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TS tanks, canals in full flow, around 10 drown

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 1

Around 10 people have drowned in the rivers, lakes and canals of Telangana state that are currently filled to the brim due to heavy inflows thanks to incessant rainfall.

Some of the dead included individuals who were hoping to use the water bodies for recreational purposes.

Paravathi Prakash, a city-based swimming instructor said: "Swimming in these rain-filled tanks, lakes and rivers is not advisable at all. Most of these water bodies are filled with pollutants and micro-organisms which can have a dangerous effect on health."

Recently, cops rescued a 35-year-old woman in Amberpet, from drowning. She had ventured into the water body for fishing but soon got caught in the muddy water. Officials said several individuals who had stepped into these tanks and lakes had misjudged the topography and had been pulled into the water. A senior irrigation officer, on condition of anonymity, said: "There are some lakes or tanks in

3 YOUTH DROWN; 6 IN CAR WASHED AWAY

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD/
KARIMNAGAR, OCT. 1

Two young boys drowned in a pit dug for construction of an underpass along the ORR in Kandlakoya on Saturday. Cops said Rahul Chaudhury, 15, and his brother Karan — both from Bihar — had entered the 12-foot deep pit to take a bath.

Officials said both boys drowned as soon as they entered the pit and added that the trench was not covered by any fencing.

In another incident, a 16-year-old student drowned in the Batasingaram lake at Hayathnagar. Police

said Manoj, a native of Karimnagar, drowned in the lake on Friday when he went for a swim with his friends. His body was recovered on Saturday.

Meanwhile in Nizamabad, a woman and her five daughters drowned after the car they were traveling in was washed away by the raging Pillivagu near Karegoan on Saturday. Rajamani, 29, Priya, 7, Jyothi 4, three year old twins— Gyana Hashmita, Gyana Samita and 10 month-old infant Dipaksha drowned when their driver, Ismail, drove up a bridge despite being warned.

Mahabubnagar and also in the Ranga Reddy region, which look inviting. But almost all of these water bodies have deep slopes in their beds just a few feet from the shore and even expert swimmers have drowned in them."

The department has now barricaded these

water bodies with bamboo sticks and have also appointed police guards to keep watch along overflowing lakes at Shamirpet, Alwal and Kapra areas.

Officials have also discovered the presence of brain-eating bacteria which enter the body through nostrils.

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China blocks Brahmaputra tributary

Says the blockade was part of a hydro project; it's unclear if the dam will impact water flow towards India and Bangladesh

The \$740 million power project, with a generation capacity of 42 MW, is scheduled for completion in 2019

Nu (Salween), all originating in the Tibetan plateau.

Analysts say that aware of the downstream impact of dams along trans-boundary rivers, the plan document underscored the need to "scientifically develop and harness international rivers" and "deepen cooperation with other riparian countries/along the rivers".

In March, Minister of State for water resources Sanwar Lal Jat issued a statement expressing India's concerns regarding the impact of dams constructed by China.

India and China have set up an expert-level mechanism on trans-border rivers. In 2013, New Delhi and Beijing signed a memorandum of understanding on trans-border rivers, under which China has been supplying data to India on water flows.

are drained by the Brahmaputra.

So far, China has maintained that its dams do not restrict the flow of water towards India as they are based on run-of-the river principle.

China's 13th five-year-plan has proposed significant hydropower expansion along rivers that also originate in the Tibetan plateau. Although the plan does not mention any river specifically, it is anticipated that the new dams are envisaged along the Yarlung Tsangpo, Lancang (Mekong) and

stan following a cross-border raid in Uri that killed 18 Indian troops.

According to Xinhua, China's action on Friday falls within the parameters of the larger Lalho project that began in 2014.

The Lalho project on the Xiabuqu River in Xigaze, also called Shigatse, involves an investment of \$740 million, the head of the project's administrative bureau was quoted as saying.

The multipurpose project, which includes construction of two power stations with a combined generation capacity of 42 MW, was scheduled for completion in 2019. Its reservoir is designed to store up to 295 million cubic meters of water and help irrigate 30,000 hectares of farmland, Xinhua reported.

Shigatse, a railhead of the Qinghai-Tibet railway, is a few hours driving distance away from the junction of Bhutan and Sikkim. It is also the city from where China intends to extend its railway towards Nepal.

It is as yet unclear whether the dam will have any impact on water flows towards India and Bangladesh — the two riparian states that

The Brahmaputra in its upper reaches is called Yarlung Tsangpo. It enters India in the state of Arunachal Pradesh

ATUL ANEJA

BEIJING: China on Friday blocked a tributary of the Brahmaputra river as part of a major hydroelectric project, whose construction began in 2014.

The state-run Xinhua news agency reported that the blockage of a tributary of the Yarlung Tsangpo River, as Brahmaputra is called in its upper reaches, was part of its "most expensive" hydro-project.

The Brahmaputra originates from the Angsi glacier in western Tibet, southeast of Mount Kailash and Mansarovar Lake, flows across southern Tibet to break through the Himalayas and into Arunachal Pradesh.

China's move coincides with the debate in India on the re-calibration of Indus water flows into Paki-



A view of the Yarlung Tsangpo (Brahmaputra). — PHOTO: ATUL ANEJA

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CAUVERY WATER ROW

'Centre has to play bigger role in resolving water disputes'

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 30

KARNATAKA CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah Friday said the Centre needed to play a "greater and more proactive" role on water-related issues, especially when it came to resolving inter-state disputes.

But he stopped short of supporting suggestions that the subject of water needed to be moved to the Concurrent list from the State list, where it is now. "I have not given adequate thought to these kind of suggestions," he said.

As the Supreme Court continued to remain unmoved to his state's plea on release of Cauvery river waters to Tamil Nadu, Siddaramaiah suggested inter-state sharing of waters should be dealt with through a "clear national policy" and not by courts.

"I think the Centre should frame a separate national policy to deal exclusively with sharing of waters and inter-state disputes. I believe the Centre has a much greater and proactive role to play in resolving such disputes. Otherwise, situations like the one we are faced with will continue and people will suffer," he told *The Indian Express*.



Siddaramaiah

The Centre did convene a meeting of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Thursday, on the directions of the Supreme Court, but no breakthrough could be achieved.

Siddaramaiah said Karnataka had no intention of denying Tamil Nadu its share of water.

"We have been sharing Cauvery waters for several years. We have always released water, whatever is due. But come and look at our reservoirs, we do not have any water to release at this time. The fact is that there has not been enough rain in the catchment areas this year and that is not hidden from anyone. We are not hoarding water. The only thing we are trying to ensure is that our people are not deprived of drinking water," he said.

He said Karnataka had been repeatedly asking for an expert body to come and assess the water situation in the state, but even

the Supreme Court had remained unconvinced till now on this proposal. "Let the experts come and decide whether what we are saying is correct or not," he said.

He hinted that Karnataka could have been inclined to accept the decision of the Supreme Court-mandated Supervisory Committee on Cauvery, which had asked the state to release 3,000 cusec of water throughout the day from September 21 to September 30. "But that order (of the committee) was changed the next day by the Supreme Court, and doubled to 6,000 cusecs. We did not have that much water to release," he said.

Siddaramaiah said the current deadlock could slowly defuse once Tamil Nadu starts receiving rain through the north-east monsoon, but such disputes between other states were likely to continue.

"That is why I want the central government to quickly initiate a dialogue with all the states towards framing a national policy on water (disputes). I have had a conversation with Umaji (Water Resources Minister Uma Bharati) on this. I have also written a letter to the Prime Minister and sought an appointment. A national policy, according to me, is the only solution," he said.

After SC rap, Siddaramaiah calls all-party meeting today

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BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 30

KARNATAKA CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has called for an all-party meeting on Saturday to discuss the Supreme Court directive to the state, asking it to obey its order to release 6,000 cusecs of water from the Cauvery to Tamil Nadu for three days.

Siddaramaiah has called for a meeting of leaders of both houses of the state legislature, MPs, central ministers representing the state and ministers from the Cauvery basin to discuss the water issue.

At an all-party meeting conducted earlier this week, the government had received mixed suggestions on releasing water to Tamil Nadu, with some saying that Karnataka could comply with the court's September 20 ruling as storage in Cauvery basin has improved from 27 TMC feet to 31 TMC feet following rainfall in catchment areas.

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CAUVERY ROW

Ex-PM Gowda goes on indefinite hunger strike

WATER POLITICS BJP, JD(S) throw weight behind Siddaramaiah, all-party meet takes unanimous decision not to release water to TN

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BENGALURU: Former prime minister HD Deve Gowda began an indefinite hunger strike on Saturday seeking justice for Karnataka in the ongoing row with Tamil Nadu over release of Cauvery water.

The 83-year-old Janata Dal (Secular) supremo is sitting on fast near the Mahatma Gandhi statue next to Vidhana Soudha, the state secretariat.

Gowda's sudden decision comes in the backdrop of the Supreme Court order on Friday, asking Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs of Cauvery water till October 6 to Tamil Nadu and the Centre to constitute the Cauvery Water Management Board.

"We want justice. Drinking water is essential for humans to survive," said Gowda, a former chief minister.

Asserting that he would continue his protest till Karnataka gets justice from the Union government, Gowda said he still has confidence in the prime minister that the issue will be resolved.

Home Minister G Parameshwara said the former prime minister had always fought for the state's interests and added, "I hope it (the hunger strike) will open the eyes of the judiciary."

He said the Attorney General agreeing in the Supreme Court to the formation of the Cauvery Water Management Board also showed that "it (Union government) is also against us".

Karnataka also decided to move the Supreme Court seeking a review of its order directing the state to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

OPPOSITION BACKS SIDDARAMAIAH

Meanwhile, Opposition parties in Karnataka asked the Siddaramaiah government not to release water to Tamil Nadu and to oppose the formation of the Cauvery Water Management Board.



■ Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah meets JD(S) supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda as he sits on a fast over the Cauvery issue at Vidhan Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday.

PTI PHOTO

GOWDA ASSERTED THAT HE WILL CONTINUE HIS PROTEST TILL KARNATAKA GETS JUSTICE FROM THE UNION GOVERNMENT

BJP and JD(S) leaders said they told the government to stick to the resolution passed by both the Houses of state legislature on September 23 that water should be used only for drinking purpose, and not be spared for any other use.

Soon after the all-party meet, that lasted for more than three-hours, chief minister Siddaramaiah went into a huddle with the Council of Ministers which would take a call on the Supreme Court directive.

Supreme Court order at any cost as it is unimplementable. The House (legislature) decision should be upheld. Government should stick to the decision," Opposition BJP leader in the Assembly Jagadish Shettar said.

He added that BJP was opposed to the formation of the Cauvery Water Management Board. "We will do all that is necessary to put pressure on the Centre (not to constitute it)."

JD(S) leader Y S V Datta said the state should not release 6,000 cusecs as directed by the apex court "at any cost". "Whatever may be the consequences, we will all face it together. We are with the government," he said.

He said since the state was opposed to the formation of the Cauvery Water Management Board, it should not name its rep-

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10 MLD waste dumped in Ganga daily at Mirzapur, NGT told

Local municipality said five big drains are the main cause of pollution

STAFF REPORTER

NEW DELHI: Almost 10 million litres of untreated waste water is pumped directly into the Ganga every day at Uttar Pradesh's Mirzapur from five big drains, the National Green Tribunal has been informed.

Sewage treatment plants

The Mirzapur municipality said the five big drains are the main cause of pollution in the Ganga there.

At present, the municipal corporation has a sewage production of 28.8 MLD. There are two sewage treatment plants in the city with total capacity of 18 MLD.

Affidavit

The affidavit filed by the executive officer of the municipal body further said that it had no role in fram-

ing schemes for sewerage disposal as the Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam had prepared plans for sewage management.

Solid waste management

Appearing for the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Additional Solicitor General Pinky Anand said at a time when the Central government is going full throttle to clean up the Ganga, municipal bodies across the country too should pro-actively come forward to meet the desired goal in a time-bound manner.

On the issue of solid

waste management, the Mirzapur municipality told the green court that a unit of the Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam had entered into an agreement with a Gurgaon-based firm in 2011.

However, it had become difficult for the Mirzapur municipality to handle solid waste due to delays on part of the contractors.

"They were left with no other option than to dispose of solid waste through the old conventional method, that is, by digging a pit and then covering it. The pit is more than two km away from the banks of the river," the affidavit further stated.

The civic body also stated in the affidavit that the Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam is required to render services for sewerage to State government and local bodies.

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Now, relentless rain, flash floods wreak havoc in Marathwada

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PUNE: Heavy downpour for the past 48 hours has caused flash floods in at least four districts of Marathwada in Maharashtra, throwing the traffic awry and spurring disaster response teams to rush to the area.

Relentless rain in Latur, Osmanabad, Beed and Solapur districts led to overflowing dams in the region opening their sluice gates on Sunday.

In Osmanabad, four gates of the Sina Kolegaon dam were opened after the danger mark had been crossed, while the earth-fill Chandani dam was reported to be overflowing. The Terna dam, sited in the same district, was reportedly overflowing for the first time since 2010.

Eleven gates of the Majalgaon dam in Beed district were opened to drain out the excess water.

According to reports, four people were stranded in a village in Osmanabad's Lohara Taluk. Units of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) rescued 11



Residents of Renapur in Maharashtra's Latur district struggling to reach their village. — PHOTO: NARAYAN PAWALE

people trapped in Latur's Mawalgaon village, said sources. Since Saturday evening, NDRF jawans have succeeded in rescuing more than 45 persons cut off in villages in Latur and Nanded districts.

The raging flood waters threw public transport out of gear, disrupting communication and rendering many highways ineffectual for commute.

Most of the roads in the region became totally cut-off after 2 p.m., with the waters rendering the Latur-Tuljapur

road unusable for traffic. This has caused severe inconvenience to devotees travelling to the Tulja Devi shrine in Osmanabad.

Highway traffic hit

Massive traffic snarls were witnessed along the length of the National Highway 211 connecting Aurangabad district with Solapur.

The floods have ravaged crops and battered livestock in some parts of Solapur district, said reports, although the extent of damage is yet to be ascertained.

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People vow to oppose Manibhadra project

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BOUDH (ODISHA): Hundreds of local people who gathered on the banks of the Mahanadi in Harabhanga block of Boudh district on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on Sunday resolved to oppose the proposed Manibhadra dam project over the mighty river.

They announced the formation of the Manibhadra Pratirodh Sangram Samiti (MPSS) to spearhead the movement against the proposed dam till the Centre and the State government announce withdrawal of the project.

Among others who called upon the locals to stay united to prevent inundation of vast tracts of land and forests in Boudh and Angul district in the event of construction of the dam included president of POSCO Pratirodh Sangram Samiti Abhay Sahoo, social activist Rabi Das and water activist Ranjan Panda.



PROTEST: A section of the crowd at Harabhanga on Sunday

Asking villagers to continue their agitation in a peaceful manner, Mr. Sahoo urged Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik to write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to save thousands of people from being displaced by the proposed dam.

Convener of the MPSS Abakash Sahoo urged the villagers to question the ruling

Biju Janata Dal local leaders to clarify their stand on the proposed project in the run-up to the forthcoming gram panchayat election.

He announced that the MPSS would take out a bicycle rally from Boudh to Bhubaneswar soon to highlight their demands.

The Manibhadra project was part of the Centre's

river-linking initiative to connect the Mahanadi with the Godavari in Andhra Pradesh, the MPSS leader.

The dam project should be opposed tooth and nail to prevent loss of livelihood sources and displacement of thousands of people in order to protect the interests of the industries that would ultimately source water from the proposed project, said Mr. Das.

Vehemently opposing big dams over the Mahanadi, Mr. Panda said the Centre and the Odisha government should clarify their stand on the proposed dam before going ahead with its first implementation.

The locals had come together to oppose the proposed dam after Central agencies started conducting technical studies for the project in the area in the recent past, according to the MPSS convener.

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High and mighty in country make judiciary drag its feet

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Siddaramaiah's Snub To SC Not 1st Case Of Defiance By A CM

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Defiance of the Supreme Court's orders have always invited stinging punishment. Sahara group chief Subrata Roy will testify to that. He spent more than two years in jail and yet is not safe from the wrath of law. Last week, he was in real danger of being dragged back to prison just because his counsel made some intemperate arguments to test the SC's patience.

Again last week, the Justice Lodha committee complained to the SC that the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) was impeding and defying implementation of reforms ordered by the apex court. Asking the BCCI to fall in line, the SC issued a "we will set you right" warning.

But last week also saw Karnataka repeatedly flouting the SC's orders for release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. Three times in the past one month, the state disobeyed the SC's orders. The political class came together and the assembly passed a resolution restraining the government from releasing water.

The SC had no option but to reiterate its orders notwithstanding the assembly resolution. CM Siddaramaiah told the SC in clear terms that given the "will of the people of Karnataka", he would disobey the court's orders.

