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COLOSSAL FIGURES
 1.28 lakh houses
 damaged completely
 4.24 lakh houses
 destroyed partly
 6.45 lakh hectares
 crop area damaged

A woman walks on a flooded street in Hooghly district, 65 km from Kolkata, on Thursday. AFP

Flood situation eases in W Bengal; toll 97

KOLKATA, AUGUST 6

The death toll in floods in West Bengal rose to 97 today even as the situation improved with the water level receding slowly following little or no rain and reduced water discharge from barrages.

Disaster Management Department officials said the toll rose to 97 after 12 more deaths were reported today. As the water level receded some people in the relief camps started returning to their homes. "Altogether, 2,719 relief camps have been set up to shelter nearly 4.19 lakh marooned people. Also 592 medical camps have been opened," officials said.

A total 89 lakh people have been affected by floods. While 1,26,594 houses have been damaged, 4,24,140 houses have been

partly damaged. Crop over an area of 9,45,433 hectares has also been hit.

The affected areas included 235 blocks, 55 municipal bodies, four municipal corporations and 814 gram panchayats (GPs) covering 17,546 villages, they said.

Steps were also being taken to protect the affected people from health hazards and medicines and drinking water pouches were being distributed, they added.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee told reporters at the NSCB International Airport before leaving for north Bengal that the flood situation in the state was under control. "The flood situation in the state is now under control. I will personally chair a meeting on the flood situation on Monday on my return," she said. — PTI

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OUR BUREAU

- Central Avenue: knee-deep water
- College Street: knee-deep
- Moulali crossing: above ankle
- Park Street: above ankle
- JL Nehru Road: ankle-deep

Most parts of central Calcutta went under water after a heavy shower that lasted less than two hours on Wednesday afternoon.

If a natural phenomenon turned the weather from sunny to soaked, several man-made factors such as ill-kept roads and poor traffic management turned the city into a commuter's nightmare in the hours that followed the shower.

Water, water...

The downpour petered down to a drizzle by 2pm, but the water that had accumulated on the roads took a long time to recede since the city's drainage network is designed to drain out only 6mm of rainwater in an hour.

"If it rains more than 6mm an hour over a large area, waterlogging is inevitable. The extra water will drain out at a pace of 6mm an hour," said a senior engineer of the Calcutta Municipal Corporation (CMC).

What made it worse is that the rain coincided with a high tide and so the lock gates could not be opened to drain out the

rainwater.

"The high tide started around noon. We couldn't open the lock gates even after the tide ended as the water level in the Hooghly was very high and opening the gates would have allowed water from the river to enter the city's drainage network," said the engineer.

About 25 per cent of the city's rainwater is usually discharged into the Hooghly, but on Wednesday the water remained within the city and this contributed to the prolonged waterlogging.

Broken roads

If waterlogging brought traffic to a crawl, broken roads only made matters worse.

The Bypass has for long been a commuter's nightmare with traffic moving at a snail's pace because of its craters, but on Wednesday the impact could be felt even as far as on the AJC Bose flyover.

Vehicles that took the flyover for Park Circus came to a standstill because of waterlogging at Park Circus and con-

gestion on the Bypass.

A traffic police officer said patchwork repairs have been carried out on the Bypass, but the stretches in front of Metro Cash and Carry and Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute remain wrecked.

The Anwar Shah Road connector from Jadavpur police station to the Bypass, too, is broken near the Shahidnagar and Sanfuipara crossing. But a police officer said repairs have begun on the connector. On the Park Circus-EM Bypass connector, there are craters near the Topsia crossing.

School rush

It started raining around 12.30pm and continued to pour till about 2pm. That is the time about 25,000 children return home from over 2,000 schools in and around central Calcutta.

Police said just after it stopped raining, a deluge of vehicles hit the roads, clogging arterial roads, even those that were not flooded.

With College Street near Bata crossing, Colootala

Street, Surya Sen Street, parts of JL Nehru Road and Moulali crossing, Ultadanga and the Patipukur underpass submerged in knee-deep to ankle-deep water, AJC Bose Road and APC Road bore the brunt of traffic overload.

In some schools such as La Martiniere dispersal of students was delayed, buses of some schools were delayed while returning from their first trip and students had to be kept waiting.

The last student of Modern High School for Girls was dropped home at 8pm in a bus that could start from the school for Shyambazar only at 4.30pm. The same bus had earlier dropped the south Calcutta children after the school gave over at 2.30pm.

