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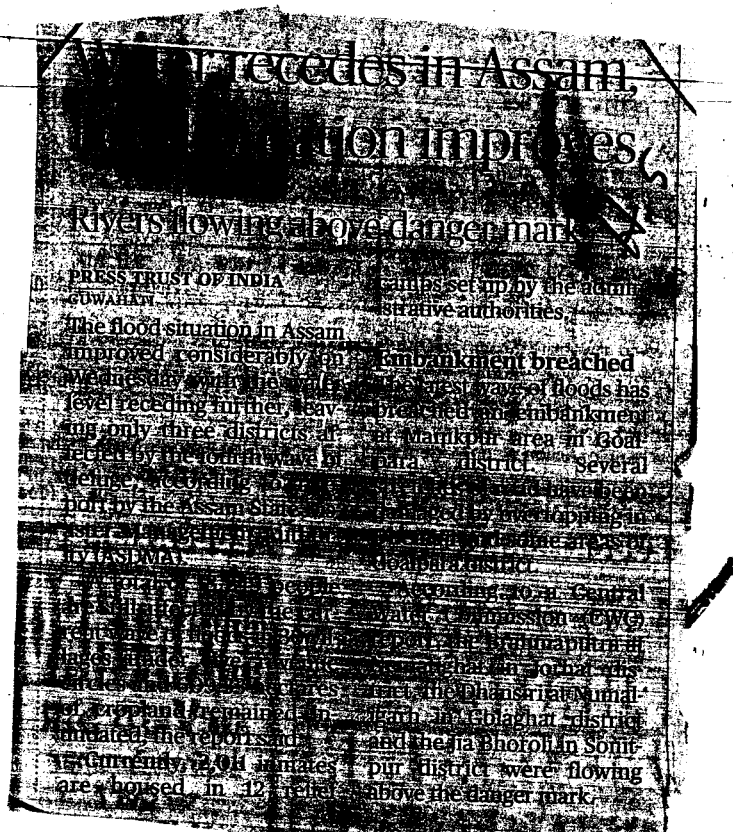
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Panel on water
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northeast

The Vice Chairman of the NITI Aayog will be heading a committee to study and offer suggestions on how to better utilise the water resources in the Northeast region.

A statement by the Ministry for Development of Northeastern Region said the committee will submit its report by June 2018.

The committee would facilitate harnessing benefits of agriculture, water management, hydroelectric power, horticulture, bio-diversity, conservation, disaster, flood damage reduction, water transport, forestry, fishery and eco-tourism, said the ministry.

Holistic approach

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced the decision on August 1 when he visited Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh to survey the flood hit areas.

Apart from an interim relief package of ₹2,000 crore, he had suggested a holistic approach to tackle the problems of floods and harness the water resources.

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UPA Mission plans to turn sanctuary in Allahabad

The project is estimated to cost ₹134 crore

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Union National Water Conservation Directorate (NWCD) will establish a large 'sanctuary' in Allahabad as part of efforts to protect the rich aquatic biodiversity of River Ganga from escalating anthropogenic pressures, according to a press statement.

The project, an estimated ₹134 crore would contribute to the sustenance

of more than 2,000 aquatic species, including the endangered Ganges Dolphin and turtles in the Ganga. The Ganga and Yamuna at Allahabad are home to some of the most endangered fauna like turtles (Batagur kachuga, Batagur thongyai, Nilssonia gangetica, Chitra mada, Hardella mahadevi) and National Aquatic Animal Ganges Dolphin (Platanista gangetica).

ica), the Gharial (Gavialis gangeticus) and numerous migratory and resident birds. The government had planned such a sanctuary in Varanasi in 1989 under the Ganga Action Plan. However, its future hangs in the balance as the Uttar Pradesh government and the Union Environment Ministry are considering de-naturing it over construction activities along the bank.

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₹7,000-cr water conservation project okayed

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The Union Government has approved a water conservation project worth about Rs 7,000 crore for Punjab. It has also okayed the land provided by the state government to set up the proposed National Post-Graduate Horticulture Education and Research Institute, near Amritsar.

Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh today met Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh and raised several demands, including financial compensation to Punjab farmers for paddy straw management.

