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PM assures all help to rain-battered T.N.

CM seeks ₹1,500 cr for relief work

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

CHENNAI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday promised all possible help from the Centre to rain-battered Tamil Nadu. Union Chief Minister Velupillai Prabhakaran sought ₹1,500 crore for relief operations.

The Express conveyed condolences and sympathies to the families of all those who have lost their loved ones or faced immense hardship in the recent incidents of heavy rain and floods in Chennai and other parts of Tamil Nadu. I assure the State government of all possible support. Modi said before commencing his speech at the platinum jubilee celebrations of Tamil daily *Dinakaran* here.

Aerial survey

After arriving at Chennai airport, Mr. Modi boarded an MI-17 IAF helicopter to reach the INS Adyar naval base and then headed to the venue of the event. During his flight, he surveyed the rain-affected areas of the city.

Mr. Modi discussed the

A waterlogged road in Chennai. **AG. SRIBHARATH**

situation with Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Mr. Palaniswami, Deputy CM O. Panneerselvam, Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Union Minister of State, P. Radhakrishnan, for over an hour.

After the Prime Minister left for Delhi, Mr. Palaniswami told reporters that assistance had been

sought for relief operations in Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam and

Tiruvallur districts and Mr.

Modi had positively re-

sponded. He enquired

about inundated areas in

Chennai and spoke about

finding a permanent solu-

tion to the issue, he said.

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Govt, DJB rapped for not responding to Yamuna notice

New Delhi: National Green Tribunal on Monday rapped the Delhi government and the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) for not filing their replies to the show cause notices on why contempt proceedings should not be initiated against them for delaying compliance of orders on the Yamuna cleaning project.

A bench headed by NGT chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar granted them final opportunity to file their responses and warned them that in the event of default, it would be compelled to pass coercive orders.

"Despite the directions contained in our order dated October 23, DJB and NCT of Delhi have not filed the replies to the show cause. Normally, we would have proceeded to pass orders at the consequence of non-compliance. However, in the interest of justice, we grant last and final opportunity," the bench observed and posted the matter for further hearing on November 9.

On October 23, the tribunal had issued notice to them to show cause why, for patent default committed by them and their officers and not complying with the orders of the tribunal, an amount equivalent to the Malli Se Nirmal Yamuna revitalisation project value be not attached by the tribunal.

Use treated water for gardening: NGT

New Delhi: In a bid to avoid wastage of fresh water, National Green Tribunal has directed civic authorities to provide treated sewage water for gardening purposes in a south Delhi colony.

A bench headed by NGT chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar prohibited the residents, DDA, SDMC and DJB from using fresh water for gardening purposes.

"We pass direction that DDA shall ensure and DJB shall supply treated sewage water for gardening at the fixed rate which will be the primary responsibility of the public authority. It is commonly agreed that there is a pipeline in existence for supplying of treated sewage for gardening purpose in the said area," the bench observed.

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In Ramanathapuram, wait is on for showers

District has received only 64.7 mm of rainfall; farmers fear crop loss if dry spell lasts for a few more days

D J WALTER SCOTT
RAMANATHAPURAM

Watching in awe visuals of rain pounding Chennai and almost all coastal districts of the state, farmers here are keeping their fingers crossed as rain during the northeast monsoon continued to evade the arid district.

While rain lashed Pudukottai and Nagapattinam adjoining on one side of the district and Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari on the other, there was hardly any sign of rain in the district, much to the agony of farmers, who have raised paddy crops on 1.25 lakh hectares.

After the onset of the monsoon early this week, farmers hoped for rain but their hopes were dashed. Farmers were worried that only Rameswaram, where there was no cultivation activity and a few pockets of



Long wait: A farmer ploughing land, anticipating rain near Ramanathapuram recently. ■ L. BALACHANDAR

the district, have received rains.

"It is disgusting to wake up to see bright sunshine in the last three days when rain pounded several parts of the State," Maduraiveeran, a farmer in Pandiyur in Nain-

arkoil block says.

The district witnessed 100% crop loss last year after the failure of north east monsoon and the farmers could not afford to suffer another consecutive loss, he says.

