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“अब हम गंगा को मैली नहीं रहने देंगे”

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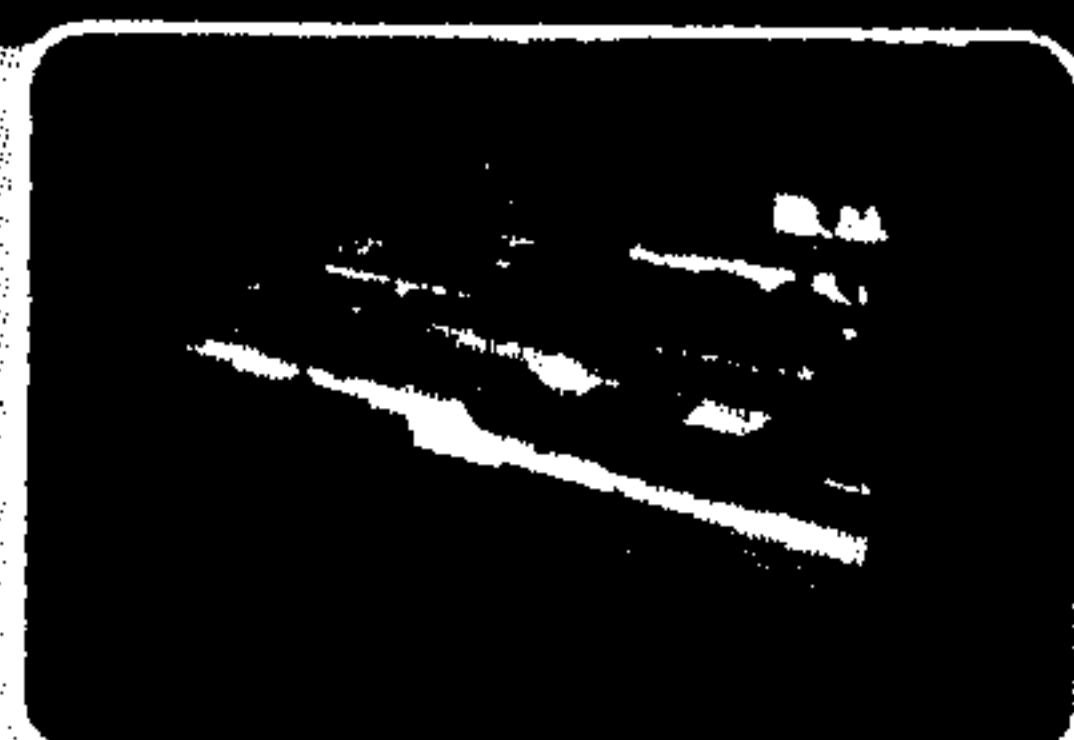
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## ASSAM FLOODS

# 7 dists hit, almost half of Kaziranga flooded

SAMUDRA GUPTA

KASHYAP

GUWAHATI, JULY 5

THE FLOOD situation in Assam continued to remain grim Tuesday with inundation caused by overflowing rivers affecting at least 88,000 people across seven districts. Dhemaji remained the worst affected district with official sources putting the number of affected people there at over 57,000.

The Brahmaputra was flowing above the danger mark at two places — Nimatighat in Jorhat and Tezpur in Sonitpur district. Several tributaries of the Brahmaputra, including the Jia-Bharali, Dhansiri and Dikhow, were also flowing above the red mark in Sonitpur, Golaghat and Sivasagar districts, respectively.

Boat and ferry services on the Brahmaputra were suspended in most districts. Majuli, the river island in Jorhat district, remained completely cut off following suspension of boat and ferry services to Jorhat.



In a flooded village near Kaziranga on Tuesday. PTI

Floodwater of the Brahmaputra also entered the Kaziranga National Park, which is home to the largest population of the great Indian one-horned rhino. Officials said at least 40 per cent of the park area was submerged Tuesday with 28 of the 178 anti-poaching camps inundated.

"The situation is under control and no significant migration of animals has taken place so far. The district administration, however, has imposed Section 144 of

the CrPC on the NH that forms the southern boundary of the Park in apprehension that animals would start migrating to highlands across the road at any time due to increase of water level," Subhasish Das, divisional forest officer of Kaziranga told *The Indian Express* over telephone.

The Army, meanwhile, has set up a flood monitoring cell at its Four Corps headquarters in Tezpur, which in turn is closely monitoring the current flood situation.



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मौसम की अगड़ाई...

# भारी बारिश का अलर्ट जारी होते ही उड़ गए बादल

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भोपाल. राजधानी के आसपास के जिलों में हो रही भारी बारिश के बीच मौसम विभाग द्वारा भोपाल के लिए जारी भारी बारिश का अलर्ट फुस्स हो गया। सोमवार की रात से ही अंचल में छाए जोरदार काले बादल पूरा दिन छाए तो रहे, लेकिन बिना बरसे ही निकल गए। ऐसे में जोरदार बारिश का इंतजार कर रहे राजधानी वासियों को मायूसी हाथ लगी। शाम के समय काफी उमस भी हुई। हालांकि दिन की तपिश पूरी तरह गायब रही। अधिकतम तापमान सोमवार को सामान्य से 05 डिग्री सेल्सियस नीचे पहुंच

