

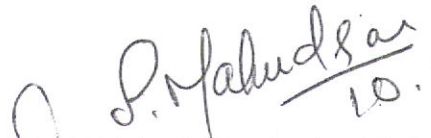
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Is U'khand eco plan for Bhagirathi a sham? Water ministry smells a rat

Jayashree Nandi | TNN

New Delhi: The Union ministry of water resources has raised questions about the public hearings held by the Uttarakhand government with villagers while drafting the zonal master plan for the Bhagirathi eco-sensitive zone (ESZ). In a report submitted to the National Green Tribunal (NGT) last week, the ministry said it had received several complaints about how the hearings were conducted, and whose views actually heard. For instance, according to the report, a few stakeholders have alleged that "contractors" posing as local villagers participated in the hearings.

The report has not been reviewed by the NGT yet.

"The 2012 ESZ notification clearly states that the zonal master plan should be

prepared in consultation with locals, particularly women. From the master plan prepared by the Uttarakhand government, it appears that it has mainly been a department exercise and not in consultation with villagers," a senior ministry official told TOI.

The ministry's report comes against a backdrop of objections raised by the Ut-

GREEN WORRIES

tarakhand government to several clauses in the ESZ notification. Under pressure from the NGT, the Uttarakhand government did prepare a zonal master plan, but, according to a recent affidavit submitted by the water ministry to the green panel, it is in "conflict" with the ESZ notification. For example, Uttarakhand wants a

relaxation in the restriction on hydel plants with a capacity of over 2MW (to below 25MW), besides permission for commercial riverbed mining and the construction of roads on the stretch.

The report follows an NGT order directing the ministry to hold meetings with all the stakeholders to the plan — the locals, the Uttarakhand government, and the ministry of environment and forests — to discuss the draft prepared by the state for the implementation of the ESZ notification.

In its report, the water ministry has pointed out that the stretch from Gaumukh to Uttarkashi — which will comprise the ESZ — is particularly important for the streams that originate there. About 52% of the water in the Bhagirathi is contributed by the streams, sev-

eral of which are drying up. It has said that the destruction caused by the 2013 flash-floods in Uttarakhand was amplified by the hydropower projects in the Assi Ganga area, which is why the ESZ notification barred hydel plants of a higher capacity.

The ministry has recommended that the view of locals, particularly the women, be taken again by a group comprising climatologists, biodiversity experts, geomorphologists and others, and the zonal plan drafted afresh. "It has been communicated to the NGT that the state's zonal master plan may not be sustainable. If at all its master plan is to be implemented, the 2012 ESZ notification will have to be amended after a discussion in Parliament. The notification has force of law," the ministry official said.

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SNOWFALL CRIPPLES SHIMLA



■ People make their way through a snow-covered road in Shimla. Authorities on Monday said that 350 roads out of the 562 blocked due to snow were yet to be opened for traffic. The government claimed that power was restored in around 70% of the areas that received heavy snowfall. While Shimla recorded -0.8 degrees Celsius in the past 24 hours, Keylong was coldest at -12 degrees Celsius. DEEPAK SANSTA/HT

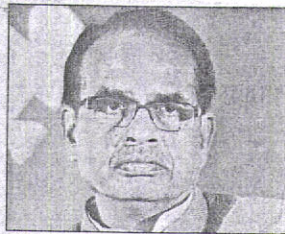
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■ Shivraj Singh Chouhan

'CM's Narmada Seva Yatra turning out to be a big public movement'

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NEW DELHI: Madhya Pradesh Public relations minister Narottam Mishra on Monday said the Narmada Seva Yatra undertaken by chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan to preserve holy river Narmada is turning out to be a big public movement.

He said the yatra — launched by the CM from Amarkantak on December 11 — will terminate at Madhya Pradesh-Gujarat border on May 11 before covering about 3,400 km in 144 days. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to be there on the occasion.

He said sadhus, saints, maulvis, celebrities from sports, films and social sectors have supported the mission.