Three buses of Mahadevi Birla World Academy headed for Hatibagan and Burrabazar were stranded in Moulali for almost an hour.

Buses of Sri Sri Academy were also delayed.

Some students waded through waterlogged streets like Yash Shah of Frank Anthony Public School in Beniapukur. "The school ground was flooded and I when I started at 2.20pm, buses were so crowded that I walked along AJC Bose Road up to Minto Park," he said.

Did you wade through water to reach home on Wednesday?
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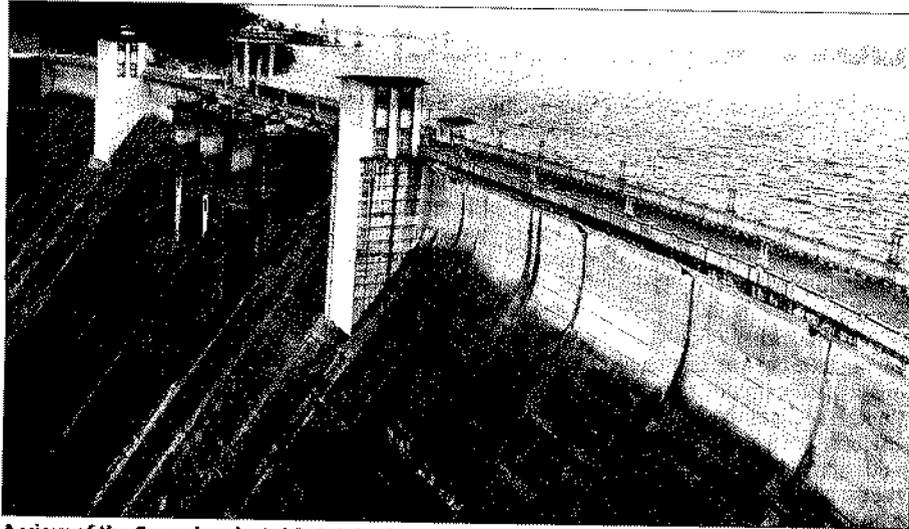
Submerged and stranded

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A view of the Supa dam in Joida taluk of Uttara Kannada district. DH PHOTO

Scanty rain cuts power production in U-K dams

KARWAR: The Supa, Nagajhari (Ambikanagar), Kodashalli and Kadra reservoirs across Kali river in Uttara Kannada (U-K) district have registered a fall in power generation compared to last year. This is due to scanty rainfall in the catchment areas of the Supa reservoir.

Electricity is also being produced in the Gerusoppa dam constructed across Sharavathi river in Honnavar taluk in the district. There has been a reduction in rainfall in the catchment areas of the Gerusoppa reservoir too.

The inflow into the Supa reservoir in August last year was 15,000-20,000 cusecs. This time, it has reduced to 6,000-8,000 cusecs. The priority now is to maintain the storage levels in the dams, rather than to generate power.

Supa dam 2nd largest in State

The Supa dam is the second largest in the State, with a height of 101 meters and a length of 332 meters. The command area is 1,057 sq km and the storage capacity is 145 tmc ft. The maximum water level here is 564 metres. Its power generation unit has two turbines of 50 MW each and they can generate 542 mu of power a year.

The Karnataka Power Corporation (KPC) has a target to produce 4,196 million units (mu) of power every year from the four dams across the Kali. It had exceeded the target by generating 4,456 mu in 2014-15. The reservoir-wise break-

up is: Nagajhari (3,223 mu), Supa (448 mu), Kadra (400 mu) and Kodashalli (385 mu).

This July, the targeted production from the five dams in the district was 406 mu. But KPC was able to generate a mere 148.757 mu, with only the hydel units at Supa exceeding the target. There are six hydel units at the Nagajhari dam, two in Supa, three each in Kadra and Kodashalli. Electricity is generated based on the demand in these units. The rainy season demand is usually less.

Power is produced in the Supa dam till the water level is 513 meters or more, K V Chalapathy, chief engineer of KPC, told *Deccan Herald*. However, he assures that there is nothing to worry on the power generation front, though the rain in the catchment area has reduced.

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Mamata to seek flood assistance from PM

KOLKATA: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has sought an appointment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to seek financial assistance to combat the severe flood situation in the state which has claimed 93 lives so far.