लोग करते रहे बारिश का इंतजार, बिन बरसे गुजरे

गया। रात के तापमान में भी कमी दर्ज की गई। भले ही अंचल में बादल बरसे न हों, लेकिन मौसम विभाग ने मंगलवार के लिए भी भोपाल के कई हिस्सों में भारी बारिश की चेतावनी जारी की है। विभाग का कहना है कि सोमवार की रात में पूरे अंचल में जोरदार नमी थी, जिसके अनुमान के आधार पर चेतावनी जारी की गई। हालांकि बारिश क्यों नहीं हुई इसका विश्लेषण किया जा रहा है। आसपास के जिलों भारी बारिश दर्ज की जा रही है।



के 6.5।सि.।6 को निम्नलिखित समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशित मानसून/ बाढ़ सम्बन्धी समाचार

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आज पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के ज्यादातर हिस्सों में भारी बारिश होने की संभावना मौसम विभाग ने जताई है।

राजस्थान में मंगलवार को उदयपुर, भरतपुर, कोटा, अजमेर, जोधपुर, बीकानेर में रुक-रुक कर बारिश होती रही।

बुधवार को लगभग पूरे राजस्थान को मॉनसून कवर कर लेगा। अभी तक यह पूर्वी राजस्थान में है।

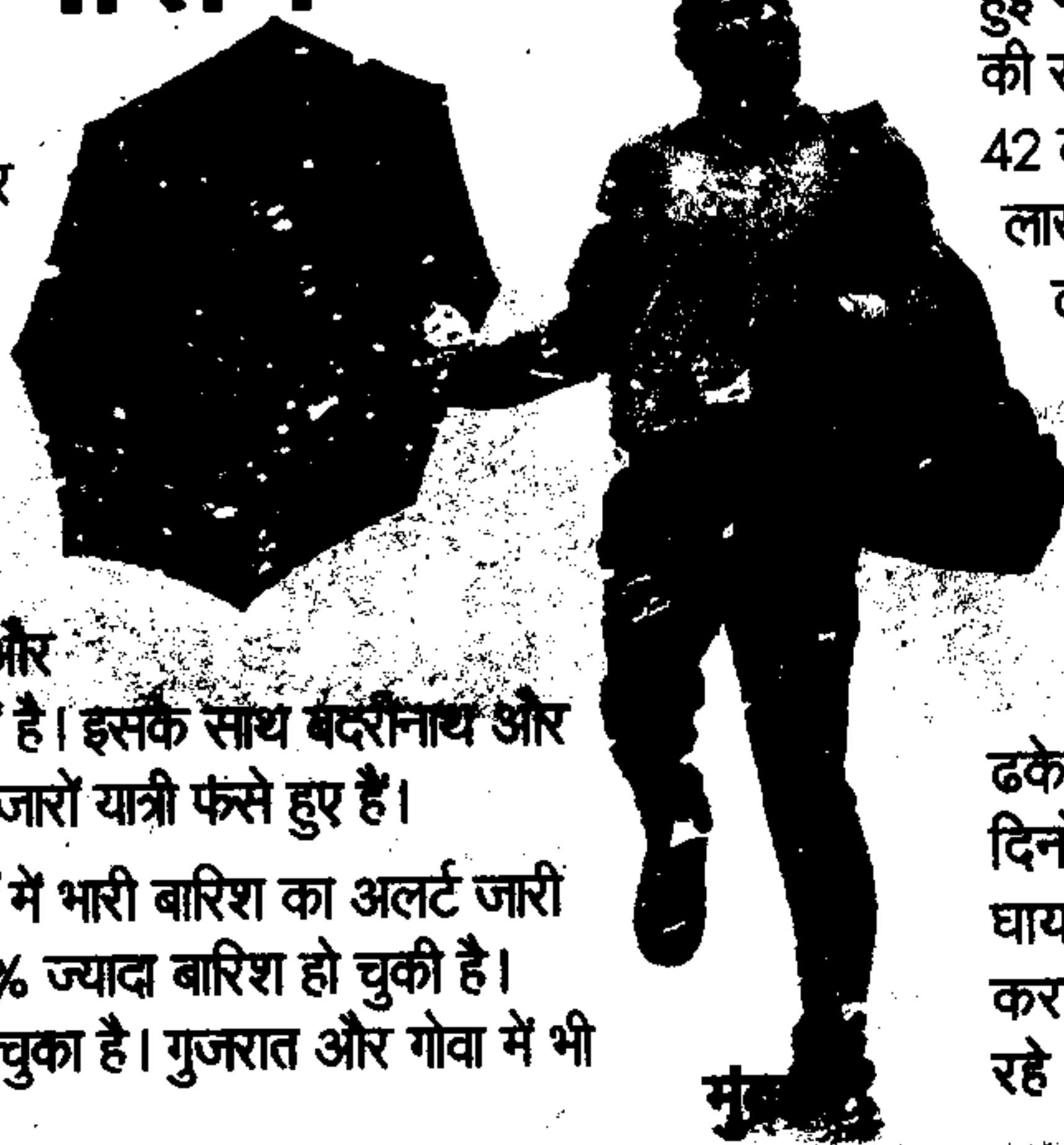


## मुसीबत का मौसम

**घरों को नुकसान :** झारखंड के गढ़वा, चतरा, हजारीबाग, पलामू और गुमला जिले में भारी बारिश से तकरीबन 1000 घरों को काफी नुकसान पहुंचा है। रांची स्थित हेमू नदी पर बना पुल टूट गया है।