The minister said, as per Central Pollution Control Board report, Narmada was the least polluted river in the country and came under 'A' category. This was due to the strict norms followed for environment preservation and framing industrial policies initiated by the state government, he added.

The purpose of the yatra is to make people aware of the need for preservation and conservation, encourage people to plant more trees, use organic fertilisers and check illegal mining.

Mishra said fruit bearing trees will be planted on both sides of the river to check pollution, more toilets will be built, separate hawan kund will be set up besides building cremation grounds and separate bathing space for women.

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Telangana plea against Krishna tribunal award dismissed #10

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed a Telangana government petition against a decision of the Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal-II to limit the re-allocation of the river water only to the two successor States of Andhra and Telangana, and not dabble with the share of water enjoyed by the other two riparian States — Maharashtra and Karnataka.

A Bench of Justices Madan B. Lokur and P.C. Pant categorically refused — without prejudice to any other writ or special leave petitions filed by Telangana in the Supreme Court — to intervene in the decision of the Water Dispute Tribunal-II to confine the question of re-allocation of river water, post bifurcation of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, to the two successor States of Telangana and Andhra and not all the four riparian States. The



UNHAPPY DIVISION: A file photo of the Krishna in spate in Vijayawada. — PHOTO: V. RAIJU

tribunal had decided that the details of the re-distribution would be decided as per the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act of 2014 by an apex council headed by top officials. The Bench explicitly told Telangana that it would not want to go into the entire award of the tribunal nor delve into a fresh consideration of the water dispute.

In its petition, Telangana contended that, on its formation, it was confronted with the situation of "inadequate

utilization of Krishna water out of the *en bloc* allocation of 811 TMC of 75 per cent dependable water, made by the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-I.

"The projects identified and allocations made by the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II in Telangana region of erstwhile A.P. is also woefully inadequate being just 9 tmcft of 448 tmcft of surplus water among the riparian States," the petition contended.

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Cauvery: SC to hear TN's plea for damages

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday directed Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to file affidavits of witnesses to be examined in the former's plea seeking about ₹ 2,500 crore compensation for loss of crops for not releasing Cauvery water in 2012-13.

A Bench of Justices Adarsh Kumar Goel and U.U. Lalit gave four weeks' time to both the States for filing documents in determination of the original suit filed by Tamil Nadu.

Senior advocate Subramaniam Prasad, appearing for Tamil Nadu, and senior advocate Fali Nariman, representing Karnataka, sought time.

The court scheduled the case for hearing after five weeks. Tamil Nadu has sought compensation contending non-implementation of the order for the release of Cauvery water.

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WATER, POWER SUPPLY IN SHIMLA STILL CUT OFF

Snow-stranded

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Shimla, 9 January

The charm of the snow seems to be over in Shimla for the time being as most areas in the state capital of Himachal Pradesh went without power supply for the third consecutive day today, since it snowed on Friday evening.

The local administration, which has been boasting about its disaster management plans, grossly failed in restoring normalcy in the aftermath of the snowfall, which is not unusual in the state.

Shimla received over two feet of snow on 6 and 7 January, which derailed systems in the city while uprooting dozens of trees, causing major damage to electricity lines and hitting water supply.

Mobile connectivity was lost in many areas of Shimla after no power supply for three days, which left people struggling to stay con-

nected as many have already done away with land-line phones.

The snowfall this time was a bit more than in previous years, but not abnormal. However, even after three days, local traffic has not been restored on the cart (main) road and taxis have not re-started on sealed and restricted roads in Shimla. This has caused inconvenience to tourists and locals, who had to walk on dangerous snow-filled lanes.

Though the roads leading to Indira Gandhi Medical College hospital and other health institutions in the city were cleared on Monday, the lanes in many localities were still buried under snow. Local residents have accused the administration of facilitating VIPs and other influential folk, whether it is about clearing the lanes or restoration of power and water supply in different areas.