In a democracy, rule of law maintained only when the law faces reprisal of law



On the Cauvery water row, the Karnataka CM told the SC in clear terms that given the "will of the people" of the state, he would disobey the court's orders

swiftly and unwaveringly. For a commoner, the wrath of law has always been swift but when it comes to a mighty state or a chief minister, the SC has always been a little lenient.

It is not the first time that Karnataka has disobeyed SC orders. In 2002, the SC had issued contempt notice to then chief minister S M Krishna for disobeying its October 4, 2002 order for release of 9,000 cusecs of water into Mettur reservoir. The contempt proceedings gathered dust.

LEGALLY SPEAKING

After six years, the SC disposed of the contempt proceedings taking into account Krishna's unconditional apology for the disobedience filed through senior advocate Fali S Nariman, who continues to be the counsel for Karnataka in the Cauvery dispute.

Is Siddaramaiah drawing inspiration from the past? Difficult to say but the SC faces a real dilemma. If it hauls up the CM for contempt, it would help his popularity soar. And there is no guarantee of his successor implementing the SC's orders. As regards Siddaramaiah, he would not mind facing the wrath of law to

emerge a martyr a few months ahead of assembly elections.

If the court does not take action, then it could encourage other states to defy its orders hiding behind the "will of the people". And at present, it takes virtually nothing to whip up public hysteria.

In 1992, then UP chief minister Kalyan Singh had given an undertaking to the SC to maintain status quo at the disputed Ram Janmabhumi-Babri masjid site. It was flagrantly violated and the structure was razed to the ground. The SC convicted him for contempt of court.

In Mohd Aslam vs Union of India [1994 (6) SCC 442], the SC said, "It is unhappy that a leader of a political party and chief minister has to be convicted of an offence of contempt of court. But it has to be done to uphold the majesty of law. We convict him of the offence of contempt of court. Since the contempt raises larger issues which affect the very foundation of the secular fabric of our nation, we also sentence him to a token imprisonment of one day. We also sentence him to pay a fine of Rs 2,000." Is that the wrath of law - one day's imprisonment or a fine of Rs 2,000?

Importantly, the SC had

said, "Respect for law and its institutions is the only assurance that can hold a pluralist nation together. Any attempt to achieve solutions to controversies, however ideologically and emotionally surcharged, not on the basis of law and through judicial institutions, but on the strength of numbers will subvert the fundamental values of our chosen political organisation. It will demolish public faith in the accepted constitutional institutions and weaken people's resolve to solve issues by peaceful means. It will destroy respect for rule of law and the authority of courts, and seek to place individual authority and strength of numbers above the wisdom of law."

Contrast this to a very recent example in the US. No less than Alabama Supreme Court chief justice Roy S Moore was suspended because he had ordered junior judges to defy an order of the US Supreme Court which validated same-sex marriage in June last year. That is what is called the wrath of law which operates on the basis of the maxim "you be ever so high, the law is above you".

Unfortunately in India, the wrath of law has always remained inversely proportional to the position and popularity of an individual. The higher he stands, lesser the chance of him facing the wrong end of the judicial stick. It will be interesting to watch how the 'wrath of law' story unfolds in the SC.

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Country gets first normal rains in 3 yrs

Deficit Continues In Punjab, Haryana, West UP

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New Delhi: For the first time in three years, the country received normal rainfall in the monsoon season, which ended on Friday with an overall shortfall of 3% — within the normal range of $\pm 4\%$ but less than what the India Meteorological Department (IMD) had forecast.

Despite the IMD prediction of an “above normal” monsoon not materialising, good rains in the crucial July-early August period boosted kharif sowing. Thereafter, bountiful showers in central India and Telangana also ended successive years of drought in these regions.

This was a welcome change from the drought years, when the deficit was 12% (2014) and 14% (2015).

The granary of the north — Punjab, Haryana and western UP — had to contend with another year of deficit rains. Punjab and Haryana ended with deficits of 28% and 27%, respectively, while western UP had a shortfall of 17%. Among the four regions, monsoon was above the long period average in just central India (+6%).

Of the 36 meteorological subdivisions, monsoon was excess or normal in 27 and deficient in nine. However,

BOUNTY FOR CENTRAL INDIA

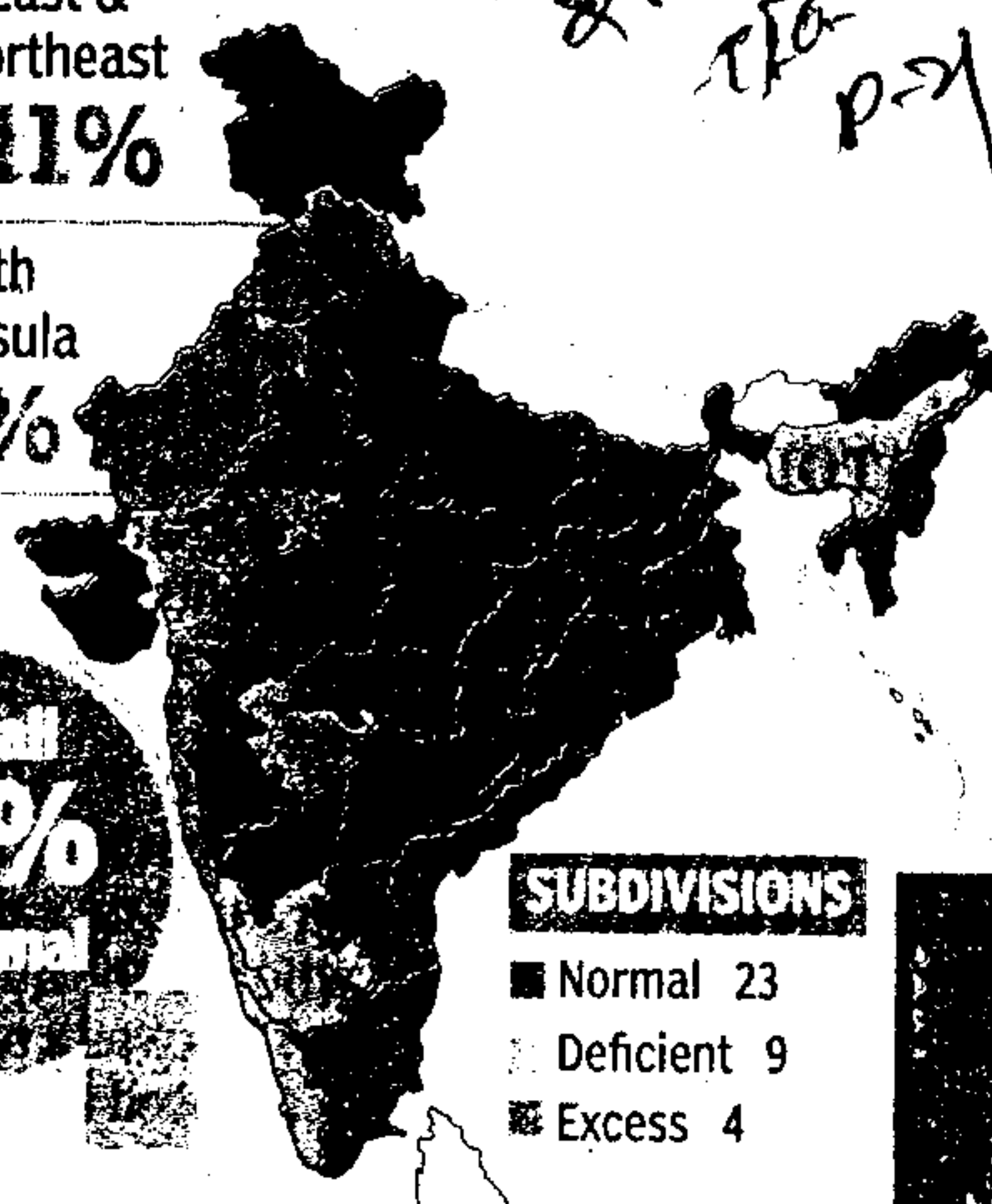
MONSOON PERFORMANCE (June to Sept)

Northwest India	East & Northeast
-5%	-11%
Central India	South Peninsula
6%	-8%

BY MONTH

June
-11%
July
7%
Aug
-9%
Sept
-2%

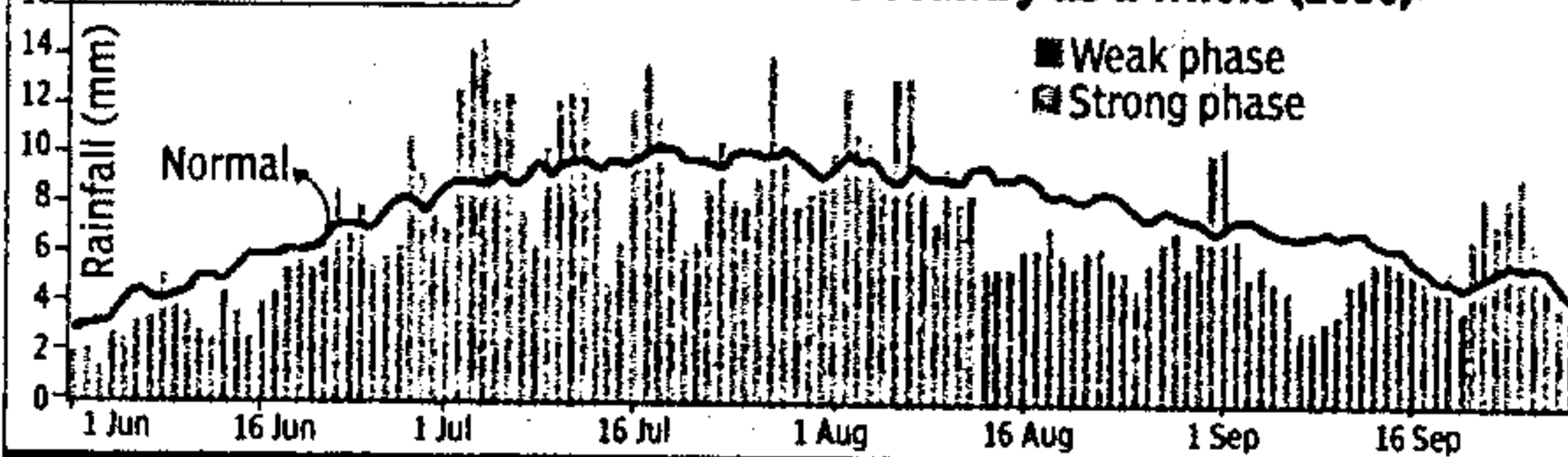
Overall
97%
of normal



SUBDIVISIONS

Normal	23
Deficient	9
Excess	4

DAILY MEAN RAINFALL (mm) over the country as a whole (2016)



DISTRICTWISE

Normal districts	Scanty or deficient	Excess	No Data
320	201	109	30

201 districts (36%) recorded deficient monsoon.

Much of the shortfall can be traced to a period of low rain from August 10 to mid-Sep-

tember. “Conditions in the Indian Ocean became unfavourable around that time,” said D Sivananda Pai, IMD’s lead monsoon forecaster.

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WATER STORAGE IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS IMPROVES

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi, 30 September

The water storage situation in major water reservoirs has improved significantly this year, almost 22 % more than last year, revealed the Central Water Commission live storage status.

The Commission said the storage of 91 major water points this year is 122 % of the storage of the corresponding period last year. However, it is still three per cent less than the average storage of past ten years.

"The total storage capacity of these 91 reservoirs is 157.799 BCM which is about 62% of the total storage capacity of 253.388 BCM which is estimated to have been created in the country," the Commission said.

The northern region, which includes Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan, has seen little change in its storage status, eastern, western, southern and central regions registered a significant improvement as compared to last year's storage status.

Storage status of eastern region increased from 74 % to 86%, and in western region it increased from 62 % to 80%, the Commission stated. In central region storage status improved from 72% to 91 % and in southern region from 34 % to 52 %.

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अंतरराज्यीय जल विवाद समंदर में व्यर्थ बह रहा है महानदी का 57% पानी

महानदी के पानी का ओडिशा और छत्तीसगढ़
को ज्यादा से ज्यादा उपयोग करना चाहिए

महानदी बेसिन के जल उपयोग को लेकर तीन माह से ओडिशा व छत्तीसगढ़ के बीच विवाद सुर्खियों में है। शुरुआत 4 जुलाई को ओडिशा के सीएम नवीन प्रटनायक की ओर से पीएम को भेजे पत्र से हुई। पत्र में छत्तीसगढ़ के पानी उपयोग पर आपत्ति जताई। छत्तीसगढ़ ने भी केन्द्र सरकार को पत्र भेजकर पक्ष रखा। इसी बीच वहां के नेता प्रतिपक्ष नरसिंह मिश्रा और बीजू जनता दल के राज्यसभा सांसद प्रसन्न आचार्य के नेतृत्व में दो प्रतिनिधि-मंडलों ने केलो और महानदी के अपस्ट्रीम में बन रहे अरपा भैंसाझार व साराडीह, शिवरीनारायण आदि बैराजों का दौरा किया।

274 एमएलडी की क्षमता

छग के बैराज में सेके और जल की मात्रा नगण्य है। बैराजों की कुल जल क्षमता 274 एमएलडी है।

सौहार्दपूर्ण हल निकाले के लिए

29 जुलाई को नई दिल्ली में जल संसाधन मंत्रालय की मध्यस्थता में मुख्य सचिव स्तर की बातचीत के दौरान छग मुख्य सचिव ने 1983 के समझौते के अनुसार ज्वाइंट कंट्रोल बोर्ड बनाने पर सहमति दे दी। फिर 17 सितंबर को नई दिल्ली में केन्द्रीय मंत्री उमा भारती की अध्यक्षता में सौहार्दपूर्ण हल निकालने के लिए दोनों राज्यों के सीएम बैठे। इसमें छग के सीएम ने अहम बात कही है कि महानदी का 57 फीसदी जल बंगाल की खाड़ी में अनावश्यक बह रहा है। दोनों राज्यों को इसका अधिकाधिक उपयोग करना चाहिए।

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नदी का पानी रोका, मसूद पर वीटो कायम पाक के फेवर में दिखे चीन के तेवर

■ पीटीआई, पेइचिंग : पाकिस्तान के कब्जे वाले कश्मीर (PoK) स्थित आतंकी ठिकानों पर भारत के 'सर्जिकल स्ट्राइक' के बाद चीन के तेवर कुछ 'विरोधी' से दिख रहे हैं। उसने तिब्बत में ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी की एक सहायक नदी का पानी रोक दिया है। साथ ही, जैश-ए-मोहम्मद के सरगना मसूद अजहर को संयुक्त राष्ट्र से आतंकी घोषित किए जाने से बचा लिया है।

चीन ने तिब्बत में यारलुंग जंगबो नाम से जानी जाने वाली ब्रह्मपुत्र की एक सहायक नदी पर हाइड्रो प्रोजेक्ट लगाया है। यह प्रोजेक्ट तिब्बत के जाइगस में है, जहां से ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी अरुणाचल प्रदेश में बहते हुए दाखिल होती है। भारत के लिए यह चिंता की बात है क्योंकि इससे भारत और बांग्लादेश समेत कई देशों में ब्रह्मपुत्र के बहाव पर असर पड़ सकता है। इसके अलावा चीन ने मसूद अजहर को UN से आतंकवादी घोषित करवाने के भारत के प्रयास पर लगाए अपने 'वीटो' की मियाद बढ़ा दी है। चीन ने फिर आपत्ति नहीं की होती तो यह प्रस्ताव खुद ही पास हो जाता।

चीन ने ये काम ऐसे समय में किए हैं, जब उड़ी हमले के बाद भारत ने पाक से सिंधु जल समझौते के तहत होने वाली बैठक रद्द कर दी थी। भारत ने यह फैसला पाक पर दबाव बनाने के लिए किया था। ऐसे में चीन के इस रवैए को पाक के सपोर्ट में खड़े होने की आशंका के तौर पर देखा जा रहा है। इससे पहले चीन ने भारत-पाक को आपसी बातचीत से मामला सुलझाने को कहा था। हालांकि रूस और अमेरिका समेत कई देशों ने तटस्थ रहने की लाइन चुनकर भारत को मौन समर्थन दिया है।



कमांडर को हटाया

आर्मी ने 18 सितंबर को उड़ी में हुए हमले के मद्देनजर वहां के ब्रिगेड कमांडर को हटा दिया है। ब्रिगेडियर के. सोमशेखर को इस मामले की निष्पक्ष और व्यापक जांच के लिए हटाया गया है। मंत्री मनोहर परिकर ने कहा कि भारत के जवाबी हमले से पाकिस्तान सदमे में है। उन्होंने कहा कि पाकिस्तान को भारत की चुप्पी को कमजोरी के तौर पर नहीं लेना चाहिए। पाकिस्तान ने इस मामले की जांच नहीं की क्योंकि वह अब भी सदमे में है।