The latest statement came just two days after she had said that the state itself would take up all rescue efforts since the Centre did not extend help during the recent landslides in Darjeeling.

Banerjee told reporters at the state secretariat that she has sought the appointment during her two-day trip to Delhi starting August 11. "I will seek funds from the Centre to help the flood victims. I will also urge the prime minister to waive loans of those farmers who have lost their homes and crops due to the flood," she said.

The chief minister, who blamed the Damodar Valley Corporation for aggravating the flood situation by releasing more water than usual, said she



People sit on a broken embankment of a road damaged by the flood waters as they wait for relief supplies at Howrah district on Wednesday. REUTERS

would also raise the issue during her meeting with the prime minister.

Banerjee has also called an all-party meeting on August 8, where she would apprise all political parties about the steps her government has taken to tackle the flood situation. The decision to convene the meet-

ing was taken following requests from parties like the GPM and Congress.

Complaints on relief

Meanwhile, even as the flood situation in South Bengal started improving on Wednesday with water-levels of all major rivers receding, complaints of

poor relief management continued to erupt from various corners of the region.

No fresh rainfall on Tuesday or water discharge from barrages in neighbouring Jharkhand saw some improvement in the flood situation in the state. However, the challenge of resettling the displaced peo-

ple remained a huge one.

Sources in state disaster management department said 2,546 relief camps and 667 medical camps have been set up to cater to around 4.60 lakh people. Overall, 63 lakh people have been affected.

Extensive damage

"As many as 1.12 lakh houses have been damaged totally and 3.78 lakh houses damaged partly. Crops over an area of 8.20 lakh hectares has been damaged. The chief minister has demanded adequate funds from the Centre for post-flood work from the National Disaster Relief Fund.

The affected areas included 235 blocks, 53 municipal bodies, two municipal corporations and 781 gram panchayats, across 16,414 villages. Steps were being taken to protect affected people from health hazards, including distribution of medicines and drinking water pouches," an official said.

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Only 7% water in Marathwada dams

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Mumbai: With Maharashtra receiving just over half the average rainfall so far, water storage in the state's dams has hit a three-year low. The worst affected is the arid region of Marathwada, where the dam levels are now at just 7% of capacity, down from 16% in 2014 and 33% in 2013.

In fact, 5 out of Marathwada's 11 major dams have hit dead storage level, according to the water resources department. This means the water cannot be released downstream. In such cases, the dam water is mainly used for drinking, rather than agriculture or industry.

3-YR MAHA LOW

- > Water in state's dams has hit a three-year low with average water level at 39% of capacity
- > Marathwada worst hit with dam levels at 7% of capacity, down from 16% in 2014
- > 5 out of 11 major dams in Marathwada have hit dead storage level where water cannot be released downstream
- > State has received 57% of rainfall so far this year, compared to 68% by early August in 2014

Officials admit Marathwada could face a water crisis, close on the heels of last year's drought.

► Marathwada worst hit, P 15

Cloudburst drowns city cent

THE CAUSE



This child at Esplanade was among many who left home on a sunny morning and left school on a wet afternoon

THE EFFECT



A girl lives up to the slogan on her tee as she focuses on a fun selfie with her friend while wading through knee-high water on College Street and (right) it was a case for commuters on the Howrah bridge on Wednesday afternoon as the traffic stood still for nearly an hour. Pictures by Bibhash Lodh, Sanat Kr Sinha and Pramita Ghosh.



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Central Calcutta went from bone dry to a backwater of misery within 45 minutes of an afternoon shower so heavy that a quarter of the average rain count in the whole of July was recorded in a couple of hours.

A thin but 12-km tall strip of cloud that developed suddenly over the central business district on Wednesday was responsible for the 100mm of rain that came down between 12.30pm and 3pm, the weather office said.

South and north Calcutta escaped the deluge, which fulfilled the meteorological criteria for "very heavy rainfall".

While central Calcutta was struggling to stay afloat, people travelling to the city centre from up north or far south were shocked to find Esplanade and parts of Central Avenue resembling the flooded Kalighat neighbourhood during spring tide over the previous two days.

"The weather was fine when I started from the airport and I didn't encounter anything more than a short drizzle along the way. With just 50 metres left to my destination, I can't believe this place is now swimming in shin-deep water," said Samiran Majumdar, caught in a snarl near Chandni Chowk.

