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World Bank nod for ₹6,000 cr. groundwater recharge plan ⁴⁻⁷

Central scheme to
be implemented
over five years

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

To address concerns about depleting groundwater reserves in India, the government has joined hands with the World Bank to execute a ₹6,000-crore scheme called the Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY).

The scheme is to be implemented over a period of five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23, according to a statement from the Union water Ministry. It is yet to be cleared by the Cabinet.

The Atal Bhujal Yojana "aims to improve ground water management in priori-



The aim is to improve water management through community participation.

ty areas in the country through community participation," the statement said.

Priority areas

The priority areas identified under the scheme fall in Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharash-

tra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, which represent about 25% of the total number of over-exploited, critical and semi-critical blocks in terms of groundwater in India.

India's groundwater resources have been overexploited, as experts have been warning for some time now.

According to a sample assessment in 2011, groundwater in 19 of India's 71 districts – about 26% – were critical or exploited, meaning that nearly as much or more water was being pulled out than their reservoirs' natural recharge ability. In another assessment in 2013, they included groundwater blocks in districts that had gone saline, and this percentage was up to 31%.

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Limits to dialogue

It is unwise to suggest people-to-people contact as the way to resolve the Cauvery dispute

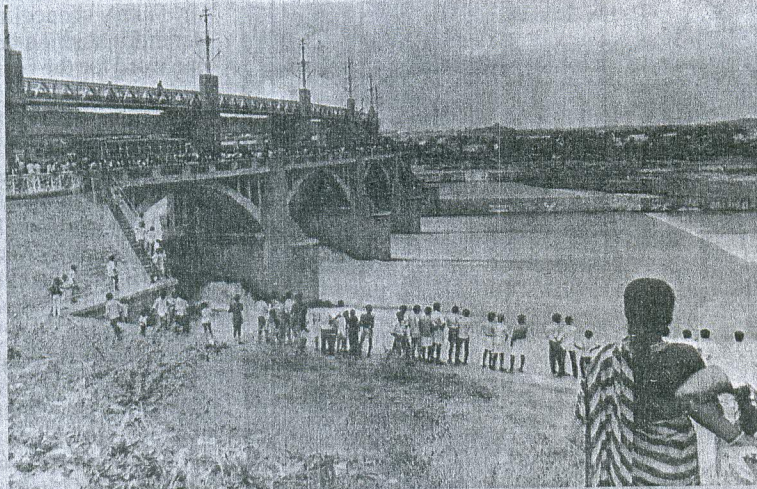


S. JANAKARAJAN

Makkal Needhi Maiam founder Kamal Haasan's joint press interaction on June 4 with Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has triggered a huge controversy. What did Mr. Haasan say that was so provocative? He said that the court should be the last resort for dispute resolution and that people-to-people contact should be promoted to find the way forward. Various political leaders have asked: "What is Mr. Haasan's locus standi? Won't it weaken Tamil Nadu's case, particularly in a situation where there is a stiff resistance towards the formation of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) from the Karnataka Chief Minister?"

Since the judgment

Ever since the Supreme Court delivered its final judgment on February 16, the situation in both States has been broiling. Although the final judgment brought some initial celebration in Karnataka, it was accompanied by apprehension that constituting the CWMA would be against Karnataka's interest. At the moment, the CWMA is not fully constituted because three full-time members have not been appointed and there are no nominations from Kerala and Karnataka. The Water Resources Secretary, who is the temporary Chair of the Authority, has indicated that it might take some time before the CWMA becomes a comprehensive body. But the Authority should have been fully formal and functional, according to court's final verdict, before the start of the irrigation year, which is June 1. If one goes resolutely by the law, the long-pending Cauvery dispute should come to a close after the final verdict and after the CWMA becomes fully and legally functional. But doubts still linger in people's minds. The situation in Karnataka before and after the verdict has changed very little, which can be gauged from the fact that actor and Rajini Makkal Mandram founder Rajinikanth's movie *Kaala* is being resisted severely



"There have been at least a couple of civil society dialogue initiatives over the Cauvery dispute in the past." Water being released from the Cauvery for 'Aadi Perukku', the monsoon festival in the month of Aadi, at the Mettur reservoir in Tamil Nadu on August 3, 1991. ■ THE HINDU ARCHIVES

by Kannada chauvinistic groups and has been banned by the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce, which has been supported unofficially by Mr. Kumaraswamy. Therefore, the question is, will Tamil Nadu farmers get water as per the schedule prescribed in the final award upheld by the apex court?

It needs to be acknowledged that the Cauvery dispute is the longest and most bitter inter-State water dispute that has been fought post-Independence. It has been almost three decades since the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal was constituted. We have gone through a full legal cycle; yet, uncertainty and tension remain in both States. So, is this an appropriate time to initiate people-to-people contact, as suggested by Mr. Haasan?

