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# Rain brings relief, light showers likely today too



■ Children enjoy the weather in New Delhi on Monday.

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**NEW DELHI:** Delhiites experienced some respite from the heat on Monday evening as a dust storm accompanied by drizzle brought the mercury down by 2.3°C in the Capital.

The maximum temperature on Monday was recorded at 40.3°C, while the minimum temperature settled at 30.2°C — two degrees above normal. The Palam observatory regis-

tered a maximum temperature of 43.2°C. The humidity ranged from 66 and 41%.

The Met office has predicted the possibility of dust storms and thunderstorms towards Tuesday afternoon and evening.

With dust storms and thunderstorms likely to occur on Tuesday, the temperature is likely to oscillate between 39°C and 28°C. Such weather is likely to continue even on Wednesday.

The weekend is also set to be pleasant with rain on Saturday,

bringing temperatures down further to 38°C (maximum) and 27°C (minimum).

This summer has been the hottest for Delhi with the Met office issuing a red alert amid warnings of an intense heat wave in May. The Palam weather station, usually the hottest part of the city, had recorded a high of 47°C.

Yesterday, the minimum temperature had settled at 30.6°C, while maximum temperature was recorded at 42.6°C.

(With inputs from PTI)

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नगर संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

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मौसम वैज्ञानिकों ने दिल्ली में इस हफ्ते बारिश होने की संभावना जताई है। मौसम विभाग के मुताबिक 7 से 12 जून तक बारिश हो सकती है। इस दौरान तापमान भी गिरने की उम्मीद है।

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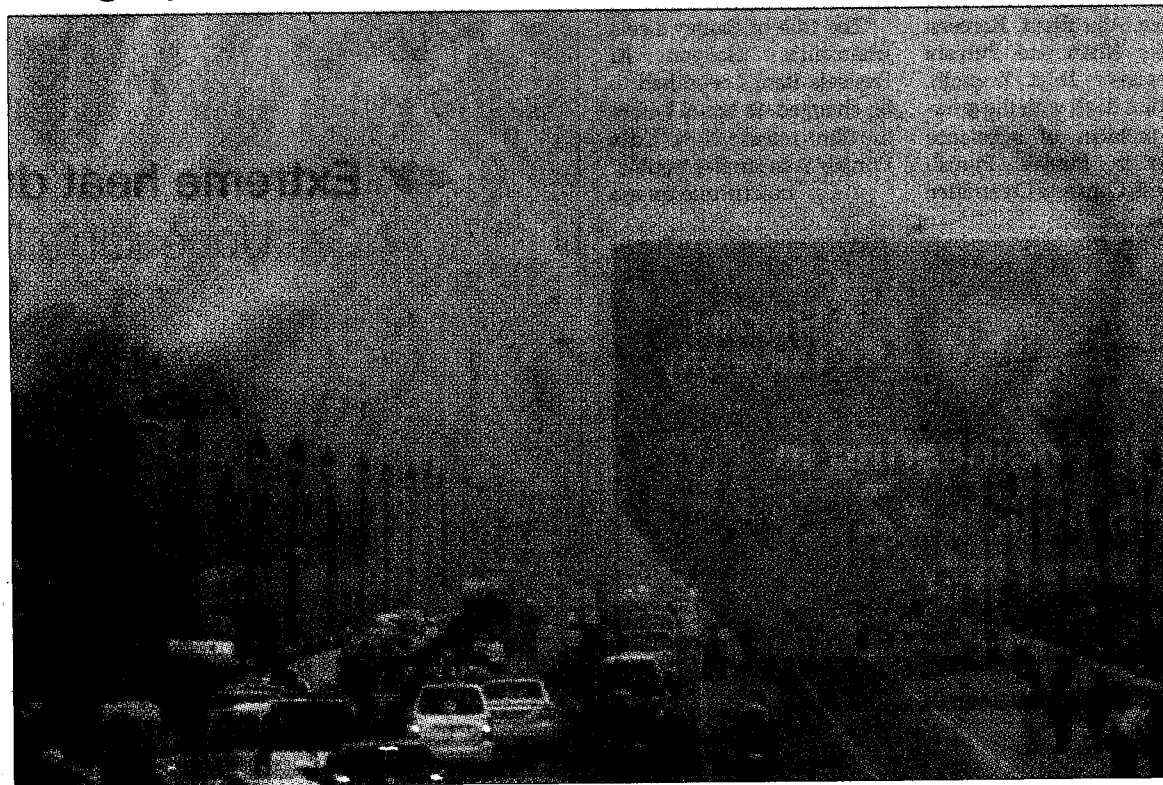
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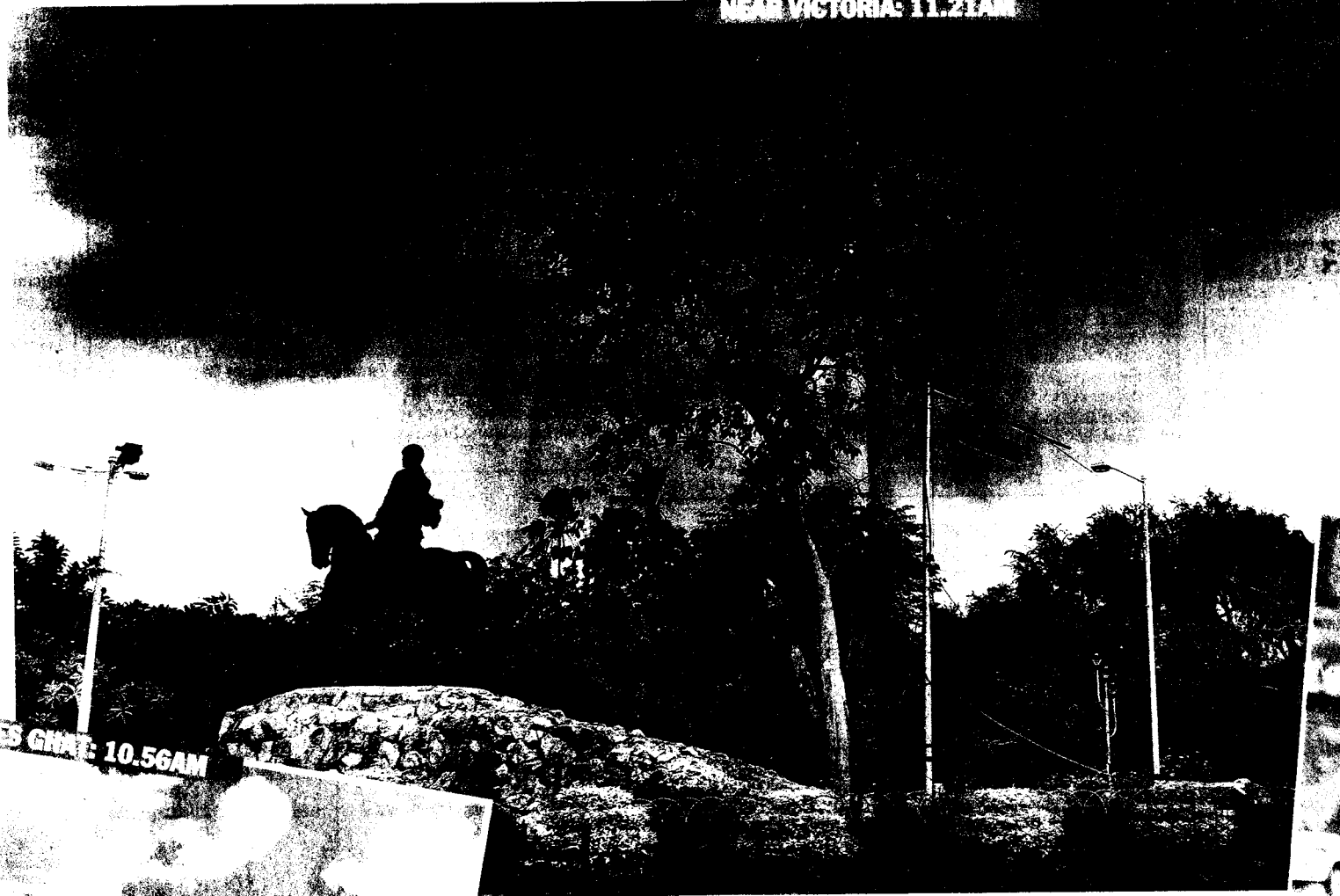
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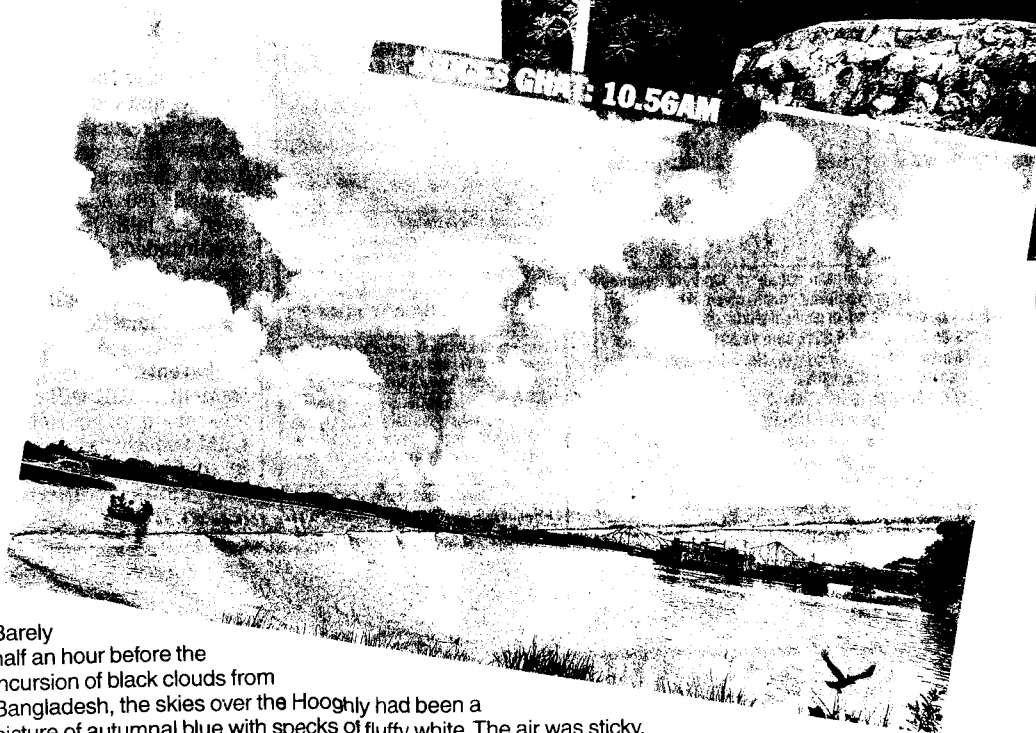
Dust storm engulfs India Gate in New Delhi on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