12km sky dam pours 100mm

The sun was out in the morning, which meteorologists said contributed to the formation of the thundercloud. Since there was already moisture in the air, the heat — the mercury had climbed to 34.5 degrees Celsius by noon, three notches above normal for this time of the year — was just what was needed for the thundercloud to form.

Once the dam broke, central Calcutta with its cheek-by-jowl buildings and dodgy drainage was the perfect candidate for a flash flood and a car crawl that would soon throw traffic haywire elsewhere in the city too.

"The general direction of the wind at this time of the year is from the south, where the Bay of Bengal is. This is why moisture is constantly present in the Calcutta air during the monsoon," said Devendra Pradhan, deputy director-general of meteorology in the India Meteorological Department, Calcutta.

The monsoon trough, an imaginary line connecting the various low-pressure points in

the vicinity of Calcutta, and a cyclonic circulation in north Bay of Bengal also contributed to the moisture incursion, Pradhan said.

But why was the rainfall limited to a particular area?

According to meteorologists, there was no wind to drive away the 12km thundercloud in the upper atmosphere, resulting in the entire volume of rain being drained out over a small area.

"When thunderstorms occur in summer, there is a strong wind from the north-west direction in the upper atmosphere. There was a mild wind from the southeast at the time of Wednesday's rain, which is why the tall thundercloud didn't move at all," a weather scientist said.

He pointed out that when it had rained all night on Friday after Cyclone Komen entered Bengal as a deep depression, there was no thunder and lightning. "That was because the cloud was low and widespread, the kind that forms when a strong weather system is around."

On Wednesday, the thundercloud was tall enough to blot out most of the sunlight. "One of the characteristics of such a cloud is extremely fast movement of air within, which leads to thunder and lightning," the weather scientist said.

In the central business district, the sky suddenly went from sunny to dark and menacing, accompanied by the rumble of thunder and flashes of lightning.

The rain was at its heaviest from 12.45pm to 1.45pm, submerging central Calcutta in no time. This was followed by a shower of lesser intensity between 2pm and 3.45pm. Only this time, most of the rain was in south Calcutta.

The Thanthania pumping station in central Calcutta recorded 107mm of rain. In the same period, Maniktala received 75mm of rain while Ultadanga, further north, got just 17mm.

In south Calcutta, Ballygunge received 41mm. Garia, on the southern fringe, didn't get any. Dhapa, along the Bypass, got 9mm.

The weather office said there was little chance of a repeat on Thursday.

July, the rainiest month of the year in Calcutta, gets 399.9mm of rain on an average, although the month just ended was the wettest in years with 606.1mm.

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GROUNDWATER RE

200-YEAR-OLD WATER BODY GET

Hope springs

Akanksha Jain

Choked with silt for the past 30 years, a water body in Dwarka has been resurrected by its residents.

The 200-year-old water body called 'naya johad' and located in Sector 23 Dwarka has already recharged the groundwater with 1 crore litre of water this monsoon in a short span of 23 days.

The credit for its revival goes to the residents of the area and environmental activists who had put in physical labour to remove the silt, deepen the water body and channel the water while also pursuing the DDA for assistance.

The water body measures 100 metres x 50 metres and is three metres deep.

From July 9 it stored as much as 1 crore litre of water and by August 2, the water had percolated into the ground.

The water body once used to be full and the villagers used to remove the silt every year. But then, like other water bodies, it was taken over by the DDA and for almost 30 years, there was no desilting and the water body shrank even as the L-G in 2013 ordered DDA to expedite its revival.

After three years, the water body is now revived and has woodlands which act as nesting area for birds and is also a haven for nature lovers and bird watchers.

Interestingly, the DDA had announced work on revival of 63 water bodies last year but nothing concrete has happened so far.

Environmental activist Diwan Singh who worked with the residents on the water body said, "The water body has now been deepened, it has become broad and the recharging has increased. There is deepening of the body and increase in the water column too. We made check dams in storm water drains to divert water to this



body. Woodland was also left around it. The efforts taken by the residents during the three years with the help of the DDA has revived the body and it is now recharging the groundwater."

Mr. Singh shared that the Dwarka catchment gets a lot of water from the side of the airport and if authorities concerned take necessary action, at least 50 water bodies can be revived. The Sector 23 water body has improved the quality of water in 200 metres radius around it.

Shobhit, a resident of the area who worked on the Naya Johad, says, "it was a treacherous time working with DDA. There was so much resistance from the civic body. A work that could have been finished in a month's time took three years."