Past initiatives

If we recall, there have been at least a couple of civil society dialogue initiatives in the past (what is regarded as Track II diplomacy). The first such dialogue took place in 1992. It was initiated by S. Guhan, a distinguished civil servant and former Secretary, Finance and Planning, Tamil Nadu government. The meeting was held in Bengaluru and was attended by S. Ranganathan, S. Manavalan and N. Ram. From the Karnataka side, the meeting was attended by H.N. Nanje Gowda, M.D. Nanjundaswami and B.K. Chandrashekhara. It is important to remember that this unofficial dia-

logue was organised after the declaration of the interim award in 1991, which was followed by unprecedented violence in Karnataka. The total number of Tamilians killed in the 1991 violence was 18 and an estimated 2 lakh Tamilians left Karnataka in a month. Against this background, this dialogue opened up a new chapter in dispute resolution and was appreciated as a positive approach by people in both States.

The second civil society dialogue, which I initiated in 2003, followed the eruption of violence in 2002. As an initial measure, two farmers' dialogue workshops – one in Tamil Nadu (held on April 4 and 5) and the other in Karnataka (June 2 and 3) – were organised. Many prominent people and scholars, besides over 100 farmers and farmers' leaders from both States, participated in the initial two meetings. After the initial meetings, a committee was formed with 15 members from each State. This committee later came to be known as the Cauvery Family. It had advisers such as Ramaswamy R. Iyer, B.S. Bhavani Shankar, and Gangappa. The Cauvery Family met 18 times in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, alternatively, between 2003 and 2012 and finally evolved five water-sharing formulae. There continued to be differences of opinion, especially on sharing water during deficit years. The most significant feature of this dialogue initiative was that the members of the Cauvery Family developed a long-

term perspective and affirmed their faith in caring, sharing and promoting a feeling of fraternity. What the Cauvery Family could contribute was best described by Ramaswamy Iyer: "The one positive element in this entire unedifying spectacle of State against State and people against people has been the Cauvery Family – a loose and informal group of Cauvery basin farmers from both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu – which is now known internationally. Unfortunately, while it has brought about remarkable mutual understanding and goodwill between the farmers of the two States, it has not so far been able – in spite of several meetings – to arrive at an agreed settlement, including a distress-sharing formula, which can be presented to the Tribunal and the Supreme Court. Even the understanding and goodwill achieved by it is under threat in the present situation of conflict and hostility between the two States, at both official and non-official levels." ("Bridge over the river Cauvery", October 16, 2012, *The Hindu*.)

The legal recourse

The Cauvery Family last met in 2012. It did not meet after that due to lack of recognition and patronage from political parties and other official institutions. Curiously, after the 2016 violence and after the declaration of the Supreme Court's final verdict this year, several people from Karnataka and a few in Tamil Nadu approached me for reviving the Cauvery Family. I took a strong negative position because the legal recourse has taken a full cycle (and it took nearly 40 years) and the stage is set to see the value of the legal route in resolving the dispute. The nation is waiting to see the dispute coming to an end, though not to everyone's pleasure.

Mr. Haasan's press statement with Mr. Kumaraswamy, advocating people-to-people contact, needs to be seen in this context. He could have waited for at least a year to see how effectively the CWMA functions before making such a statement. Under the present conditions, seeking people-to-people contact for a social dialogue is unwise, untimely and uncalled for.

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Policy to safeguard river waters soon

Union Minister visits Chadha Sugar Mills, ducks queries on further course of action

RAVI DHALIWAL
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GURDASPUR, JUNE 6

Water Resources and River Development Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on Wednesday said the Central government was in the process of drafting a long-term policy to safeguard river waters in the country.

Meghwal, along with officials of the Gurdaspur administration and the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), visited Chadha Sugar Mills. The mill was in the eye of the storm when molasses, a byproduct of the sugar manu-

facturing process, spilled into the Beas on May 16, disturbing the ecological balance of the river.

Raman Kochhar, who has been given the additional charge of the SDM, Batala, too accompanied the minister. Meghwal refused to comment on what action the Central Pollution Board would be taking against the mill.

Gurdaspur Deputy Commissioner Gurloleen Singh Sidhu had instructed Batala SDM Rohit Gupta, who is on leave till June 8, to conduct a magisterial inquiry after the spillage was first noticed on May 16.

“I am waiting for the Batala SDM's probe report conducted into the sequence of events leading to the tragedy. Till then, it will be difficult for me to comment. However, let me assure you that the Central government is working on a long-term policy to ensure such incidents are not repeated.”

Arjun Ram Meghwal, WATER RESOURCES AND RIVER DEVELOPMENT MINISTER



The minister also paid a visit to the storage tank from where the molasses had entered the Kahnawan drain flowing nearby. It later made its way to the Beas, contaminating the waters, a development which led to the death

of thousands of fish.