# Sunday of rain & shine

A bright and sunny Sunday morning turns several shades darker with 10km tall cumulonimbus clouds floating in from Bangladesh to envelop the sky. The trigger? A high-pressure belt in Myanmar. According to a senior weather scientist, the belt "re-routed" moisture-laden air that had been blowing into Myanmar towards Bangladesh, where thunderclouds were forming because of a confluence of the moisture with hot dry winds from north India. This had been happening for three days.



NEAR VICTORIA: 11.21AM



Barely half an hour before the incursion of black clouds from Bangladesh, the skies over the Hooghly had been a picture of autumnal blue with specks of fluffy white. The air was sticky, like it has been over the past few days. The temperature then was 32 degrees Celsius, but weather portal AccuWeather.com pegged the RealFeel (reflecting the impact of heat and humidity on your skin) at 41 degrees. This was due to the abundance of moisture in the air, caused by two cyclonic circulations, one over Odisha and the Andhra Pradesh coast and the other over Madhya Pradesh.



CHENNAI CHOWK: 12.35 PM

Clear skies and the sun return, but this time with a gentle breeze blowing across the city. This ensured that the temperature stayed below normal in the afternoon. The maximum temperature on Sunday read 33.6 degrees Celsius, a notch below normal. "It was raining hard one moment and then it was sunny again, all within minutes," said Chandrima Mukherejee of Behala.

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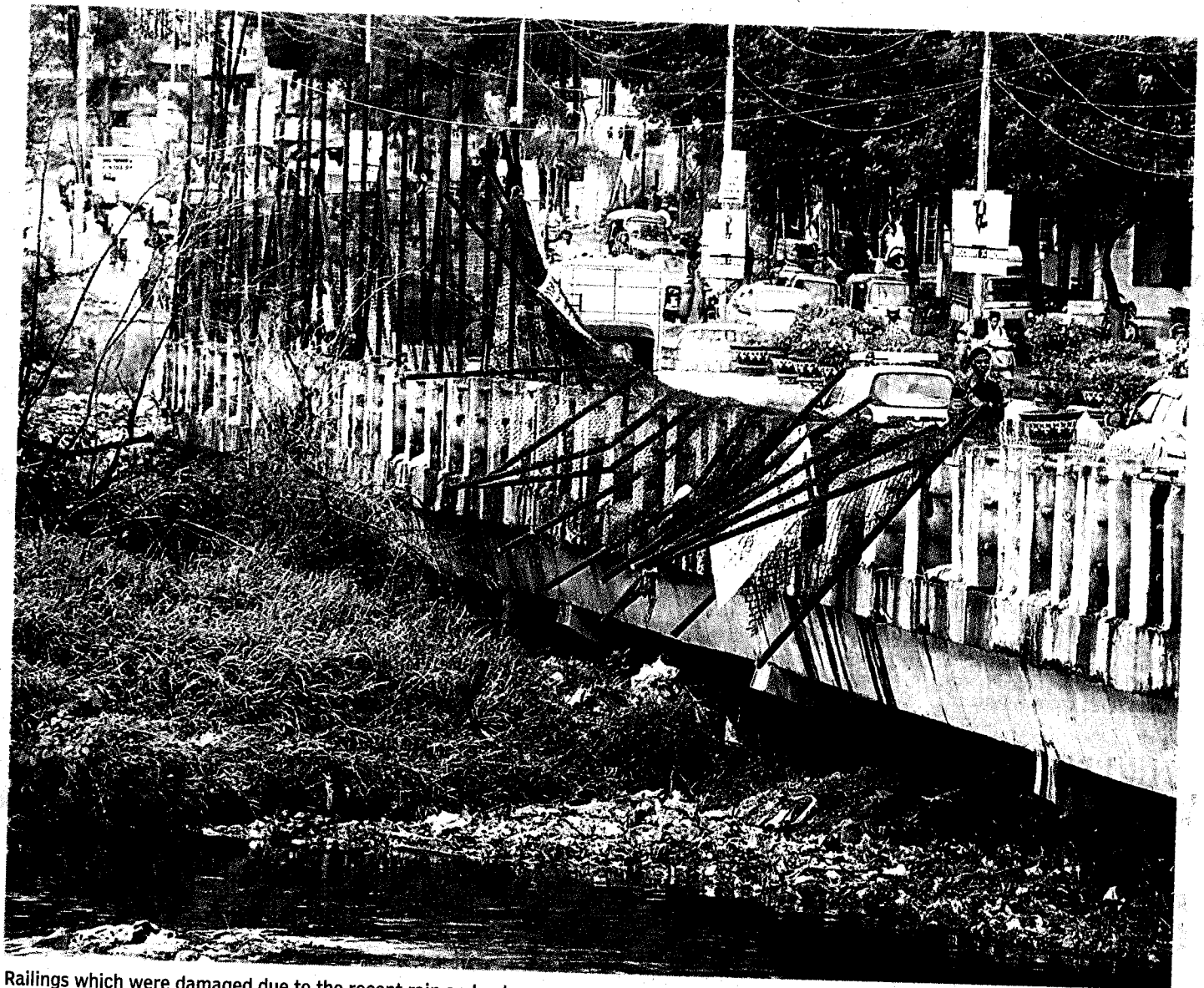
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## CIVIC APATHY



Railings which were damaged due to the recent rain and gales were not completely removed, at Moosarambagh bridge.

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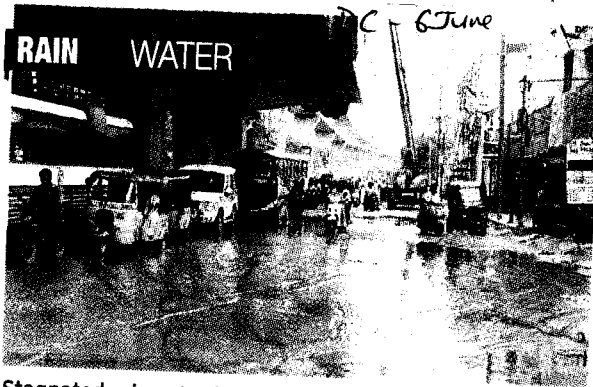
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Stagnated rainwater inconveniences motorists and pedestrians at Malakpet.  
— P. SURENDRA

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## Monsoon to hit Kerala in 3 days

Kochi: The weatherman has predicted that the Southwest Monsoon will hit Kerala in about three days and the rains being witnessed by the state now are part of the transition from pre-monsoon to monsoon. The delay in the arrival of the monsoon is on account of the Roanu cyclone that passed through the Bay of Bengal from the Chennai coast to Kolkata coast before dissipating by the end of May.

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## Rain after-effect: Heavy foam in dirty Subramanyapura lake

**BENGALURU:** Friday night's rain in southern Bengaluru led to heavy frothing in Subramanyapura lake which is already on the verge of extinction due to unrestrained dumping of raw sewage from nearby apartment blocks.

A six-foot-high layer of foam appeared in the lake's waste weir on Friday night and Saturday. The foam from the highly contaminated lake stretched to the middle of the road and was carried into the air by a thunderstorm. Office-bearers of the local BHCS Layout Residents' Welfare Association said the civic agencies' "complete neglect" of the lake had led to its pathetic condition.

Pradeep Rudrapatna, an officer-bearer, said the lake had pristine water until six years ago but was now full of weeds due to sewage. "The tank bund next to the waste-weir was damaged just a few years ago. Rainwater no more stays in the lake. It has become a big septic tank for the mega residential complexes nearby," he said.

### Drain water enters slum

The heavy rainfall gave a sleepless night to residents of Sri-rampura slums in Thurahalli as water from a nearby stormwater drain gushed into their homes. Blame the poor planning of the BBMP. Engineers in its stormwater drain division linked the major stormwater drain to the shoulder drain next to the slums. As a result, the shoulder drain was clogged and the water from the stormwater drain entered the homes. Slum dwellers said the blame would lie on the BBMP if any untoward incident happened and any child fell into the overflowing shoulder drain.