**बिजली नहीं :** उत्तराखंड में भारी बारिश के बाद चमौली, पिथौरागढ़ और टिहरी के 900 गांवों में बिजली नहीं है। इसके साथ बंदरनाथ और हेमकुंड जाने वाला हाइवे बंद है। हजारों यात्री फंसे हुए हैं।

**अलर्ट :** मध्य प्रदेश के कई जिलों में भारी बारिश का अलर्ट जारी किया गया है। राज्य में अब तक 2% ज्यादा बारिश हो चुकी है। भोपाल में 34% ज्यादा पानी बरस चुका है। गुजरात और गोवा में भी अलर्ट जारी हुआ है।



**चीन में 128 मरे :** चीन में हाल में हुई भारी बारिश के कारण मरने वालों की संख्या बढ़कर 128 हो गई है। वहीं 42 लोग अभी भी लापता हैं। 13.4 लाख लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर ले जाया गया है।

**इंजीनियरों को गड्ढे में**

**ढकेला :** कर्नाटक के कोम्पल में म्यूनििसिपल के दो इंजीनियरों को स्थानीय लोगों ने गड्ढे में

ढकेल दिया। यहां पिछले कुछ दिनों में गड्ढे में गिरकर कई लोग घायल हो चुके हैं। इसे ठीक कराने के लिए लोग प्रदर्शन कर रहे थे, तभी इंजीनियर पहुंचे थे।

## रुक-रुक कर होती रहेगी बारिश

■ नगर संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली  
मंगलवार को दिन में विजय चौक, नई दिल्ली एरिया, सफदरजंग, पालम सहित कई एरिया में हल्की बारिश हुई। मौसम वैज्ञानिकों के मुताबिक, आने वाले दिनों में इसी तरह बारिश होने की संभावना है। साथ में दिन भर बादल छाए रह सकते हैं। इस दौरान, मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर 34 से 35 डिग्री सेल्सियस रहने की संभावना है। 10 जुलाई के बाद अच्छी बारिश होने का अनुमान है। मौसम विभाग ने अपने बुलेटिन में कहा कि बुधवार को दिन भर बादल छाए रह सकते हैं। कई जगहों पर बारिश होने की संभावना है। साथ ही तेज हवाएं भी चल सकती हैं। मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर 34 डिग्री सेल्सियस और मिनिमम टेंपरेचर 27 डिग्री सेल्सियस रह सकता है। मंगलवार को मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर सामान्य के साथ 36.5 डिग्री दर्ज किया गया। मिनिमम टेंपरेचर भी सामान्य के साथ 27.9 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया। हवा में अधिकतम ह्यूमिडिटी का स्तर 89 पसेंट दर्ज हुआ। मंगलवार सुबह पालम में 19.3 मिमी बारिश दर्ज की गई। वहीं शाम 5:30 बजे तक लोदी रोड में 1.1 मिमी और कई जगहों पर हल्की बारिश दर्ज की गई।



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# 70,000 million litres of water with 24 hrs of rain but it's barely enough