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FLOOD TOLL TOUCHES 97

MAMATA SAYS SITUATION UNDER CONTROL, REVIEW MEET ON MONDAY

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
 Kolkata, 6 August:

Twelve people have died in the floods since yesterday, taking the death toll to 97 across the state. The figures, however, have not deterred the chief minister from saying that the flood has mitigated.

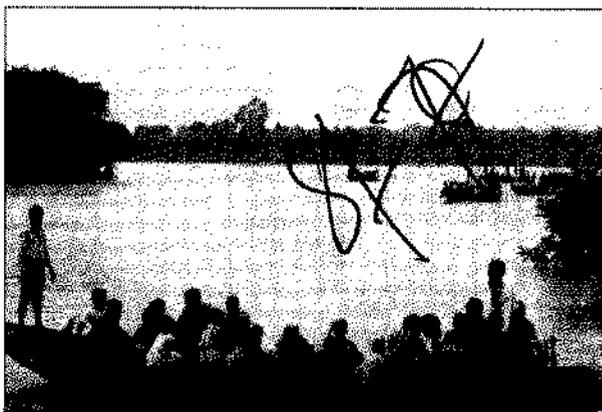
Till today, 88 lakh people from 17,546 villages have been affected in the 12 districts. Around nine lakh hectares of crop area has been damaged and over four lakh people are in 2,719 relief camps.

The 24x7 control room set up by the state disaster management department will be functional till 11 August. Officials have been deployed at the control room for constant monitoring of the situation.

The flood situation in the state is better than earlier and under control, chief minister Mamata Banerjee said at NSCBI Airport before leaving for North Bengal today.

"The review committee constituted to assess the floods is monitoring the situation round the clock. I will chair a meeting on the flood situation at Nabanna on Monday on my return," Miss Banerjee said.

A review meeting



(Top) Residents being transported on a boat through a flooded area of Hooghly district in West Bengal on Thursday. (Above) A woman wades through a flooded street at Hooghly in West Bengal on Thursday. (AFP)

was held today at Nahanna to take stock of the flood situation, Miss Banerjee informed.

During her visit to north Bengal, Miss Banerjee will lay the foundation stone of a bridge over River Teesta,

which would connect Haldibari and Mekhligunge. The bridge will be constructed at an estimated cost of ₹400 crore.

It was a long-standing demand of the people of Cooch Behar district as well as the people living in North Bengal. "It will also directly connect the two places, save time and make way for faster connectivity," she said.

The Ramakrishna Mission has distributed relief materials among flood victims through its 13 centres in south Bengal, according to a press release issued by Swami Suvirananda, secretary, relief department. The relief materials include cooked food, dry food, biscuits, sugar, gur, bleaching power, halogen tablets and tarpaulins.

The districts where extensive relief work has been carried out include Murshidabad and Hooghly, where vast areas surrounding Singur, Haripal and Arambag have been inundated.

Relief work has been organised by the RKM centres at Kamarpukur and Jar-rambati. Extensive relief operations were carried out in South and North 24-Parganas, Howrah and Burdwan.

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नॉर्थतोड़ा में एसआई प्रकाश किरार ने जान पर खेलकर एक परिवार को बचा लिया। तेज बारिश से रात एक दंपति व उनके दो बच्चे बाढ़ में फंस गए। वे जिस मंदिर में रुके थे



प्रकाश किरार

वहां भी पानी भर गया। लोगों ने प्रशासन को सूचना दी। सेंट्रल कोतवाली पुलिस ने राहत टीम भेजे पर बुलाने की कोशिश की, मगर टीम आने में देरी हो रही थी। परिवार को बचाने के लिए थाने का एसआई प्रकाश किरार खुद नाले में कूदे। उनके हाथ में बड़ा रस्सा था। रस्से को पीलर से बांध उसका दूसरा सिरा आईडीए बिल्डिंग से बांधा। रस्से के सहारे लोग जैसे-तैसे मंदिर तक पहुंचे। यहां से एक-एक कर परिवार के सदस्यों को बाहर निकाला गया। तलाबवाली से तालाब बचाया : तलाबवाली चांदा तालाब की पाल बुधवार सुबह टूट गई। सड़क पर पानी भरने के साथ गांव में घुसने लगा। ग्रामीणों ने जमा होकर पाल पर ईंट व मलबा डालना शुरू किया। साथ ही ट्रेक्टर से रेत डाली गई।