Rudrapatna said the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) had drawn an action plan of Rs 1.10 crore for diverting sewage from the lake. The BBMP and the BDA deposited their share of funds with the BWSSB, but the water board is yet to complete the work even after four years, he added.

The association members said they had made representations to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

(KSPCB) but to no avail. When contacted, KSPCB chairperson Lakshman said he was aware of the problem and had directed his staff to look into the matter. "Our officials have visited the lake and taken water samples. We are serious about saving this lake," he said.

BBMP Chief Engineer (Lakes), B V Sathish, said the civic agency had taken over the lake from the BDA and got funds sanctioned by the state government. "We will develop this lake. The work will start in November," he said.

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## Rain woes continue to plague city

6 June - DM

**BENGALURU:** Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's directions to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials to take measures to tackle the problems arising out of monsoon have not helped much as rain-related woes continued to haunt several areas in the city.

The downpour on Saturday night resulted in massive flooding at Ramanashree Enclave, Bilekahalli. Apartment dwellers complained that the rainwater mixed with sewage entered several houses. "The stormwater drain (SWD) nearby is not desilted and the repeated complaints to BBMP has gone down the drain. About three feet water accumulated on road near the apartment," said S Krishna, a resident of Ramanashree Enclave. At Tannery Road, water clogging was reported and footpaths remained clogged.



Rains catch visitors to Cubbon Park unawares on Sunday.

Syed Ismail Ali, one of the traders said: "The footpaths are uneven and goes missing at a few stretches. It is difficult to walk on pavements during monsoon."

Flooding was also reported at Ideal Homes in Bommanahalli, 13th A Cross, Sarakki, Chandranagar 12th Main Road

near Kumaraswamy Layout, Vittalnagar in ISRO Layout, Vijaya Bank Colony on Bannerghatta Road, Hosakerehalli and in Padmanabhanagar.

There were also reports of tree uprooting in JP Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout and at Chitrakala Parishat Premises on Kumara Krupa Road.



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Motorists struggle to navigate the waterlogged Jayanagar main road on Saturday. (Right) A compound wall collapsed on parked cars at Ilyas Nagar on 100 feet road in Banashankari. DH PHOTOS

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# Rain disrupts normal life in South Bengaluru

**BENGALURU:** Rain wreaked havoc in South Bengaluru on Friday and Saturday.

While the wall of a building belonging to an educational institution collapsed at Kumaraswamy Layout, many houses were flooded and branches of several trees came down crashing.

The pre-monsoon showers, mainly in South Bengaluru, disrupted normal life in the low-lying areas for the past two days.

Complaints poured in at the BBMP control room on Saturday.

The officials said the wall of Geological Survey of India office had collapsed.

However, there were no reports of loss of property or casualties.

There were complaints about flooding at Ideal Homes apartment in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, 13th A Cross at Sarakki, 12th Main at Kumaraswamy Layout, Muneshwara Temple at Hosakerehalli, 5th Cross of ISRO Lay-



People wade through a flooded street in Koramangala on Saturday. DH PHOTO

out, Vijaya Bank Colony on Bannerghatta Road, Anugraha Layout near Madivala, Komarla Seeds at Padmanabhanagar, DO Enclave at Kodihalli, Putte-

nahalli, Yelchenahalli, JP Nagar and 4th Sector of HSR Layout.

Tree branches gave way at Bhalamuri Temple in KS Layout, post office at Vivek Nagar,

JP Nagar 3rd phase and Venkatadri Layout near Apollo Hospital.

The control room in-charge said, "Soon after receiving

complaints, we immediately rushed our teams to remove tree branches and pump out rainwater from clogged areas."

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# Modi visit: Dedicates Rs 1,700 crore Salma Dam, visits Indian Consulate in Herat India will expand ties with Afghanistan

**HERAT:** Unfazed by terror attacks on its missions, India will extend cooperation in Afghanistan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted on Saturday, after dedicating a Rs 1,700-crore dam in Herat province.

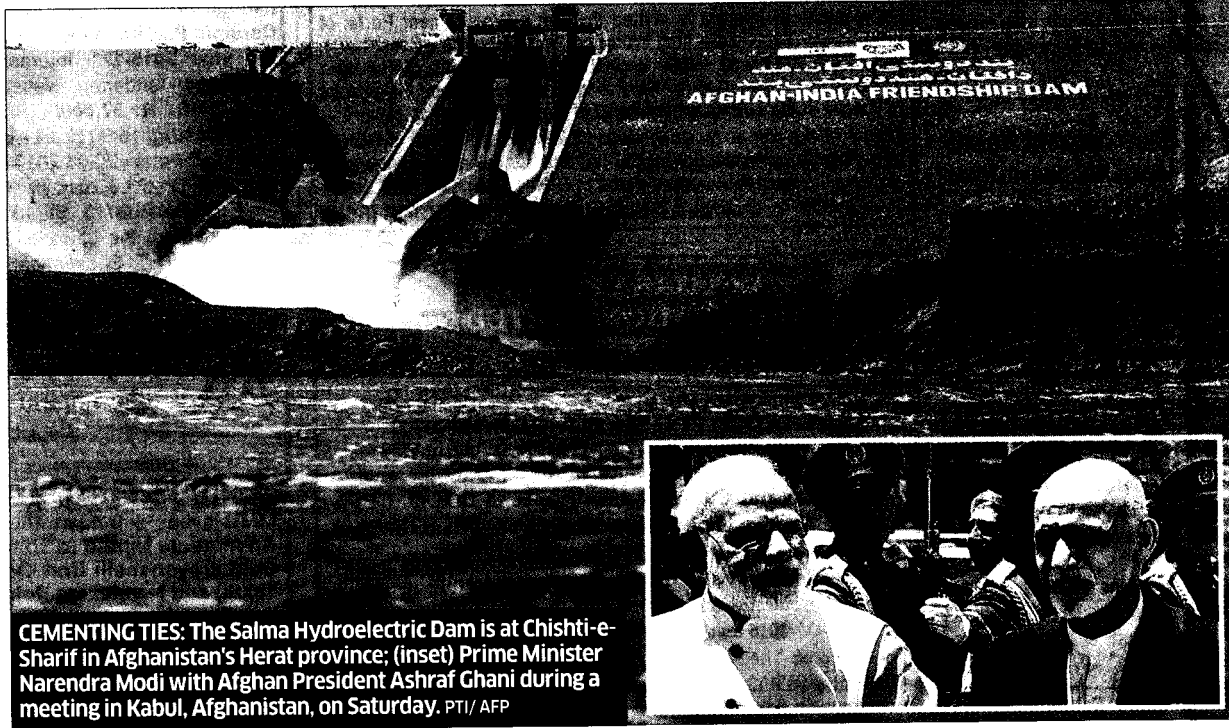
Modi said other countries may have a "sunset clause" but India's ties with Afghanistan remain "timeless".

"Our resources may be modest, but our will is boundless. We face barriers of geography and politics, but we define our path from the clarity of our purpose," he said in an address after inaugurating the Afghan-India Friendship Dam along with President Ashraf Ghani.

The dam, earlier known as Salma Dam, has been built by India at a cost of Rs 1,700 crore on river Harirud in Chishti-e-Sharif in western Herat neighbourhood near Iran.

It will irrigate 75,000 hectares of land and generate 42 MW of power.

"When our people are under attack, the brave Afghans guard us as their own. This is the nobility of your heart and the strength of your friendship. I have seen this from the moment I assumed office as Prime Minister. "For on that day,



**CEMENTING TIES:** The Salma Hydroelectric Dam is at Chishti-e-Sharif in Afghanistan's Herat province; (inset) Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani during a meeting in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Saturday. PTI/ AFP

when terrorists launched a massive attack on our consulate in this city of Herat, the heroic efforts of Afghan soldiers, and of our personnel, saved many lives and prevented a big tragedy," he said, referring to the 2014 attack on the Indian mission here. "We want to see your art, culture

and poetry thrive. And, we want to see your cricketers join the ranks of test players and also seek glory in IPL," he said.

Without naming any country, Modi said India drew strength and confidence from Afghanistan's deep commitment to "protect" the partnership from the "designs" of oth-

ers.

Talking about the dam, Modi said the fields that produce the finest fruits and saf-ron shall once again "come alive" with the clear waters of the river.

In his address, the Prime Minister invoked the Holy Quran to say that "river is cen-

tral to the image of Paradise" and cited India's ancient scriptures in which "rivers defined our nation and were celebrated as the giver of life".

Striking an emotional chord, Modi referred to Herat's great Sufi Poet Hakim Jami, to say whatever happens, in a bright or a dark moment,

## Amir Amanullah Khan Award

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on Saturday conferred with Amir Amanullah Khan Award, Afghanistan's highest civilian honour, PTI reports from Tehran.