"It is for the first time that the administration has behaved so irresponsibly dur-

ing snowfall in Shimla and has failed to ensure speedy restoration of basic amenities. What is more disturbing is that officers concerned are not listening to complaints of locals on phone," said Karan Nanda, a local BJP youth.

The feeling is echoed by ordinary folk in the city. "I called up an electricity complaint office catering to adjoining areas of Mall road. The irritated answer was, 'What can I do? Ask the officers? We don't have enough staff for restoration. Look at the number of trees, which have fallen.' Where do we go, if the response has to be like this?" said an elderly citizen, R M Verma. Deputy Commissioner Rohan Chand Thakur said, "We have told the officials to work on war footing to restore the basic amenities in a time-bound manner. Efforts are being made to restore the power and water supply to all the areas of the city. We are monitoring the situation continuously."

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Cold wave likely in Punjab, Haryana till Jan 13

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 9

After experiencing unusually higher than normal temperatures that may have already harmed the early-sown Rabi wheat and mustard, a drop in temperatures is now expected across the northwest — in critical growing fields of Punjab, Haryana and West Uttar Pradesh — during the next four days.

A cold wave at a few places

“Dry north-westerly cold winds at lower and middle levels are very likely to prevail over plains of northwest from the night of January 10 to the morning of January 13. Under these circumstances, prevailing minimum temperatures over plains of the region are very likely to fall further by 2-4° C till the Friday morning - Lohri.”

India Meteorological Department

with severe cold wave conditions at isolated places are most likely to prevail over Punjab, Haryana and northern parts of Rajasthan from tomorrow till January 13.

Similar conditions are also expected to prevail at isolated places in West UP. There is also a prediction of ground frost conditions at isolated pockets over Punjab,

Haryana and north Rajasthan in the same period, it says.

While officials negate any adverse effect of unusually dry and warm winter on the wheat production, experts believe higher temperatures may have already impacted the early sown wheat of October. Higher temperature is known to impact maturing and thereby yield and quality of the crop, which is one reason that the expected lower temperatures, along with rain, is

being seen as a welcome sign.

Agriculture expert Sudheer Panwar says higher temperatures may have harmed the wheat crops sown in the early season. “Higher than normal temperatures prevailed in late December and the beginning of January, causing irreversible damage wheat sown in October and also mustard. The breach in temperatures and rains is critical for crops sown in November and December,” he says.

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Gulmarg freezes at 5-year-low of -12.4°C

New Delhi: Power, water and communication lines remained out of order in Shimla and two other upper districts of Himachal Pradesh for the fourth consecutive day on Monday, even as 230 people stranded in snow between Fagu and Kufri were rescued by SSB personnel.

Cold wave tightened its grip in Kashmir as many places experienced coldest night of the season with the famous ski-resort of Gulmarg recording the lowest temperature in January in the last five years at -12.4°C.

In the national capital, shallow to moderate fog during morning hours delayed services of 41 trains. The maximum temperature sett-

led at 19.3°C and the minimum at 8.6, a notch above the season's average.

Meanwhile, the IMD said the northwestern plains can witness further dip (of up to 4 notches) in the minimum temperatures from Tuesday.

The tribal areas and upper areas of Shimla, Kullu and Sirmour districts remained cut off from rest of the state for the fourth consecutive day as vehicular traffic was disrupted due to slippery road conditions.

Manali and Shimla shivered at minimum temperatures at -2°C and -0.8°C, respectively. Srinagar recorded a low of -2.3°C — a drop of two degrees from the previous night's minus 0.3°C. PTI

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SRISAILAM NAGARJUNASAGAR

State ignored dams safety

■ Experts suggest building facility to divert from Srisailam foreshores

CH. V.M. KRISHNA RAO | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 8

No concrete safety measures have been taken in six years at the Srisailam and Nagarjunasagar dams, despite the suggestions of expert teams after the unprecedented floods in the Krishna river between October 2 and 4, 2009.