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Pic: Sanjay Hadkar

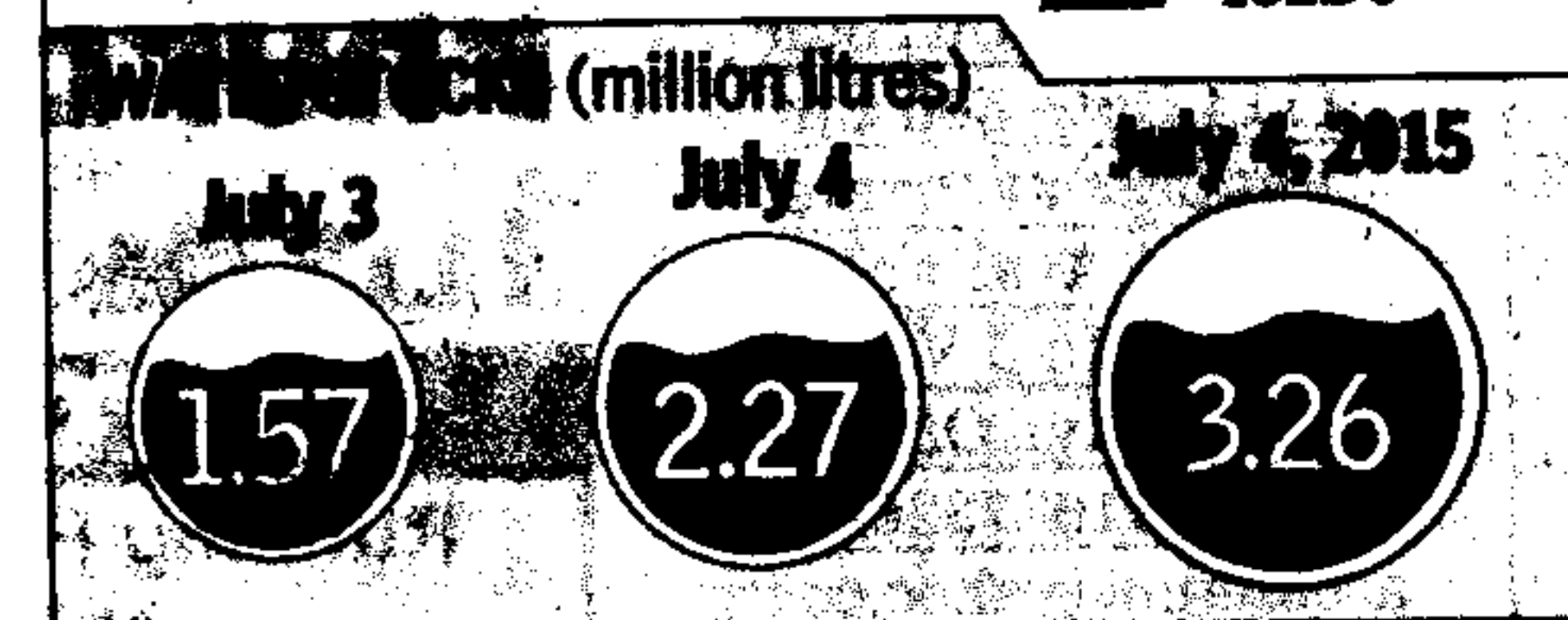
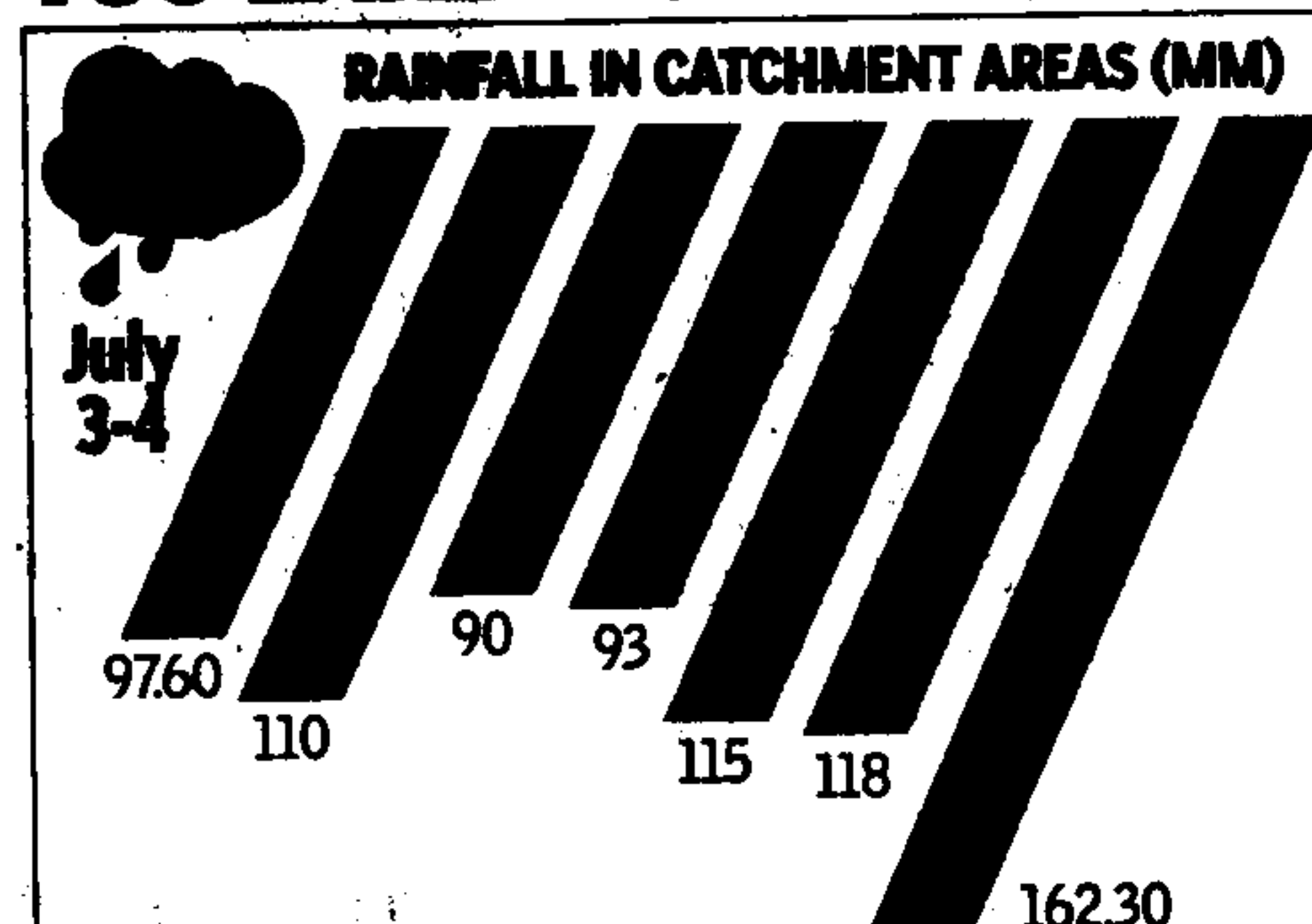
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**Mumbai:** There's good and bad news for the city regarding rain in catchment areas. The seven lakes that supply water to Mumbai have recorded bountiful rain in the 24 hours between July 3-4. This has given the city 70,000 million litres of water in a day. Mumbai's daily requirement for water is 3,750 million litres, which means that the rain for 24 hours has given the city 18 days of water. But civic officials said it was too early to be happy as the water stock the lakes need is 14.37 lakh million litres till October 1, of which only 2.27 million litres is in store.