Officials in the Agriculture

department said farmers have completed direct sowing of paddy in 1.25 lakh hectares and pinned their hopes on the monsoon.

The crops were 5 to 20 days old and so far, only parts of Kadaladi block, Mudukulathur, Kamuthi and Sathirakudi areas received some amount of rains, they said.

Thiruvadanai block, considered the rice bowl of the district and majority of other areas have not received rain so far, they rued. The crops would wilt and wither if the district did not receive rain within ten days, they said.

Attack of 'army worms' in some areas in the absence of rains added to the woes of the farmers, they added.

After the Meteorological department warned of heavy rains on Thursday, the district administration had asked the Block Develop-

ment Officers, Revenue Inspectors and Village Administrative Officers to stay overnight in their respective headquarters only to be disappointed.

Zero cultivation

However, heavy rain lashed only Rameswaram island on Thursday. As the coastal areas, where there was 'zero cultivation' received good rains during most of the monsoon seasons, boosting the district's average rainfall figure, the district administration has written to the government to remove the 'rain gauge stations' from the coastal areas, officials said.

Collector S. Natarajan said that the district has so far received only 64.7 mm of rainfall during the northeast monsoon. Most of the rains were, however, in Rameswaram and other coastal areas, he said.

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Crop under water in Nagapattinam

Sixty-year-old farmer electrocuted; three rain relief centres opened to accommodate 1,000 persons ⁴⁶¹

R.KRISHNAMOORTHY
NAGAPATTINAM

With several parts of Nagapattinam district continuing to receive moderate to heavy rainfall, three relief centres started functioning in the district on Friday, two in Sirkazhi and one in Tharangambadi to accommodate about 1,000 people displaced by water-logging.

A 60-year-old farmer, Kaliyaperumal, was electrocuted while trying to drain water from his field at Manalkaram in Tiruvarur district.

Large tracts of samba paddy crop, most of them directly sown, remained submerged across the district.

The Sirkazhi block continued to bear the brunt of the rainfall, recording 139.6 mm during the 24-hour period till 8.30 a.m. on Friday. Relief centres were opened for providing food and shelter to people at Vaitheeswarankovil area and



Grave situation: A part of Gandhi Nagar near Thalaisenkattu in Nagapattinam district was inundated due to breach in a canal on Friday. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

at Thirumullaivasal. People in Sirkazhi had a respite from rainfall during the course of the day, infusing hope among officials that the situation could be managed.

The third relief centre was

opened at Gandhi Nagar in Tharangambadi block after a housing colony was inundated due to a breach at a canal at Thalachangadu.

The district administration has deployed earth-

movers to clear the Tirunagari canal. Accompanied by Collector C.Suresh Kumar, Handlooms and Textiles Minister O.S. Manian took stock of the situation in water-logged locations.

Samba and thalady paddy crops on an estimated 40,000 hectares have been inundated in the district, Agriculture Department sources said.

In Nagapattinam block, the official machinery devoted its attention on deepening parts of the Harishchandra river and knocking down the sandbars in the estuary for draining rainwater into the sea.

The impact of the rainfall was not felt much in Vedaranyam, Kuthalam and Mayiladuthurai blocks, officials said.

The following is the chief amount of rainfall recorded in various parts of the district during the 24-hour period ending at 8.30 a.m. on Friday (in mm): Kollidam - 87 mm, Mayiladuthurai - 75.1, Manalmedu - 71.20, Nagapattinam - 51, Tharangambadi - 51, Vedaranyam - 45.4, Tirupondi - 24.4, and Talaignayar - 12.6.

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सुलझा मप्र-राजस्थान जल विवाद...