After the meeting, the Union Agriculture Minister said the foundation stone of the proposed horticulture institute would be laid by end of this year. Classes for most courses would begin from a make-shift campus from the next academic session, he said.

Amarinder told the media that the ministry had approved the water conservation project which was essentially related to micro-irrigation schemes, including drip irrigation. It would be jointly financed by the Centre and the state in 60:40 ratio.

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Mettur dam opens its gates for irrigation

...and have a man to teach the Grand Alliance by Wednesday

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More dams to open on Oct 5

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Rain boosts storage in city reservoirs

Water level steadily rising in major reservoirs across the State, thanks to southwest monsoon 3.H

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CHENNAI

Heavy rain in the catchment areas of the city reservoirs over the weekend is bringing steady inflow into the water bodies that cater to the drinking water needs of Chennai residents. While more inflow is needed for Chennai reservoirs to fill up, the storage is steadily on the rise in several other dams across the State too.

According to the Water Resources Department, Red Hills received the highest volume of inflow with 967 cusecs on Monday among the city reservoirs. The combined storage of the four reservoirs stood at 568 million cubic feet on Monday and nearly 200 mcft of water was added in two days. While the available resource is still much lower than the capacity of 11,057 mcft, it would help in supplying water to the city for a month. Chennai residents may have to wait till the onset of the northeast monsoon for improved water supply.

Officials said the Red Hills reservoir received good inflow as 14 lakes upstream are either brimming or nearly

Monsoon gift

With the storage level in major reservoirs across the State and in the city rising due to heavy rainfall in the catchment areas, hope for a respite from the drinking water crisis has soared



Rising fast: The onset of the northeast monsoon might improve the water supply. A view of the Poondi reservoir. ■ B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM

touching their full capacity. Though the reservoirs received intermittent showers, it did not translate into inflow because it did not rain uniformly in the catchment areas and much of the flow percolated in the parched lakes. "We expect quicker realisation of inflow whenever it rains from this month," said an official.

Hopes up for Veeranam Meanwhile, with the storage in Mettur dam in Salem dis-

trict touching 58,358 mcft on Monday, the prospects of water reaching the bone-dry Veeranam tank, which augments water supply to Chennai in a fortnight, seems bright.

Officials of WRD said it would take five or six days for water from the Mettur dam to reach Kallanai. About 10% of the water from the Kallanai would be released to Veeranam tank through the Vadavar channel.

The southwest monsoon

has proved favourable for the dams in other parts of the State as well. Heavy spell of rain in the past two months across the State had boosted water level in major dams, including Mettur, Bhavanisagar in Erode district, Mullaperiyar dam and Sathanur dam in Tiruvannamalai district. Many among the 15 major reservoirs have a better storage of nearly 50-60 % of their capacity compared to last year.

Weather blogger Pradeep

John who runs a Facebook page, Tamil Nadu Weatherman, said the State recorded 414.3 mm during southwest monsoon, which was highest since 1996.

Though the rain spells were limited to three or four this season, each spell extended to four days and this generated sufficient inflow into the dams. "Dams like Vaigai (in Theni) and Papanasam (Tirunelveli) that were almost dry now have a minimum of 30% of storage. Only reservoirs in few districts like Chennai and Cuddalore need Northeast monsoon to replenish resources," he said.

More rains predicted

Meanwhile, the Meteorological Department has forecast that parts of north Tamil Nadu and Puducherry would receive scattered rainfall for two more days.

Two weather systems – a cyclonic circulation over Rayalaseema and neighbourhood and another trough running from north Odisha to north Kerala – would influence rains over the State, said officials.

Source - Water resources department ; Weather Blogger Pradeep John

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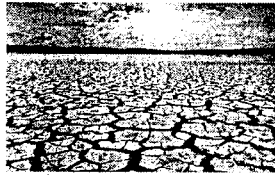
गंभीर आहत...