"The lakes barely have 16% of rain water, compared to the target of 14.37 million litres. In fact, last year the total water stock was 3.26 million litres. While the rain recorded on July 3-4 was good, more such heavy spells are required in the lakes for us to meet our target stock of 14.37 million litres so that the city goes without water cuts this year," said a civic official.

Residents are reeling under a 20% water cut since August 2015 due to an erratic monsoon. A 50% cut was also imposed by

## TOO EARLY TO BE HAPPY



the civic body for bulk consumers like malls, star hotels, factories and stadiums. Water to civic swimming pools was also stopped. Compared to last year, the rainfall received in the seven lakes has been less, except for Vihar and Tulsi. Vihar has received 1,462mm so far, while last year it had received 1,042mm; Tulsi received 1,411mm, while last year it had

received 1,154mm. But in the case of other lakes outside Mumbai, like Modak Sagar, the rainfall recorded so far has been 481mm, while last year it was 500mm; Tansa got 510mm, while last year it had been 422mm so far; Bhatsa received 601mm, while last year it was 611mm.

Deputy municipal commissioner (general administration department) Sudhir Naik said,

## DAYS OF SUPPLY LEFT FOR CITY

> Quantity of water on July 4 in Vaitarna, which supplies water to Mumbai city and western suburbs, will be sufficient for 42 days, while Bhatsa, which supplies water to eastern suburbs, will have sufficient water for 48 days

> Water stocks lakes should have by October 1 | 14.37 lakh million litres

> BMC, prior to water cuts, would supply 3,750 million litres to Mumbai daily but with cuts since last August, it's 3,200 million litres

"While there was good rain in the catchment areas in the 24 hours between July 3-4, the water stock is not yet satisfactory. We are lagging behind compared to last year's stock. The 20% water cut for Mumbai will continue. We are monitoring the situation very closely."

Meanwhile, the Doppler radar at IMD Mumbai remained non-functional.



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# Flash floods torment public yet again

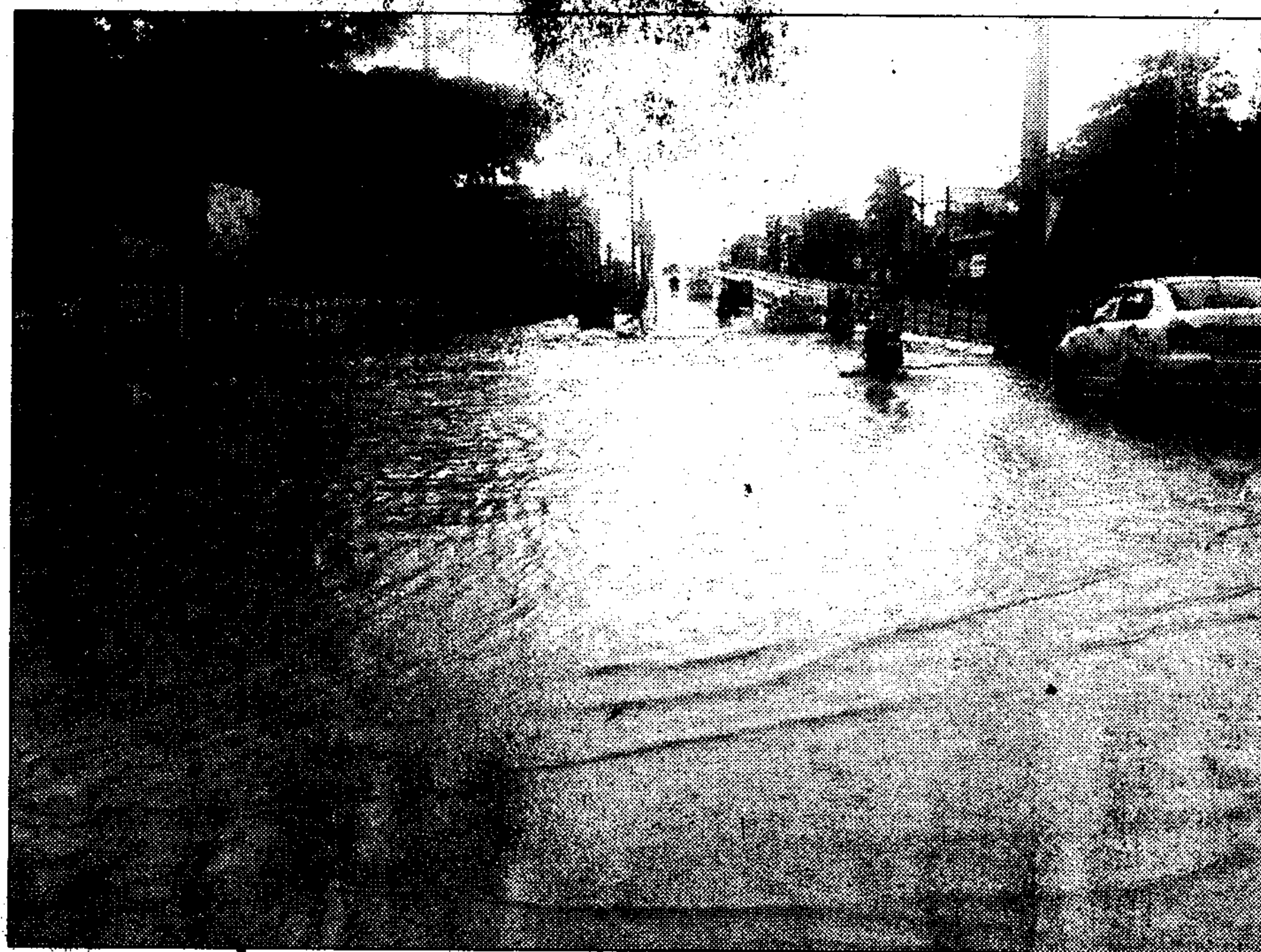
**STAFF REPORTER**

**GUWAHATI, July 3:** A torrential down-pour this afternoon brought back the misery of water-logging and artificial flood to many localities in the city.