A total of 25 lakh cusecs of water swamped the dams against their maximum flood discharge capacity of 12 lakh. The two dams, which function jointly to discharge flood water, suffered damage during the historic floods of October 2009, and require repairs.

Study teams of engineers had suggested measures to prevent a catastrophe if a similar situation arose later.

"There is complacency on the part of both the governments in taking steps to prevent a recurrence of the catastrophe-like situation of 2009," former Central Water Commission chairman M.S. Reddy told this newspaper.

"Solutions were offered by engineers, but I don't think any of these were implemented," said Mr Reddy, former Union secretary for water resources, who headed several teams on dam safety.

Mr Reddy said there was no official study on the pattern of the unprecedented floods of 2009 and how it was

Assuming a similar flood will occur in future and lasts for more than two days, how to manage it? Do they have any answer? I am surprised they are not looking in that direction

— **M.S. REDDY**
Former Central Water Commission chairman, ex Union water resources secretary.

handled at Srisailam and Nagarjunasagar so as to suggest measures to strengthen the two dams, especially in the event of a dam burst.

He said Srisailam was a concrete dam without an earthen structure. There should be a solution like diverting floods from the foreshores so as to regulate the extent of water reaching the Srisailam crest gates, as and when it was more than its designed limits.

Nagarjunasagar, a masonry structure, has an earthen dam but there are no flood breaking points. These need to be created so that in the event of an unmanageable flood, the earthen dam could be demolished to save the spillway structure of the main dam.

According to officials at the Srisailam dam, now under control of the Andhra Pradesh government, a dam safety panel constituted by the Central Water Commission had made some suggestions after the 2009 floods but nothing concrete had been done.

A senior officer said they had sent proposals to the government to repair the dam and create a diversion point from Pamulapadu to Kundu river but there has been no action.

Mr Reddy said that as chairman of the dam safety panel for Nagarjunasagar, he had made certain suggestions after inspecting the structure last year. "So far, nothing has happened," he said.

"Assuming a similar flood will occur in future and last for more than two days, how to manage it? Do they have an answer? I am surprised they are not being serious," Mr Reddy said.

He said the governments should have studied the handling of the 2009 floods in depth and identified as to who was responsible for the non-functioning of the flood gates at Srisailam and what action was taken.

"Suppose both the dams break, what would happen to people downstream? Is there any estimate," he asked.

DAMAGE CONTROL

25 lakh cusecs of water swamped Srisailam and Nagarjunasagar in October 2009, against their capacity to handle 12 lakh cusecs.

■ **THE TWO** dams, which function jointly to discharge flood water, suffered damage during the floods.

■ **A PORTION** of the Srisailam dam below the spill way developed a crater which needs urgent repairs

■ **AT THE** spillway portion of the Nagarjunasagar dam has eroded at many places, which poses a threat.

■ **EXPERTS** HAD suggested measures to prevent a catastrophe if a similar situation recurred.

■ **There** has been no study on the pattern of the 2009 floods.

NAGARJUNASAGAR NEEDS 'FLOOD BREAKING POINTS' TO HAND A CRISIS

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Environmental issues ignored by successive govts

DEHRADUN: I have spent most of my life in Mussoorie and Dehradun. When Uttarakhand was formed (on November 9, 2000), people here were full of hope... looking forward to future with a lot of optimism. Sixteen years down the lane, most of those dreams are yet to come true!

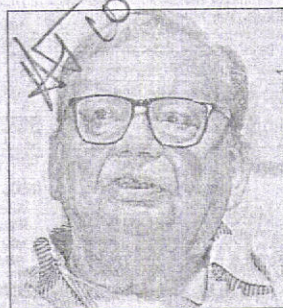
I don't see political parties having done much to fulfil the people's aspirations. In fact, I don't find a great deal of difference between different parties, except for some ideological differences that they have.

I'm disturbed at the way Uttarakhand has developed haphazardly over the years. Successive governments have grossly neglected its environmental issues.