अर्बन हीट आईलैंड से गर्म हो रहे शहर, बारिश के दिन एक तिहाई घटे

पेड़ों की कटाई से बदल रहा मौसम, बढ़ रहा संकट

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सागर. पेड़ काटकर कॉन्क्रीट जंगल बसाने का कल्चर सीधे मौसम पर असर डाल रहा है। शहरों के बिना हरियाली वाले हिस्से यानी - कॉन्क्रीट अर्बन हीट आईलैंड-बारिश के सबसे बड़े दुश्मन हैं। इस विकास की होड़ ने मौसम बदल



दिया है। बारिश के दिन कम हो गए हैं। गर्मी बढ़ गई है। इस साल प्रदेश के 51 में से 29 जिलों में सामान्य से कम बारिश इसी का नतीजा है। सागर और ग्वालियर संभाग में सूखे का संकट इसी से जुड़ा है।

गरमी यूं कम कर रही बारिश....

दिल्ली की रॉयल मीट्रियोलॉजिकल सोसायटी की रिसर्च 'द इंडियन मानसून इन ए चेंजिंग क्लाइमेट' कहती है कि हिंद महासागर तो ठंडा है लेकिन शहरों में कॉन्क्रीट के 'जंगल' और पेड़ों की अंधाधुंध कटाई से जमीन तपने लगी है। शहरों की गर्मी और महासागर की ठंड के बीच बढ़ते अंतर से सब गड़बड़ी हो रही है। अंतर के साथ वातावरण में नमी बढ़ रही है। यही नमी बादलों के अधिक या कम बरसने के लिए प्रमुख कारक बनती है। इस स्थिति से हर साल मानसून में 10 से 12 फीसदी तक बदलाव हो रहा है।

90 से घटकर 60 दिनों की हुई बारिश

रिसर्च के मुताबिक जलचक्र प्रभावित हो रहा है। वातावरण में नमी अधिक रहने से सूरज समुद्र से पर्याप्त वाष्पीकरण नहीं कर पा रहा है। इससे चलते 90 के बजाय 60 दिन ही पानी गिर रहा है।

...तो जून में नहीं होगा पानी

प्रदेश के 10 शहरों में भू-जलस्तर तेजी से पाताल की ओर जा रहा है। जल संसाधन की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक जून 2018 तक यहां लोगों को पानी देना भी मुश्किल होगा। सबसे ज्यादा संकट सागर और ग्वालियर संभाग में है।

यह है अर्बन हीट आईलैंड

शहर के जिन हिस्सों में पेड़ होते ही नहीं, उसे अर्बन हीट आईलैंड कहा जाता है। जहां वाहनों के कारण धुआं और धूल प्रदूषण अधिक होता है। इमारतों में बहुत से एसी वाले क्षेत्र को भी इसी में गिना जाता है।

6 अच्छी बारिश के लिए जलचक्र और मौसम चक्र स्थिर रहना बेहद जरूरी है, लेकिन ऐसा नहीं हो रहा है।

डॉ. रविंद्र बिसेन, मौसम विज्ञानी दिल्ली

6 मघ में अतिदोहन की प्रवृत्ति से जंगल खत्म हो रहे हैं। वाहनों ने वातावरण में कार्बन डाईऑक्साइड बढ़ा दिया है। इससे बारिश के दिन घट रहे हैं।