The shower, which started just after 3 pm and lasted almost an hour, resulted in flooding in Jorabat, Panjabari, Sarumataria, Down Town, RG Barua road, Anil Nagar, Nabin Nagar, VIP road and many other places. Vehicles, especially two-wheelers and small cars, had a tough time maneuvering through the water-logged streets.

However, today being Sunday, the number of vehicles was less in the roads and so there were not many reports of massive jams. At certain places, rickshaw-pullers were noticed charging much higher than their usual rates to ferry commuters through water-logged streets.

"We have been residents of this area for the past 25 years but the problem of artificial flooding has worsened during last three-four years. There is massive encroachment on the Silsako Beel and other water-bodies and at many low-lying places



*A submerged road in Six-Mile area after the heavy afternoon showers in Guwahati on Sunday. - UB Photos*

the administration illegally gave building permits. All these things have worsened the situation," said Debasish Thakur, a resident of Panjabari.

Officials at the Kamrup Metro district administration said that pumps have been pressed into service at many affected localities to flush out the floodwaters. Asked about the repeated flash floods, social activist Dwip Baruah said that piecemeal measures are not enough to deal with the issue.

"Only using pumps to flush out rainwater is not enough. Work must be undertaken to deal with the problem permanently. Diversion of floodwater is a must. There should be diversion of water at Chandmari and also the run-off water from Meghalaya hills. Besides, there is a need for dredging of the water-bodies and work must be undertaken to increase the retaining capacity of the water-bodies," said Baruah, who has been involved in the efforts of the social welfare associations to find a solution to the problem of flash floods.

He said the new State government should tackle the problem of artificial flood in Guwahati on a priority basis.



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*Dwelling houses at Dhunaguri village submerged by flood waters of the Subansiri at Bihpuria, on Sunday. – UB Photos*



In the biggest shakeup of the NDA govt since it assumed office, PM Modi has inducted 19 new ministers of state with an eye on the upcoming polls and performance of incumbent mantris



**PROMOTED: Prakash Javadekar**

**New HRD minister**

Javadekar, who held independent charge of environment, lone minister to be promoted to cabinet rank

- Was BJP spokesperson and party's Andhra Pradesh in charge when he became minister
- Was instrumental in bringing Chandrababu Naidu's TDP into the NDA fold
- Also played a role in unearthing cash for vote scam
- Was elected to Maharashtra Legislative Council twice between 1990 and 2002, elected to Rajya Sabha in 2008. Currently represents MP in RS

**PLUS POINT** Javadekar played key role in global climate change negotiations, espoused pro-industry policies that often angered green activists

## THE SHUFFLE

- Finance minister **Arun Jaitley** sheds I&B
- **Venkaiah Naidu** moves out of parliamentary affairs, takes over I&B, retains urban development & housing
- **Ananth Kumar** gets parliamentary affairs from Venkaiah, retains chemicals & fertilisers
- **Birendra Singh** gets steel, moves out of rural devpt & drinking water, panchayati raj
- **Narendra Singh Tomar** gets rural development, panchayati raj, drinking water, sanitation sheds steel and mines
- **Piyush Goyal** gets mines (ind charge) from Tomar, retains power, coal & renewable energy

- **Smriti Irani** gets textiles, replaces Santosh Gangwar (MoS ind charge)
- **Santosh Gangwar** gets MoS finance, replaces Jayant Sinha (MoS)
- MoS finance **Jayant Sinha** goes to civil aviation (MoS), replaces Mahesh Sharma, who keeps tourism and culture (ind charge)
- **Sadananda Gowda** loses law and justice, gets statistics programme implementation
- **Ravi Shankar Prasad** gets law and justice

- from Gowda, loses communications
- **V K Singh** (MoS ind charge) sheds statistics, programme implementation, retains external affairs
- **Manoj Sinha** gets communications (ind charge) from Prasad, keeps railways (MoS)
- **SK Balyan** MoS agri & farmers' welfare now moves to water resources & Ganga Rejuvenation
- **Hansraj Gangaram Ahir** takes up MoS home, loses chemical & fertilisers

**Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey** | 58

**MoS HRD**

LS (Uttar Pradesh) | Agriculturist | PhD

ASSETS ₹2.6 cr

Varanasi's 'Vikas Purush', Pandey was BJP minister in Kalyan Singh cabinet. The Chandauli MP is popular among cadre as approachable neta

**PLUS POINT** His inclusion a bid to keep Brahmins in good humour as BJP shifts focus to woo OBCs and Dalits ahead of the 2017 UP polls

**Anupriya Singh Patel** | 35

**MoS Health & Family Welfare**

LS (UP) | Social Worker | BA, MBA

ASSETS ₹2.7 cr

Claims she's inherited Kurmi neta & Apna Dal founder Sonelal Patel's legacy. Has had a falling out with mother Krishna