बारिश ने किया बेहाल, शहर में चहुंओर भरा पानी

बारिश से इंदौर जिले में आठ लोगों की मौत

इंदौर @ पत्रिका। भारी बारिश की वजह से हुए अलग-अलग हादसों में इंदौर जिले में आठ लोगों की मौत हो गई। मंगलवार से शुरू हुई बारिश गुरुवार को भी रुक-रुक कर जारी रही। कई क्षेत्रों में जलभराव की स्थिति बनी हुई है। इसे देखते हुए कलेक्टर पी. नरहरि ने स्कूल (12वीं तक) बंद रखने के आदेश दिए हैं।

महू में पांच, इंदौर में दो, देवलपुर में एक मौत



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महू में आईआईएम की बाउंड्रीवॉल के समीप महिला अपने दो बच्चों के साथ गुमटी में सो रही थी। बारिश - आंधी से बाउंड्रीवॉल गुमटी पर जा गिरी इससे तीनों की मौत पर ही मौत हो गई। किशनगंज पुलिस के अनुसार मृतकों के नाम सीमा (40) पति दरियाव सिंह निवासी करौंदिया, लकी (12) पिता चंद्र सिंह निवासी नागदा और कालू (16) पिता चंद्र सिंह निवासी नागदा हैं। वहीं सातेर

के समीप लीलाबाई (65) रात में अपने खेत की ओर जा रही थी। तेज बारिश के कारण जमा पानी से कुएं की मुंडेर उसे नजर नहीं आई और वो कुएं में जा गिरी। एक अन्य घटना में जामली में इंदौर निवासी बाइक सवार तालाब में जा गिरा। पुलिस के अनुसार किशोर (45) पिता स्वामी नारायण गुप्ता निवासी धार रोड दुकानों पर पाउच सप्लाय कर मानपुर लौट रहा था तब हादसा हुआ।

करंट फैला : नया बसेरा बस्ती में तारबाई पति भीलू (50) पानी में फैले करंट की चपेट में आ गई। वहीं एक व्यक्ति का शव चंपाबाग नाले के किनारे मिला। युवक मंगलवार रात बारिश के चलते जूनी इंदौर मुक्तिधाम के बाहर नाले में बह गया था। वह वहीं चाय दुकान पर काम करता था।

सरपंच का बेटा डूबा : देवलपुर के खरेली गांव में सरपंच मनी पटेल का बेटा अम्बजद पटेल (25) धँस निकलने गया था लेकिन पैर फिसल जाने से वह तालाब में डूब गया। ग्रामीण दो रात तक उसे खोजते रहे लेकिन कोई जानकारी नहीं मिली।

मृतकों के परिजन को आर्थिक सहायता : कलेक्टर पी. नरहरि ने बारिश से मरने वालों के परिजन को प्रारंभिक तौर पर 15-15 हजार रुपए की आर्थिक सहायता प्रदान की। पात्रता अनुसार सहायता प्रकरण बनाने के भी निर्देश दिए। प्रशासन ने भोजन का भी इंतजाम किया।

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भारी बारिश तथा जलाशयों से पानी छोड़ने से पश्चिम बंगाल के 12 जिलों में आई बाढ़ ने और 12 लोगों की जान ले ली है। इसके साथ ही राज्य में बाढ़ से मरने वालों की संख्या बढ़ कर 97 हो गई है। राज्य के 235 प्रखण्डों के अंतर्गत 17 हजार 546 गांवों में अब भी पानी भरा हुआ है। 88 लाख 93 हजार 374 लोग बाढ़ से पीड़ित हैं। हालांकि मुख्यमंत्री

ममता बनर्जी ने गुरुवार को बाढ़ की स्थिति में सुधार होने का दावा किया है। दोपहर उत्तर बंगाल रवाना होने से पहले उन्होंने कोलकाता एयरपोर्ट पर संवाददाताओं को यह जानकारी दी। मुख्यमंत्री ने बताया कि दक्षिण बंगाल के जिलों में बाढ़ की स्थिति में सुधार हो रहा है। बाढ़ प्रभावित जिलों के शीर्ष अधिकारियों के साथ वह सोमवार को समीक्षा बैठक करेंगी।