डॉ. जीडी मिश्रा, मौसम वैज्ञानिक भोपाल

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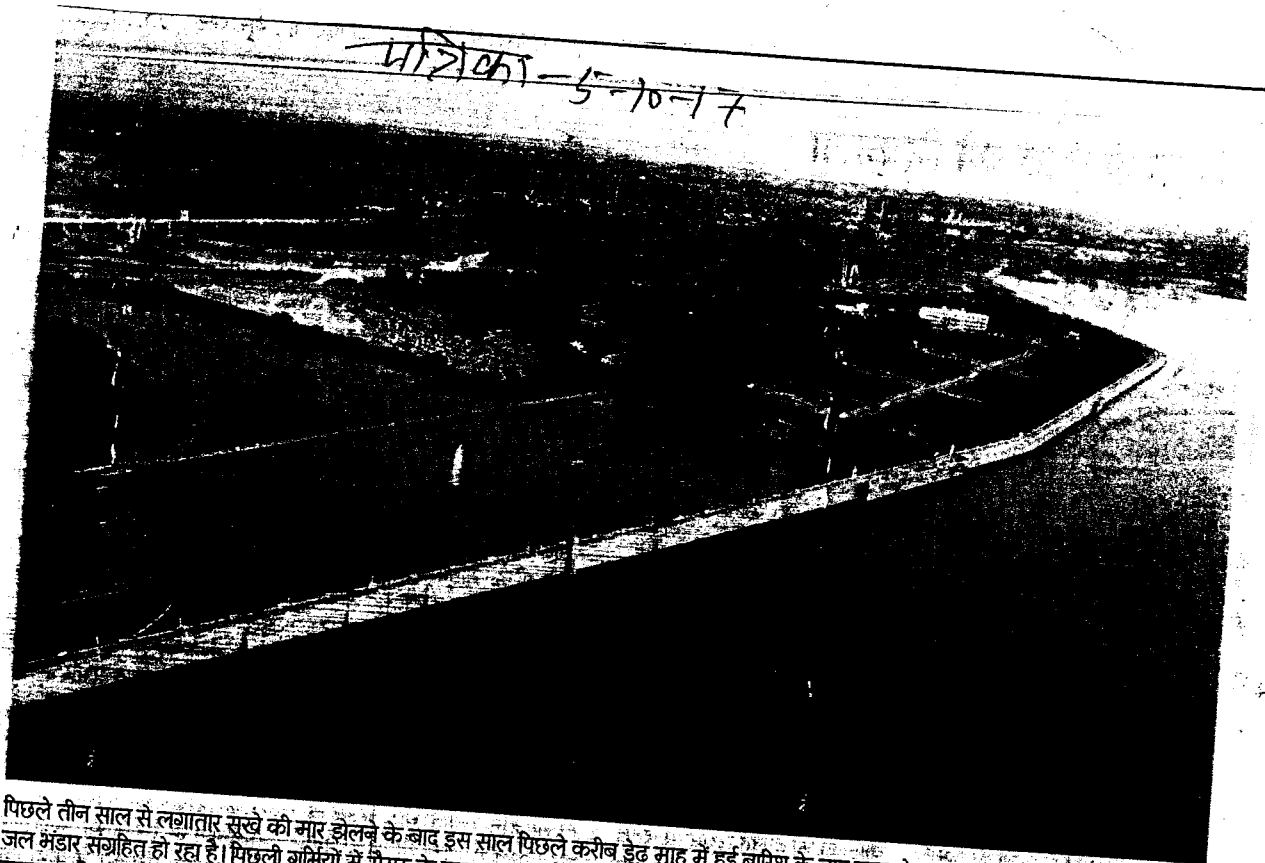
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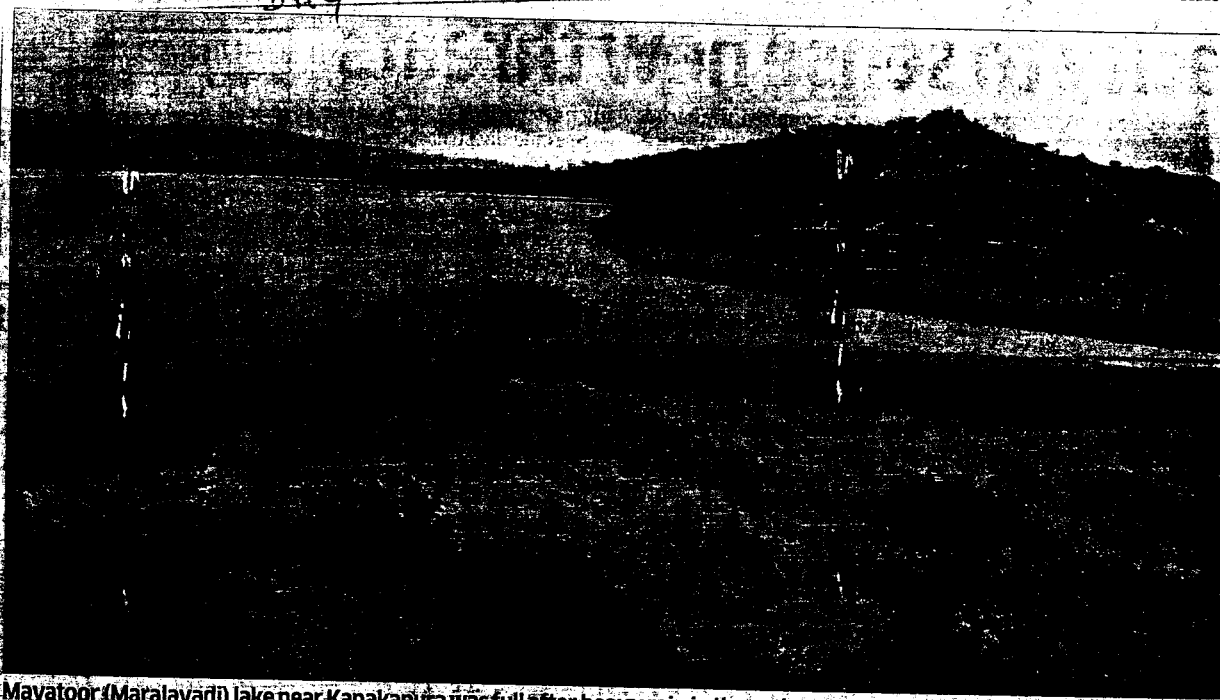
पिछले तीन साल से लगातार सूखे की मार झेलने के बाद इस साल पिछले करीब इद माह में हुई बारिश के बाद राज्य के लगभग सभी बड़े बांधों में अच्छा जल भंडार संग्रहित हो रहा है। पिछली गर्मियों में मैसूर के इस कृष्णराज सागर बांध के डैडपूल से पानी खींचने की नौबत आ गई थी। इस बार केआरएस का जलस्तर भी संतोषजनक स्तर तक पहुंच चुका है। बुधवार तक बांध में 45.05 टीएमसी की कुल क्षमता में से करीब 27.22 टीएमसी पानी संग्रहित हो चुका है। पिछले साल इसी अवधि तक बांध में सिर्फ 8.33 टीएमसी पानी आया था।

