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Rainfall in Bhakra catchment area shows downward trend

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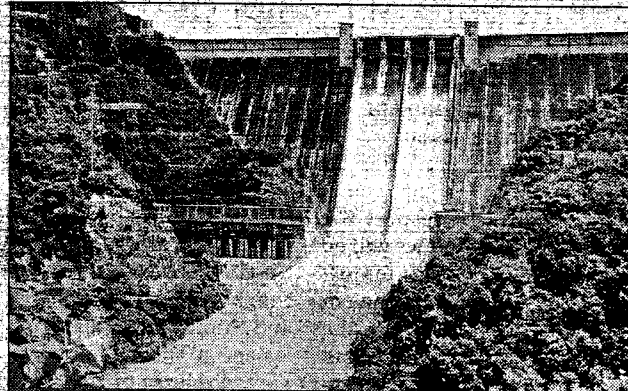
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 6

While inflow into the reservoir at Bhakra Dam this year has been “reasonably good”, concern has been raised over the consistent decline in monsoon precipitation in the dam’s catchment area over the past decade.

The dam’s storage peaked at 90 per cent of its total capacity this year, which is noticeably higher than last year’s high of 74 per cent as well as the average for the past 10 years. Bhakra is vitally important to north India for irrigation as well as power generation.

Water level at Bhakra touched 1,673.15 feet this year. The filling period of the dam’s reservoir is from May to September, due to snow melt and rain. From October, as winters begin to set in,

DECLINING PRECIPITATION OVER YEARS



Year	Rain (mm)	Level (feet)
2008-09	1,092	1,680.69
2009-10	712	1,640.42
2010-11	910	1,681.53
2011-12	845	1,681.02
2012-13	747	1,657.64
2013-14	785	1,678.55
2014-15	635	1,678.49
2015-16	701	1,679.22
2016-17	621	1,650.76
2017-18	586*	1,673.15

*Till August 2017

inflows ebb as depletion starts as states continue to draw their share of water.

Data compiled by the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) shows a steady decline in the quantum of rain received during the monsoon in the dam’s catchment area that includes the Sutlej and Beas river basins in Himachal Pradesh and Tibet.

In 2008-09, the catchment area received 1,092 mm rain from June to September. Till August this year, it had received 586 mm rain. Data for September 2017 is in the process of being compiled. The highest rainfall received in the past 30 years was 1,387 mm in 1988-89. Though the monsoon was below normal in Himachal Pradesh this year, the preceding win-

ters had witnessed good snowfall, giving hope to the BBMB authorities that the Bhakra reservoir would reach its maximum level of 1,680 feet this year. Though there have been instances of the water level coming close to the top mark, the reservoir was last filled to its full capacity in 2011 and only five times in five past 20 years.

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Finish Ph-I revival of Yamuna by April: LG

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Lieutenant governor Anil Bajaj reviewed Delhi Development Authority's Yamuna rejuvenation and restoration plan on Saturday.

He directed the land owning agency which will carry out the work in a phased manner to fi-

agency informed the LG that they will revive and restore the river's ecosystems by creating wetlands, greenways, walkways and afforestation.

The LG has directed DDA to focus on rejuvenating the riverbed and floodplains in a sustainable manner," the release from LG office.

He has also directed DDA officials to ensure that the work of the first phase is completed within the given time and work for the next phase is taken up simultaneously for timely execution of the project.

He has also asked DDA to create basic facilities like zero waste toilets, shelters for visitors and create greenway zones.

The authority informed the LG about the measures taken by it like installation of CCTV etc for land protection.

DDA TOLD

finish the first phase by April 2018.

The land owning agency has identified 4,385 acres (four land parcels) of land on the Yamuna riverbed which will be taken up for redevelopment.

In the first phase, 500 acres of area on western bank of the river from old railway bridge to ITO barrage will be taken up.

Officials of the land owning

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Heavy rain disrupts life in Bengaluru, Vijayawada

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Lightning kills six taking shelter at temple in Mysuru district; downpour worsens traffic snarls in Garden City

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Intense rain, arising out of local weather patterns, resulted in an abnormal situation in two capital regions in southern India, Bengaluru and Vijayawada, on Thursday even as Hyderabad got a respite from days of heavy downpours. Flooded roads and traffic snarls slowed down life to a snail's pace, with Bengaluru witnessing serious disruption following 65mm rain in a couple of hours, the highest in 10 years for the month of October.

In Nandinathapura village

in Periyapatna taluk of Mysuru district, six persons were killed as lightning struck the temple where they had taken shelter. The victims were tending to cattle when a sudden downpour forced them to rush for cover into the temple.

Roads cut off

Traffic in Bengaluru was worse than during normal peak hours as arterial roads were cut off for a few hours due to water-logging.

