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Rains pummel coastal Saurashtra, Kutch; 7 dead

Strong Winds Uproot 33 Trees In Jamnagar City

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Rajkot: Seven persons drowned in separate incidents — three each in Rajkot and Gandhidham in Kutch — and one in Jamnagar district since Tuesday night.

A middle-aged man got swept away while crossing the submerged Kesri bridge on Aji river near Ramnath Temple in Rajkot on Wednesday morning. Because of the swelling Aji river, the man's body was found 500 metre away from the bridge. Fire officials said that man was a resident of Chunarwada in Rajkot.

Two persons drowned in a pond near Kisan Gaushala adjacent to Aji Dam. The water had got accumulated in a small stone mine following heavy rains in last couple of days. Fire officials said that the identity of the deceased were not known, but they seemed to be labourers working in the mine, who had come for a bath.

Meanwhile, 17-year-old Chirag Rana drowned in a small pond near DPS School Adipur where he had gone for a bath with his friends. Police said that four boys had gone for a bath in the pond but they slipped and fell into the pond. Three of them were

saved by locals, but Rana drowned.

Two youths of Adipur — Arjun Charan (19) and Mansukh Charan (19) — drowned in a pond near Shinaya dam during Ganesh immersion on Tuesday late night. The duo had gone with a big group so nobody realized when they drowned. Only when some people noticed Arjun's bike near the dam did they go and search for him. Arjun's body was found on Tuesday night, while Mansukh's body was fished out on Wednesday morning, said Ashok Chauhan, constable of Adipur police station.

In Jamnagar, 51-year-old Vijay Oza of Keshitya village in Jodiya taluka drowned

in a river on Wednesday morning. He got swept away in the heavy current.

At least 33 trees were uprooted in Jamnagar city due to strong winds that accompanied heavy rainfall. In Jamnagar Municipal Corporation (JMC) compound alone, six big trees were uprooted. Several trees also fell on electric poles that resulted in power outages in many areas of Jamnagar on Tuesday night, said KK Bisht, fire officer, JMC.

Several areas in Khambhaliya town were in knee-deep waters and the highway connecting to temple town Dwarka was also inundated.



Man walks through a rickety hanging bridge that was damaged due to rains near Botad

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Flood waters enter newer areas in Dhemaji district

Rivers in Assam flowing above the danger mark; 41,500 people affected in 6 districts

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The flood in Assam spread to newer areas in Dhemaji district on Sunday with over 41,000 people affected in six districts of the State.

According to a report by the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), more than 41,000 people are affected at present in six districts — Dhemaji, Chirang, Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat and Cachar districts.

Till yesterday, over 41,500 people were affected by the latest wave of flood across five districts — Chirang, Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat and Cachar.

The third wave of devastating flood has so far claimed the lives of 74 people across the State. With these, the flood toll in Assam went up



Flood-affected villagers waiting for relief material on a washed away road in Assam. ■ FILE PHOTO

to 158, including eight in Guwahati.

As per the report issued today, Nagaon is the worst affected with 23,500 people, followed by Morigaon with

over 12,500 people affected in the deluge.

Currently, 149 villages are under water and over 5,500 hectares of crop areas are inundated, the ASDMA said.

Currently, Dhansiri river at Numaligarh in Golaghat, Jia Bharali at NT Road Crossing in Sonitpur and Kushiara at Karimganj town are flowing above the danger mark.

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NITIN GADKARI, 60, MINISTER, WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

Ganga clean-up the biggest challenge

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THE TASK of cleaning the Ganga, one of the government's key promises and one of the Prime Minister's showpiece schemes, falls on the shoulders of Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, now also Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. He replaces Uma Bharti, during whose tenure noticeable progress has been made in irrigation but nothing significant in cleaning the Ganga and water reforms, although she often made promises of cleaning the river within unrealistic time lines — 18 months or two years.

Among Gadkari's tasks will be taking forward a move to enact a Ganga law, on which there has been little movement after a committee headed by Justice (retired) Giridhar Malviya submitted its report last May. Bharti had said more consultations were required



and a bill would take time.