## 'Used to noise of democracy'

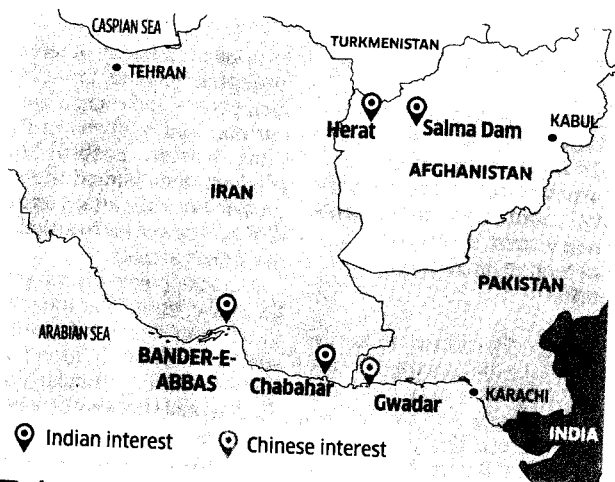
"I am used to the noise of democracy," Prime Minister Narendra Modi quipped on Saturday, in an apparent reference to the Opposition attacks on him back home, reports PTI from Tehran. Modi made the remarks when Afghan National Security Adviser Mohammad Hanif Atmar suggested to him to wear earmuffs after he boarded a helicopter.

"we will always experience, the freshness and happiness of the gentle breeze of friendship."

He also wished the people of Afghanistan and all Muslims across the world for the Holy Month of Ramadan.

Ghani welcomed Modi to his "second home", Afghanistan.

**PTI**



## Friendship dam

■ **PROJECT:** To irrigate 75,000 hectares of land and generate 42 MW of power

■ **DIMENSION:** Height 104.3 metres, length 540 metres and 450 metres wide at the bottom

■ **COMPANY:** WAPCOS Ltd, a Government of India undertaking under the Ministry of Water Resources

■ **LOGISTICS:** Equipment and material from India sent to Iran's Bander-e-Abbas port via sea, then along 1,200 km by road to Islam Kila border post between Iran and Afghanistan, from there to the site 300 km by road.

### LOCATION:

**165** km  
east of Herat on  
River Harirud

### COST:

₹ **1,700** cr

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# *The Hindu* 5 June 2016 'Gangotri glacier retreated by 3 km in two centuries'

Scientists say dwindling snowfall affects volume of water fed to the Bhagirathi, the main source of the Ganga

VIDYA VENKAT

**NEW DELHI:** After a four-hour-long trek from Bhojwasa, the final camping spot in Gangotri, when a brown, fractured pile of rocks finally came into view it was hard to believe that this was the mouth of the glacier from which the 'holy' Ganga emerged.

Gaumukh, the snout of the Gangotri glacier, named after its shape like the mouth of a cow, has retreated by over 3 kilometres since 1817, says glaciologist Milap Chand Sharma of Jawaharlal Nehru University.

It was nearly two centuries ago that the retreat of the glacier was first documented by John Hodgson, a Survey of India geologist.

With 10 Indian States reeling under drought and the country facing a severe water

crisis after two weak monsoons, the story of retreating freshwater sources such as the Himalayan glaciers is worrying. And though a three-kilometre retreat over a period of two centuries might seem insignificant at first glance, data shows that the rate of retreat has increased sharply since 1971. The rate of retreat is 22 metres per year.

## Less ice formation

The retreat points to lesser ice formation each year than its current rate of melting, a process that is continuing, say scientists at the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee. "Winter precipitation is when the glacier receives adequate snow and ice for maintaining itself. About 10-15 spells of winter snow as part of western disturbances



**MELTDOWN:** Gaumukh, snout of the Gangotri glacier, surrounded by the Bhagirathi peaks of Garhwal Himalayas, at an altitude of over 4,000 metres. — PHOTO: VIDYA VENKAT

feed the glacier. But last year Gangotri received very little snowfall. We have also observed more rainfall and a slight temperature rise in the region, both of which transfer heat on to the glacier,

warming it," Professor Manohar Arora, scientist at NIH explained.

In summer, the melting of the glacier feeds the Bhagirathi River, the source stream of the Ganga. A week

ago, when this correspondent scaled 4,255 metres to reach the glacier, the day time temperature was about 15 degree Celsius, and the Bhagirathi was swollen with water. However, dwindling snowfall levels have also affected the volume of water discharged during summer into the river, compared to peak levels.

"Small lakes have formed on top of the glacier, as you go beyond Gaumukh towards Tapovan," eminent conservationist, and mountaineer Harshwanti Bisht, who won the Edmund Hillary Mountain Legacy Medal in 2013, told *The Hindu*. "It was the blast of one such glacial lake in Chorabari that led to the June 2013 flood disaster in Kedarnath," she said worriedly, adding, "If such fast pace of melting contin-

ued here as well, such disasters cannot be ruled out."

## Caving in

Earlier the Gangotri glacier appeared as a convex shape structure from atop Tapovan, the meadow at the base of Shivaling peak beyond Gaumukh, but now the glacier appears to be caving in and is concave in shape, Ms. Bisht added.

"In 1977, when I used to go for mountaineering training, hardly two or three cars could be spotted in Gangotri. But now there are hundreds and thousands of cars and buses plying pilgrims and tourists to these places during the summer months," Ms. Bisht said.

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# Arctic may be ice-free for first time in 1 lakh years

**LONDON, PTI:** The Arctic may become ice-free this year or next for the first time in more than 1,00,000 years, a leading Cambridge scientist has claimed.

According to the predictions of Professor Peter Wadhams of Cambridge University in the UK, we could see "an area of less than 10 lakh sqkm for September of this year".

Provisional satellite data produced by the US National Snow and Ice Data Centre shows there were just over 1.10 crore sqkm of sea ice on June 1 this year, compared to the average of nearly 1.27 crore sqkm for the last 30 years, "The Independent" reported.

"My prediction remains that the Arctic ice may well disappear, that is, have an area of less than 10 lakh sqkm for September of this year," said Wadhams, head of the Polar Ocean Physics Group at Cambridge.

■ **US National Snow and Ice Data Centre shows there was just over 1.10 cr sqkm of sea ice on June 1 this year**

■ **Average sea ice here for past 30 years was 1.27 cr**

■ **The last time the Arctic was clear of ice is believed to be about 1,00,000 to 1,20,000 years ago**

"Even if the ice does not completely disappear, it is very likely that this will be a record low year. I am convinced it will be less than 34 lakh sqkm," he said.

"I think there is a reasonable chance it could get down to 10 lakh this year and if it does not do it this year, it will do it next



year," Wadhams added.

The last time the Arctic was clear of ice is believed to be about 1,00,000 to 1,20,000 years ago.

Sea ice is usually at its lowest in September and starts to build again when the winter sets in.

Dr Peter Gleick, a leading climatologist, said he had "no

idea" if Wadhams's prediction was correct.

Gleick, however, said that Wadhams was right to sound a warning about the rising temperatures in the region, adding it was "extraordinarily disturbing even in a world of disturbing news about accelerating climate change".

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# Art of Living hints at approaching Supreme Court against NGT order

Displays satellite images to refute allegations that its three-day event damaged the Yamuna floodplains

STAFF REPORTER

**NEW DELHI:** The Art of Living Foundation on Monday refuted the allegations that its three-day mega event had damaged the Yamuna floodplains and hinted that it may approach the Supreme Court against the National Green Tribunal's order, which asked it to pay Rs.5 crore as compensation.

The foundation has deposited Rs.4.75 crore "environment compensation" with the Delhi Development Authority as directed by the NGT for damaging Yamuna's biodiversity during its 'World Culture Festival' in March.

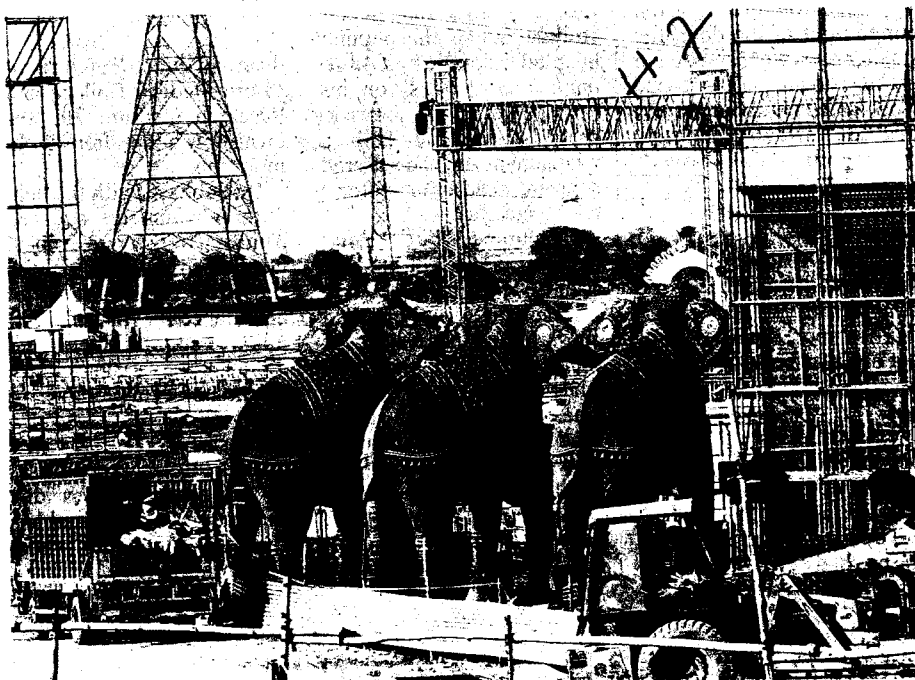
## Subjudice matter

Noting that the matter was subjudice with the NGT, the Art of Living experts said they are yet to present their evidence to the Tribunal.

"Our legal team is studying the NGT order. The Supreme Court is on vacation. We will soon take an appropriate step," the Art of Living's spokesman Kedar Desai told reporters here.