Meghwal asked officials if the disaster could be averted. To which, the latter replied that if proper cooling and recirculation facilities existed in the storage tank, the catastrophe would not have occurred.

However, the contentious issue of the district administration pressuring the mill management into crushing sugarcane beyond its existing capacity did not crop up.

Senior mill officials, including unit head Munesh Pal, apprised the minister of the incident. Meanwhile, farmer unions urged the government not to shut down the mill. “If the mill is closed, thousands of households will be affected in the sugarcane rich belt. It will be difficult for farmers to get their produce crushed,” said Santokh Singh of Badayia village.

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At 36.6°C, coolest day since May 8; relief may continue

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New Delhi: It was a relatively 'cool' Wednesday as maximum temperature fell four degrees below normal to 36.6 degrees Celsius. It was the coolest day since May 8 when the maximum was 34.7 degrees. The AQI on Wednesday was in the moderate category.

With the northwest region receiving pre-monsoon rain along with thundery development, Delhi is likely to see cloudy sky over the next two days with a chance of pre-monsoon rain on June 10. The regional Met office forecast shows 'thundery development' on

Thursday and Friday with the maximum expected to hover between 38 and 40 degrees Celsius, officials said.

Palam was the warmest on Wednesday at 38.5 degrees Celsius, followed by Ayazgar which recorded a 37.4 deg-

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rees. The normal maximum temperature for this time is generally around 40 degrees Celsius. "There is a chance of light pre-monsoon shower on Sunday with Thursday seeing similar cloudy conditions. There will be thundery development with the maxi-

mum temperature likely to be around 38 degrees Celsius," a Met official said.

Delhi's air quality also improved on Wednesday with windy conditions helping in the dispersal of pollutants. The AQI improved from 171 on Tuesday to 136 on Wednesday with a reading between 101 and 200 classified as "moderate" according to CPCB's index. The humidity, meanwhile, was on the higher side, hovering between 62% and 66%.

The maximum and minimum temperatures on Thursday is expected to be around 38 and 28 degrees Celsius, respectively.

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IN THE NAME OF THE RIVER

Use of Cauvery issue to target 'Kaala' is unseemly. State government must uphold rule of law and be seen to do so too

THE UNSEEMLY CONTROVERSY over the Rajinikanth-starrer, *Kaala*, which is slated for a global release today, could have been avoided had the Karnataka government taken a firm stand. It should have said that it would neither support the plea from pro-Kannada groups for a ban on the film nor let miscreants take the law in their hands. Instead, Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy sought to echo the pro-ban sentiment and asked the producers to postpone the film's release in the state. Though the administration has since said in the Karnataka High Court that it would provide security to theatres if necessary, the message has gone out that the new government is pliable to populist demands of non-state actors.

The Cauvery issue is a sensitive matter in both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and a rational debate on the issue has become near impossible in both states. Rajinikanth's recent remark that Karnataka must follow the Supreme Court's directive and cooperate with the constitution of the Cauvery Management Board may have sounded insensitive in Bengaluru but it was by no means an irrational or unjust demand. Considering, however, the long history of the dispute and the passions involved, he could have waited for due process to fix the problem and refrained from comment. That said, the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) need not have jumped into the fray and sought a ban on the film. It has only emboldened the extremist elements who hold hardline positions on sharing the river to whip up passions. A workable redress mechanism will require all the stakeholders to abandon maximalist positions, understand the river in terms of a single basin and preserve, protect and share its resources accordingly. That's a task best left to experts. If the Cauvery issue continues unresolved it is because there has been no conversation between people of the two states. Instead, vested interests have manipulated public opinion to turn what is a unifying life-giving resource into a utility that divides people.

It is ironic that an industry body has led the move to get *Kaala* banned. A film is a collective effort — of investors to workers — and has big money riding on it, a fact the KFCC surely is aware of. Platforms like the KFCC should be above identity politics. In fact, it ought to take the lead against moves to target a particular artist or film on the grounds of linguistic or regional identity.