UN की अपील

यूएन महासचिव बान की मून ने भारत और पाक से कश्मीर समेत आपसी मामलों को बातचीत और कूटनीति के जरिए सुलझाने की अपील की। साथ ही, कहा कि दोनों पक्ष मंजूरी देते हैं तो वह मध्यस्थता कर सकते हैं। पाक ने इस मामले को UN में उठाते हुए कहा है कि भारत का सर्जिकल स्ट्राइक दावा झलत है। UN में भारत के स्थायी प्रतिनिधि सैयद अकबरुद्दीन ने कहा कि पाकिस्तान को इस मामले में यहां कोई सपोर्ट नहीं मिल रहा है।

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अपनी सबसे महंगी लाल्हो पनबिजली परियोजना के तहत उठाया कदम

चीन ने 'ब्रह्मपुत्र' का पानी रोका

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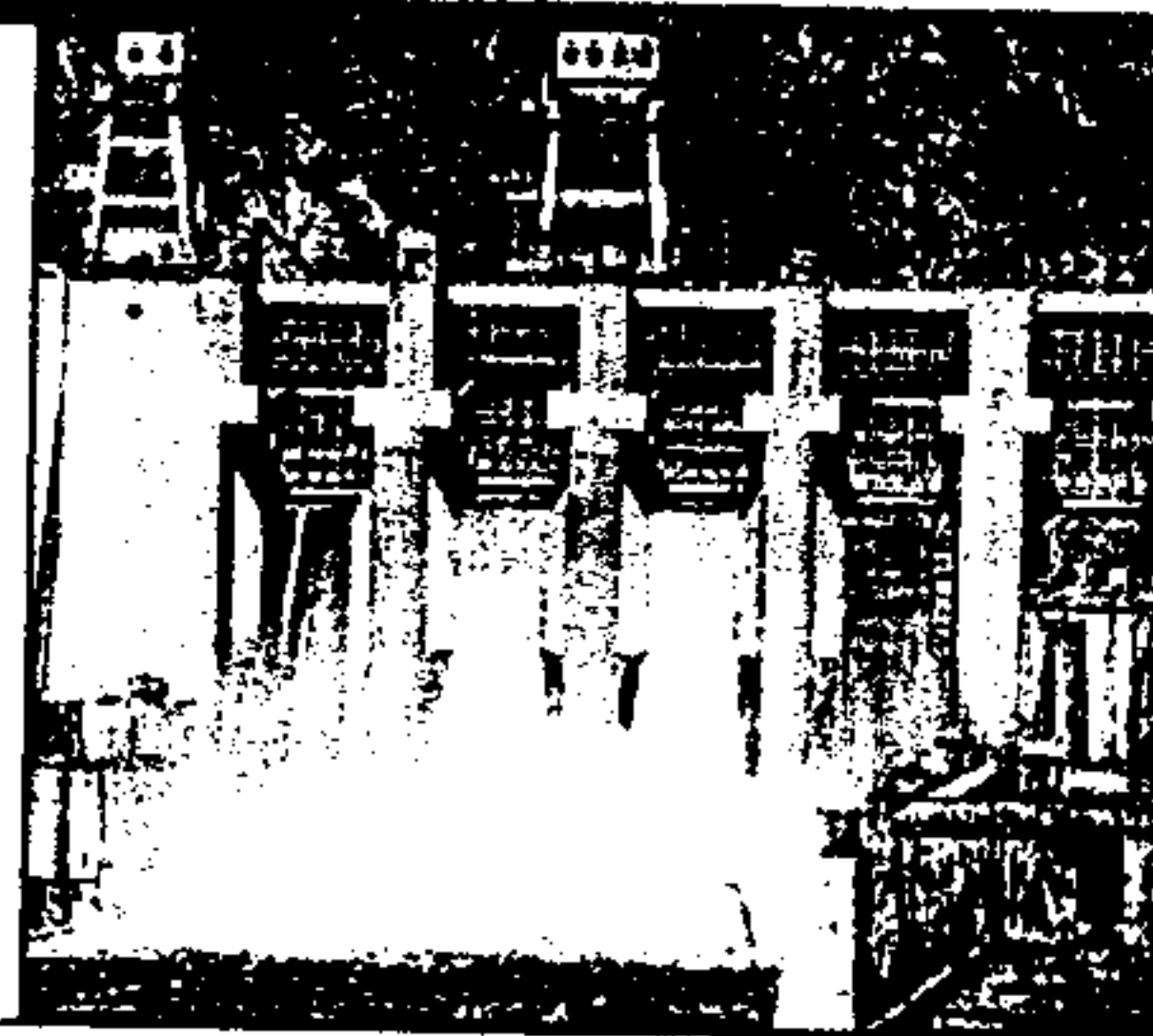
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चीन ने तिब्बत में ब्रह्मपुत्र की एक सहायक नदी का प्रवाह रोक दिया है। इससे भारत-बांग्लादेश में ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी का प्रवाह प्रभावित हो सकता है। चीन ने शियाबुकू का प्रवाह ऐसे समय रोका है, जब भारत उरी हमले के बाद पाक के साथ सिंधु जलसंधि से संबंधित वार्ता निलंबित करने का कथित फैसला कर चुका है।

समाचार एजेंसी शिन्हुआ के अनुसार, चीन ने यारलुंग जांगबो (ब्रह्मपुत्र का तिब्बती नाम) की सहायक शियाबुकू नदी का प्रवाह शुक्रवार को रोक दिया। यह कदम लाल्हो परियोजना के तहत उठाया गया, जो चीन की सबसे महंगी पनबिजली परियोजना है। इसके तहत तिब्बत के शिगाज में शियाबुकू पर बांध बनाया जा रहा है। इसमें 4.95 अरब युआन (49.25 अरब रुपये) का निवेश किया गया है। शिगाजे सिक्किम से लगा हुआ है। ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी शिगाजे से होकर अरुणाचल प्रदेश में पहुंचती है। फिलहाल यह स्पष्ट

लाल्हो पनबिजली परियोजना

2014 के जून में निर्माण कार्य शुरू, 2019 में पूरा होने की उम्मीद
49.25 अरब रुपये निवेश कर चुका है
चीन इस परियोजना में 29.5 करोड़ घनमीटर पानी एकत्र किया जा सकेगा इस बांध के जलाशय में



परेशानी का सबब

- बीते साल चीन ने जाम पनबिजली स्टेशन चालू किया
- ब्रह्मपुत्र पर बना यह प्रोजेक्ट तिब्बत में सबसे बड़ा पनबिजली स्टेशन है

- तिब्बत में ब्रह्मपुत्र की मुख्यधारा पर तीन और पनबिजली परियोजनाओं की मंजूरी दिया
- चीन की 12वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की रूपरेखा से मंजूरी के संकेत

नहीं है कि शियाबुकू का प्रवाह रोकने का भारत-बांग्लादेश में ब्रह्मपुत्र के जल-प्रवाह पर क्या असर होगा। लेकिन यह चिंता का सबब है।

दबाव बनाने की रणनीति। क्षेत्र के वर्तमान कूटनीतिक हालात के मद्देनजर चीन का यह कदम भारत पर दबाव बनाने की रणनीति हो सकता है।

उरी हमले के बाद भारत ने पाक के साथ बरसों पुरानी सिंधु जलसंधि की समीक्षा की घोषणा की। इसका मकसद

स्पष्ट तौर पर पाकिस्तान पर दबाव बनाना है। भारत की इस पहल पर चीन के विदेश मंत्रालय के प्रवक्ता गेंग शुआंग ने कहा कि चीन, भारत और पाकिस्तान दोनों का मित्रवत पड़ोसी है। उसे उम्मीद है कि भारत-पाक अपने विवादों को उचित ढंग से सुलझाएंगे। हालांकि उसी समय जानकारों ने अंदेशा जताया कि सिंधु जलसंधि पर भारत की पहल के बाद पाक का प्रमुख सहयोगी चीन ब्रह्मपुत्र का प्रवाह रोक सकता है।

'पाकिस्तान को यूएन में सहयोग नहीं'

न्यूयॉर्क। भारत ने कहा है कि सर्जिकल हमले के मामले को संयुक्त राष्ट्र में उठा रहे पाकिस्तान को वैश्विक संस्था में कोई समर्थन नहीं मिला है।

संयुक्त राष्ट्र में भारत के स्थायी प्रतिनिधि सैयद अकबरुद्दीन ने पीओके में आतंकी ठिकानों पर सर्जिकल हमले पर यूएन महासचिव बान की मून के प्रवक्ता के उस बयान को खारिज कर दिया कि भारत-पाक में संयुक्त राष्ट्र के सैन्य निगरानी समूह ने नियंत्रण रेखा के पार ताजा घटनाक्रम संबंधी कोई गोलीबारी सीधे तौर पर नहीं देखी। अकबरुद्दीन ने कहा कि किसी के देखने या नहीं देखने से असल बात बदल नहीं जाती।

उधर, यूएन महासचिव बान की मून ने भारत-पाक से कश्मीर समेत आपसी मसलों को वार्ता से सुलझाने की अपील की है। उन्होंने आपसी विवाद सुलझाने में मदद के लिए मध्यस्थ की भूमिका निभाने का प्रस्ताव रखा है। (एजेंसी)

दिनांक 21/10/16 को निम्नलिखित समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशित मानसून/ बाढ़ सम्बन्धी समाचार

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The Hindu, 21/10/16
**India got 3% less rain
than normal: IMD**

JACOB KOSHY

NEW DELHI: India has ended up with 3 per cent less rain than normal during the monsoon months of June to September.

This is the first time since 2011 that the department was not able to forecast the overall 'sign' of the monsoon — meaning that it expected heavy rain but ended up with less than normal. In 2014 and 2015, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) could not anticipate the severity of the droughts but had indicated that monsoon would be below normal.

In 2011, the IMD said India would get below normal (95% of the average) rain, but the country ended up with 2 per cent more rain than normal.

"I am not much worried that we couldn't get the trend right because all [monsoon] models in the world had expected a La Nina to form during the end of the monsoon," K.J. Ramesh, Director-General of the IMD, told *The Hindu*.

"Moreover there have been no reports of moisture stress from any region."

Mr. Ramesh added that through the monsoon months, there were indications that East and Northwest India would see rain deficits, but the delayed La Nina greatly affected the rains in South India, which has so far seen an 8 per cent deficit.

Deficient rain over South India led to riots and violence in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu over the sharing of Cauvery waters. The IMD is expected to release a formal report on the monsoon's performance on Monday.

Good sowing

The activation phase of La Nina — a weather phenomenon that is the converse of the El Nino and brings good rains to India — was supposed to boost rain in September. However the near normal rains have so far been "well distributed", Mr. Ramesh said, and had contributed to good kharif sowing.

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■ The Cauvery water dispute between the two states led to large-scale violence in Karnataka. HT FILE/ KASHIF MASOOD

SC pulls up K'taka, directs release of Cauvery water to TN

HT Correspondent

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court pulled up the Karnataka government on Friday for its defiant stand on the Cauvery water sharing issue, directing it to release 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu from October 1 to 6.

"Karnataka shall not be bent upon to take an obstinate stand of defiance as one does not know when wrath of the law will fall upon them," a bench of justice Dipak Misra and justice UU Lalit said.

"Karnataka is flouting order and creating situation in which majesty of law is dented," the SC said, and directed the Centre to constitute the Cauvery Water Management Board (CWMB) by October 4.

Senior officials in the water resources ministry said they have already started the process to constitute the board. "The process is on. Once the board is constituted, it will decide on the quantum of water to be released. The order of the board will be binding on the two states," an official said.

The court ordered all the stakeholders—Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pudduchery—to name, by Saturday 4 pm, their representatives to the board which would be chaired by the Union water minister Uma Bharti.

The bench reminded Karnataka

that it is bound by Article 144 of the Constitution and "aid in compliance" of the order of the SC.

On Tuesday, the court had asked Karnataka to release Cauvery water in the next three days despite the unanimous assembly resolution to use the water only for drinking. Karnataka decided on Wednesday to defer the release of 6,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu till Thursday.

In its Tuesday order, the SC had directed the Centre to constitute within four weeks the CWMB as directed by the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT).

On Friday, it asked the Centre to set up the board by October 4.

The court had earlier asked the Union water ministry to facilitate a meeting between representatives of the two states after Karnataka refused to release the water following the apex court's direction.

However, after chairing a three-hour meeting, Bharti said she was "disappointed" as a "solution outside court could not be achieved".

"Tamil Nadu did not agree to Karnataka's proposal that a central team of experts visits the Cauvery river basin to assess ground realities, including the quantum of water stored in reservoirs, drinking water available and crop situation, before a decision is taken to release water," Bharti had said.

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Warming to breach 2°C limit by 2050

Ian Johnston

Global average temperature could rise to two degrees Celsius above the norm — the point at which many scientists believe climate change will become dangerous — as early as 2050, a group of experts has warned.

In a report called “The Truth About Climate Change”, they said many people seemed to think of global warming as “abstract, distant and even controversial”. But the planet is now heating up “much faster” than anticipated, said Professor Sir Robert Watson, a former chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and one of the authors of the report. If their analysis is correct, the majority of people alive today will experience what it is like to live on a dangerously overheated planet.



SCORCHING TIMES AHEAD: Droughts, floods, wildfires and storms are all set to increase as the Earth gets warmer

At the Paris climate summit last year, world leaders agreed to try to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels as possible, amid concerns the 2 degrees Celsius target may not be safe enough. But in the same year the level of warming reached 1 degree Celsius after a 0.15 degree Celsius

rise in just three years.

Droughts, floods, wildfires and storms are all set to increase as the world warms, threatening crops and causing the extinction of species. The new report warned the 1.5 degrees Celsius target had “almost certainly already been missed”. Even if all the pledges to cut emissions are fulfilled, the average temperature is set to reach that level in the early 2030s and then 2 degrees Celsius by 2050, they said.

The report said an extra 0.5 degree Celsius of warming was expected to take place because of greenhouse gases that have been emitted due to the slow response of the ocean and atmosphere. The experts called for drastic changes to the way the world produces and uses energy with a switch to electric cars among steps that should be taken quickly. THE INDEPENDENT

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Brand Hyderabad takes hit

Rain drains out IT hub's pretensions of being a modern city

Telangana

SURESH DHARUR

THE long-cultivated image of Hyderabad as an international information technology hub has suffered a dent with the week-long torrential rains exposing the chinks in the municipal administration and haphazard urban planning.

Crater-filled and waterlogged roads, inundated colonies, clogged storm water drains and nightmarish traffic snarls brought the city to a virtual standstill, forcing the government to declare holidays for educational institutions and to urge the IT companies to opt for work from home. For nearly one week, starting from September 21, the city received heavy downpour, nearly 23 times the daily average rainfall in monsoon, triggered by a depression over the Bay of Bengal.

"We received 16 cm of rain on a single day on September 21 as against 32-40 cm throughout the year," said P Saroja, the deputy commissioner of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

Ironically, the upmarket colonies in the close vicinity of the city's IT hub in Gachibowli, Nizampet and Kukatpally were flooded, causing hardship to the residents. The office-goers had a harrowing time, navigating the potholes, waterlogged roads and massive traffic jams.



Residents wade through floodwater in Alwal on the outskirts of Hyderabad on September 23. AFP FILE

The two-year-old Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) government has attributed the chaotic situation to the failure of the previous governments in checking the illegal encroachments on the lake beds and nullahs, or storm water drains.

"There are 28,000 encroachments on nullahs in Hyderabad and some of them even in government complexes and we need about Rs 11,000 crore over the next three-four years to rectify the situation," Chief Minister K Chandrababoo Naidu said.

"We will demolish all those structures to prevent flooding in future. From now on, we will not allow a single illegal construction to come up in the city," he said amidst growing public criticism over handling of the flood situation.

Special teams of municipal

officials, assisted by the police, have already pulled down over 650 such structures. The Greater Hyderabad MC has also announced a cash reward of Rs 10,000 to persons who provide information on unauthorised constructions.

"All these years, the municipal authorities looked the other way in the face of indiscriminate encroachments of lake beds and storm water drains. In fact, the illegal colonies were given power and water connections. There is a nexus between unscrupulous builders, encroachers and officials," said noted environmentalist K Purushotham Reddy.

Of the 390 km-length of nullahs in the city, 173 km of them are directly connected to Musi river. But, illegal structures are completely obstructing the flow of water through these drains.

Kishor here too?

Famed political strategist Prashant Kishor's next destination may well be Andhra Pradesh. Though Assembly elections in the state are still two and a half years away, the main Opposition YSR Congress is planning to engage his services to formulate a strategy to capture power.

The YSR Congress, headed by YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, had lost to the Telugu Desam Party led by N Chandrababu Naidu in the 2014 elections. "We have approached Prashant Kishor to help us devise an appropriate strategy," the party sources said.

Kishor had grabbed the national limelight when his campaign strategies for the NDA in the run-up to the 2014 general elections, including "Chai Pe Char-cha", proved a major success.

