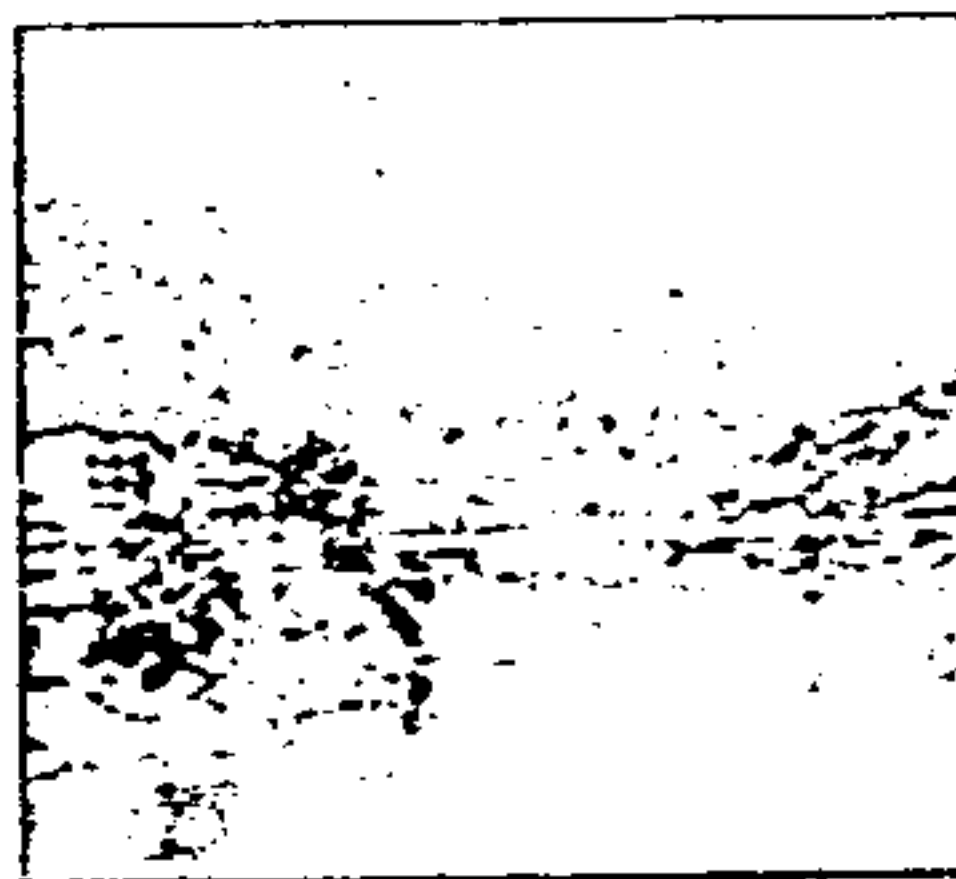
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जस्टिस स्वतंत्र कुमार की अध्यक्षता वाले पीठ ने राजीव सक्सेना की ओर से डारनेक्स होटल एंड डेवलपर्स के खिलाफ दायर याचिका का निपटारा करते हुए सौ

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मीटर के दायरे में निर्माण को गिराने का आदेश दिया। हालांकि पीठ ने इस दायरे से बाहर के निर्माण को छूट प्रदान की है। अधिकरण ने कहा कि प्रतिवादी इस मामले में दिए गए आश्वासन का सख्ती से अनुपालन करें। इस दौरान याचिकाकर्ता के वकील राहुल चौधरी ने कहा कि एनजीटी के मत्वर्ष 10 दिसंबर के आदेश के



तहत सौ से तीन सौ मीटर तक का दायरा नियामक व्यवस्था के तहत आता है। जवाब में एनजीटी ने कहा कि राज्य सरकार जब नियामक व्यवस्था लागू करेगी, तब उसका अनुपालन हर हानत में किया जाए।

समिति की रिपोर्ट पर दिया आदेश: एनजीटी ने कंपनी द्वारा दिए गए आश्वासन को आदेश में दर्ज कर लिया है। इस मामले में

अधिकरण ने एक समिति का गठन किया था जिसकी रिपोर्ट में यह सामने आया कि कंपनी की परियोजना गंगा से 300 मीटर की दूरी पर स्थित है। कंपनी ने बताया कि गंगा में उसके द्वारा कोई कचरा नहीं डाला जाता है।

वह नदी से एक किलोमीटर तक के दायरे को निर्धारित क्षेत्र में साफ रखते हैं। साथ ही गंगा में कोई अपशिष्ट भी नहीं डालते हैं।

एस्टीपी भी लगा हुआ है और इसके अलावा कोई भी ठोस कचरा नदी के आसपास नहीं डाला जाता है। उसे एकत्र कर निपटारा किया जाता है। हरित अधिकरण ने रिपोर्ट में 300 मीटर की दूरी पर किए गए निर्माण को अनुमति देते हुए सौ मीटर के दायरे में आने वाले निर्माण को ढहाने का आदेश दिया है।

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Moderate rain in state

BENGALURU: Light to moderate rain lashed several parts of the state on Wednesday.

It drizzled in parts of Dakshina Kannada district. In the last 24 hours, Sullia received 19 mm of rain while Mangaluru, Puttur and Belthangady taluk recorded 12 mm of rain each. Kodagu district received an average of 4.71 mm of rainfall. The water level in Harangi reservoir stood at 2,855.52 feet.

Several parts of Uttara Kannada district received light rain. There were reports of moderate rain in Bhatkal, Kumta, Honnavar, Sirsi and Siddapur while it drizzled in Vellapur. In the last 24 hours, the district has recorded a rainfall of 115.9 mm.

Moderate to heavy rains lashed several parts Shivamogga district. The sky was overcast across the district since morning. Thirthahalli, Bhadravathi, Shivamogga, Sagar and Hosanagar received

Release of water from KRS stopped

The release of water from the Krishnarajasagar dam has been stopped from Tuesday night following the directions from the Cauvery Irrigation Consultative Committee (ICC). The dam had water up to 92.65 feet on Wednesday, against the maximum of 124 feet.

good spell of rain in the morning. But heavy rains lashed many parts of the district towards the evening. Several roads in Shivamogga, Bhadravathi were waterlogged. Water level in Linganamakki dam rose to 1793.15 feet against the maximum of 1819 feet.

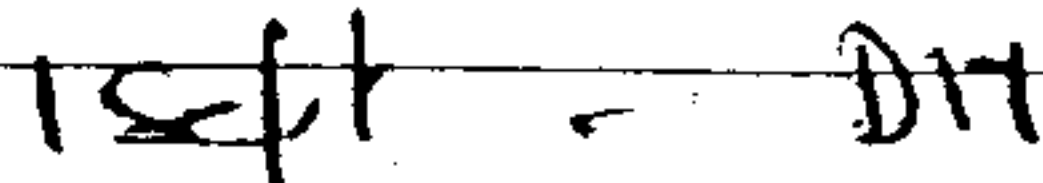
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Water release from TB dam to Andhra Pradesh riles farmers

The farmers said that water

J Karthik, general secretary of the district Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, was sceptical of the government's assurance that the water in the dam was enough to meet the demand

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