Bharti's first two years saw frequent changes at the top of the National Mission on Clean Ganga, and it was put directly under the charge of the water resources secretary, a joint-secretary-ranked position. In those two years, not a single new pollution-related project began. In fact, the Prime Minister's Office used to deal directly with bureaucrats to monitor Ganga projects. Last year, the government strengthened and elevated NMCG

and reduced her ministry's role in it.

Gadkari takes over when work on the Ganga has gained some momentum over the last 10 months; by April new projects worth Rs 2,100 crore had been approved. Last week, the first contracts for sewage treatment plants under the hybrid annuity model were made.

In irrigation, Bharti had made some quick progress on completing projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme since last year, and there was a major push for irrigation in the budget. A total of 99 unfinished projects were to be completed in three years, 18 of them by March 2017. Information from the ministry shows 15 of them have been completed or are nearing completion.

Gadkari's tasks will include taking up the suggestions of the Mihir Shah committee report on institutional water reforms, which has recommended a multi-disciplinary National Water Commission in place of the existing engineering-heavy Central water Commission and National Ground Water Authority.

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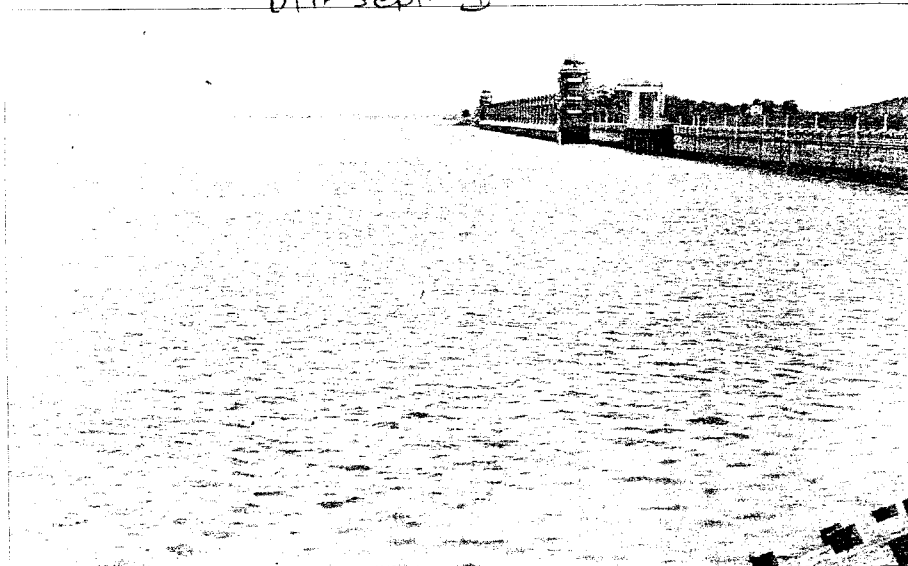
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TB dam storage 20 tmcft more than last year

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The water storage in Tungabhadra reservoir near Hosapete in Ballari district went up to 70 tmcft on Saturday. DH PHOTO

HOSAPETE (BALLARI DIST): More than 3 tmcft of water flowed into the Tungabhadra dam in a single day. The storage, which was 67.752 tmcft on Friday, reached 70.003 tmcft on Saturday.

The level was 65.282 tmcft, 63.671 tmc ft and 61.736 tmcft on Thursday, Wednesday and Tuesday. The inflow was lesser on Saturday at 31,086 than 31,303 on Friday. The inflow was 20,524 cusecs on Thursday, 23,438 cusecs on Wednesday and 17,422 cusecs on Tuesday. The outflow was 4,571 cusecs on Saturday. The storage in the reservoir as on September 2 was 20 tmc ft more than that on the corresponding day last year, which was 50.001 tmcft.

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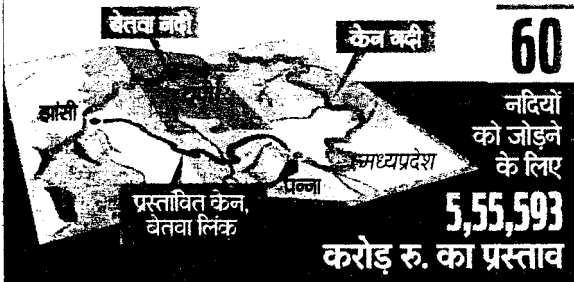
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नई दिल्ली. देश में भाषण बाढ़ और सूखे की समस्या को दूर करने के लिए नरेंद्र मोदी सरकार पूर्ववर्ती अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी सरकार की नदी जोड़े परियोजना पर गंभीर हो गई है। सरकार नदी जोड़े परियोजना पर तेजी से काम कर रही है। 5.55 लाख करोड़ रुपये की इस परियोजना की औपचारिक शुरुआत अगले माह तक केन-बेतवा के लिंकिंग योजना से होगी। इस विशाल परियोजना के तहत गंगा सहित 60 नदियों को जोड़ने की योजना है।