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Karnataka gets last chance on Cauvery

SC asks State to release 6,000 cusecs between Oct. 1 and 6

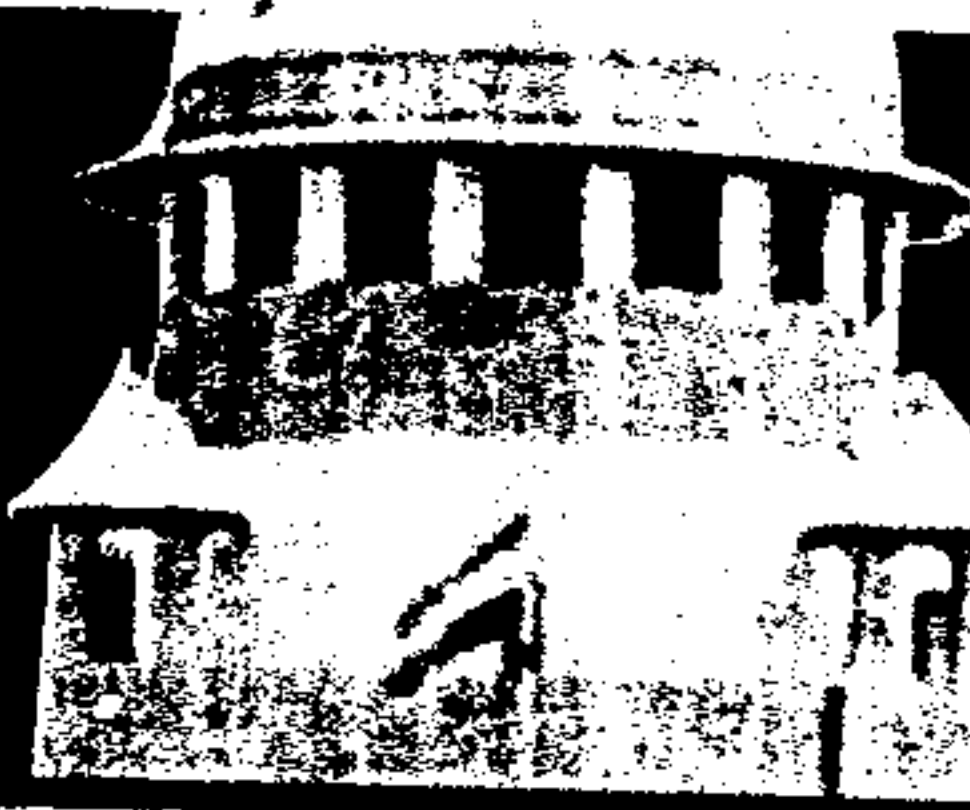
KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday gave Karnataka a last opportunity to release 6,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu between October 1 and 6 before the "wrath of law falls on the State."

The apex court simultaneously asked the Centre to set up the Cauvery Water Management Board (CWMB) post-haste by October 4 so that the Board could visit the river sites to understand the ground reality and report back by October 6, the next date of hear-

We are granting this opportunity as the last chance, and we repeat, we are passing this order despite the resolution by the the State of Karnataka

Karnataka should not be bent upon maintaining a stand of defiance. It knows not when the wrath of law falls on one
— SUPREME COURT



ing. "The management of the Cauvery water distribution should be done by the Board. It will have to look into the nitty-gritty, otherwise we are being engaged in some mathematical exercise of how much water is released, how much should be released and

how much is left..." a Bench of Justices Dipak Misra and U.U. Lalit observed.

The Bench ordered that the three States — Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka — and the Union Territory of Puducherry involved in the water dispute should send

nominations for their representatives on the CWMB by 4 p.m. on October 1.

Ordering Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu till October 6, the Supreme Court observed: "We are granting this opportunity as the last chance...we are passing this order despite the resolution by the joint House of the State Legislature of Karnataka."

Karnataka has ignored four consecutive orders passed by the SC in September to release water.

The court slammed the State for "flouting its orders and creating a situation by which the majesty of law is dented."

SC gives Karnataka one last chance

Article 144 empowers the Supreme Court to seek the aid of "any authority, civilian and judicial, in the territory of India" to uphold the rule of law.

"Karnataka should not be bent upon maintaining a stand of defiance. One knows not when the wrath of law falls on one," the Supreme Court warned.

On Thursday, talks hosted by the Centre between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to find a common ground failed. The hearing saw Karnataka counsel and senior advocate Fali Nariman refuse to espouse the cause of his own client. Mr. Nariman said he was an officer of the court and did not want to press the State's case in defiance of the repeated orders to release water.

Reads out letter

He read out a letter addressed to him by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on September 29, saying that the State stood by its September 23 resolution to not share wa-

ter as it was the "will of its people."

Mr. Nariman also read out his reply to Mr. Siddaramaiah, saying that in that case he would confine himself to reading out the letter of the Chief Minister and refrain from making further submissions in court. Tamil Nadu counsel and senior advocate Shekhar Naphade expressed the anguish of his client, stating that there was "no point in arguing the case before this court."

"The last time also we had said there was no point in any meeting. We have been treated so shabbily. We don't want to place anything more before this court," Mr. Naphade said.

Attorney-General Mukul Rohatgi, who had taken the initiative for talks between the two States, said the Centre also had nothing to say on the impasse. It was then that the Bench pressed forward its suggestion to form the CWMB quickly. On September 27, the Supreme Court had given the Centre a month's time to set up the Board.

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Karnataka urges SC to review order on Cauvery water release

Chief minister says it is not possible to comply with directive

NEW DELHI: Karnataka on Saturday approached the Supreme Court seeking review of its orders directing the release of Cauvery river water to Tamil Nadu.

It said the live storage at its four reservoirs is insufficient to even meet drinking water requirements of Bengaluru.

It contended that the apex court passed the order for release of water even though Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pleaded the impossibility of complying with the court's direction for "the situation, which is beyond its control, and there is no intention to disobey the order".

It also maintained that the apex court erred in directing constitution of the Cauvery Management Board as the issue had been challenged under the civil appeal. On an application by Tamil Nadu, a three-judge bench had on December 3, 2013 said that the issue could wait and would be heard along with the civil appeal.

"Whether this court is right in directing the constitution of

the Cauvery Management Board, when such a power being a Legislative in character, depends upon the authority exercising the power as well as the nature of the function and obligation arising from the legislation," Karnataka said.

A bench of Justices Dipak Misra and U U Lalit warned Karnataka that "wrath of law" may fall on it if the state continued to flout the orders.

The court on Friday again directed Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs per day till October 6. It also asked the Union government to set up by October 4, the Cauvery Management Board, which would assess ground realities and report back on October 6.

In its petition, Karnataka pointed out that the court "erred" as further release from its reservoirs would cause "irreparable injury" to it as once the releases were made, the water could not be retrieved in case of good normal Northeast monsoon.

Maintaining that the stoppage of water is bona fide, the state contended that the court

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River row

■ State has invoked Article 137 of the Constitution to seek review of order on Cauvery board

■ Legal team approached SC registry on Saturday, but petition could not be filed

■ Petition can now only be numbered (formally registered) on Monday

■ State counsel may mention it before the Chief Justice's bench on Monday

■ Review petitions are considered by same bench of judges which passed original order

passed the order without obtaining an expert opinion by sending a team to both the states to assess ground realities as was done during the distress year of 2012-13.

"The right to drinking water is a basic need for survival and is part of the right to life and human right as ensured in Article 21... Court may not be right

State won't nominate member to board

With the deadline set by the Supreme Court to states to nominate members for the proposed Cauvery Management Board (CMB) ending at 4 pm, Karnataka on Saturday decided not to nominate its representatives to the body, *DHNS* reports from New Delhi.

Tamil Nadu nominated its Cauvery cell chief engineer R Subramanian and Puducherry named its Public Works Department chief engineer P Swaminathan. The Ministry has not received any communication from Kerala.

Karnataka, which has been opposing the formation of the CMB, decided not to nominate a representative, following a suggestion from legal experts. Karnataka is of the view that if it suggests a name, it will amount to the state accepting the constitution of the CMB. Karnataka, in its review petition filed before the Supreme Court on Saturday, also opposed constitution of the CMB.

With two states not recommending their representatives, the Water Resources Ministry is likely to bring the matter to the notice of the Apex Court on Monday.

in directing Karnataka to order further release of waters from its reservoirs without considering the factors like the failure of Southwest monsoon in Karnataka and likely success of Northeast monsoon," it said.

It submitted that Karnataka released water following orders passed on September 5 and 12 at the cost of standing

crops. "As on 29.09.2016, Karnataka ensured 17.05 tmcft at Biligundlu from the date of first order of this court 05/06.09.2016," it said.

Karnataka urged the court to review its orders passed on September 20, 27 and 30 for release of water and set up Cauvery Management Board.

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BJD protest against Polavaram project ^{3T-2}

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BHUBANESWAR, 01 OCT: Normal life in seven southern Odisha districts was affected due to a 12-hour strike called by the ruling BJD protesting the national project status to Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh.

The seven districts included Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Nawarangpur, Ganjam, Gajapati and Kandhamal. Vehicular traffic was paralysed and at some places even rail movement was affected. Business establishments downed their shutters. There was no untoward incident and the 'hartal' was peaceful. Significantly, the police ensured that ruling BJD activists were not put to any discomfiture even as some of them did stage road blockade and picketed in

front of offices, railway stations causing inconvenience to general public at large. It may be noted here that the BJD government has been objecting to the Polavaram project of Andhra Pradesh since a decade. It has held innumerable protests and submitted over a dozen memoranda to the President, PM, Governor. The BJD MPs have also repeatedly raised it in parliament to no avail. The ensuing panchayat elections is said to be the exigency for the latest bout of protests. The Odisha government has moved the Supreme Court challenging such a status to the project. Odisha has been contending that vast stretch of forest land in Odisha's Malkangiri district will be submerged and 6000 people displaced.

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Heavy rain alert for state

■ Weather warning across 10 TS districts as cyclonic system forms

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 1

The weather bureau has announced a heavy rain-fall warning across 10 districts of Telangana on October 2 and 3.

A fresh cyclonic circulation has developed over coastal Andhra Pradesh and the adjoining Bay of Bengal. An east-west trough is extending between both the systems. Officials said this system was responsible for the rain.

On October 1, several areas in the districts received heavy to very heavy rainfall. Jukkal in Nizamabad recorded 20 cm of rain and Madnur in the same district saw 16 cm. Narayankhed in Medak recorded 12 cm of rain and Balkonda in Nizamabad recorded 8 cm of rainfall.

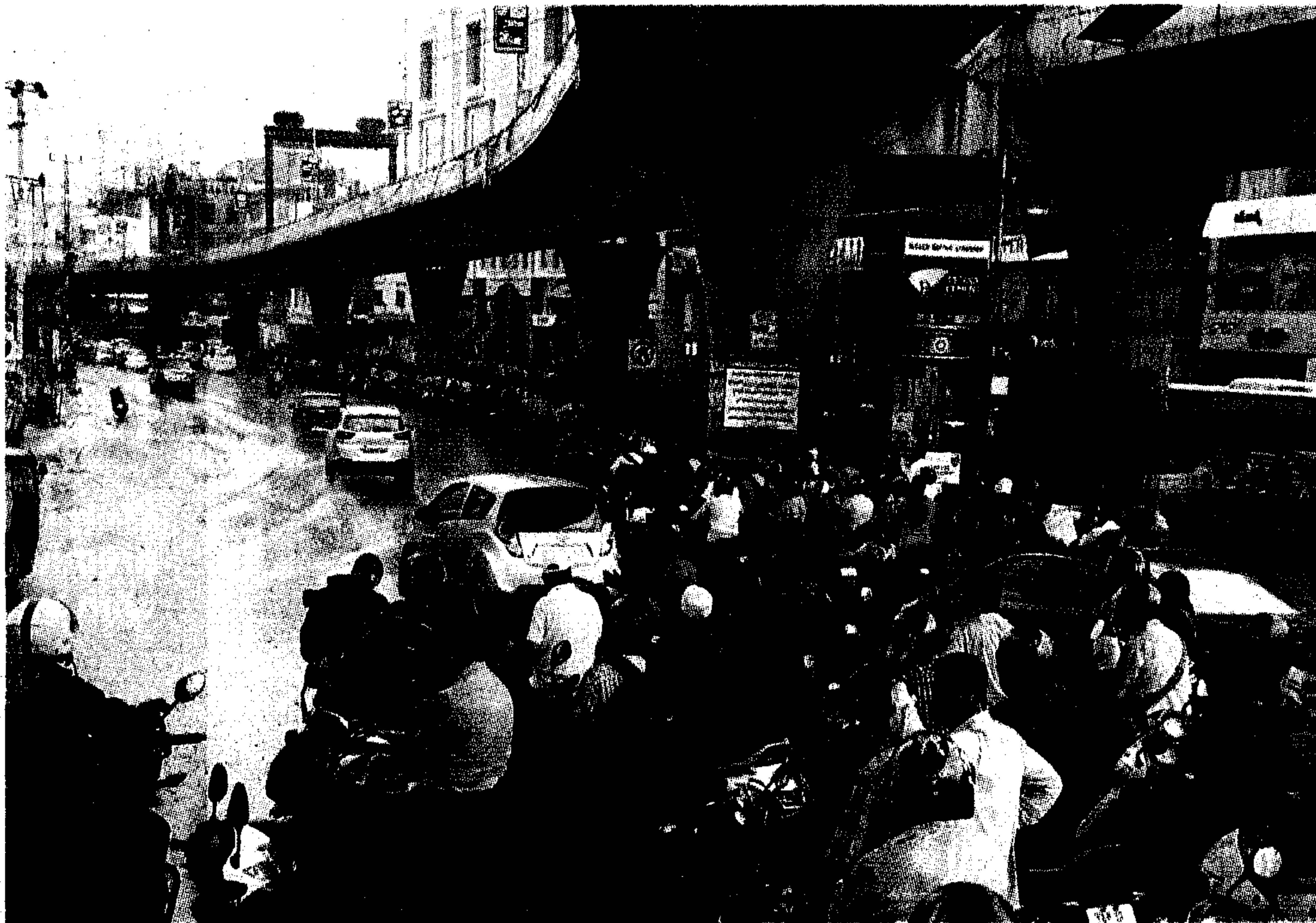
Out of the ten districts, Nizamabad got the maximum amount of rain.

The city too received moderate rains on Friday night especially at Sardar Mahal Jung, Bandlaguda, Langar House and Begumpet. Moderate rain was recorded on Saturday afternoon and evening hours. Khairatabad recorded 4 cm rainfall and Balanagar, 3.5 cm.

FORECAST

■ The forecast for the city on Sunday is generally cloudy skies with one or two spells of rain

■ High-intensity clouds have moved from Rajendra Nagar to Greater Hyderabad



Two-wheelers are forced to take shelter under the flyover at Nagarjuna circle, near Panjagutta, after a sudden spell of rain hit the city on Saturday —
P. Surendra

Storm system set to reach AP too

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 1

■ Heavy rainfall could occur across Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and both the Godavari districts within the next 24 to 48 hours

The prevailing upper air cyclonic circulation over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining Vidarbha and Telangana has been continuing and heavy rains are expected in a few pockets of north coastal Andhra Pradesh and Godavari districts in the next 24 to 48 hours.

The southwest monsoon has also been active over coastal Andhra Pradesh. A trough has

been extending from this weather system to west Rajasthan across west Madhya Pradesh and the upper air cyclonic circulation over central

Bay of Bengal off north coastal Andhra Pradesh has merged with this system.

"Heavy rainfall could occur at isolated places across Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and both the Godavari districts within the next 24 to 48 hours. Moderate rains would continue to lash many parts of Andhra Pradesh and a few parts of Rayalaseema," said a senior official at the Cyclone Warning Centre,

Visakhapatnam. On Saturday, rain occurred at several places over coastal Andhra Pradesh and at isolated places over Rayalaseema.

Jiyyamma Valasa of Vizianagaram received about 7 cm rainfall, followed by Repalle 6 cm, Dowleshwaram 6 cm, Ranastalam 5 cm, Nuzvid 5 cm, Avanigadda 5 cm, Vuyyuru 5 cm, Gudivada 5 cm, Prathipadu 5 cm, Araku Valley 5 cm, Palakonda 4 cm and Bheemnipatnam 4 cm.

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Rainwater gushed into KEB Colony in Bidar following heavy rains on Saturday. DH PHOTO

Heavy rains pound Bidar, Kalaburagi

BIDAR/KALABURAGI/SHIVAMOGGA: Heavy rains lashed Bidar and Kalaburagi on Saturday, affecting normal life.

Rains began early in the morning in Bidar. The town recorded as much as 119 mm of rains followed by 65 mm in Aurad and 48 mm in Bhalki. The inflow into the River Manjra has increased greatly due to the downpour in catchment areas. Several waterbodies in Aurad taluk overflowed affecting movement of vehicles. Rainwater gushed into houses in KEB Colony, Irani Colony and SBH Bank Colony. A tree fell on an electricity line bringing down two transformers and six electricity poles. The rains which took a break after sunrise, lashed again towards the evening.