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Mavatoor (Maralavadi) lake near Kanakapura was full after heavy rain in the region on Tuesday. PHOTO / K G PADMANABH

Rain continues to lash some districts

BENGALURU: Rain receded in most parts of the state, even as a few districts did report short spells of showers on Tuesday. Mild showers lashed Belagavi city and the surrounding villages for about 30 minutes.

Humid conditions prevailed during the day hours after mild showers late on Monday night. During the evening hours, mild showers poured for about 30 minutes, bringing down the temperatures.

People on the streets and in the market areas were caught unawares. Most parts of the twin districts of Davangere and Chitradurga

received torrential rains Monday night, accompanied by strong winds, leading to waterlogging in agriculture fields and low-lying areas. Most of the minor and major lakes, check dams got filled across the two districts.

Low-lying areas and the old Davangere residential area were the worst hit. Davangere district received a record of 63 mm of rainfall on Monday night. This is the second highest rainfall received in the district in the last decade. Traffic was affected in several parts of the district as the roads were flooded.

Water overflowed from defunct borewells due to improvement of ground water level at Chikkamature in Chalkere taluk of Chitradurga district. Challakere, Hosadurga, Holalkere, Hiriyur, Dharmapur, Bharamasagar and other parts of the district received moderate to heavy rains. Showers accompanied by thunder and lightning lashed Kalaburagi district on the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday.

Intermittent but heavy rain lashed Chincholi taluk. Light showers lashed Chittapur, Aland and Sedam taluks. In

the last 24 hours (ending 8.30 am on Tuesday), the district received an average rainfall of 8.8 mm. Tur crop was damaged in Chittapur and Chincholi taluks.

Heavy rain was reported across Gadag district, flooding crops at many places. Power supply was hit as electricity lines snapped. Rudrappa Veerappa Bhavi, 54, was struck dead by lightning at Chikkoppa village in Gadag taluk.

Mavatoor (Maralavadi) lake near Kanakapura in Ramangaram district is in its full glory due to rains in the last few days. **DH News Service**