भाजपा शासित राज्यों
को प्राथमिकता

425 किमी केन नदी जो
मध्य प्रदेश से गुज़रेगी

टाइगर रिजर्व से होकर हुए बहती हैं, सरकार ने बांध के निर्माण के लिए इस जंगल का 6.5 फीसदी भाग खाली कराने का फैसला किया है। मीडिया रिपोर्ट्स के अनुसार पर्यावरण सहित लगभग आधे दर्जन से अधिक मंजूरी प्राप्त कर ली गई है। इसके अलावा, सरकार नर्मदा-गंगा जोड़ने की प्रक्रिया में भी पेपरवर्क पूरा कर चुकी है। यह परियोजना मोदी के राज्य गुजरात और पड़ोसी महाराष्ट्र से होकर गुजरेगी यहां भी दोनों राज्यों में भाजपा की सरकार है।

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संयुक्त राष्ट्र बाल कोष (यूनीसेफ) ने कहा है भारत, नेपाल और बांग्लादेश में आई विनाशकारी बाढ़ से इन देशों में लगभग एक करोड़ 60 लाख बच्चे प्रभावित हैं। इन बच्चों को जीवन-रक्षक मदद की तत्काल जरूरत है।

दक्षिण एशिया के लिए यूनीसेफ की क्षेत्रीय निदेशक जीन गोग ने कहा, विनाशकारी बाढ़ों के कारण लाखों बच्चे जान गवां देते हैं। वे अपने घरों, स्कूलों और यहां तक कि अपने मित्रों को भी खो देते हैं। यह हालत और भी खतरनाक हो जाती है जब बारिश जारी रहती है और बाढ़ का पानी दक्षिण की ओर बढ़ जाता है।



बारिश से आफत में इजाफा

- मानसून की हफ्तों होने वाली भारी बारिश बाढ़ को और मारक बना रही है
- मानसूनी बारिश हर वर्ष जून से शुरू होकर सितंबर के अंत तक होती है

तत्काल चाहिए

- बच्चों और उनके परिवारों के लिए स्वच्छ पेयजल और भोजन
- रोगों को फैलने से रोकने के लिए दवा व अन्य जरूरी इंतजाम
- बाढ़ के पानी से अछूते इलाकों में सुरक्षित आश्रय

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लोग बाढ़ से जान गवां चुके थे इन देशों में अगस्त के मध्य तक

करोड़ के लोग बाढ़ की सीधी चपेट में आए हैं इस वर्ष इन देशों में

जीवन तहस-नहस

- बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्र में बच्चों का पूरा जीवन ही तहस-नहस हो उठता है
- वे अपने घरों, स्कूलों और यहां तक कि अपने मित्रों को भी खो देते हैं
- उन परिवार खेतीबारी और रोजगार के मौकों से भी वंचित हो जाता है
- बाढ़ से सड़कें, पुल, रेलवे स्टेशन व हवाईअड्डे भी क्षतिग्रस्त हो जाते

भारत

- असम, बिहार, उत्तर प्रदेश, ओडिशा, पश्चिम बंगाल इस साल बाढ़ से खास प्रभावित हैं
- मूसलाधार बारिश के कारण महाराष्ट्र की राजधानी मुंबई में भी बाढ़ का नजारा पैदा हो गया
- 3.10 करोड़ लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं
- 1.20 करोड़ बच्चे शामिल
- 805,183 मकान क्षतिग्रस्त या ध्वस्त हो चुके हैं
- 15,455 स्कूल भी बुरी तरह क्षतिग्रस्त हो गए हैं
- 10 लाख विद्यार्थियों की पढ़ाई बाधित हो गई है
- 1000 से अधिक लोग मर चुके हैं बाढ़ के कारण