Heavy rains continued in Kalaburagi city on Saturday, affecting the normal life. The in-

termittent rains, which began in the wee hours, lasted till afternoon. Showers were also reported in other parts of the district.

Chittapur taluk received the highest rainfall of 29.6 mm, while the district received an average 17.6 mm of rainfall. SB Temple Road and the Lalgeri Cross were inundated following the downpour. However no loss of life or damage property has been reported.

Moderate rains lashed some parts of Shivamogga district on Saturday. Hosanagar, Shivamogga received rains intermittently. Heavy rains lashed Shivamogga city for about 20 minutes. Water level in Linganamakki dam rose to 1,796.75 feet against the maximum level of 1,819 feet. The inflow of water into the dam stood at 2,019 cusecs.

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The KRS dam. SC had asked Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu

SC pulls up Karnataka for defying its orders

J. VENKATESAN | DC
NEW DELHI, SEPT. 30

The Supreme Court on Friday slammed the Karnataka government for flouting its order passed on September 27 to release 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for three days and thereby creating a situation where the 'majesty of law is dented'.

A Bench of Justices Dipak Misra and Uday Lalit described as unfortunate the defiance of Karnataka, and

reiterated its order and directed the State to release 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for six days from October 1 to 6.

The Bench said "We are granting this opportunity as the last chance and we repeat at the cost of repetition that we are passing this order despite the resolution passed by the Joint Houses of State Legislature of the State of Karnataka. We are sure that the State of Karnataka will rise to the occasion."

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The main road near KSRTC bus stand in Koppal was flooded following heavy rains on Friday.
DH PHOTO

Koppal marooned after 100 mm rains lash town

KOPPAL/BALLARI, DHNS: Heavy rains lashed Koppal for more than two-and-half hours on Friday afternoon, inundating vast parts of the town.

The downpour, which started late on Thursday night, gained pace by Friday afternoon. The rain gauge on the premises of the deputy commissioner's office recorded 100 mm of rain at 1 pm on Friday.

Rainwater gushed into houses on Jawahar Road, Ambedkar Road, Simpi Linganna Road and Kalidas Nagar. People struggled to drain water from

their houses.

The personnel from Fire and Emergency Services pumped out water in some places. Water gushed into all the shops in the basement of Mali Patil complex near the bus stand. Even the bus stand was marooned affecting movement of vehicles.

Kinnal, Huligi and Munirabad also received heavy rains. However, there were no reports of rain in Yalaburga, Kushtagi and Gangavathi.

The inflow into the Tungabhadra reservoir near Hosapete in Ballari district went up fol-



lowing rains in the catchment areas.

On Friday, the inflow into the reservoir stood at 8,497 cusecs and the dam had 44.591 tmc feet of water. The India Meteorological Department has predicted more rains in the catchment areas for a few more days.

Several parts of Hosapete taluk received moderate rains for about three hours in the noon.

Rains lashed Kalaburagi for the second consecutive day on Friday.

The rains lasted for almost two hours. It drizzled for some time in Jewargi, Chincholi and Aland taluks while it rained for almost an hour in Chittapur and Sedam taluks.

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Karnataka gets last chance on Cauvery

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SC asks State to release 6,000 cusecs between Oct. 1 and 6

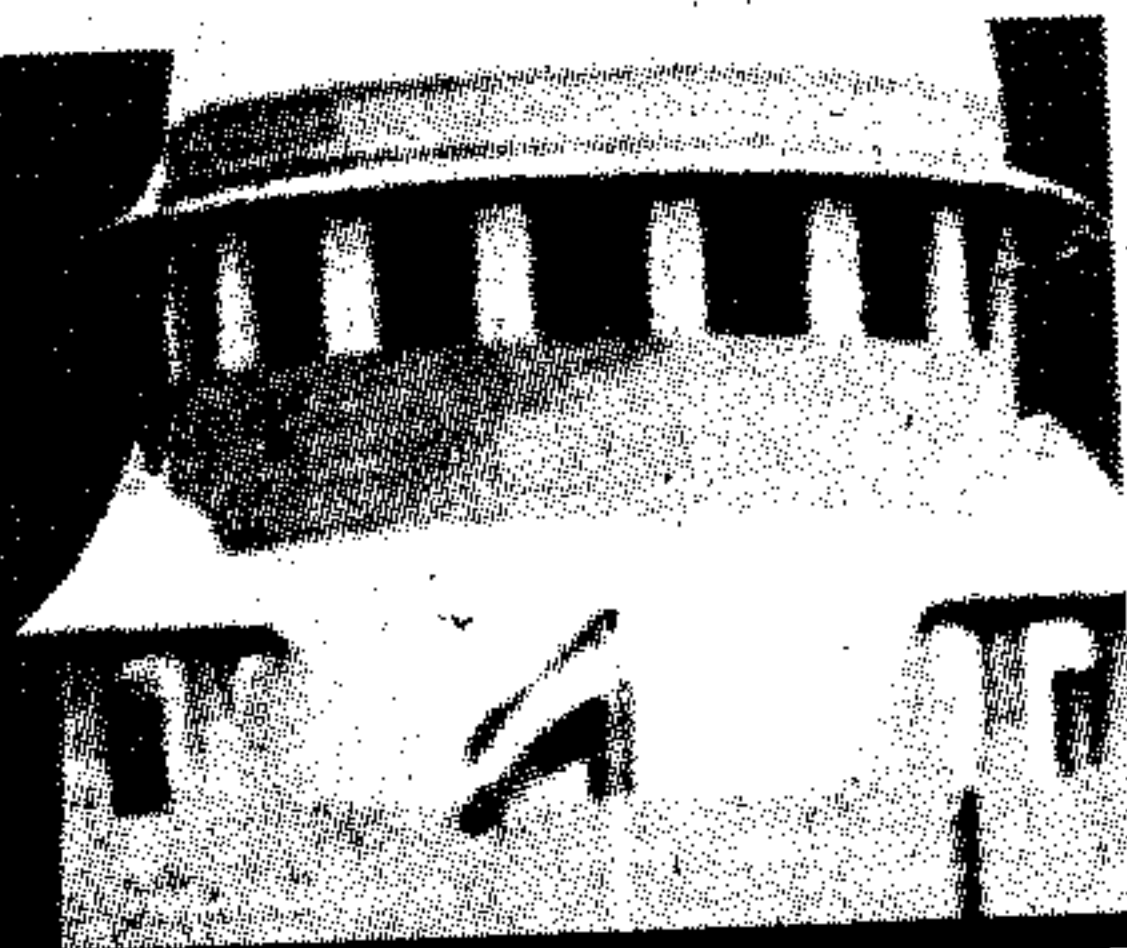
KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday gave Karnataka a last opportunity to release 6,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu between October 1 and 6 before the "wrath of law falls on the State."

The apex court simultaneously asked the Centre to set up the Cauvery Water Management Board (CWMB) post-haste by October 4 so that the Board could visit the river sites to understand the ground reality and report back by October 6, the next date of hear-

We are granting this opportunity as the last chance, and we repeat, we are passing this order despite the resolution by the the State of Karnataka

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— SUPREME COURT



ing. "The management of the Cauvery water distribution should be done by the Board. It will have to look into the nitty-gritty, otherwise we are being engaged in some mathematical exercise of how much water is released, how much should be released and

how much is left...." a Bench of Justices Dipak Misra and U.U. Lalit observed.

The Bench ordered that the three States — Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka — and the Union Territory of Puducherry involved in the water dispute should send

nominations for their representatives on the CWMB by 4 p.m. on October 1.

Ordering Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu till October 6, the Supreme Court observed: "We are granting this opportunity as the last chance...we are passing this order despite the resolution by the joint House of the State Legislature of Karnataka."

Karnataka has ignored four consecutive orders passed by the SC in September to release water.

The court slammed the State for "flouting its orders and creating a situation by which the majesty of law is dented."

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SC gives Karnataka one last chance

Article 144 empowers the Supreme Court to seek the aid of "any authority, civilian and judicial, in the territory of India" to uphold the rule of law.

"Karnataka should not be bent upon maintaining a stand of defiance. One knows not when the wrath of law falls on one," the Supreme Court warned.

On Thursday, talks hosted by the Centre between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to find a common ground failed. The hearing saw Karnataka counsel and senior advocate Fali Nariman refuse to espouse the cause of his own client. Mr. Nariman said he was an officer of the court and did not want to press the State's case in defiance of the repeated orders to release water.

Reads out letter

He read out a letter addressed to him by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on September 29, saying that the State stood by its September 23 resolution to not share wa-

ter as it was the "will of its people."

Mr. Nariman also read out his reply to Mr. Siddaramaiah, saying that in that case he would confine himself to reading out the letter of the Chief Minister and refrain from making further submissions in court. Tamil Nadu counsel and senior advocate Shekhar Naphade expressed the anguish of his client, stating that there was "no point in arguing the case before this court."

"The last time also we had said there was no point in any meeting. We have been treated so shabbily. We don't want to place anything more before this court," Mr. Naphade said.

Attorney-General Mukul Rohatgi, who had taken the initiative for talks between the two States, said the Centre also had nothing to say on the impasse. It was then that the Bench pressed forward its suggestion to form the CWMB quickly. September 27, the Supreme Court had given the Centre a month's time to set up Board.

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Karnataka seeks review of SC order on Cauvery

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL

NEW DELHI: Karnataka on Saturday sought an urgent review of the Supreme Court orders to set up the Cauvery Management Board (CMB), saying the directions amounted to judicial legislation. Also, it violated the National Water Policy of 2012 which gives Karnataka's requirement for drinking water first priority over Tamil Nadu's need for water to irrigate its farm land.

The review petition, filed in the Supreme Court a day after the court directed the Centre to set up the CMB by October 4, contends that the judicial orders consecutively passed on September 20, 27 and 30 to release Cauvery water and form the CMB had gravely prejudiced the Karnataka people's right to life.

For one, Karnataka said its civil appeal against the 2007 final order of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal was still pending consideration in the Supreme Court. Secondly, the September orders contravened a decision of the Supreme Court on December 3, 2013, to put on hold the formation of the CMB till the civil appeal was decided. In 2013, the Supreme Court had refused Tamil Nadu's plea to set up the CMB. Karnataka argued that the constitution of the CMB was a legislative function and was a "miscarriage of justice."

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■ Current levels could rise and make summer easy

Groundwater sees 5-year high

V. NILESH | DC
HYDERABAD, SEP. 29

Heavy rains in September resulted in a record rise in groundwater levels in the city. The average groundwater level for Hyderabad recorded this September is 5.18 metres below ground level (mbgl). Last September, it was 9.12 mbgl and in August it was 9.76 mbgl.

Telangana groundwater department has been monitoring groundwater in 16 locations in Hyderabad for the past five years and depart-

ment officials said that the average groundwater level was never recorded below 6mbgl.

Deputy director, Telangana Groundwater department K. Dhananjaiah said, "It is to be seen if the groundwater levels will get better than the current level due to further percolation of water from lakes and reservoirs surrounding Hyderabad. However, if there is high quantity of silt in these water bodies then it is difficult."

He added, "Looking at the present groundwater levels

■ THE AVERAGE groundwater level was never below 6 mbgl.

■ MARREDPALLY recorded a significant rise in groundwater levels currently reaching 10.43

and expecting good amount of inflows in lakes and reservoirs, it can be said that the water problems next summer will not be too grave."

As per the India Meteorological Department,

till Thursday, Hyderabad received 851 millimeters rainfall since the arrival of the Southwest monsoon this year in June. This is 241mm more than normal.

The best example of how heavy rains have resulted in a steep rise in groundwater levels is of Marredpally where the increase has been by 10.43 mbgl in September 2016, compared to 2015.

While last September the groundwater level in Marredpally was 20.15 mbgl, this year in August it was 15.35 mbgl.

THE AVERAGE GROUNDWATER LEVEL FOR CITY RECORDED THIS SEPTEMBER IS 5.18 METRES (ALL FIGURES IN MBGL)

Area	2016	2015
Ameerpet	18.08	13.13
Asifnagar	3.92	1.17
Bandlaguda	9.20	6.95
Charminar	9.22	3.40
Khairatabad	8.7	2.32
Marredpally	20.15	9.72
Nampally	5.17	1.57
Shaikpet	3.02	0.97
Saidabad	2.75	0.55
Bahadarpura	2.05	0.6
Himayatnagar	5.5	1.31
Secunderabad	NA	0.4
Musheerabad	8.5	3.55
Quthbullapur	3.8	2.7
Shamshabad	10.45	9.55
Rajendranagar	8.45	5.75

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Rain hits normal life in Dharwad, Belagavi, Kalaburagi

BENGALURU, DHNS: Heavy rain lashed the twin cities of Hubballi-Dharwad for more than half-an-hour on Thursday afternoon, throwing normal life out of gear.

It started raining at around 2.15 pm and continued till 3 pm. Dharwad received heavy rains twice again in the evening.

At several places drains overflowed, inundating roads. Traffic was disrupted on the busy roads in the twin cities. Rainwater gushed into some houses in low-lying areas.

There was traffic jam on the busy Pune-Bengaluru Road for some time. Heavy rains lashed Belagavi city and sur-

rounding places for over two hours on Thursday evening. Clogged stormwater drains resulted in the roads being flooded in the city. Showers continued to hit normal life in Kalaburagi. It rained in the city between 6.15 pm and 6.40 pm.

Madikeri and surrounding areas received moderate rains on Thursday evening.

In the last 24 hours (ending 8.30 am on Thursday), Kodagu received an average of 1.71 mm rain.

Funds for flood relief

The state government has released Rs 50 crore and Rs 25 crore to Bidar and Kalaburagi



A motorist rides through knee-deep water near NTT in Dharwad, as heavy rains lashed the city on Thursday. DH PHOTO

districts, respectively.

There were floods in the two

districts early this week and last week.

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Rains raise water level in Cauvery basin dams

DH - 30 Sept
Showers may continue in Mandya, Mysuru

BENGALURU: Signs of getting rains in the Cauvery basin have renewed with parts of Mandya district receiving showers on Thursday. The water level in the Cauvery basin reservoirs too has gone up, though not significantly.

Parts of Mandya, Ramana-garam and Mysuru districts received rains. Weather forecast by the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNMDC) is that these districts may continue to get rains on Thursday night and Friday. This would help in increased baseline water flow to the Mettur dam in Tamil Nadu, they said.

The maximum rainfall recorded in Mandya district was at Nagamangala (46.5 mm), while it was Mayaganahalli which recorded the highest (21.5 mm) in Ramana-garam district. Rain was scattered in Mandya district. Intermittent rains are expect-

Water storage

RESERVOIRS	TOTAL CAPACITY*	LIVE STORAGE
Harangi	8.07	6.05
Hemavathi	35.76	6.75
KRS	45.05	10.95
Kabini	15.67	8.33

(Water levels in tmcft as on September 29.

* Total live storage capacity

Data: Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre website)

ed in Mysuru for the next couple of days. Kodagu started receiving rains on Thursday evening. The highest rainfall (14.5 mm) was recored at Bettadahalli in Somwarpet taluk.

Sources in the KSNMDC said that it is normal to get rains during the withdrawal phase of the south-west monsoon.

The combined water level in the four Cauvery basin dams in the state was 32.08 tmcft as on Thursday evening. It was 31.29 tmcft on Wednesday. On

September 23, when the Karnataka legislature passed a resolution not to further release water to Tamil Nadu, the combined water level in the four dams was 27.6 tmcft.

The districts in the Cauvery delta region in Tamil Nadu are receiving good rains. Thiruvannamalai, on an average, received rainfall up to 90 mm, while Thiruvallur received 80 mm rain, the sources pointed out. The north-west monsoon is yet to begin in Tamil Nadu.

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No breakthrough in Cauvery talks

NEW DELHI: A meeting chaired by Union Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti on the Cauvery impasse on Thursday failed to achieve a breakthrough in resolving the differences between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu over sharing the river water.

Tamil Nadu refused to accept Karnataka's suggestion that an expert committee should be sent to the river basin to assess the ground realities on the availability of water.

Instead, it demanded the release of water in accordance with the Supreme Court and the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal final orders.

Emerging from the meeting, Bharti said: "There was a request from the Karnataka government to our ministry to form an expert committee to assess the availability of water in the Cauvery basin. The Karnataka Chief Minister (Siddaramaiah) pressed for it. Tamil Nadu could not give its consent to the proposal."

Bharti, who headed the meeting on a directive issued by the Supreme Court, said ultimately a solution could not be achieved outside the court.