The foundation's legal and environmental experts even displayed satellite images and photographs to claim that no environmental damage was done to the Yamuna floodplains.

The Art of Living claimed that there has been



**TROUBLED WATERS:** The foundation has deposited Rs.4.75 crore with the DDA as directed by the NGT for damaging Yamuna's biodiversity during its 'World Culture Festival' in March. FILE PHOTO

no scientific assessment of pre and post situation of the floodplains till now.

"There is no scientific assessment of the pre and post situation at Yamuna floodplains where World Culture Festival was held. The judicial process is on and if we win, the money (Rs.5 crore) will be returned to us," Mr. Desai said.

Environment consultant Prabhakar Rao showed a 1986 survey of India map and claimed that the allega-

tion of damage to wetland along the Yamuna was "wrong" since no such wetland existed there.

## Charge of damage

He also refuted other allegations of change of land form at Yamuna floodplains and damage to local biodiversity, showing satellite images and site photographs of flora and fauna.

"The charge of damage to Yamuna floodplains is not correct since the World

Culture Festival's core venue was spread over just 24.44 acres," he said.

The allegations of damage to land form through construction of roads and ramps and levelling of floodplains were also dismissed by Mr. Rao.

"The area where the event was held was under cultivation of vegetables since at least a decade. So it was already levelled and we did not undertake much levelling. It was also alleged

"Judicial process is on and if we win, the money (Rs.5 crore) will be returned to us," Mr. Desai said

that we constructed road and ramps but a 2007 image showed that those were constructed during an event organised by a media house that year," he claimed showing a 2005 satellite image.

## Mega stage

The much talked-about mega stage constructed over 7 acre of land was also designed so as to cause minimum compaction on the floodplains even though it incurred higher costs, he claimed.

The foundation expressed disappointment over the controversy surrounding the World Culture Festival, saying even foreign countries were interested in hosting the event.

"Even while the World Culture Festival was going on, we were invited by three countries, including Australia, to hold such an event there.

"It feels bad. As a country we should have felt proud about the event, which saw participation of people from 155 countries," Mr. Desai said.

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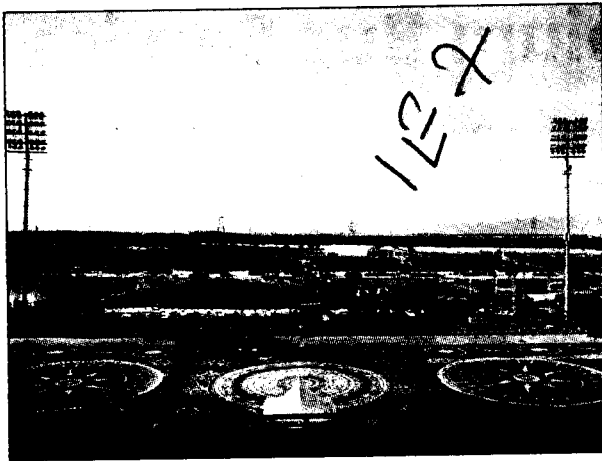
# Art of Living pays remaining Rs 4.75 cr, puts out list of 'facts' against charges

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 6

THE ART of Living Foundation has deposited the remainder Rs 4.75 crore initial compensation amount with the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) as directed by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for damage to Yamuna floodplains during its World Culture Festival (WCF) in March. The foundation deposited the compensation amount through demand draft to the DDA on June 3. On March 10, the foundation had paid Rs 25 lakh of the initial amount.

At a media briefing Monday, the Art of Living Foundation reiterated its festival did not damage or pollute Yamuna floodplains. The foundation presented a list titled "facts" and said it was being wrongly accused of damage it had not caused. Here are some "facts" put out by the foundation and what NGT was told and had observed.

**CLAIM:** The land allocated for the WCF is neither a wildlife sanctuary nor a reserved nor designated forest, protected by



The foundation deposited the compensation amount through demand draft to the DDA on June 3. *Express*

preservation orders. It is not even a notified area. Had it been so, AOL would not have applied for it or been granted permission. "... The area where the World Culture Festival was held is not shown as a wetland... The Art of Living would like to clarify that while such events are not allowed on wetlands, cultural events are allowed on a floodplain..." added Prabhakar Rao, a

landscape architect and environmental consultant, speaking for the foundation.

**CONTRADICTION:** The NGT has not in any of its orders pertaining to the WCF called the area a wetland. The counsel appearing for the DDA in a hearing before the event stated the area falls within "Zone O" of the DDA's masterplan, which is a restricted zone as it forms a part of the floodplain of

the Yamuna. The counsel for the DDA also stated that permission for the event was withdrawn in November 2015, but was granted again on December 12, 2015 as the foundation said it had made several preparations for the event. A representative of the DDA had told *The Indian Express* an exception was made in this case. The counsel representing the DDA also told the NGT, in March, that the organisation was not aware of the scale of the event when granting permission.

**CLAIM:** The foundation stated the floodplains are flanked by unauthorised colonies on one side, while the other has DND Flyway, Batla House, Commonwealth Games Village and constructions for the Metro. "Why then has the 3 day event attracted so much criticism when the structures have been ignored for years?" asked its spokespersons.

**CONTRADICTION:** The sites and structures mentioned above predate the NGT's January 2015 order that strictly directed the demarcation of the floodplains and ruled no permanent con-

structions would take place on the floodplains. The order also directed authorities to regulate activities in the 25 year floodline that falls well within "Zone O" of the masterplan.

**CLAIM:** The foundation stated it evacuated and handed over the land to the DDA as soon as possible after clearing all the event litter and infrastructure.

**CONTRADICTION:** The foundation told the NGT it would clear the venue in time for the expert committee to inspect the venue and submit its report, which the tribunal had asked for four weeks after the event. In April, Art of Living volunteers prevented the committee from inspecting the site. It had not "officially" handed over the site to the DDA till almost two months after the event.

The foundation also addressed the issue of the "eco-enzymes", saying the enzymes are made from kitchen waste and they were used to clean up drains at the Yamuna.

The foundation said it did not discharge any enzymes after the tribunal directed it not to on March 9.



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# Rain brings relief, light showers likely today too



Children enjoy the weather in New Delhi on Monday.

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**NEW DELHI:** Delhiites experienced some respite from the heat on Monday evening as a dust storm accompanied by drizzle brought the mercury down by 2.3°C in the Capital.

The maximum temperature on Monday was recorded at 40.3°C, while the minimum temperature settled at 30.2°C — two degrees above normal. The Palam observatory regis-

tered a maximum temperature of 43.2°C. The humidity ranged from 66 and 41%.

The Met office has predicted the possibility of dust storms and thunderstorms towards Tuesday afternoon and evening.

With dust storms and thunderstorms likely to occur on Tuesday, the temperature is likely to oscillate between 39°C and 28°C. Such weather is likely to continue even on Wednesday.

The weekend is also set to be pleasant with rain on Saturday,

bringing temperatures down further to 38°C (maximum) and 27°C (minimum).

This summer has been the hottest for Delhi with the Met office issuing a red alert amid warnings of an intense heat wave in May. The Palam weather station, usually the hottest part of the city, had recorded a high of 47°C.

Yesterday, the minimum temperature had settled at 30.6°C, while maximum temperature was recorded at 42.6°C.

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# No wetland, biodiversity on floodplains, says AOL

## Claims It Restored Biodiversity, Didn't Inflict Any Damage

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** The Art of Living (AOL) on Monday rebutted the allegation of destroying a part of the Yamuna floodplains where the three-day World Culture Festival was held in March. Environmental and legal experts presented AOL's "side of the story" with the help of satellite images from 1986 and a "temporal range" of images from 2000 onwards to argue that they didn't encroach on any wetland, didn't construct any ramps and didn't dump debris at the site. On the contrary, they said, they had lifted construction debris from a large tract of land.

On AOL's panel were Rakesh Ranjan from The Institution of Environmental Sciences, London; Prabhakar Rao, a landscape architect and environmental consultant; and Kedar Desai and Jaideep Nath, both spokespersons of AOL. The experts said they didn't place the "evidence" before NGT because they haven't yet been "given a chance".

"We would like to state that much of what has been said with reference to damage of the Yamuna floodplains is concocted and without any logical or scientific basis," said an AOL statement to the media. "Scientific evidence and data available with us make us believe that an unbiased investigation will reveal the truth about the allegations and our contention of causing no damage to air, water and soil will be vindicated."

The experts said AOL had proposed to pay a bank guarantee of Rs 4.75 crore to NGT instead of a direct payment because the alleged damage caused was yet to be assessed. After NGT rejected their bank guarantee application, they have paid up Rs 4.75 crore to DDA. "We proposed the bank guarantee as a demonstration of good citizenship. But it's not for damage caused by us. We will get the money back if no damage is established," said Desai. The experts claimed that NGT's principal

### AOL STANDS ITS GROUND

► AOL said NGT's principal committee has "still not scientifically or objectively established that the WCF did any damage to the floodplains. It merely made a one-hour visual assessment of acres of land allotted to WCF and...the compensation was decided. They did not take samples or perform any scientific tests. On what basis then did the committee decide the figure of ₹120 crore as compensation and later reduced it to ₹5 crore?"