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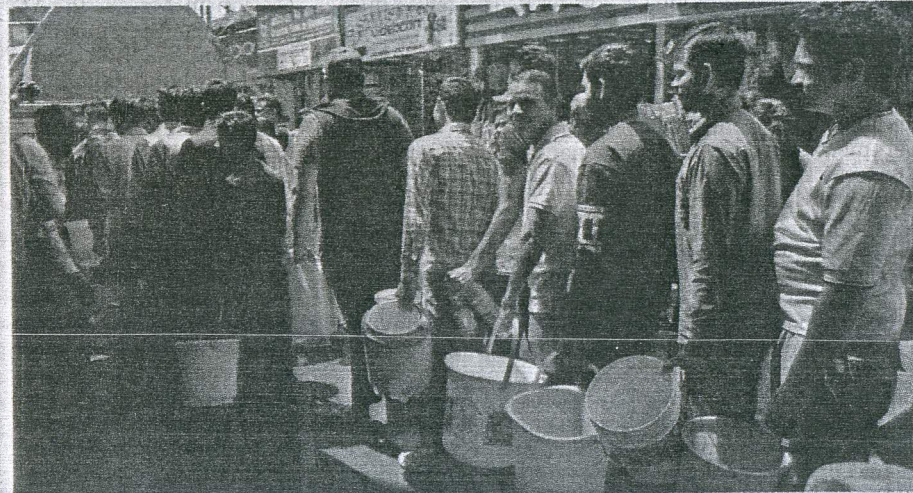
Shimla water crisis: An avoidable nightmare

VEPA RAO

One crude "art" mastered by administrators and leaders of various sections is how and when to appease people agitating in the face of a grave situation. While most of their wiles and guiles are reserved for amassing votes in elections, some "minor" irksome matters encroach upon their time regularly - such as petty but "sensationalised" crimes like gang-rapes, mass killings, over-blown bank frauds and corruption by political figures, bureaucrats and so on.

These "poor" stalwarts! Such minor issues tax their time. Their lives are indeed difficult! They have to stretch their VIP feet out of luxury vehicles and comfort zones, pose like co-sufferers with common people, pass orders to officials to "sort out the problems at once", keep inaugurating (cutting ribbons, laying foundation stones) or attending meets and seminars... This is India especially after the British left after designing the tragedy of Partition.

Every tragedy lays bare our dismal incompetence, lack of foresight and massive indifference and administrative cunning. First work out how to blame or counter-blame for a failure or a tragedy - and sleep over the issue but keep making very long-term grandiose



plans, and feed our lapdog media with announcements, assurances, etc., described by an intellectual giant in politics as "election jumle".

The acute water shortage that brought out the peace-loving Himachali citizens to the streets with empty buckets demanding water supply is the picture of a nightmare. In many localities there was reportedly no supply for 10 to 15 days. Every dry tongue was crying for a drop of water, people were ready to do anything to get water - especially for their children. All these caught headlines amidst reports (right or wrong) of overflowing tanks and regular supply to some influential worthies and localities. That the

Mayor of Shimla (belonging to the ruling party) did not cancel her tour to China during the peak crisis and a water tanker knocked down an elderly lady to death on the Mall further fanned the people's agitation. Among those whose efforts stood out were the acting Chief Justice of the Himachal High Court Sanjay Karol along with other judges and advocates who till early morning hours sat in the control room, etc., inspected records and monitored complaints. They also passed suitable orders for equitable distribution of water and stopped the special supply to VIP areas. Many voluntary organisations stepped in with tankers bringing water from

Haryana, Punjab and other far off places for free distribution.

Prodded relentlessly by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, the administrative staff "swung" (a bit late, though) into action mode. Locals appealed to tourists to keep off Shimla to enable the citizens here to "survive". While the whole city was burning, a citizen threatened self-immolation if the government failed to fulfil its promise of restoring water supply. International media like BBC, Washington Post and other leading channels and newspapers carried Shimla's plight prominently.

The Congress in Opposition tried to fish in troubled waters.

So did the Left leaders who headed the city corporation in the last term. What had they done during their own tenures to solve this regular problem? Jai Ram Thakur has been in the saddle for only about five months. Instead of baying for his blood, they should have pitched in with all their resources and ideas to handle the immediate crisis. But these leaders only earned the public's ridicule.

Except one, all other reasons for such a nightmarish situation were understandable - scanty snowfall this winter, inadequate rains for over a year were well known. Even so, why was the administration not ready with a contingency plan of action? Where have all those periodic disaster management workshops gone? Successive governments must share the blame for this citizens' torture. Over the last 35 years or so, the Congress and BJP "ruled" (the right word in place of "governed") this beautiful Himalayan state for alternate terms. Every government made flowery announcements of projects for solving the problem of water supply "permanently". All this remains a paper dream so far and, God forbid, forever!

Most politicians are obsessed with "transfer mania". And of course people are also equal partners in this malady. Even the lowest in the ladder wants

a posting at an easy distance from home, his village. Also many transfers are served out as mere punishments for not carrying out wrong, brazen instructions of political worthies. But, call it governance, sir! Doesn't matter, if the citizen spends the whole night tossing in the bed waiting for the sound of water falling from the dry tap at midnight.