The issues raised by both the states have been noted down and they will be intimated to the court, she added. The apex court will take up the matter

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- Karnataka suggests an expert committee be sent to the river basin to assess the ground realities on the availability of water

- Tamil Nadu rejects proposal, demands release of water as per the SC and Cauvery Tribunal orders

- Union Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti, who chaired the meeting, says ultimately a solution could not be achieved outside the court

- Says she will intimate the apex court about the issues raised by both the riparian states, and appealed for peace and harmony

for hearing again on Friday.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Tamil Nadu Public Works Minister Edappadi K Palanisamy, chief secretaries of the two states, Union Water Resources Secretary Shashi Shekhar and officials from the Central Water Commission attended the nearly three-hour meeting.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa could not attend the meeting as she is unwell.

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The Telegraph (Kolkata)

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Depleting storage in Mettur dam worries farmers

30 Sept. - The Hindu

SYED MUTHAHAR SAQAF

SALEM: With the Karnataka government refusing to release Cauvery water citing poor storage in all its dams despite Supreme Court direction, the depleting water position in Mettur dam has emerged as a matter of serious concern for both the farming community and the official machinery of Tamil Nadu.

In the last 10 days since water was released from the Mettur dam on September 20 for commencing farm operations in the delta districts,

the water level in the dam has gone down by seven feet (from 87.68 feet to 80.49 feet on Thursday) and the storage level by 10 tmc (from 50.39 tmc to 42.447 tmc).

Usually, about 10 tmc of water is allowed for dead storage and drinking water purpose.

The balance available for farm operations is just 32 tmc as of now.

Assuming that there is no improvement in the realisation of water at the Mettur dam in the near future, the storage with the present discharge of 12,000 cusecs is ex-



The dam has been realising less than 1,000 cusecs for the past five days. — FILE PHOTO

pected to last only till the third week of October, Public Works Department sources said.

The dam has been real-

ising less than 1,000 cusecs of water for the past five days. The inflow into the dam on Friday was 738 cusecs.

The sources said that the Mettur dam should have realised water to the tune of 120.666 tmc from June 1 till the third week of September. But, it so far has realised only about 50 tmc, owing to the failure of monsoon in the catchment areas of the river.

Usually, water is released from July 12 to January 28 for raising paddy under the kuruva and samba seasons every year.

The Tamil Nadu government ordered the release of water from Mettur dam after a delay of more than three months, when its level had reached 87 feet, pinning hopes on the Supreme Court and also on the setting of the monsoon. The hopes of the Tamil Nadu government and the farmers were dashed with the Karnataka government closing down the sluices of both Krishnagaraja Sagar and Kabini reservoirs in mid-September, citing non-availability of water even for drinking purpose.

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Rain boosts storage at reservoirs

Water level enough to supply drinking water to the city for two more months

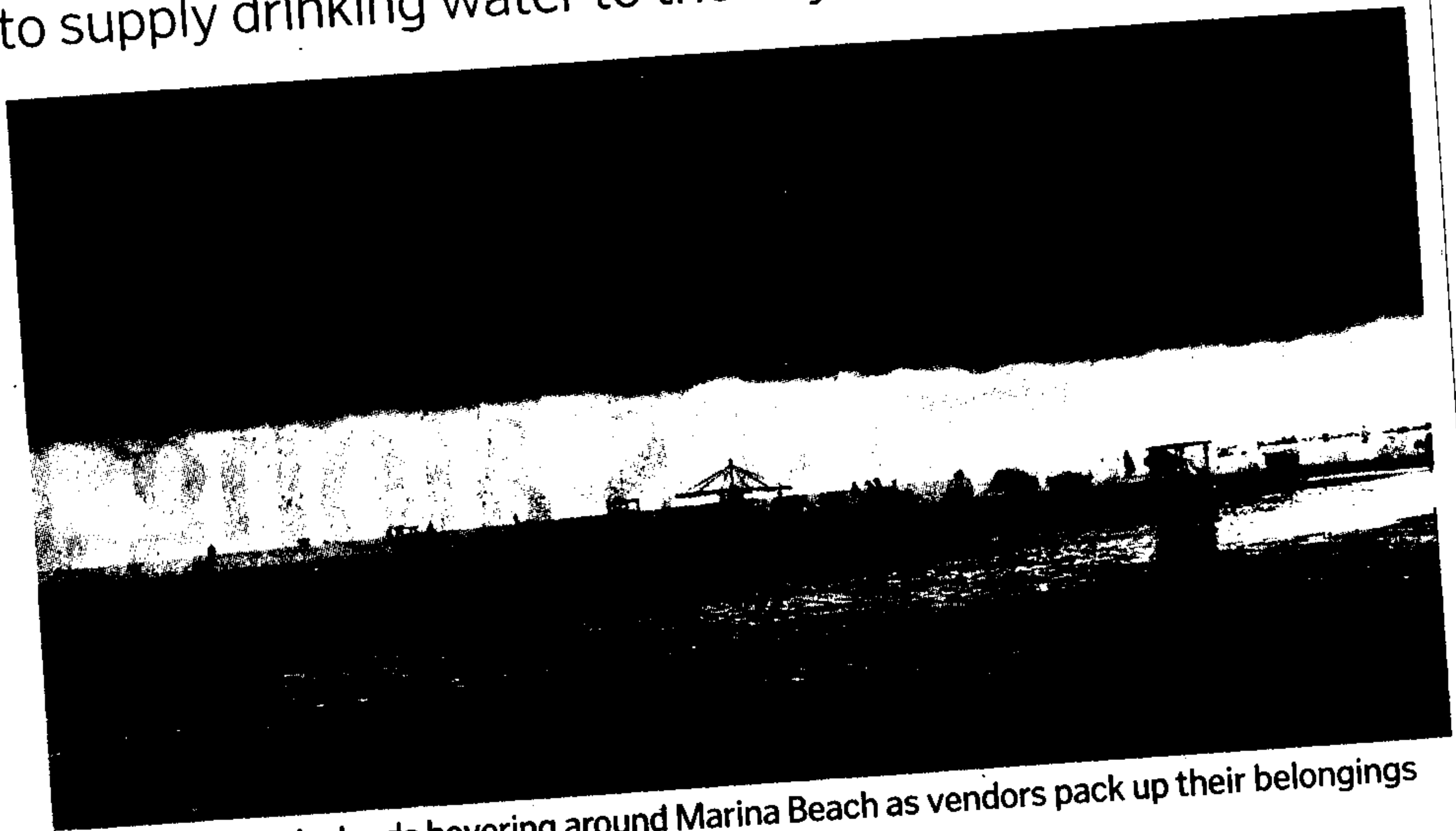
K. LAKSHMI

CHENNAI: The city, which received its heaviest rainfall on a single day in September over the past decade on Wednesday, recorded its all-time high rainfall of 167.4 mm for the month on September 12, 1996.

Officials of the Meteorological Department said Uthiramerur in Kancheepuram district and Tambaram received 110 mm of rain on Wednesday night. It is the characteristic of thunderstorms to bring heavy rain during a short period.

Chennai's two main reservoirs in Red Hills and Chembarambakkam also received copious inflow. Heavy showers has helped sustain the combined storage of 2,042 million cubic feet on Thursday, enough to supply drinking water to the city for two more months.

The same weather trend is likely to continue as the department has forecast heavy rainfall in one or two places



SERENE SIGHT: Dark clouds hovering around Marina Beach as vendors pack up their belongings anticipating showers. — PHOTO: M. PRABHU

in the northern parts of the State. While northern areas will have an edge over the south, a few places in southern part of the State may get rainfall on Friday.

Chennai residents may enjoy an overcast sky on Friday. Rain or thundershowers are likely in some areas in the evening. The department

predicts that the day temperature might stay close to the normal of 33 degree Celsius till Saturday in Chennai.

Deficit bridged

The intermittent showers have bridged the deficit for Chennai, which has recorded 403.9 mm against its average

of 426.5 mm since June 1. The existing five per cent deficit in rainfall is considered normal. However, southwest monsoon rainfall over the State has seen a deficit of 23 per cent. Officials noted the shortfall may be compensated as there are still more than 10 days for the monsoon to withdraw.

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AFTER SC ORDER TO RELEASE 6,000 CUSECS OF WATER TO TN Cauvery row: Gowda on hunger strike, seeks 'justice' for K'taka

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BENGALURU, 1 OCT: Former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda today began an "indefinite" hunger strike, seeking "justice" for Karnataka in the ongoing row with Tamil Nadu over release of Cauvery water.

The 83-year-old Janata Dal (Secular) supremo is sitting on fast near the Mahatma Gandhi statue next to Vidhana Soudha, the state secretariat here.

Gowda's sudden decision comes in the backdrop of the Supreme Court order yesterday, asking Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs of Cauvery water till 6 October to Tamil Nadu and the Centre to constitute the Cauvery Water Management Board.

"We want justice. Drinking water is essential for humans to survive," Gowda told reporters here as he launched the hunger strike.

Asserting that he would con-



Janata Dal (Secular) supremo H D Deve Gowda sits on an indefinite hunger strike near the Mahatma Gandhi statue next to Vidhana Soudha, the state secretariat in Bengaluru on Saturday. agencies

tinue his protest till Karnataka gets justice from the Union government, Gowda said he still has "confidence" in the Prime Minister that the issue will be resolved.

Gowda said he would not be attending the all-party meet

called by chief minister Siddaramaiah later today to chalk out the next course of action in the light of the apex court order, which came as a huge setback to the state.

Home Minister G Parameshwara, who visited

Gowda, said the former Prime Minister had always fought for the state's interests and added, "I hope it (the hunger strike) will open the eyes of the judiciary."

Mr Parameshwara said the Attorney General agreeing in the Supreme Court to the formation of the Cauvery Water Management Board also showed that "it (Union government) is also against us".

Taking Karnataka to task for its repeated "defiance" by flouting its orders, the apex court had yesterday asked it to release 6,000 cusecs water from tomorrow till 6 October to Tamil Nadu, warning "no one would know when the wrath of the law" would fall on it.

A bench of Justices Dipak Misra and U U Lalit had also directed the Centre to constitute the Cauvery Water Management Board by 4 October.

Siddaramaiah is also holding a Council of Ministers meeting after the all-party meet.

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CAUVERY WATER ROW

Don't invite wrath of law, Supreme Court warns Karnataka

UTKARSH ANAND

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 30

WARNING THE Karnataka government against the "wrath of law", the Supreme Court Friday directed the state to shed its defiance and release 6,000 cusec (cubic feet per second) of Cauvery river water to Tamil Nadu every day from October 1-6.

Despite the court directives on September 6, 12, 20 and 27, Karnataka has failed to release water to the lower riparian state.

"Unfortunately, the state of Karnataka is flouting the order and, in fact, creating a situation

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**CENTRE NEEDS TO
PLAY GREATER ROLE,
SAYS SIDDARAMAIAH**

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where the majesty of law is dented... Karnataka should not be bent upon maintaining an obstinate stand of defiance, for one knows not when the wrath of law shall fall on one," said a bench of Justice Dipak Misra and Justice Uday U Lalit.

The court took umbrage at

SC warns Karnataka

the fact that Karnataka did not release water although it had been ordered it to do so irrespective of the resolution by the state legislature against it.

"We repeat at the cost of repetition that we are passing this order despite the resolution passed by the Joint Houses of State Legislature of the State of Karnataka... We are sure that Karnataka, being part of the federal structure of this country, will rise to the occasion and not show any kind of deviancy and follow the direction till the report on the ground reality is made available to this court," it said.

The court further asked the Union government to set up by October 4 the Cauvery Management Board, which will make assessment of ground realities in the river basin areas and report back to the court by October 6.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi informed the bench about the impasse, and said no breakthrough could be achieved in the meeting chaired by the Water Resources Minister and attended by the Karnataka chief minister and the Tamil Nadu

PWD minister.

Rohatgi agreed to the court's suggestion to constitute the Cauvery Management Board, as directed by the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal, by October 4. The bench directed Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala to nominate their members to the board by Saturday.

On his part, Tamil Nadu's counsel, senior advocate Shekhar Naphade, said, "We are not saying yes or not to any order of the court. We have been treated shabbily. Any order passed by the court is not going to be obeyed by Karnataka."

Karnataka's counsel, senior lawyer Fali S Nariman, also apprised the bench of his communication with Chief Minister S Siddaramaiah wherein the jurist has impressed upon the state to honour the court order and release the water. In response to Siddaramaiah's inability to do so, Nariman said he would not be able to make any submission on behalf of the state in the court.

At this, the bench said, "We must appreciate the stand taken by Nariman. This behoves the officer (all lawyers are treated as such) of the court in light of the tradition of the bar." The court will hear the case next on October 6.

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CAUVERY WATER ROW

Karnataka files review plea in SC, calls House session again

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BENGALURU, NEW DELHI,
OCTOBER 1

ON A day the Karnataka government moved a review petition in Supreme Court, seeking review of the court's order that asks the state to release Cauvery river water to Tamil Nadu, the Congress government in Bengaluru decided Saturday to convene another special session of the legislature Monday to decide the issue.

In the review petition, the Karnataka government reasoned that storage at its four reservoirs is insufficient to meet even drinking water requirements of Bengaluru city and towns.

It contended that the court passed the order even though Chief Minister S Siddaramaiah

GOWDA GOES ON HUNGER STRIKE

Bengaluru: Former PM H D Deve Gowda Saturday began an indefinite hunger strike, seeking "justice" for Karnataka in the ongoing row with Tamil Nadu over release of Cauvery water. PTI

has pleaded the impossibility of complying with the court's direction, as the situation is "beyond its control, and there is no intention to disobey the order".

The state also maintained that the court has erred in directing constitution of the Cauvery Management Board, as the issue been challenged under civil appeal. On an application by Tamil

Nadu, a three-judge bench had on December 3, 2013 said that the issue can wait and would be heard along with the civil appeal.

The Supreme Court had asked states in the Cauvery basin to nominate members for the Cauvery Management Board to be created by the Centre by October 4.

The court had also warned that Karnataka would have to face the wrath of the law if it continued to defy the court's orders.

"In the light of the resolution passed by the state legislature on September 23 against the release of water to Tamil Nadu until storage for drinking water improves in Cauvery reservoirs in Karnataka, and in the light of opposition leaders advising us to stick by the resolution not to release water, we have decided to convene a special session of the

legislature on Monday," Siddaramaiah said late Saturday after a cabinet meeting.

He said the special session is being convened because many leaders from the Cauvery basin had demanded release of water for farmers in the Cauvery basin in Karnataka during an all-party meeting held Saturday evening.

"As far as the release of water from the Cauvery reservoirs is concerned, we are going back to the legislature," Siddaramaiah said. "We had deferred the release of water in the Cabinet meeting on September 28. We will take the sanction of the legislature on this issue again. We have not wilfully defied the orders of Supreme Court. The decision to defer release of water was based on the resolution of the legislature."

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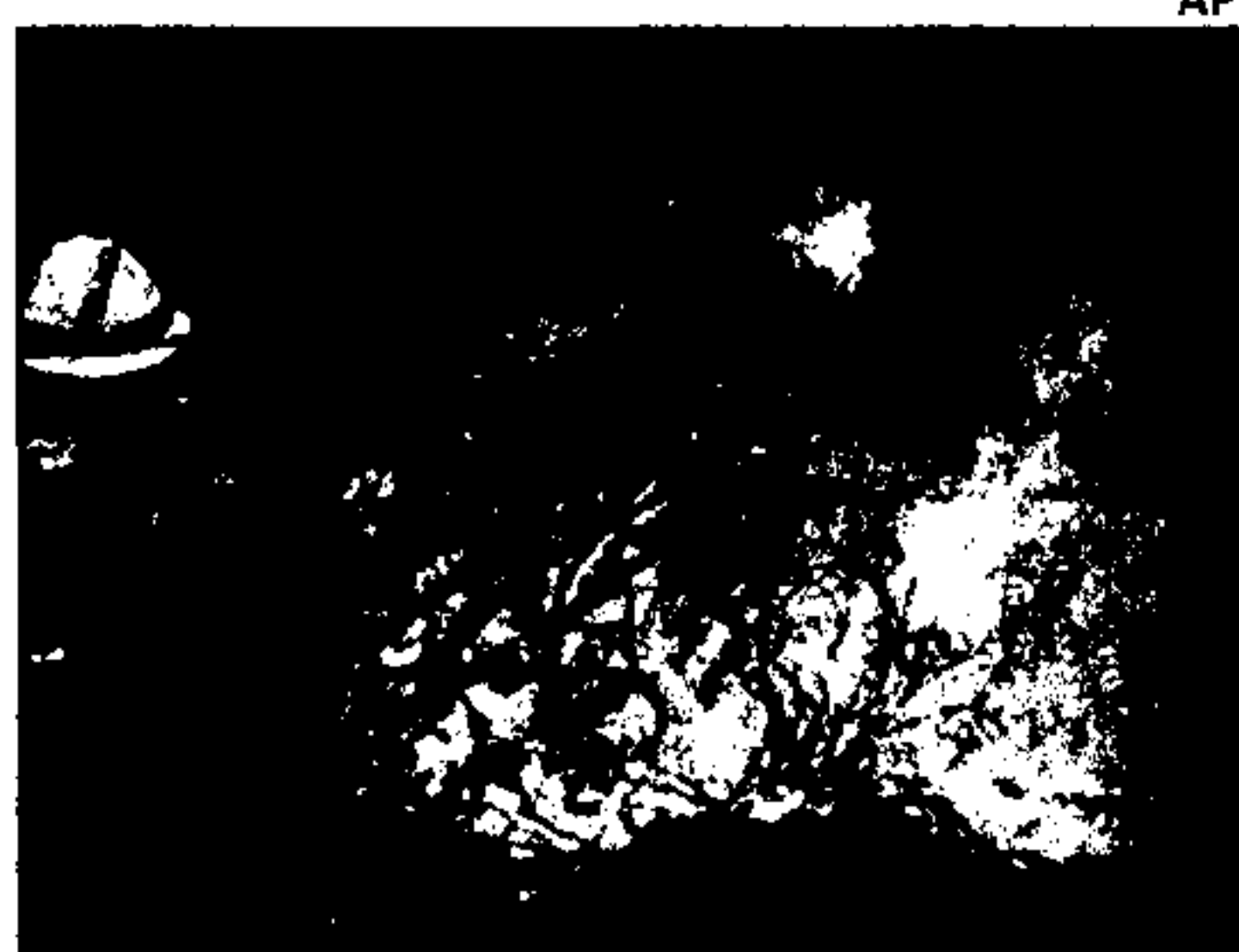
Warming to breach 2°C limit by 2050

Ian Johnston

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Global average temperature could rise to two degrees Celsius above the norm — the point at which many scientists believe climate change will become dangerous — as early as 2050, a group of experts has warned.