► AOL presented Survey of India map of 1986 to show there was no wetland at the site

► It produced 'temporal records' 2000 onwards to suggest that neither had AOL dumped any malba at the site, nor did it construct any ramp

► Its experts claimed the area was farmland and there was no biodiversity there before 2007

► They said they cleared



malba from 25 acres of floodplains before the event

► They said migratory birds like the wagtail, a variety of ducks and heron flocks were back on the floodplains after the site was cleared

► They constructed a 'floating stage' that stands on pillars to minimise impact on floodplains

► The site is neither a wildlife sanctuary, nor a reserved/protected forest

► They started constructions only after receiving all permissions from DDA and other agencies of the state and central governments

► They pointed out that permanent structures such as the DND flyway, Batla House, unauthorised housing along the Kalindi Kunj bypass, Commonwealth Games Village and the Nafees Road coming from Jamia Millia Islamia have been on the floodplains for years

### Uma compliments Art of Living

Union Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti "thanked" Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's Art of Living (AOL) Foundation on Monday for turning the site along Yamuna Bank, where it held 'World Culture Festival' in March, into a "much cleaner site" and even suggested the place be turned into a garden for people. "This site has become cleaner, has turned into a levelled ground, trees here have not been cut, while the stretch of bushes have been cleared which were required to be cleared," she told reporters during her visit to the site," she said. PTI

committee, headed by the secretary, ministry of water resources, Shashi Shekhar, had submitted its interim report on the impact of the event based on a mere site visit. "There can be no financial assessment of the damage unless there is a scientific analysis of the site," he added.

The "evidence" that AOL presented included a Survey of India map of 1986 that shows there was no wetland at the location. "While such events are not allowed on wetlands, cultural events are allowed on floodplains. Like the Kumbh Mela is always held on the floodplains," said Rao.

AOL also presented images from 2000 to 2006, both before and after the rains, that show a large part of the area was being used for farming. "This means, some farmers levelled the land and ploughed it. Crops like sugarcane are growing here. If farmers are farming here, then will they do it without levelling? Vegetables are being grown since 2005," said the AOL statement.

"We never dug any borewell or used any groundwater from the floodplains, simply because it was so polluted. We had made our own arrangements," Rao explained.

The experts also claimed

there was no biodiversity at the site before the AOL event took place. "As you can see, there is no native vegetation and only crops are being grown. How could we have destroyed the ecology of this place? Only four trees were pruned and no tree was cut either," Rao said. They later asserted that biodiversity was back at the site after AOL cleared the place. They showed pictures of migratory birds shot in April, after the event, and of grasses and shrubs that grew back.

Desai said they are still considering moving SC for relief from the NGT's orders. "The SC is on vacation now. We will decide what to do," he said. The experts claimed they had already been invited by three countries to host similar festivals.

On the enzymes that were earlier released by AOL volunteers, Rao said these were just cultured native bacterium which had earlier proved effective in cleaning drains.

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## IMD: Monsoon to hit Kerala tomorrow

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**Pune:** The southwest monsoon is all set to hit Kerala on June 8, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Monday. Though it has been raining in most parts of Kerala, the IMD termed it pre-monsoon showers.

"Conditions continue to remain favourable for the onset of monsoon over Kerala in the



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next 48 hours," said PCS Rao, director, weather, Central Meteorological Department at IMD, Pune. It means IMD's earlier forecast that the monsoon will hit Kerala by June 7 (give or take four days) holds true.

Kerala has received over 315.3mm rainfall in patches between March 1 and May 31. "No one has predicted deficient rainfall this year. We can hope for good rains," an IMD official said. The government weather forecast agency has reiterated its earlier forecast of overall above-normal monsoon between June and September this year.

Skymet chief meteorologist Mahesh Palawat said, "Except for the Outgoing Longwave Radiation, monsoon has almost arrived in Kerala."

The monsoon, according to Skymet, is supposed to reach Mumbai by June 10. The IMD has also issued heat wave warning over Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh on June 7 and 8.

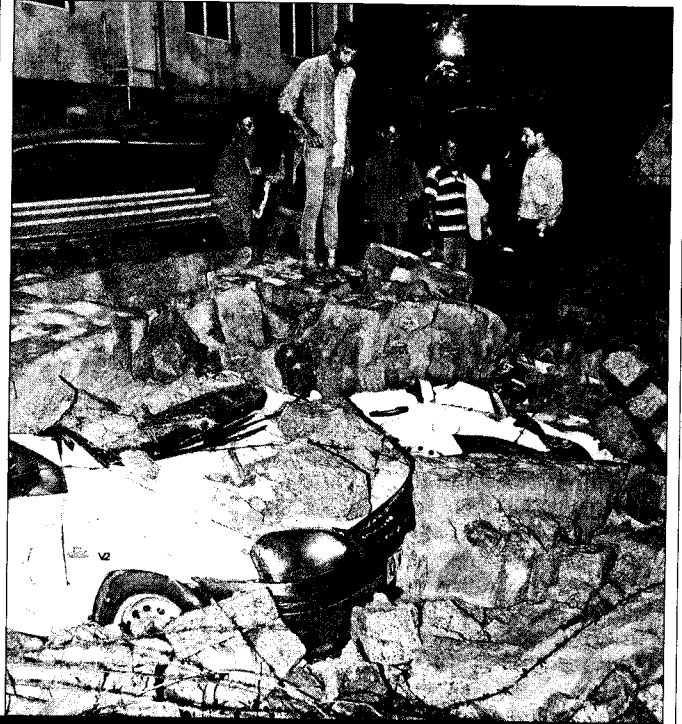
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Motorists struggle to navigate the waterlogged Jayanagar main road on Saturday. (Right) A compound wall collapsed on parked cars at Ilyas Nagar on 100 feet road in Banashankari. DH PHOTOS

# Rain disrupts normal life in South Bengaluru

**BENGALURU:** Rain wreaked havoc in South Bengaluru on Friday and Saturday.

While the wall of a building belonging to an educational institution collapsed at Kumaraswamy Layout, many houses were flooded and branches of several trees came down crashing.

The pre-monsoon showers, mainly in South Bengaluru, disrupted normal life in the low-lying areas for the past two days.

Complaints poured in at the BBMP control room on Saturday.

The officials said the wall of Geological Survey of India office had collapsed.

However, there were no reports of loss of property or casualties.

There were complaints about flooding at Ideal Homes apartment in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, 13th A Cross at Sarakki, 12th Main at Kumaraswamy Layout, Muneshwara Temple at Hosakerehalli, 5th Cross of ISRO Lay-



People waded through a flooded street in Koramangala on Saturday. DH PHOTO

out, Vijaya Bank Colony on Bannerghatta Road, Anugraha Layout near Madivala, Komarla Seeds at Padmanabhanagar, DO Enclave at Kodihalli, Putte-

nahalli, Yelchenahalli, JP Nagar and 4th Sector of HSR Layout.

Tree branches gave way at Bhalamuri Temple in KS Layout, post office at Vivek Nagar,

JP Nagar 3rd phase and Venkatadri Layout near Apollo Hospital.

The control room in-charge said, "Soon after receiving

complaints, we immediately rushed our teams to remove tree branches and pump out rainwater from clogged areas."

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# Monsoon likely to hit Kerala in 48 hrs

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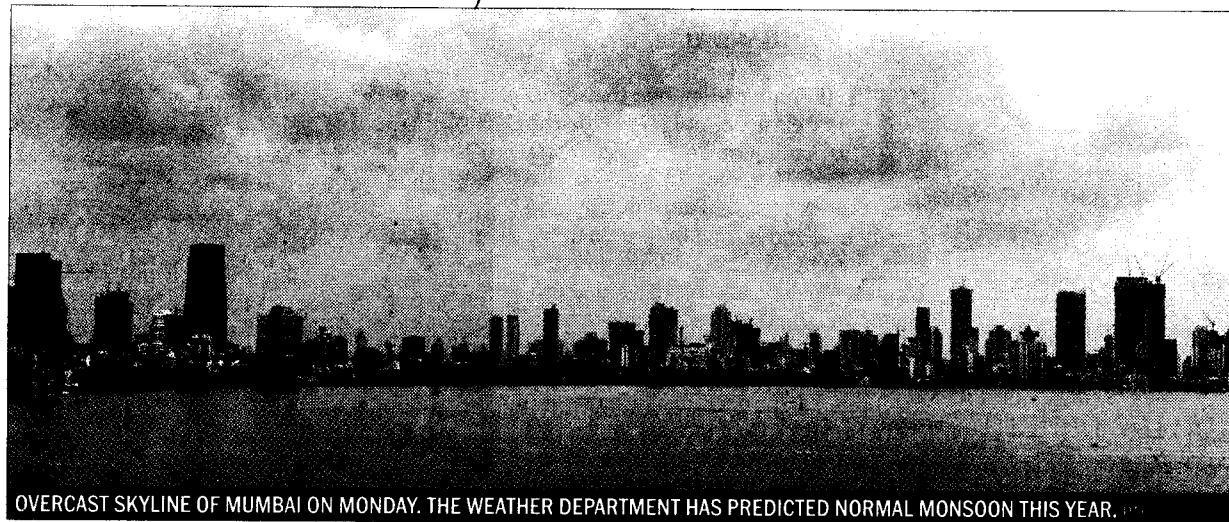
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NEW DELHI, JUNE 6

Delayed by almost six days now, the much awaited monsoon is expected to hit the Kerala coast over the next 48 hours. According to the IMD's latest update, conditions are favourable for its onset over the southern-most tip of the Indian sub-continent "during the next 48 hours". Recently, the Met office had reiterated high probability of the seasonal rains being either normal or excess this year.