For now, there appears to be some relief. When the rains set in, the public will forget all this - they have to get on with life. What about next summer? Dekha Jaigal! That's the complacency among the upper rung citizens and leaders. They cite as examples the cases of brutal torture and murder of a small boy Yug Gupta (he was kidnapped for ransom, sunk in a water tank and tortured for a week and killed) a few years ago. Recently a school going girl was allegedly raped and murdered in the Kothkhair area. Both the cases had shocked the public and caused massive outrage in the form of mass processions in the state, and the popular candle light marches. Will the candles of anger, including the anger over this crisis of water shortage turn into a new feature in Himachal? Will this small peaceful state push the Centre into caring for their needs, despite accounting for only four seats in the Lok Sabha?

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अटल भूजल परियोजना के तहत 6,000 करोड़ देगा विश्व बैंक

नई दिल्ली, (वार्ता): सरकार की भूजल संकट समाधान योजना को गति देने के वास्ते विश्व बैंक ने अटल भूजल परियोजना के तहत 6,000 करोड़ रुपये की सहायता देने की मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी है। जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्रालय ने आज यहाँ बताया कि इस निधि का इस्तेमाल देश के बड़ हिस्से में भूजल संसाधनों को बढ़ाने के लिए किया जायेगा। योजना के तहत सामुदायिक सहयोग से भूजल स्तर को बढ़ाने के लिए काम किया जायेगा। यह योजना पाँच साल की अवधि के लिए है और इसे 2018-19 से 2022-23 के बीच क्रियान्वित किया जाना है। योजना के प्रस्तावों को वित्तीय व्यव समिति से मंजूरी मिल चुकी है



The World Bank

और अब इसे जल्द ही मंत्रिमंडल की स्वीकृति के लिए पेश किया जायेगा। विश्व बैंक से मिलने वाली यह निधि भूजल के लिए राज्यों में काम करने वाले संस्थानों को उपलब्ध करायी जायेगी तथा भूजल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सामुदायिक सहभागिता को बढ़ावा दिया जायेगा।

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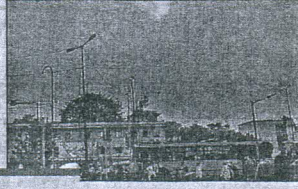
मौसम विभाग का अनुमान, दिल्ली-एनसीआर के लिए अलर्ट

■ विस, नई दिल्ली: ग्री मॉनसून बारिश के दौर से पहले मौसम विभाग ने दिल्ली एनसीआर के लिए अलर्ट जारी किया है। 7 जून की सुबह हल्की बूदाबांदी के साथ तेज हवाएं भी चल सकती हैं। वहीं 8 जून को तेज आंधी की आशंका बनी हुई है।

इस दौरान हवाओं की गति 50 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटे की रफ्तार से अधिक रह सकती है।

मौसम विभाग के अनुसार, वेस्टर्न हिमालय रीजन और नॉर्थ वेस्ट इंडिया प्लेन में एक्टिव वेस्टर्न डिस्टर्बेंस की

अगले 24 से 48 घंटों में दिल्ली एनसीआर में धूलभरी हवाएं चलने की है संभावना



वजह से 7 और 8 जून को कई राज्यों में आंधी-बारिश की आशंका बनी हुई है। इसी के साथ मॉनसून से पहले ही दिल्ली में रुक-रुककर बारिश भी होनी शुरू हो

जाएगी। वेस्टर्न डिस्टर्बेंस का असर दिल्ली में बुधवार को ही दिखाई दिया। तापमान में काफी गिरावट दर्ज की गई और यह लुढ़ककर 36.6 डिग्री पर पहुंच गया। हवा में नमी का स्तर 51 से 66 पर्सेंट होने की वजह से चिपचिपी गर्मी से लोगों को राहत नहीं मिली। गुरुवार को भी तापमान के 38 डिग्री बने रहने की संभावना जताई गई है।

अब अगले 24 से 48 घंटों के दौरान दिल्ली और एनसीआर में धूलभरी हवाएं चलने और बादलों की गर्जना के होने की संभावना है। कहीं-कहीं बारिश भी हो सकती है।

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9 प्रतिशत तक बढ़ी हैं नागरिक शिकायतें

दो साल में 51 प्रतिशत बढ़ी पानी की शिकायतें

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी) - बीते दो सालों में दिल्ली वालों की पानी संबंधी शिकायतों में 51 प्रतिशत की बढ़ोतरी हुई है। दिल्ली वालों ने वर्ष 2015 में पानी संबंधी 37220 शिकायतें की थी, जोकि वर्ष 2017 में बढ़कर 56382 तक पहुंच गई हैं। एनजीओ प्रजा फाउंडेशन ने दिल्ली में पार्षदों और विधायकों द्वारा किए गए नागरिक मुद्दों और चर्चाओं पर बुधवार को एक कार्यक्रम में अपना श्वेत पत्र जारी किया। प्रजा फाउंडेशन द्वारा जारी की गयी यह रिपोर्ट दिल्ली के नगर निगमों के उत्सुकतापूर्ण चुनावों के एक वर्ष बाद जारी की गयी है।