In a report called “The Truth About Climate Change”, they said many people seemed to think of global warming as “abstract, distant and even controversial”. But the planet is now heating up “much faster” than anticipated, said Professor Sir Robert Watson, a former chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and one of the authors of the report. If their analysis is correct, the majority of people alive today will experience what it is like to live on a dangerously overheated planet.



SCORCHING TIMES AHEAD: Droughts, floods, wildfires and storms are all set to increase as the Earth gets warmer

At the Paris climate summit last year, world leaders agreed to try to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels as possible, amid concerns the 2 degrees Celsius target may not be safe enough. But in the same year the level of warming reached 1 degree Celsius after a 0.15 degree Celsius

rise in just three years.

Droughts, floods, wildfires and storms are all set to increase as the world warms, threatening crops and causing the extinction of species. The new report warned the 1.5 degrees Celsius target had “almost certainly already been missed”. Even if all the pledges to cut emissions are fulfilled, the average temperature is set to reach that level in the early 2030s and then 2 degrees Celsius by 2050, they said.

The report said an extra 0.5 degree Celsius of warming was expected to take place because of greenhouse gases that have been emitted due to the slow response of the ocean and atmosphere. The experts called for drastic changes to the way the world produces and uses energy with a switch to electric cars among steps that should be taken quickly. THE INDEPENDENT

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Met predicts rain on Tuesday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: There is strong likelihood of rain in the capital and its neighbouring regions on Tuesday.

The Met department said that the showers may continue for two to three days. While the rain is expected to reduce humidity, it is feared that it may lead to an increase in mosquito breeding.

"Multiple spells of light rain are likely in Delhi/NCR from Tuesday to Friday. This is mainly due to an upper air cyclonic circulation over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining Vidarbha, which is affecting the weather system from west Rajasthan to west Madhya Pradesh. Also, a western disturbance is likely to affect northwest India from Wednesday," said a senior Met official.

On Saturday, the maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi were recorded at 27 degrees Celsius and 36 degrees Celsius respectively. The rain predicted for next week will lead to a slight dip in temperature, the official added. "This is not good news. Rain

may cause another spurt in cases of mosquito-borne diseases," said Dr Rommel Tickoo, senior consultant, internal medicine at Max Hospital, Saket.

Dr K K Aggarwal, president-elect of Indian Medical Association said organisers of Ramlila and Durga Puja pandals should take extra care to ensure there is no stagnation of water. "The efforts of the

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state government and corporations, which took up fogging and awareness initiatives, has led to a significant reduction of 15%-20% in dengue and chikungunya cases. We cannot afford to get slack now," Dr Aggarwal said.

This year, more than 5,000 people have been affected by dengue, chikungunya and malaria in city. Corporations claim six people have died due to malaria and four others have succumbed to dengue this season. Individual hospitals have, however, reported more than 30 deaths due to the mosquito-borne diseases.

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SC orders Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs per day for six days ST _{J-P-11}

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi, 30 September

Reiterating its order to shun its stance of continued defiance and 'fall in line', the Supreme Court today directed the Karnataka government to release 6,000 cusecs of Cauvery river water every day to Tamil Nadu for six days, starting 1 October.

The apex court also directed the Centre to constitute the Cauvery Management Board by 4 October, and told Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry to inform the Central government of their nominees by 4 p m tomorrow.

The apex court said soon after it is set up, the CMB would visit the spot for an assessment of the ground situation and report back to it. A bench of Justices Dipak Misra and Uday Umesh Lalit expressed its displeasure over the continued defiance of its last three orders by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's government in Karnataka.

The bench said, "The State of Karnataka should not be bent upon maintaining an obstinate stand of defiance."

The top court by its orders on 5, 12, 20 and 27 September had asked Karnataka to release water to Tamil Nadu. Except for first two orders which were partially complied with, the last two were met with total defiance.

Telling the Karnataka government that it was its "last chance" to fall in line, the bench said: "We are granting this opportunity as a last chance. We are passing this order despite assembly resolution," which practically said no release of water to Tamil Nadu.

"The State of Karnataka should not be bent upon maintaining a stand of defiance, where the wrath of law fall on them," it said in its order.

Without saying so, the court clearly implied that Karnataka was inching towards trouble. Justice Mishra told senior counsel Shekhar Naphade, appearing for Tamil Nadu, that they

"understand your anguish".

Naphade had told the court that: "We are not saying anything. We have been shabbily treated. There is nothing that the State of Tamil Nadu wants to place before the court. We are not saying anything."

At the outset of the hearing, Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi apprised the court of the meeting that Union Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti had with Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Tamil Nadu's PWD Minister Edappadi K Palanisamy in pursuance to the court's 27 September order to convene a meeting of the Chief Ministers to break the impasse.

He said at the end, the "the ball is back in the court" as during the meeting, Karnataka expressed its helplessness in releasing the water citing its problem of drinking water and standing crops, while Tamil Nadu stuck to its position that Karnataka had to fall in line and comply with the court's order on releasing Cauvery water.

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CAUVERY ROW: K'TAKA TO HOLD ALL-PARTY MEET

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STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Bengaluru, 30 September

The government has convened an all-party meet here tomorrow to discuss the situation arising out of the Supreme Court's order to release 6000 cusecs of water daily to Tamil Nadu till 6 October. Besides, the apex court has urged the Centre to set up Cauvery Water Management Board at the earliest.

Both the issues will be discussed at the all-party meeting considering that the SC's order needs to be treated as a "fait accompli."

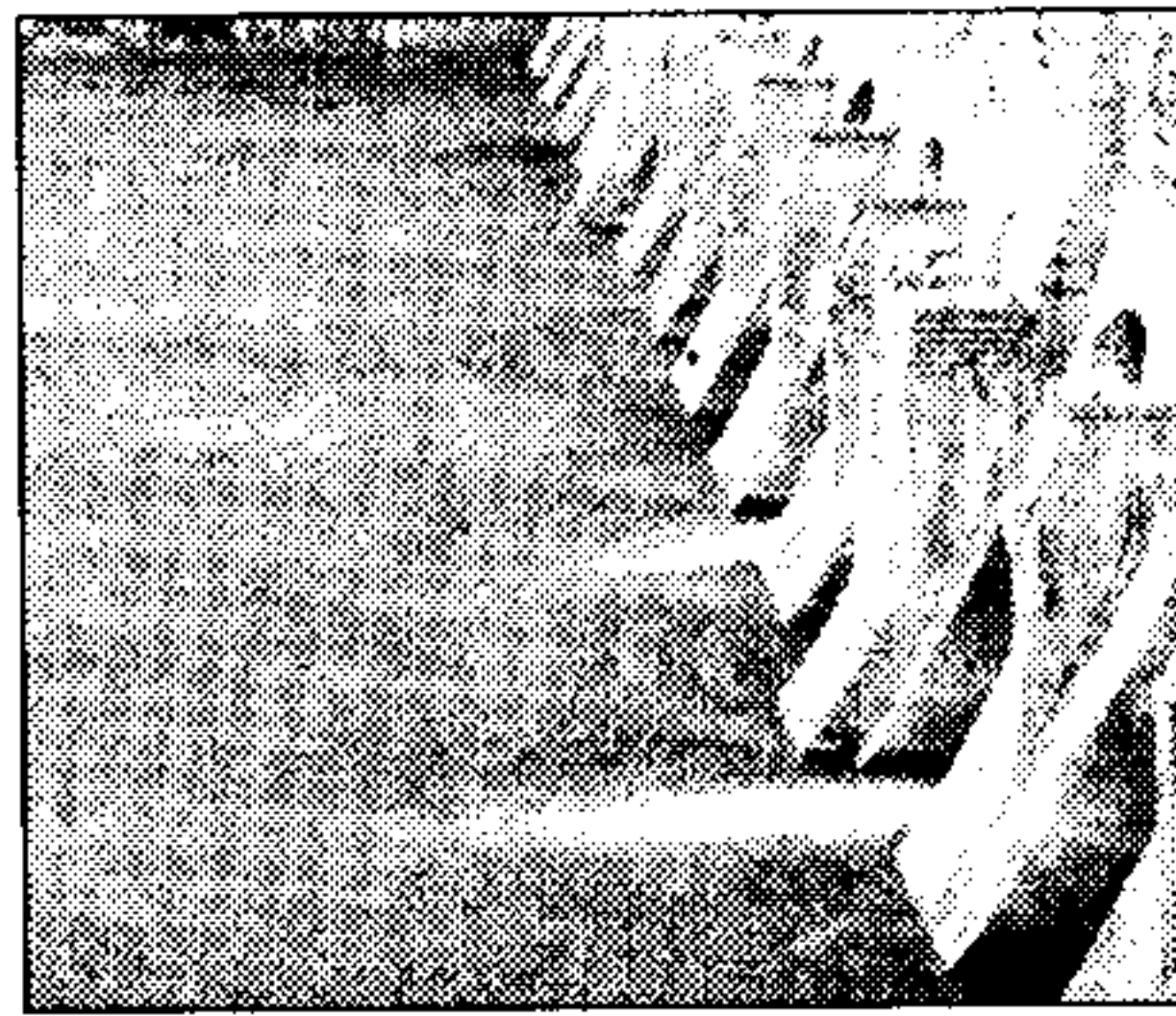
Earlier, such meetings had seen how there was unanimity over the non-release of water to the neighbouring state considering the distressed situation faced by Karnataka as the dams in the Cauvery basin were at a new low.

This apart, the government had got the much-needed backing from the law makers.

During a specially convened Assembly session this month, the state Legislature passed a unanimous resolution giving priority to meeting the drinking water needs of the IT Capital and the Cauvery basin region over the release to neighbouring Tamil Nadu.

Under the circumstances, despite its difficult situation, the Siddaramiah government cannot take a call on its own on obeying the court's order now. It has to once again seek the support of the Opposition, however, unimplementable it may find the direction.

Accordingly, the Siddaramiah government finds itself in a *Catch 22* situation considering that its



own lawyers have frowned over the government's decision against the release of water to Tamil Nadu, to go by available reports.

Importantly, the apex court is also not likely to take kindly to its orders being ignored repeatedly.

To cap it all, Siddaramiah did not get the much expected relief from the central government as the meeting with the Union water resources minister two ago did not yield anything.

Above all, the special

leave petition on the Cauvery water tribunal award is coming up before the apex court next month.

The Karnataka government would not want to go against the Supreme Court by continuing to go against its orders.

To that extent, the next few days will be crucial for the Siddaramiah government.

The only hope appears to be the encouraging spells of rains in parts of the catchment areas that the state has received in recent days.

This could help raise the water levels in its dams. More significantly though, the state would be banking on a good winter monsoon in Tamil Nadu in October. If that happens, all the immediate tensions may ease, at least for the time being.

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कावेरी मुद्दा : कर्नाटक ने दायर की पुनर्विचार याचिका

नई दिल्ली-बेंगलुरु, (भाषा): कर्नाटक सरकार ने कावेरी का पानी तमिलनाडु को छोड़े जाने के उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्देश पर पुनर्विचार के लिए शीर्ष न्यायालय का रुख किया। वहीं, राज्य सरकार किसी भी कीमत पर पानी नहीं छोड़ने की विपक्षी पार्टियों की सख्त मांग का सामना कर रही है। कर्नाटक सरकार ने कावेरी का पानी तमिलनाडु को छोड़े जाने के तीन आदेशों और कावेरी जल प्रबंधन बोर्ड का गठन करने का केंद्र को निर्देश देने के खिलाफ शीर्ष न्यायालय में एक पुनर्विचार याचिका दायर की है। राज्य सरकार ने कहा कि इससे राज्य को मुश्किल का सामना करना पड़ेगा। याचिका में कहा गया है कि बोर्ड

जनता का दायर

शीर्ष न्यायालय के लिए 6 हजार पानी छोड़ने का निर्देश दिया है

के गठन का निर्देश देने में शीर्ष न्यायालय ने एक गलती की है। न्यायालय ने इस तथ्य को संज्ञान में नहीं लिया कि बोर्ड का गठन विधायी प्रकृति का है।

इस बीच, बेंगलुरु में तीन घंटे से अधिक समय तक चली एक सार्वजनिक बैठक से बाहर आने पर भाजपा और जदयू नेताओं ने कहा कि उन्होंने सरकार से कहा है कि

राज्य विधानमंडल में 23 सितंबर को पारित प्रस्ताव पर सरकार अडिग रहे। विपक्षी पार्टियों ने राज्य सरकार से बोर्ड के गठन का विरोध करने को भी कहा। विधानसभा में विपक्षी भाजपा नेता जगदीश शेट्टार ने कहा, "हमें किसी भी कीमत पर उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेश का पालन नहीं करना चाहिए।" जद (एस) नेता वाईएसवी दत्ता ने कहा कि राज्य को शीर्ष न्यायालय के आदेश के मुताबिक किसी भी कीमत पर 6,000 क्यूसेक पानी नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए। इस बीच, पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री एवं जद (एस) प्रमुख एचडी देवगौड़ा ने कर्नाटक के लिए न्याय की मांग करते हुए अनिश्चितकालीन अनशन शुरू कर दिया है।

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कर्नाटक पानी छोड़े : SC

■ विशेष संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने कर्नाटक सरकार को निर्देश दिया है कि 1 अक्टूबर से 6 अक्टूबर तक कावेरी में प्रतिदिन छह हजार क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा जाए। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने केंद्र से 4 अक्टूबर तक कावेरी वाटर मैनेजमेंट बोर्ड गठित करने को कहा है। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने कहा है कि अगर फैसले की अवमानना हुई तो कर्नाटक को कानूनी कार्रवाई का सामना करना पड़ेगा। गुरुवार को कावेरी मुद्दे पर समाधान तलाशने के लिए केंद्र सरकार की ओर से बैठक बुलाई गई थी।



कावेरी जल विवाद

बेंगलुरु में हो रहे प्रदर्शन के मद्देनजर कई इलाकों में सुरक्षाबल तैनात हैं। केंद्रीय जल संसाधन मंत्री उमा भारती की अध्यक्षता में हुई बैठक में कर्नाटक के मुख्यमंत्री सिद्धरमैया और तमिलनाडु की मुख्यमंत्री जयललिता के प्रतिनिधि शामिल हुए। अटॉर्नी जनरल मुकुल रोहतगी ने

कोर्ट को बताया कि कर्नाटक के सीएम और तमिलनाडु के पीडब्ल्यूडी मंत्री के साथ मीटिंग में कोई रिजल्ट नहीं आया।

इससे पहले मंगलवार को कोर्ट ने कर्नाटक सरकार को अगले 3 दिनों के लिए तमिलनाडु को 6000 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ने का आदेश दिया था। अब कावेरी मामले में सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने कर्नाटक सरकार को निर्देश दिया है कि वह एक अक्टूबर से लेकर 6 अक्टूबर तक रोजाना 6 हजार क्यूसेक पानी तमिलनाडु को रिलीज करे। कोर्ट ने केंद्र सरकार से कहा है कि 4 अक्टूबर तक कावेरी मैनेजमेंट बोर्ड गठित करे।

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^{ST-2} Cauvery: K'taka moves SC, Opp hardens stand



NEW DELHI/BENGALURU, 1 OCT: The Karnataka government today moved the Supreme Court seeking a review of its order directing the state to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu even as it faced strident calls from Opposition parties not to release the water "at any cost". The Karnataka government filed a review petition in the apex court against its three recent orders on Cauvery water release to Tamil Nadu and direction for constitution of Cauvery Water Management Board by Centre saying it would cause "undue hardship" to the state.