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कोटा. कार्यवाहक सभागीय आयुक्त की अध्यक्षता में मध्य प्रदेश के प्रतिनिधिक मध्य प्रदेश जल संसाधन विभाग ने गांधी सागर बांध से सोमवार को दोपहर 2 बजे 3000 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ दिया है। इस पर, राजा प्रताप सागर बांध में डाई फ्रीट चहरी पानी बचा है।

मध्य प्रदेश जल संसाधन विभाग खालियर खंड के मुख्य अभियंता एनपी कोरी ने बताया कि रविवार को हुई वार्ता के मुताबिक हमने छोड़ा पानी किया है। लेकिन राजस्थान जल संसाधन विभाग मानती एक्वाडक्ट पर 2700 क्यूसेक पानी पहुंचा रहा है। जबकि कार्यवाहक सभागीय आयुक्त के यहां हुई बैठक में राजस्थान के मुख्य अभियंता ने 2800 क्यूसेक पानी मानती एक्वाडक्ट पर पहुंचाने का वादा किया था।

राणाप्रताप सागर : सिर्फ डाई फ्रीट नहरी पानी

जल संसाधन विभाग के सूत्रों के मुताबिक गांधी सागर बांध में जल प्रवाह रुक होने के बाद भी राजाप्रताप सागर बांध में जल प्रवाह रुक जायेगा। इससे भी अब राजा प्रताप सागर बांध में जल बढ़ेगा। मध्य प्रदेश के राजाप्रताप सागर बांध की लंबाई 136.66 फीट है। जबकि ऊंचाई में फिरत उत्पन्न के लिए जल संसाधन विभाग को 134 फीट जल स्तर रखना आवश्यक है। मध्य प्रदेश में राजाप्रताप सागर में सिंचन के लिए अब 2.60 फीट पानी बचा है।

उच्च अधिकारियों के निर्देश पर गांधी सागर से दोपहर 2 बजे 3000 क्यूसेक पानी की निकाली जा कर है। पानी निकलने के बाद छोड़ रहे हैं। इसके साथ, मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने पानी छोड़ा बांध। एमपी ने पानी छोड़ दिया है। लेकिन सभागीय एक्वाडक्ट पर 2700 क्यूसेक पानी पहुंचाया जा रहा जल 2800 क्यूसेक है। इस बांध पर जल गतने। राज्यमल चौधरी मुख्य अभियंता कोटा

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भोपाल। प्रदेश में नदियों से पानी की चोरी पर नतीजे सरकार अंकुश लगा पा रही है और न बकाया वसूली में हलात सुधरे है। आलम ये है कि नदियों से बड़े उद्योग अभी भी बेरोकटोक पानी निकाल रहे हैं, जबकि सरकार निरीक्षणों और सत्यापनों की फाइलों में उलझी है। इस बीच बकाया को लेकर तय लक्ष्य फिर पीछे छूट गए हैं। इसके तहत मैदानी अफसरों को बकाया वसूली बढ़ाने के लिए अल्टीमेटम दिया गया है। खराब परफार्मेंस की स्थिति में अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई की चेतावनी भी दी गई है। इसके तहत अब मैदानी अफसरों का सर्विस रिकार्ड इसी परफार्मेंस के आधार पर तैयार होगा।

राज्य सरकार ने वर्ष-2012 से लेकर 2016 तक के बकाया को वसूल करने के लक्ष्य तय किए थे। वर्ष-2015 में नदियों के पानी से वसूली का करीब 1388 हजार



करोड़ रुपया बकाया था, जिसमें करीब 788 हजार करोड़ रुपए वसूल हो गया था। इसके बाद जुलाई 2017 से मार्च 2018 तक के लिए नए लक्ष्य तय कर दिए गए हैं। इसमें हर महीने वसूली बढ़ाई जानी है, लेकिन अब इसमें भी अफसर चूक गए हैं। छह हजार करोड़ वसूलने में सभी संभागों में वसूली तो बढ़ी, लेकिन पुराने बकाया को लेकर स्थिति ज्यों की त्यों है। उद्योगों में सबसे ज्यादा चोरी-सूबे में नर्मदा और दूसरी नदियों के किनारे बसे उद्योग सबसे अधिक पानी चोरी करते हैं।

इनके आकस्मिक निरीक्षण की कार्ययोजना बनी, लेकिन मैदानी तौर पर नतीजे बेहतर नहीं रहे। अधिकतर बड़े उद्योग नदियों से बेहिसाब पानी ले रहे हैं, जबकि

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