प्रजा फाउंडेशन के संस्थापक निताई मेहता ने बताया कि नागरिकों के मुद्दों के प्रबंधन में इस तरह की



प्रजा फाउंडेशन ने श्वेत पत्र जारी किया। फोटो: दीपक

लापरवाही निराशाजनक है। इस रिपोर्ट में यह भी बताया गया है कि अप्रैल-दिसंबर 2017 के दौरान पार्षदों द्वारा बॉर्डर कमिटी मीटिंग्स में उठाए गए 716 मुद्दों (सभी मुद्दों का 9 प्रतिशत) प्रशासन के कामकाज के प्रति निराशा की दर्शाता है।

श्वेत पत्र में बताया गया कि प्रजा

द्वारा प्राप्त किए गए आंकड़े दर्शाते हैं कि एनडीएमसी के अंतर्गत सिविल लाइस जोन में वर्ष 2017 में सबसे ज्यादा (51,553) नागरिक शिकायतें देखी गईं। दिल्ली शहर में सभी शिकायतें तीन वर्षों के दौरान 9 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के साथ वर्ष 2015 के 3,54,788 से वर्ष 2017 में

3,88,484 हुईं। राज्य सरकार के अधीन आने वाले प्रमुख नागरिक मुद्दों में, जल आपूर्ति में वर्ष 2017 में सबसे ज्यादा शिकायतें (1,65,735) दर्ज की गईं। नगर निगमों के अंतर्गत आने वाले प्रमुख नागरिक मुद्दों में वर्ष 2017 में सबसे ज्यादा शिकायतें (22,574) आवारा कुत्तों, बंदरों, आदि से होने वाली परेशानियों के बारे में दर्ज कराई गईं। विचार-विमर्श के दौरान, आंकड़ों से पता चला कि प्रत्येक चार नवनिर्वाचित पार्षदों में से एक ने अप्रैल-दिसंबर 2017 में आयोजित की गई वॉर्ड कमिटी मीटिंग में भाग नहीं लिया। रिपोर्ट में बताया गया कि जो भी मुद्दे उठाए गए, उनमें से भी सही मुद्दों को उचित प्राथमिकता नहीं दी गई।

हरियाणा से जलापूर्ति मामले का जल्द समाधान नहीं

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी) - राजधानी में लंबे समय से चल रही पानी की कटौती का समाधान निकल पाने की कोई निश्चित समय-सीमा दिखायी नहीं पड़ रही है। जलापूर्ति को लेकर हरियाणा के साथ लंबे समय से चल रहे विवाद के जल्द सुलझने के आसार नहीं दिख रहे हैं। कोर्ट के आदेश पर दिल्ली जलबोर्ड यह मुद्दा लेकर अपर यमुना रिवर बोर्ड के पास गया था। वहां निर्णय हुआ कि हरियाणा की ओर से दिल्ली को 60 क्यूसेक कम पानी मिलेगा। ऐसे में दिल्ली में जारी पानी की समस्या के और बढ़ने के आसार हैं। इस संबंध में जलबोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष निदेश मोहनिया ने बताया कि दिल्ली को हरियाणा से 1133 क्यूसेक पानी मिलता था। लेकिन अब 60 क्यूसेक कम पानी मिलेगा। लेकिन गमों के दिनों में मांग बढ़ने और हरियाणा से कम पानी मिलने की वजह से जनता पर्याप्त पानी नहीं मिल पा रहा है। इससे कई इलाकों में पानी की किल्लत बढ़ सकती है। दिल्ली के पानी को लेकर अब अपर यमुना रिवर बोर्ड की अगली बैठक में स्थिति स्पष्ट होगी लेकिन फिलहाल बैठक की तारीख तय नहीं हुई।

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Indrapal Singh
7/6/2018
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कृपया केन्द्रीय जल आयोग की वेब साईट पर अपलोड करने की व्यवस्था करें ।

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निवेदन
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This is the second high-level visit to the State after the announcement of unilateral ceasefire by the Centre from May

as part of the Border Area Development Programme, officials said. He will review the suspension of anti-militancy op-

Singh is also expected to discuss with the State government and security officials the possibility of extending the sus-

the meetings Singh will have with the top brass of the security forces, an official said.

The Home Minister's visit

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Heat wave declared across Kashmir

SRINAGAR, June 4: A heat wave has been declared across Kashmir as the maximum temperature was recorded at 34.4° Celsius, 8.1° Celsius above normal, with no signs of respite from the unusually high temperatures in the next few days.

Director of Meteorological Department Sonam Lotus said the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir yesterday recorded the hottest day of this year so far at 35° Celsius.