In the petition, it said that "grave miscarriage of justice" has been caused to it pursuant to three orders of the apex court dated September 20, 27 and

September 30, by which it directed the state to release 6,000 cusecs of water till October 6 and constitution of board by Centre till October 4.

It said that apex court has "committed an error" in directing the Centre to constitute Cauvery Management Board, without considering the fact that three judges of apex court has held in 2013 that direction to constitute the board "can wait and may be heard along with the Civil Appeal".

"The court has not taken the cognizance of the fact that the constitution of the Cauvery Management Board, being Legislative in character, depends upon the authority exercising the power as well as the nature of the function and obligation arising from the Legislation", it said in the review plea. The plea said further water release orders from the reservoirs of Karnataka would "cause irreparable injury" to the state.

Former PM H D Deve Gowda (*photo*) today began an "indefinite" hunger strike, seeking "justice" for Karnataka. **sns**

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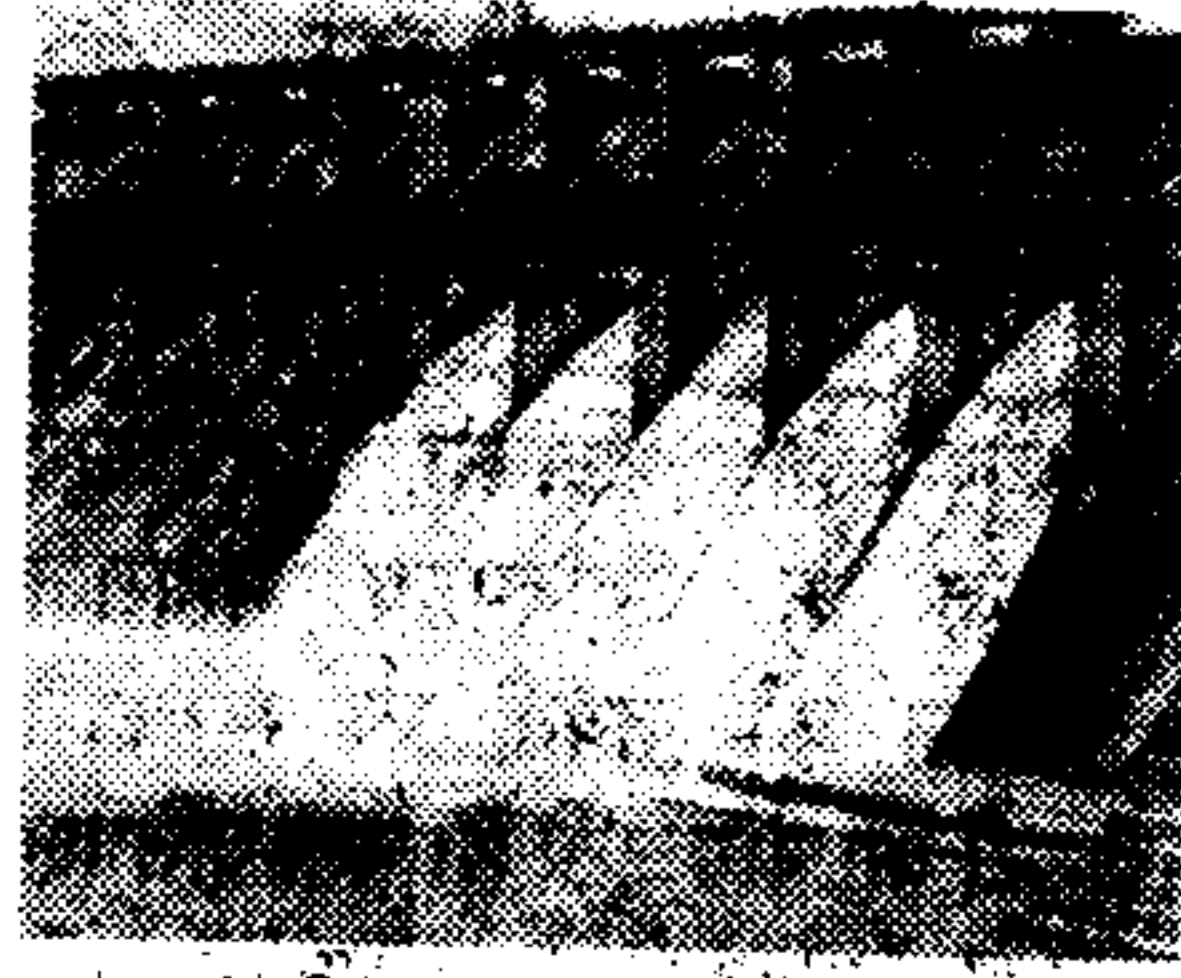
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बरगी बांध के तीन गेट बंद, पांच से निकासी जारी



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जबलपुर. बरगी बांध में बड़े पैमाने पर पानी की आवक हो रही है। जल स्तर सुरक्षित सीमा तक रखने के लिए अतिरिक्त पानी की निकासी की जा रही है। आठ में से तीन गेट बंद किए जाने के बावजूद नर्मदा तटों पर जलस्तर बढ़ा हुआ है। ग्वारीघाट में मंदिर डूबे हुए हैं। तिलवाराघाट में भी तट डूबे हुए हैं। बरगी बांध के कंट्रोल रूम से पानी की आवक व ऊपरी क्षेत्रों में हो रही बारिश के आंकड़ों पर नज़र रखी जा रही है।

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Rains raise water level

in Cauvery basin dams

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Showers may continue in Mandya, Mysuru

BENGALURU: Signs of getting rains in the Cauvery basin have renewed with parts of Mandya district receiving showers on Thursday. The water level in the Cauvery basin reservoirs too has gone up, though not significantly.

Parts of Mandya, Ramana-garam and Mysuru districts received rains. Weather forecast by the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNMDC) is that these districts may continue to get rains on Thursday night and Friday. This would help in increased baseline water flow to the Met-tur dam in Tamil Nadu, they said.

The maximum rainfall recorded in Mandya district was at Nagamangala (46.5 mm), while it was Mayagana-halli which recorded the high-est (21.5 mm) in Ramana-garam district. Rain was scattered in Mandya district. Intermittent rains are expect-

Water storage

RESERVOIRS	TOTAL CAPACITY*	LIVE STORAGE
Hàrangì	8.07	6.05
Hemavathi	35.76	6.75
KRS	45.05	10.95
Kabini	15.67	8.33

(Water levels in tmcft as on September 29.
* Total live storage capacity
Data: Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre website)

ed in Mysuru for the next couple of days. Kodagu started receiving rains on Thursday evening. The highest rainfall (14.5 mm) was recored at Bet-tadahalli in Somwarpet taluk.

Sources in the KSNMDC said that it is normal to get rains during the withdrawal phase of the south-west monsoon.

The combined water level in the four Cauvery basin dams in the state was 32.08 tmcft as on Thursday evening. It was 31.29 tmcft on Wednesday. On

September 23, when the Kar-nataka legislature passed a res-olution not to further release water to Tamil Nadu, the com-bined water level in the four dams was 27.6 tmcft.

The districts in the Cauvery delta region in Tamil Nadu are receiving good rains. Thiru-vannamalai, on an average, re-ceived rainfall up to 90 mm, while Thiruvallur received 80 mm rain, the sources pointed out. The north-west monsoon is yet to begin in Tamil Nadu.

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Monsoon recedes, rainfall 'normal'

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The 2016-17 monsoon season officially ended today with a three per cent rain deficit, which is not exactly what the Meteorological Department predicted in the beginning of the season but is well within the normal range.

As per the Met office, for the country as a whole, the cumulative rainfall during this year's monsoon is three per cent below the long period average, a much better performance after two consecutive years of drought. But the rains have neither been well-distributed nor uniform. While some regions saw a deluge, others ended with much below expectations.

Among the four broad homogeneous regions that the country is divided into for meteorological purposes, the

central region received six per cent below normal rains this season, the northwest ended with a five per cent and south Peninsula with a seven per cent shortfall. The worst performance by the 2016-17 monsoon during June to September has been in East and North-East which is 11% deficit on data.

Though the season may have officially ended, monsoon currents continue to be active over many parts of the country. Its withdrawal line continues to pass through Kupwara, Kukernag, Ludhiana, Pathankot, Churu, Phalodi and Jaisalmer and the IMD is predicting above normal rain activity over many parts of North-East. However, in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, UP, J&K, Uttarakhand and HP, the rains are more or less over.

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After drought, it's deluge: massive crop loss in Marathwada

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WITH RAIN refusing to relent in the last two days, Marathwada, which is facing unprecedented flood-like situation, has suffered a massive crop damage. According to initial official estimates, crop worth over Rs 500 crore has been damaged in at least three districts of Latur, Beed and Osmanabad, which had been under a severe grip of drought till recently for the fourth consecutive year.

In all the three districts, soyabean is the major crop, followed

by cotton, tur and moong. In Latur, crop on over 4 lakh hectares — sowing had been done on over 6 lakh hectares — has been damaged. "Soyabean crop has suffered complete damage on 4 lakh hectares," said an agriculture official in Latur. Officials in the department put the loss at over Rs 300 crore. Manjara dam, the lifeline of Latur that had hit rock-bottom, is now 100 per cent full. All major rivers in the district are overflowing at present.

Nana Barde, a farmer and sarpanch of Masurdi village in Ausa taluka that was among the worst affected by drought in

Latur, said, "Over 400 farmer families, which had sown soyabean, tur, urad, til on 1,000 hectares of land have lost all the crop... For four years, we had severe drought and now this tragedy."

Beed District Collector Naval Kishore Ram said soyabean crop on 2 lakh hectares had been damaged. "Our initial estimation is that the crop worth around Rs 200 crore must have been damaged. But it is difficult to give out the exact figure," said Ram.

For the last couple of days, the officials claimed, the district administration had been busy rescuing people trapped in flood waters. "Scores of villagers, es-

pecially those living close to rivers, have been rescued in the last couple of days," said Ram.

Osmanabad district seems to be worst affected in Marathwada. District Collector Prashant Narnaware said his administration had been hard-pressed to bring the situation under control as all major dams were overflowing and rivers were in spate. According to initial estimates, Narnaware said, crop spread over close to 3 lakh hectares had been damaged. Sowing had been done on 3.5 lakh hectares. "But these are initial estimates... We estimate that the loss could be up to Rs 250 crore," he said.

Nanded Collector Suresh Kakani said crop loss in the district had been reported along the overflowing rivers. "Last night, we rescued 22 people near Limbodi dam after there was discharge of water."

Both Ram and Narnaware said farmers should not worry as their crop had been insured. "We will carry out proper assessment and ensure that each and every farmer gets the insurance benefit," said Ram. Narnaware said the Kharif crop might have been lost but this rain would benefit the Rabi crop.

After a couple of days' lull, the rain started pounding

Marathwada from Friday. In the last two days, Latur, Beed and Osmanabad have received maximum rainfall.

All three districts, which were once worst hit by drought, have recorded over 100 per cent rainfall so far, with Beed receiving maximum 125 per cent rain.

In the last 24 hours, Latur has received 69.75 mm rain, followed by Beed (50.64 mm), Osmanabad (41.69 mm), Nanded (32.31 mm), Hingoli (38 mm), and Parbhani (29.9 mm).

Collectively, all eight districts in Marathwada have received annual average rainfall of 107 per cent.

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Panel seeks more time to assess damage to Yamuna

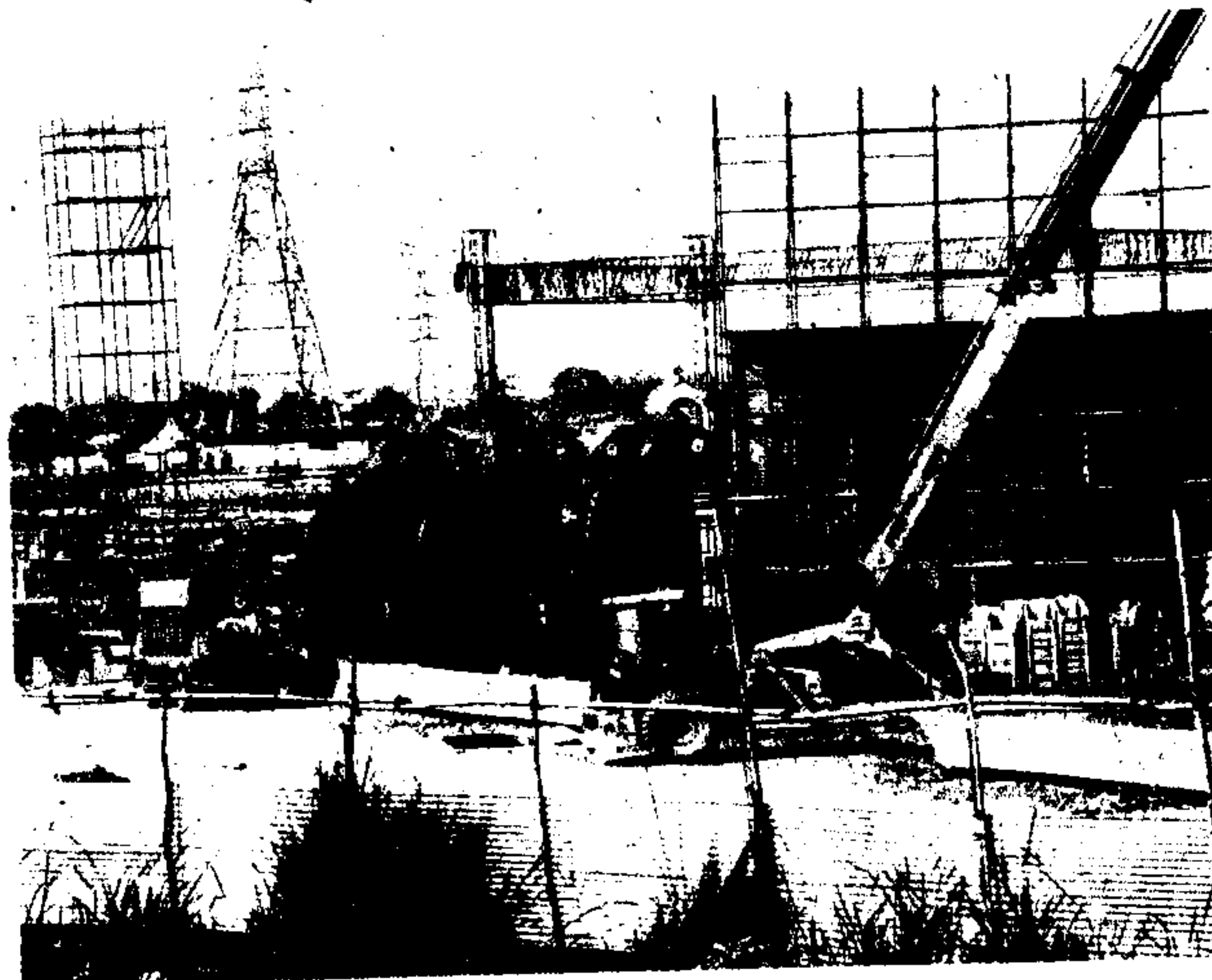
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NEW DELHI: The seven-member principal committee, headed by Water Resources Secretary Shashi Shekhar, has told the National Green Tribunal (NGT) that the tentative cost of rejuvenating the Yamuna riverbed — damaged due to a cultural extravaganza organised by the Art of Living foundation — can be calculated only after November as the area is still inundated by floodwaters.

The committee, set up by the green panel and comprising senior scientists from National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, IIT-D and other agencies, was given the task of conducting a survey to determine the cost of restoration and engage any specialised agencies for the purpose.

The NGT has put the matter up for consideration on October 7.

An NGT bench headed by Justice Jawad Rahim said: "We see the letter from Mr. Shekhar dated September 9, wherein he has mentioned that the task of conducting survey for determining the cost of restoration to the en-



RAVAGED: Due to the area being inundated by floodwaters, expert committee says damage caused during the World Cultural Festival, organised by the Art of Living Foundation, can be assessed only after November. FILE PHOTO

vironment, ecology and biodiversity could not be completed due to non-favourable conditions."

'Completely destroyed'

Earlier, the panel had said that the 'World Cultural Festival' extravaganza, held in March this year, had "completely destroyed" the riverbed.

Sri Sri Ravishankar's Art

of Living had termed the NGT expert panel report as "unscientific and illogical" and sought a fresh probe by an "unbiased" panel.

The Art of Living foundation had to ultimately deposit Rs.4.75 crore as "environment compensation" with the Delhi Development Authority as directed by the NGT for damaging Yamuna's biodiversity.