**PLUS POINT** With Bihar's Nitish Kumar wooing East UP Kurmis and Beni Prasad Verma back in SP, BJP hopes she will help party win Kurmi votes

**P P Chaudhary** | 63

**MoS Law & Justice, IT**

LS (Rajasthan) | Lawyer | BSc, LLB

ASSETS ₹35.4 cr

RSS ideologue and SC lawyer belongs to OBC Seervi community, involved in farmers' projects. The diligent MP has twice won the Sansad Ratna award

**PLUS POINT** Said to be strongly supported by BJP's national vice-president & Rajya Sabha MP Om Prakash Mathur

**Krishna Raj** | 49

**MoS Women & Child Devpt**

LS (Uttar Pradesh) | Social Worker BA, MBA

ASSETS ₹1.7 cr

She's championed the cause of women and Dalits. A banker's wife, Krishna's been a two-term MLA from Mohammadi in Kheri district in 1996 and 2007

**PLUS POINT** A Dalit herself, she's expected to lead the raid on BSP's Dalit vote bank

**Parshottam Rupala** | 61

**MoS Panchayati Raj, Agri & Farmers' Welfare**

RS (Gujarat) | Agriculturist | BSc, BEd

ASSETS ₹7.5 cr

The Patel strongman has a strong base in Saurashtra, which sends 47 MLAs to the Gujarat assembly. He backed Modi during the rebellion against Keshubhai Patel

**PLUS POINT** Sideline following his differences with CM Anandiben Patel, his inclusion in the Modi cabinet is seen as a move to assuage Patidars ahead of the 2017 state polls

**Jaswantsinh Bhabhor** | 49

**MoS Tribal Affairs**

LS (Gujarat) | Agriculturist | BA, BEd

ASSETS ₹2 cr

Tribal leader from Gujarat's backward Dahod played a key role in beating Congress in its stronghold in 2012 and 2014

**PLUS POINT** Induction seen as move to capitalize on the tribal votes in the assembly polls in 2017

**M J Akbar** | 62

**MoS External Affairs**

RS (Madhya Pradesh) | Columnist | BA

ASSETS ₹44.9 cr

This former newspaper editor & an authority on Islam enters ministry after serving as party spokesman. He entered politics as a Congress MP in 1989 but later fell out with Sonia Gandhi

**PLUS POINT** Expected to be part of the govt's outreach to the Middle East countries

**Fagga Singh Kulaste** | 57

**MoS Health**

LS (MP) | Agriculturist MA, BEd, LLB

ASSETS ₹2.6 cr

Former Union minister, this Gond tribal was jailed in the 2008 cash-for-vote scandal. He has clout among 11 million Gonds spread over Central India.

**PLUS POINT** Kulaste of the Gond tribe is Modi govt's tribal face

**S S Ahluwalia** | 65

**MoS Parl Affairs, Agri & Farmers' Welfare**

LS (West Bengal) | Social Worker | BSc, LLB

ASSETS ₹2.3 cr

Known as "Google uncle", he's an authority on Parliamentary norms. Bengal-born Ahluwalia was part of Rajiv Gandhi's "young brigade".

**PLUS POINT** His presence will help with floor management

**Anil Madhav Dave** | 60

**MoS Environment (Ind)**

RS (Madhya Pradesh) | Social Worker MCom

ASSETS ₹0.6 cr

Known for his organisational skills, Dave, a pilot, expected a ministerial berth in 2014 itself. He's the son of an RSS pracharak

**PLUS POINT** Likely spotted by the PM for his work in organising RSS global outreach programmes — the recent Vichar Mahakumbh in Ujjain one such

**Ramdas Athavale** | 56

**MoS Social Justice**

RS (Maharashtra) | Social Worker, Std 12 Pass

ASSETS ₹3.7 cr

The leader of the Republican Party of India (A), who's trucked with Congress and NCP in the past, was among favourites to join the council of ministers in 2014

**PLUS POINT** Inducting a Dalit ally at the Centre is reaching out to section outside the party's traditional support base in Maharashtra

**Subhash Bhamre** | 62

**MoS Defence**

LS (Maharashtra) | Doctor

ASSETS ₹12.6 cr

The surgeon-turned-politician's induction is being viewed as a move to control damage caused to BJP's image in north Maharashtra following the exit of senior leader Eknath Khadse on corruption charges

**PLUS POINT** Nitin Gadkari's support is believed to have tilted the balance in his favour

**Ramesh C Jigajinagi** | 64

**MoS Drinking Water & Sanitation**

**Arjun Ram Meghwal** | 62

**MoS Finance & Corporate Affairs**

**Vijay Goel** | 61

**MoS Youth Affairs & Sports**

**Ajay Tamta** | 44

**MoS Textile**

LS (Uttarakhand) | Transporter | Std 12

ASSETS ₹63.7 cr

Youth leader with RSS's backing is BJP's Dalit face in the hill state. The MP from Almora — the LS seat covers four districts — can cause trouble for CM Harish Rawat, who is from Kumaon, in these four districts