When the maximum temperature is more than 4° above the normal in the hilly

areas, we declare a heat wave in those areas. In Kashmir, it has gone up between 6° and 8° in all recording stations of the Valley.

Lotus said there was no respite in sight from the unusually high temperatures in the Valley over the next few days.

"This heat wave is expected to continue for the next few days," he added.

Gulmarg tourist resort in north Kashmir was the coolest place in the Valley at 25.4° Celsius, but the maximum temperature there was still 8.2° Celsius above normal for

this time of the year.

The winter capital Jammu recorded the hottest night as the mercury settled at 31.4° Celsius, while the day temperature today were recorded at 40° Celsius after staying below for the past two days, the MeT office said.

From 26.3° Celsius on Saturday, the minimum temperature jumped to 31.4° Celsius, which is 5.9° above normal, during this part of the season, a spokesperson of the Meteorological (MeT) office said.

Jammu recorded the season's highest temperature of 29.1°

Celsius the last night. The maximum temperature, which marked a decline over the past two days, again rose to 40.0 degrees Celsius – 0.6 degrees Celsius above normal, against yesterday's 38.6 degrees Celsius, the spokesperson said.

On Saturday, the day temperature fell to 39.2° Celsius after hovering above 40° Celsius for the last 12 days with the highest 43.5° Celsius on May 29.

Most parts of Jammu and Kashmir, including the twin capitals of Jammu and Srinagar, are presently reeling under heat wave. – PTI

TN govt announces release of 67 lifers

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des didn't appear on Wednesday.
He will be issued summons again in
due course," said a police official
requesting anonymity.

**Southwest monsoon to
hit Goa on June 7**

PANAJI: The southwest monsoon is expected to arrive in Goa with heavy rains being predicted at isolated places in the coastal state, Met department said on Wednesday. "The monsoon has already reached northern Karnataka and is proceeding towards Goa. It is expected to arrive in the coastal state in the next 24 hours," India Meteorology Department's (IMD's) Goa Observatory Director ML Sahu said on Tuesday. The monsoon hit Kerala on May 29.

Odisha for 'No Flying Zone' in Puri during Rath Yatra

BHUBANESWAR: Odisha police will seek permission from the Centre to declare Puri and its periphery a 'No Flying Zone' during the Rath Yatra.

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queue, chaos ensued.

Huge container trucks reversed to try and make U-turns, leading to chaos.

TRAFFIC AND CHAOS

Between 10pm and 3am, not a single traffic official or guard, as promised by authorities for many

need to reach Moradabad. The new route is confusing. I did not find any personnel to ask for directions," he said.

HINDUSTAN TIMES, Delhi, 7/6/18

Mercury dropped to 36.6°C on Wednesday, relief to continue

HT Correspondent

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NEW DELHI: Wednesday saw a five-degree drop in the day temperature, with the mercury recording 36.6 degrees Celsius, from 41.6 degrees Celsius on Tuesday. This was also the coolest day in the capital since May 8 this year, according to India Meteorological Department.

Delhi has been sweating it out with above 40 degrees Celsius temperatures since mid-May. The day temperature dropped to 38.3 degrees on June 2. That was the first time in 17 days that the maximum temperature dropped below 40 degrees.

However, by Tuesday, the maximum temperature again climbed up to 41.6 degrees.

Now, with the onset of moisture bearing easterly winds, coupled with cloudy skies, Delhi residents got some much needed respite from the heat on Wednesday. The temperature, at 36.6 degrees Celsius, is four degrees below normal.

The minimum temperature



■ Easterly winds and cloudy skies brought down the mercury. HT

THE CAPITAL HAS BEEN SWEATING IT OUT WITH ABOVE 40°C TEMP SINCE MID-MAY. THE HOTTEST DAY SO FAR WAS ON MAY 26 WHEN THE TEMP SHOT UP TO 45 DEGREES

had dropped to 28.5 degrees Celsius in the morning. The maximum temperature is expected to be around 38 degrees Celsius on Thursday, before it hits 40 again on Friday. However, over the weekend and till June 12, the maximum temperature will be around 38 degrees Celsius, while the minimum will oscillate between 26 and 28 °Celsius.

M... wife

3-year-old's body

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CITY The Times of India, 6/6/2018

THE TIMES OF INDIA, MUMBAI
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

Monsoon to arrive with a bang, expect downpour this weekend

Richa Pinto & Neha Madaan | TNN

Mumbai/Pune: This weekend, Mumbai is likely to witness heavy to very heavy rain from June 8 to June 12. The India Meteorological Department (IMD), Mumbai, on Tuesday forecast intense rainfall along the state coast from Thursday. Extremely heavy rainfall is likely in the city from June 9 to 11.

An IMD official said it is difficult to predict the amount of rainfall, but heavy rains—over 64.5 mm—are expected.