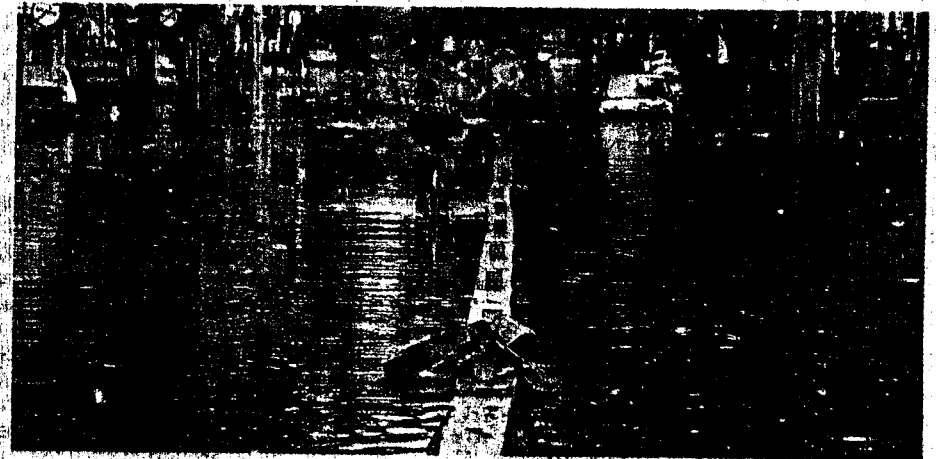
Several localities were flooded, with all access roads under sheets of water. The sudden, heavy rain caught

citizens off guard, leaving them stranded in the middle of roads.

As rain pounded the Electronics City area for over an hour, the main road was submerged in knee-deep water, and the Bengaluru traffic police allowed only heavy vehicles on it for some time.

Vijayawada woke up to heavy rain, and commuters were stranded midway. According to the India Meteorological Department, the city received rainfall of 14.4 mm between Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

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Pouring trouble: Heavy rain flooded the 80 Feet Road in the Fourth Block of Koramangala in Bengaluru on Thursday. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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Panel for NE water management

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 NEW DELHI: A high-level committee for holistic management of water resources in the North Eastern Region under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog, Official sources said that the move follows Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Guwahati in August this year to review the flood situation and relief work in the North Eastern States.

Sources said the committee would facilitate optimising benefits of appropriate water management in the form of hydroelectric power, agriculture, biodiversity conservation, reduced flood damage, erosion, inland water transport, forestry, fishery and ecotourism. The Ministry of Development in North Eastern Region (DONER) will serve as the coordinating body. The committee will submit its report, including the plan of action, by June 2018.

During the review of the flood situa-

tion with the Chief Ministers of Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, the Prime Minister had announced constitution of a high-level committee for holistic management of water resources in the NE Region. The meeting noted that the optimum management of water resources is a cross-cutting task which requires multi-sectoral interventions and concerted efforts. Holistic management of catchment areas in upper reaches involving Central ministries

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Panel for water...

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 concerned and State government efforts. The Brahmaputra and Barak river systems, which account for one-third of India's annual water supply, are the most flood-prone. The Brahmaputra is one of the most sensitive river systems in the world and causes considerable loss of life and property in the region through frequent flooding and erosion, said sources.

The five-point terms of reference of the committee include appraisal of the existing mechanism and institutional

arrangements for management of water resources in the North Eastern Region, identification of gaps in the existing policies, institutional arrangements for optimal management of water resources in the North Eastern Region, suggestion of policy interventions for optimal management of water resources for sustainable development in the North Eastern Region.

Further, the committee will spell out actionable measures required for optimising the management of water resources in the North East besides

chalking out a plan of action for dovetailing of the schemes/programmes of the Union ministries concerned, the attached offices and autonomous bodies as well as the schemes of the respective North Eastern State governments.

The committee includes Secretaries from the ministries and departments of DONER, Border Management, Space, Power, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and National Disaster Management Authority and the Chief Secretaries of all the eight States in the North Eastern Region as members. The committee may co-opt or invite as special invitees Secretaries of other ministries and departments as well as experts in the matter.

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बैंगलूर, दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून तटीय जिलों में कमजोर पड़ने के कारण इस क्षेत्र के नागरिकों को भारी बारिश से अगले कुछ दिन तक राहत मिलने की उम्मीद है, लेकिन बाकी हिस्सों में बारिश का सिलसिला बरकरार रहेगा। बैंगलूर मौसम विज्ञान केंद्र के अनुसार खेदर सिस्टम में हुए आंशिक परिवर्तन के

कारण 12 अक्टूबर तक तटीय जिलों में बारिश की उम्मीद नहीं है, लेकिन बाकी हिस्सों में दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून सक्रिय होने के कारण बैंगलूर, मैसूर, बल्लारी, लखन, कोलार, कोण्पल और धारवाड़ सहित अन्य क्षेत्रों में 10 अक्टूबर तक बारिश जारी रहने की उम्मीद है। इन क्षेत्रों में कहीं-कहीं तेज हवाओं के साथ मूसलधार बारिश भी हो सकती है।

बैंगलूर में 60 मिमी बारिश

मौसम विभाग के अनुसार रविवार को चित्रदुर्गा जिले के परसुरामपुर और बैंगलूर शहर में 60 मिमी बारिश दर्ज की गई। बैंगलूर के जौकेवीक, गौरीबिदनूर, बुक्कापटन, औराद, यलंदूर, एमएम हिल्स, सिरा, कलबुर्गी, रायचूर, देवदुर्गा, आजमपुर, कदूर, बैंगलूर एयरपोर्ट, चिक्कनहल्ली, हुलियरदुर्गा, कारवार, चिंचोली, मुद्गल, चामराजनगर, मददूर, मधुगिरी और बंगूर में 20 से 50 मिमी तक बारिश दर्ज की गई।