इधर, आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग के सूत्रों ने बताया कि कई इलाकों में पानी उतर रहा है। इससे राहत शिविरों में रह रहे लोग अपने घरों को लौटने की तैयारी में हैं। विभिन्न जिलों में 2719 राहत शिविरों में 4.19 लाख लोग ठहरे हुए हैं। पीड़ितों की चिकित्सा के लिए 592 मेडिकल कैम्प खोले गए हैं। विभागीय सूत्रों ने बताया कि राज्य में बाढ़ से 89 लाख

लोग पीड़ित हैं। एक लाख 26 हजार 594 मकान पूरी तरह क्षतिग्रस्त हो गए हैं, जबकि चार लाख 24 हजार 140 मकान आंशिक रूप से क्षतिग्रस्त हैं। बाढ़ से राज्य में 9 लाख 45 हजार 433 हेक्टेयर जमीन पर खेती को नुकसान पहुंचा है।

**एक लाख 92 हजार
क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा**

गुरुवार को एक लाख 92 हजार क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा गया। इससे नए सिरे से किसी इलाके में पानी भरने का समाचार नहीं है। सिंचाई विभाग के सूत्रों के अनुसार दुर्गापुर बराज से 82 हजार 225, मैथन से 23 हजार 100, पंचेत से 39 हजार 300, तीलपाड़ा से 5800, चांडिल से 11 हजार 887, गालूडी से 13 हजार 657 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा गया।

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हरियाणा के मुख्यमंत्री मनोहर लाल खट्टर ने कहा कि राजधानी दिल्ली को पानी मुहैया कराने की जिम्मेदारी केवल हरियाणा की नहीं बल्कि पंजाब, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश और राजस्थान जैसे राज्यों की भी है तथा राजधानी को केवल यमुना नदी से ही नहीं बल्कि सतलुज, ब्यास, रावी और गंगा का पानी भी मिलना चाहिए। खट्टर ने गुरुवार को कुरुक्षेत्र में भाजपा के पंडित दीनदयाल उपाध्याय प्रशिक्षण महामियान के तहत आयोजित दो दिवसीय प्रदेश कार्यशाला के समापन अवसर पर यह बात कही।

उन्होंने कहा कि वह इस मुद्दे को पहले ही राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद की बैठक में रख चुके हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि सतलुज-यमुना लिंक नहर हरियाणा की जीवन रेखा है और वह देश का ऐसा पहला मामला बन गया है जिस पर राष्ट्रपति संदर्भ के बाद भी 10 वर्षों तक उच्चतम न्यायालय में सुनवाई नहीं हुई। उन्होंने कहा कि उच्चतम न्यायालय में इस मामले की शीघ्र सुनवाई के लिए सरकार की ओर से प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। बीएमएल-हांसी बुटाना लिंक नहर के मुद्दे को लेकर उन्होंने कहा कि इसके समाधान के लिए भी उनकी पंजाब के मुख्यमंत्री प्रकाश सिंह बादल से बातचीत हुई है। वह भी

इसके समाधान के पक्ष में हैं और न्यायालय के माध्यम से ही इसे सुलझाया जाएगा।

हाईकोर्ट में हरियाणा के लम्बित मामले बढ़े

खट्टर ने कहा कि वह हरियाणा के लिए अलग से उच्च न्यायालय के पक्षधर हैं और हाल ही दिल्ली में मुख्य न्यायाधीशों के सम्मेलन में इस मुद्दे को सर्वप्रथम उन्होंने उठाया है। उन्होंने कहा कि पंजाब और हरियाणा उच्च न्यायालय की दक्षिण-पश्चिम हरियाणा में अलग से पीठ की स्थापना हो। इस मुद्दे पर भी उच्च न्यायालय ने न्यायाधीशों की कमेटी गठित की है।

उन्होंने कहा कि उच्च न्यायालय में 60-40 के अनुपात को 50-50 के अनुपात में करने की मांग भी वह पहले उठा चुके हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि इस समय उच्च न्यायालय में राज्य के लगभग डेढ़ लाख जबकि पंजाब के सवा लाख मामले लम्बित हैं। न्यायाधीश मामलों की सुनवाई 60-40 के अनुपात में करते हैं जिसके कारण हरियाणा के मामलों की सुनवाई कम हो पाती है और लम्बित मामले बढ़ रहे हैं। इसलिए अलग पीठ की आवश्यकता है।

अगले माह वह विदेश दौर पर जा रहे हैं तथा सौर ऊर्जा कंपनियों से भी हरियाणा में निवेश की सभावनाओं का पता लगाएंगे।