“Whenever there are heavy rains over Mumbai, it tends to choke up the city and cause flooding. Along with the rains, there are chances of strong winds which may cause trees to uproot and fall. There have been instances of such heavy rains during monsoon onset in the past too,” said the official.

In view of the intense rainfall forecast, people are advised

ALERT SOUNDED

FORECAST FOR MUMBAI AND THANE

JUNE 5-6 | Rain/thundershowers likely at a few places



JUNE 8 | Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall are likely at isolated places

JUNE 7 | Rainfall at many places with very heavy rainfall at isolated places

JUNE 9 | Rainfall at most places; heavy, very heavy and extremely heavy rainfall likely at isolated places



Monsoon arrival date

2017 ■ June 12

2016 ■ June 20

2015 ■ June 12

2014 ■ June 15

2013 ■ June 7

2012 ■ June 17

to abstain from outdoor activities during the period and also watch for weather updates from the Regional Meteorological Centre, Mumbai, he said.

Meanwhile, Tuesday was considerably dry for the city with no rain showers being recorded. However, Monday's rains reduced the temperatures. The maximum temperature at the IMD Colaba observatory

was 33.8°C as against 34.8°C recorded a day earlier and IMD Santacruz was 33.5°C as compared to 34.7°C a day earlier.

Weathermen said that widespread rainfall activity is likely to commence over south Konkan and Goa from June 7 and it will gradually increase and extend to north Konkan, which includes parts of Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai.

The Met department's colour-coded weather warnings has indicated Konkan and central Maharashtra in 'red' on June 8 and June 9, respectively. Red signifies 'warning' which indicate take action, while orange, yellow and green signify 'alert', 'watch' and 'no warning'. Officials said that warnings in red are indicative of severe weather conditions, and in this case, extremely heavy rainfall.

A K Srivastava, head of climate monitoring and analysis group at IMD, said, “A major portion of the state is expected to get heavy rains. A system over the Bay of Bengal is likely to move towards central Maharashtra around June 8,” he said.

Ajay Kumar, scientist from IMD Mumbai said monsoon has reached some more parts of Karnataka and models indicate advancement into parts of Konkan soon. The onset date for monsoon in Mumbai is June 10.

First rains ch...

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The amount collected by the police has been deposited with the state treasury. However, high-power committee on tobacco control want to utilise the amount for their IEC (Information, education and communication) activities. Dr Vishal Rao, oncologist and member of the committee

Deccan Herald, Bengaluru, 6/6/2018

Rains lash Belagavi, Shivamogga



Reservoir level

Name of the Reservoir	Full level*	Present level*
Linganamakki	1,819.00	1,760.70
Supa	1,849.92	1,756.91
Harangi	2,859.00	2,786.34
Hemavathi	2,922.00	2,869.71
KRS	124.80	76.45
Kabini	2,284.00	2,258.75
Tungabhadra	1,633.00	1,580.28
Malaprabha	2,079.50	2,038.39
Almatti	1,704.81	1,667.11

*In feet
Source: KSNMDC website

People take shelter in front of shops as it rains in Belagavi on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

BELAGAVI/SHIVAMOGGA, DHNS: Rain lashed Belagavi city and surrounding areas for about an hour on Tuesday evening. Overcast condition prevailed in the city and surrounding areas since morning. Rain, accompanied by thunder, lashed the city for about half an hour.

The downpour also affected visibility and traffic on main roads. As a result, the traffic slowed down and vehicles were seen plying with head lights on.

Moderate rain lashed various parts of Shivamogga. Sorab, Sagara and Thirthahalli received moderate rains towards evening.

The other parts of the district witnessed cloudy weather witnessing heavy rain at night.

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in which Ramjan Mian was killed and many people were injured. A large contingent of police force was deployed in the area to maintain peace, they added. Cooch Behar district CPI(M) leaders claimed that deceased Ramjan Mian was their active supporter and their newly elected gram panchayat member of Jamaladaha, Atabul Islam was among the injured. - PTI

Thunderstorm, dust storm 'very likely' in parts of UP

LUCKNOW, June 4: The weather office today said the possibility of thunderstorm and dust storm accompanied with gusty winds was "very likely" at isolated places in Uttar Pradesh during the next 24 hours. Dust storms have become a regular phenomenon in the State and have left over 130 people dead last month. Light rain and thunderstorm occurred at isolated places over eastern parts of the State, while the weather was dry over west UP, the Met department said. The weather bulletin said rain and thunderstorm were "very likely" at isolated places over the next few days. Jhansi was the hottest place in the state at 44.8° C. - PTI

4 policemen among 16 injured in Shopian Grenade attack

SRINAGAR, June 4: At least 16 people, including four policemen, were injured in a grenade attack in a busy market area in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district, police said. Militants hurled a grenade

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