**PLUS POINT** Eye on Uttarakhand 2017 polls

**Rajendra Nath Gohain** | 62

**MoS Railways**

LS (Assam) | Business BA, LLB

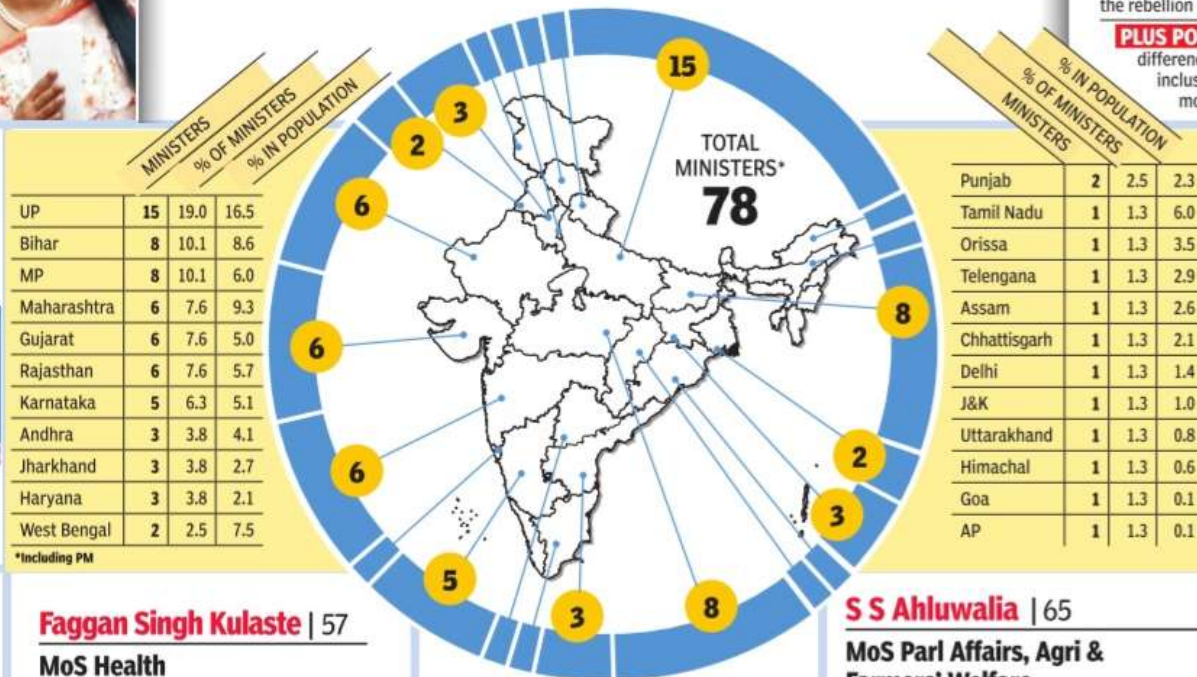
ASSETS ₹2.5 cr

The four-time MP is among the few original BJP leaders in his state having joined the party in 1991

**PLUS POINT** Close to central leaders and the Sangh Parivar

**WHY THE 5 WERE DROPPED**

Source: ADR of assets as of last election contested, Parliament website. Data based on states they represent





<div><div>LS (Karnataka) Agriculturist   BA</div><div><div>ASSETS ₹8.9 cr</div><div></div></div><div><div>Began his political career in the Janata Party under CM Ramakrishna Hegde. The five term MP has been continuously elected since 1989</div><div><div>PLUS POINT</div><div>Induction with an eye on SC votes. Expected to play a role in garnering Dalit votes in 2018 state polls</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>LS (Rajasthan)   Ex-bureaucrat MA, LLB, MBA</div><div><div>ASSETS ₹1.8 cr</div><div></div></div><div><div>First elected to LS in 2009, BJP's chief whip in LS was born into a family of weavers &amp; cycles to Parliament</div><div><div>PLUS POINT</div><div>His attempts to actively raise state-related issues in the House has won appreciation. The two-time MP was among the best performers during the 15th LS</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>(Independent Charge), Water Resources</div><div><div>RS (Rajasthan) M.Com LLB</div><div><div>ASSETS ₹30 cr</div><div></div></div><div><div>Delhi BJP chief makes a comeback of sorts after his party virtually removed him from Delhi</div><div><div>PLUS POINT</div><div>He may be used to counter Delhi CM Kejriwal whose attacks on PM Modi often force BJP brass into damage control mode</div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Ninaichand Meghwal</div><div><div>➤ Loses MoS Chemicals &amp; Fertilizers   Failed to meet party's expectations despite the leadership standing by him when opponents sought his removal citing rape claims</div></div><div><div>Sanwar Lal Jat</div><div><div>➤ Loses MoS Water Resources Leadership disappointed with him, he had to make way for Chhotu Ram Chaudhary, an influential figure from the same community</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Manuskhnolai D Vasva</div><div><div>➤ Loses MoS Tribal Affairs</div><div>He failed to graduate to his ministerial role, and had lately been critical of Gujarat CM Anandiben Patel. Also, Jaswantsinh Bhabhor is regarded a better representative of tribals</div></div></div>	<div><div>Kam Shankar Katheria</div><div><div>➤ Loses HRD   Emerging Dalit face in UP, is regarded well in RSS. Likely to get a party role ahead of state polls. Krishna Raj's induction ensures that representation of UP's Dalits in the govt does not suffer</div></div><div><div>MK Kundariya</div><div><div>➤ Loses MoS Agriculture   He succumbed to BJP's political need to accommodate bigger names from the politically important Patel community: Parshottam Rupala &amp; Mansukh Mandaviya</div></div></div></div>
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