बांध में एक सेमी पानी की आवक

राजमहल, जलग्रहण व क्षेत्र में कुछ दिनों से मानसून की बेटखी के चलते बीसलपुर बांध में पानी की आवक भी कम हो गई है। बांध में बुधवार रात 8 बजे से गुरुवार सुबह 10 बजे के बीच मात्र एक सेमी पानी की बढ़ोतरी दर्ज की गई।

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उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार के हिस्से की बारिश को मध्य भारत में बनने वाली मौसमी प्रणालियां चुरा रही हैं। लिहाजा इन दोनों सुबों की संभावित बरसात मध्य प्रदेश, छत्तीसगढ़, गुजरात और राजस्थान में हो जाती है। मौसम विशेषज्ञों के मुताबिक जो भी मौसम प्रणालियां बंगाल की खाड़ी से बनती हैं, उनकी बिहार-यूपी पहुंचने से पहले ही दिशा बदल जाती है। दरअसल मध्य भारत में ऊंचाई पर बहने वाली हवाएं इन्हें पश्चिम की तरफ मोड़ देती हैं।

अक्ष रेखा का भी लाभ नहीं

मिजी मौसम एजेंसी स्काईमेट के वरिष्ठ मौसम विज्ञानी महेश पलावत के मुताबिक आमतौर पर मानसून की अक्ष रेखा ज्यादातर

अक्ष रेखा के अलावा बंगाल की खाड़ी से उठने वाले कम दबाव के क्षेत्र भी उत्तर-पश्चिम में आगे बढ़ते हुए बिहार और उत्तर प्रदेश के इलाकों को भिगो देते हैं। लेकिन इस साल ऐसा नहीं हो पा रहा है।

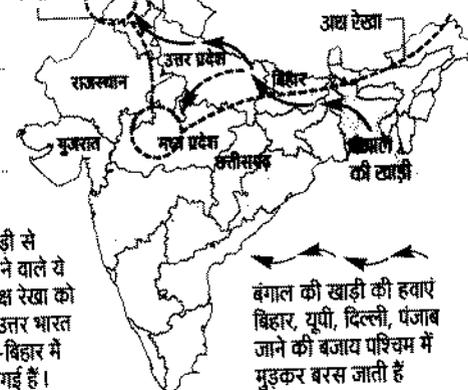
कैसे बदलता है मौसम प्रणाली का मार्ग

● इस वर्ष कई वेदर सिस्टम उत्तर-पश्चिम दिशा में तो बड़े, पर बाद में ये पश्चिम दिशा में चले गए। वहां से ये छत्तीसगढ़ होकर एमपी, गुजरात और राजस्थान में पानी बरसाने लगे।

● इतना ही नहीं बंगाल की खाड़ी से उठकर मध्य भारत के ऊपर आने वाले ये मौसमी सिस्टम मानसून की अक्ष रेखा को अपनी तरफ खींचते हैं। इससे उत्तर भारत के मैदानी राज्यों के साथ यूपी-बिहार में बारिश की गतिविधियां कम हो गई हैं।

पश्चिमी विखोम

कम दबाव के क्षेत्र



यूपी में और बिहार में 30 फ़ीसदी कम बारिश हुई है

मौजूदा मानसून सीजन में

अक्ष रेखा

बंगाल की खाड़ी

बंगाल की खाड़ी की हवाएं बिहार, यूपी, दिल्ली, पंजाब जाने की बजाय पश्चिम में मुड़कर बरस जाती हैं

मध्य भारत की ताकतवर हवाएं

● मौसम विज्ञानी महेश पलावत का कहना है कि मध्य भारत में जो 200-300 मिलीबार की अपर विंड होती है, वे बंगाल की खाड़ी से उठने वाली वैश्विक मौसमी हवाओं को पश्चिमी दिशा की तरफ मोड़ देती हैं। ये हवाएं 8-10 किलोमीटर की ऊंचाई पर बहती हैं।

● पलावत के मुताबिक मौसम में ऐसा परिवर्तन पांच-छह साल से दिखाई दे रहा है। यही कारण है कि मध्य भारत के राज्यों में बरसात काफी बढ़ गई है। इस साल अल-नीनो की सक्रियता के कारण इसका खामियाजा यूपी-बिहार को ज्यादा भुगतना पड़ रहा है।