The rapidly declining El Nino conditions became moderate in early April 2016, weak in early May and have now turned neutral (ENSO level), it said. Recent changes in the atmospheric conditions over the Pacific also reflected the weakening El Niño conditions.



OVERCAST SKYLINE OF MUMBAI ON MONDAY. THE WEATHER DEPARTMENT HAS PREDICTED NORMAL MONSOON THIS YEAR.

According to meteorologists, once the monsoon establishes over Kerala, it will move fast and cover the country by the beginning of the next month—a heartening forecast for the country, major parts of which are currently reeling under heavy to

severe heat-wave conditions.

However, heat-wave to severe heat-wave conditions are expected to persist over Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat for a few more days. Parts of plains in North

India, especially Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi and Western UP, have been experiencing dust storms and thunderstorms accompanied by squalls, which have helped bring sporadic relief to the people.

Notably, the northwest

region comprising key grain-growing regions of Punjab, Haryana and Western UP is also expected to receive good rain this season. The second long-range forecast has predicted 108 per cent rainfall of LPA (long period average) for the region.

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EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE SEEN IN REGIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

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# Arctic regions getting greener: NASA

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Due to changing climate, Arctic regions of North America are getting greener, with almost a third of the land cover looking more like landscapes found in warmer ecosystems, according to a new NASA study.

With 87,000 images taken from Landsat satellites, converted into data that reflects the amount of healthy vegetation on the ground, the researchers found that western Alaska, Quebec and other regions became greener between 1984 and 2012.

The new Landsat study further supports previous work that has shown changing vegetation in Arctic and boreal North America.

Landsat is a programme that provides the longest continuous space-based record of Earth's land vegetation in existence.

"It shows the climate impact on vegetation in the high latitudes," said Jeffrey Masek, scientist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre in the US.

Temperatures are warming faster in the Arctic than elsewhere, which has led to longer seasons for plants to



grow in and changes to the soils.

Scientists have observed grassy tundras changing to shrublands, and shrubs growing bigger and denser - changes that could have impacts

on regional water, energy and carbon cycles.

With Landsat 5 and Landsat 7 data, researchers found that there was extensive greening in the tundra of western Alaska, the

northern coast of Canada, and the tundra of Quebec and Labrador.

While northern forests greened in Canada, they tended to decline in Alaska. Overall, the scientists found that 29.4 per cent of the region greened up, especially in shrublands and sparsely vegetated areas, while 2.9 per cent showed vegetation decline.

Landsat, like other satellite missions, can use the amount of visible and near-infrared light reflected by the green, leafy vegetation of grasses, shrubs and trees to characterise the vegetation.

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## Dust storm, drizzle bring capital relief



Rajesh Mehta

A dust storm followed by a light drizzle on Monday evening provided Delhiites a bit of respite from the prevailing scorching heat. The Met department has predicted similar weather — partly cloudy sky with dust storms or thunderstorms towards evening or night — on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The capital has been witnessing consistent easterly winds since Sunday. Blowing from the Bay of Bengal, these winds not only carry moistu-

re but also help keep the temperature in the northern plains under control.

Though the day temperature, recorded at 40.3 degrees Celsius on Monday, may slightly dip in the coming days — the maximum and minimum are likely to hover at 39 and 28°C respectively on Tuesday — the mercury is likely to start climbing again by weekend when dry and hot westerly winds make a comeback. The minimum was 30.2°C, three notches above normal. TNN

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## बुधवार तक आ जाएगा मानसून : मौसम विभाग

नई दिल्ली, (वार्ता): केरल में दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून बुधवार तक आ जाने की उम्मीद है। राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केंद्र के प्रमुख बी.पी. यादव ने आज बताया कि अगले 48 घंटे में मानसून के केरल तट पर दस्तक देने की संभावना है। उन्होंने कहा कि दक्षिणी गोलाार्द्ध से आने वाली हवा का रुख मानसून के लिए जितना सहयोगात्मक होना चाहिये वह अब तक नहीं था, इसलिए मानसून के आगमन में देरी हो रही थी लेकिन अब इसका रुख भी सहयोगात्मक हुआ है और इसमें पहले से ज्यादा मजबूती भी आई है।

आमतौर पर केरल में मानसून 1 जून को आ जाता है लेकिन इस साल इसमें कुछ देरी हुई है। मौसम विभाग ने 2 जून को जारी दूसरे पूर्वानुमान में इसके 7 जून तक केरल पहुंचने की संभावना जताई थी। दो साल सामान्य से कम बारिश के बाद देश को इस साल बेसब्री से मानसून का इंतजार है। मौसम विभाग ने इस साल

### राहत की खबर

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सहयोगात्मक हुआ

सामान्य से ज्यादा बारिश होने की संभावना व्यक्त की है। पूर्वानुमान के अनुसार इस साल बारिश दीर्घावधि औसत का 106 प्रतिशत होगी।

श्री यादव ने कहा कि केरल में लगातार मानसून पूर्व बारिश जारी है। एक ओर जहां दक्षिण भारत में बारिश हो रही है, वहीं उत्तर-पश्चिम भारत में तापमान सामान्य से ज्यादा बना हुआ है। श्री यादव का कहना है अगले दो-तीन दिन गर्मी से राहत नहीं मिलेगी और तापमान 40 से 45 डिग्री सेल्सियस तक रह सकता है। विशेषकर राजस्थान में गर्म हवाओं की चेतावनी दी गई है।

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भारत स्कॉउट गाइड से जुड़े युवाओं को इस अभियान से जोड़ा जाएगा

# युवा गंगा को स्वच्छ बनाएंगे

तैयारी

## दीया मिर्जा बनीं 'स्वच्छ साथी' की दूत

नई दिल्ली | विशेष संवाददाता

युवाओं के जरिये गंगा को स्वच्छ करने के लिए 'स्वच्छ युग' नाम से नया अभियान शुरू किया जाएगा। यु (युवा) और ग (गंगा) से दो शब्द लेकर इसकी शुरुआत की जा रही है। इसके तहत केंद्र पांच राज्यों उत्तराखंड, उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, झारखंड व पश्चिम बंगाल के गंगा किनारे के सभी गांवों में खुले में शौच को पूरी तरह समाप्त करने के लिए पूरी सहायता देगी। इस अभियान के लिए केंद्र के तीन मंत्रालय एक साथ आए हैं।

भारत स्कॉउट गाइड व राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना से जुड़े युवाओं को इस अभियान से जोड़ा जाएगा, जिन्हें कल्पनीय (वर्चुअल) कक्षा के जरिये प्रशिक्षित किया जाएगा। स्वच्छ युग नामक इस अभियान के तहत पांचों राज्यों के 52 जिलों के 1651 ग्राम पंचायतों के 5161 गांवों में खुले में शौच की प्रवृत्ति को

मुकद्द। बॉलीवुड अभिनेत्री दीया मिर्जा को स्वच्छ भारत मिशन के युवा आधारित स्वच्छ साथी (छात्र प्रशिक्षण) कार्यक्रम का एंबेसडर नामित किया गया है।

वह सरकार के स्वच्छ साथी कार्यक्रम के संदेश को आगे लेकर जाएंगी, जिसे उन्होंने देश को स्वच्छ बनाने के सपने को साकार करने के लिए बहुत महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा करार दिया है।

दीया ने एक बयान में कहा, सरकार द्वारा उठाई गई पहलों में स्वच्छ भारत बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। मेरा मानना है कि

समाप्त किया जाएगा। केंद्र सरकार के तीन मंत्रालयों पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता, युवा एवं खेल मामले व जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण ने मिलकर इस अभियान को सफल बनाने की योजना तैयार की है। युवा मामलों का मंत्रालय ने हर युवा केंद्र संगठन की मदद से भारत स्कॉउट गाइड व राष्ट्रीय सेवा



स्वच्छ साथी कार्यक्रम एक स्वच्छ, स्वस्थ और पर्यावरण के प्रति जागरूक युवा और देश के सपने का साकार करने के लिए बेहद महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा होगा। उन्होंने कहा, स्वच्छ साथी कार्यक्रम के

तहत दो हजार से ज्यादा प्रशिक्षु भर्ती होंगे, जो देशभर के करीब 10,000 स्कूलों से समन्वय करेंगे। वे यह सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि इन स्कूलों के छात्र स्वच्छ भारत की प्रतिज्ञा लें।

स्वच्छ भारत मिशन के निदेशक प्रवीण प्रकाश ने कहा कि दीया एक युवा आइकॉन है और स्वच्छ भारत की सक्रिय प्रचारक रहीं हैं। हमने महसूस किया कि ज्यादा से ज्यादा युवाओं तक पहुंचने में मदद करने के लिए यह सर्वश्रेष्ठ शख्स होंगी।

योजना (एनएसएस) आदि से जुड़े युवकों की एक सूची बना रहा है, जो इस अभियान में बढ़-चढ़ कर भाग लेगा। इसके अलावा हर जिले में एक नोडल अधिकारी भी बनाया जाएगा, जो इस अभियान को संचालित करेगा।

**आज से बिहार में होगी शुरुआत :**  
अभियान के लिए युवकों को

वर्चुअल क्लासरूम के जरिये प्रशिक्षित भी किया जाएगा। सबसे पहले इसे बिहार से शुरू किया जाएगा। मंगलवार से बिहार के बारह जिलों में 50-50 युवकों का पांच दिन के लिए प्रशिक्षण दिया जाएगा। इस अभियान के तहत निजी क्षेत्रों, गैर सरकारी संगठनों, विकास एजेंसियों आदि को भी जोड़ा जाएगा।

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## केरल में कल पहुंचेगा मानसून

नई दिल्ली। केरल तट पर जल्द ही दक्षिण पश्चिम मानसून के पहुंचने की उम्मीद है। भारतीय मौसम विभाग ने सोमवार को बताया कि केरल में अगले 48 घंटे में दक्षिण पश्चिम मानसून के पहुंचने के अनुकूल परिस्थितियां बनी हुई हैं।

विभाग ने इससे पहले कहा था कि मानसून 7 जून को केरल के तट पर पहुंच सकता है। इसमें अनुमान में गलती की गुंजाइश के तौर पर मानसून के चार दिन आगे या पीछे होने की बात कही गई थी। मौसम विभाग ने तटीय कर्नाटक, केरल, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, दक्षिण कर्नाटक और लक्षदीप में भारी से बहुत भारी बारिश का अनुमान लगाया है। तेलंगाना और उत्तरी कर्नाटक के भीतरी इलाकों में गरज के साथ बारिश और आंधी आ सकती है। विभाग ने कहा, उप हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल, सिक्किम, असम और त्रिपुरा के दूरदराज के इलाकों में भी भारी से बहुत भारी बारिश होने की संभावना है।

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जल संकट १ लातूर के बाद एक और जिले में धारा 144 लगी, घर बनाने पर भी रोक

# ताप्ती के उद्गम स्थल बैतूल में पानी के लिए हिंसा का डर

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एकदम दक्षिण मध्य प्रदेश में महाराष्ट्र की सीमा से सटे बैतूल जिले में पानी का संकट इतना बढ़ गया है कि अफसरों को इसके चलते हिंसा का डर सताने लगा। कानूनन उनके पास जो उपाय था सो उन्होंने कर दिया। चर्चित धारा 144 लगा दी। मतलब यह कि अब बैतूल में पानी लाने के लिए भी एक साथ पांच लोग जमा नहीं हो सकते। सुनने में तो यह आम खबर है, लेकिन ताप्ती नदी का उद्गम खुद में समाए बैतूल के लिए इससे बड़ी चिंता की खबर नहीं हो सकती। ताप्ती ही नहीं बल्कि उसकी सहायक नदी गनजल, नर्मदा की सहायक नदी तावा और मोरांद जैसी नदियां भी बैतूल से बहती हैं। अफसर तो कागजी कार्रवाई कर फारिग हो गए, लेकिन बैतूल के लोगों की कठिनाई आसानी से कम होने वाली नहीं। बैतूल में लागू धारा 144 को और भी व्यापक रूप में इस्तेमाल किया गया है। इसके बूते न सिर्फ संभावित हिंसा से निपटने की तैयारी है, बल्कि सभी तरह निजी और सार्वजनिक निर्माण कार्यों पर भी रोक लगा दी गई। मतलब यह है कि लोग अपने सिर पर फिलहाल



पक्की छत भी नहीं डाल सकते। इस फरमान को न मानने वालों को एक महीने की जेल भेजने के साथ 200 रुपए जुर्माना से दंडित किया जा सकता है।

## लातूर-अहमदनगर में था हिंसा का डर

लातूर में इसी वर्ष मार्च में पानी को लेकर धारा 144 लागू की गई थी। पानी की टंकियों के पास 4 से अधिक लोगों के एकसाथ जमा होने पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया गया था। यह आदेश 31 मई तक के लिए जारी किया गया था। इसके बाद अप्रैल में अहमदनगर के कुकाडी नहर क्षेत्र में भी धारा 144 लागू की गई थी।

## 4000 जलाशय सूखने को

देश भर में कुल 5100 बड़े बांध हैं, इनमें 1845 सिर्फ महाराष्ट्र में हैं। महाराष्ट्र के कई बांधों में 2 प्रतिशत से भी कम पानी शेष है। इसके अलावा देश भर में आधुनिक तकनीक से बने करीब 4000 जलाशयों में से अधिकांश में 15 प्रतिशत से भी कम पानी बचा है। ऐसे में मानसून के आने में एक हफ्ते से ज्यादा की देरी हो चुकी है।

## प्रति व्यक्ति कितना कम हुआ पानी

**2001** में देश में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रति वर्ष 2000 क्यूबिक मीटर पानी था

**2016** में यह आंकड़ा घटकर 1500 क्यूबिक मीटर पर आ गया है

**2030** तक यह महज 1100 क्यूबिक मीटर रहने की आशंका है

**1500** क्यूबिक मीटर प्रति वर्ष खपत को चीन जल संकट घोषित कर चुका है

## सिर्फ मानसून का सहारा

खास बात यह कि यह कानूनी व्यवस्था 25 जून तक लागू की गई है। वहीं मौसम विभाग के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश के इस इलाके तक मानसून 18 जून तक पहुंचने की प्रबल संभावना है। साफ है जब तक खुद प्रकृति उपाय नहीं करती बैतूल के लोग धारा 144 के जाल में रहेंगे। जिला प्रशासन प्रशासन ने कहा भी है

कि अच्छी बारिश होती है तो रोक हटा दी जाएगी। दूसरी तरफ बैतूल से थोड़ा ऊपर राजधानी भोपाल के करीब सिहोर और रायसेन जिलों में लोगों को 5 से 6 दिन के बाद पानी मिल रहा है। जाहिर है संकट गहरा है और जल संरक्षण, जल का पुनः इस्तेमाल और भूजल के गिरते स्तर पर भी उतनी ही गहराई से सोचना होगा।

## बैतूल शहर में पेयजल सप्लाई ठप

सूख चुके जल स्रोतों के कारण बैतूल शहर में पानी की सप्लाई ठप है। शहर में पेयजल सप्लाई करने वाले फिक्टर प्लांट में गांव के कुओं में

टैंकरों से पानी लाकर डाला जा रहा है। शहर में हैंडपंपों की हालत भी बदतर है। भू-जल स्तर नीचे जाने की वजह से हैंडपंप भी सूख रहे हैं।

## क्या है धारा-144

सीआरपीसी के तहत आने वाली धारा-144 शक्ति व्यवस्था कायम करने के लिए लगाई जाती है। इस धारा को लागू करने के लिए जिला मजिस्ट्रेट यानी जिलाधिकारी एक नोटिफिकेशन जारी करता है। जिस जगह भी यह धारा लगाई जाती है, वहां लोगों के जमा होने पर प्रतिबंध होता है। इस धारा को लागू किए जाने के बाद उस स्थान पर हथियारों के लाने ले जाने पर भी रोक लगा दी जाती है।

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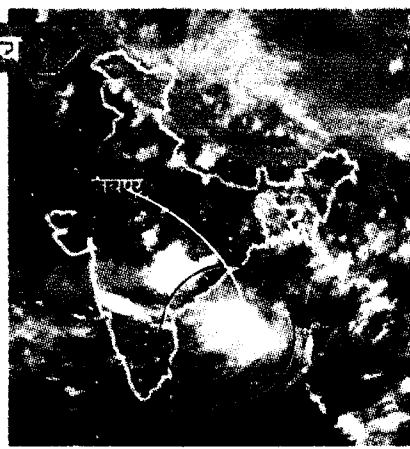
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केरल में दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून बुधवार तक आने की उम्मीद है। राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केंद्र के प्रमुख बीपी यादव ने बताया कि अगले 48 घंटे में मानसून के केरल तट पर दस्तक देने की संभावना है। वहीं दक्षिण भारत में मानसून पूर्व बारिश हो रही है। यादव ने कहा कि दक्षिणी गोलाद्ध से आने वाली हवा का रुख मानसून के लिए जितना अनुकूल होना चाहिए वह अब तक नहीं था, इसलिए केरल में मानसून के आगमन में देरी हो रही थी। केरल में लगातार बारिश जारी है।

बंगाल की  
खाड़ी में  
सक्रिय हुआ  
मानसून (गोले  
में) बुधवार  
तक केरल  
पहुंचेगा और  
फिर राजस्थान  
तक सात से  
आठ दिन में  
दस्तक देगा।



## 10 डिग्री तक गिरेगा पारा

पूर्वानुमान : 11-12 जून को  
पारा 38 डिग्री तक आने  
का अनुमान

जयपुर @ पत्रिका . पिछले 20 दिनों के दौरान दूसरी बार भीषण गर्मी के दौर से इस सप्ताह के अंत तक राहत मिलने की संभावना है। मौसम विभाग के पूर्वानुमान के अनुसार जयपुर शहर में 11 और 12 जून को अधिकतम पारा 38.0 डिग्री रहेगा, जो वर्तमान पारे से करीब 8 से 10 डिग्री कम होगा। शुरुआती दो दिन मंगलवार और बुधवार यानी 7-8

युं घट सकता है तापमान

तिथि	अधिकतम	न्यूनतम
7 जून	44.0	30.0
8 जून	43.0	31.0
9 जून	43.0	30.0
10 जून	42.0	32.0
11 जून	38.0	31.0
12 जून	38.0	31.0

जून को तापमान 43.0 डिग्री रहने की संभावना है। पूरे सप्ताह रात में गर्मी का असर बना रहेगा।