Today, you see whole blocks of concrete buildings at spots which used to boast of lovely orchards, verdant gardens and sprawling agricultural fields. Air, soil and noise pollution are rising rapidly, not just in the plains but also in the mountains of Uttarakhand. Not to talk of poor sanitation and sewage disposal.

Whichever party comes to power, it needs to save Uttarakhand from becoming smog-filled like cities such as Delhi.

Having spent so many years here up in the mountains, I am pained to see that there are hardly any doctors or quality medicines available in the hills. Patients from remote areas are forced to travel long distances for basic healthcare. Why have we failed to ensure that even after so many years of the state's formation? Urgent efforts need to be made for the sake of the health of the general public.



Today, you see whole blocks of concrete buildings at spots which used to boast of lovely orchards, verdant gardens ... Pollution is rising rapidly, not just in the plains but also mountains.

RUSKIN BOND, author

One more thing that worries me is the lack of support by the government for art and culture. I've met many aspiring writers and artists in the state but nothing much has been done by the successive governments to promote those involved in art.

One expects changes over the time and change must come. It's just that sometimes the change is for the better and sometimes not. I can only pray that may god bless the future government and help it realise the dreams, wishes and aspirations which the people of Uttarakhand harboured at the time of the state's formation.

(As told to Neha Pant)

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Light rain, fog likely this weekend

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Met department has issued a cold wave warning for parts of north India over the next few days, including Punjab, Haryana and northern parts of Rajasthan.

For Delhi, the department said the 'mainly clear sky' seen on Monday will become 'clear' by Tuesday. Mist or shallow fog will occur in the morning while moderate to dense fog is expected on Friday morning. The weekend is likely to be generally cloudy with shallow to moderate fog in the morning, and very light rain or thundershowers at isolated places on Sunday.

The Met said that due to the eastward movement of the a western disturbance currently over north Pakistan, dry north-westerly cold winds were very likely over the plains of north-west India from Tuesday to Friday. Due to this, the minimum temperatures are expected to fall by 2 to 4 degrees Celsius.

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जल मंथन-3 पर सम्मेलन तेरह से

नई दिल्ली @ पत्रिका. जल प्रबंधन क्षेत्र के विभिन्न मुद्दों के समाधान के उद्देश्य से विभिन्न हितधारकों के बीच व्यापक विचार-विमर्श के लिए केंद्रीय जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्रालय आगामी 13 जनवरी को जल मंथन-3 नाम से एक राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन आयोजित कर रहा है। केंद्रीय जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री उमा भारती इस सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन करेंगी। इस एक दिवसीय सम्मेलन में प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना, नदी घाटी प्रबंधन, नदी संरक्षण और पारिस्थितिकी, बाढ़ प्रबंधन जल प्रयोग कुशलता और सहभागिता सिंचाई प्रबंधन जैसे विषयों पर व्यापक विचार-विमर्श होगा। सम्मेलन में मंत्रालय की नीतियों को लोगों के प्रति ज्यादा मित्रवत बनाने और राज्यों की आवश्यकताओं के प्रति ज्यादा उत्तरदायी बनाने पर ध्यान दिया जाएगा। इस सम्मेलन में केंद्र सरकार के संबंधित मंत्रालयों के मंत्री, कुछ राज्यों एवं संघ शासित प्रदेशों के मुख्यमंत्री, राज्यों एवं संघ शासित प्रदेशों के सिंचाई व जल संसाधन मंत्री, जल प्रबंधन क्षेत्र के विशेषज्ञ, गैर सरकारी संगठनों के प्रतिनिधि और केंद्र एवं राज्य सरकारों के सभी वरिष्ठ अधिकारी भाग लेंगे।

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कश्मीर और शिमला में बर्फबारी, उत्तर भारत में ठंड बढ़ी

नई दिल्ली, श्रीनगर, शिमला (भाषा, वार्ता): कश्मीर घाटी में सर्द हवाएं चल रही हैं और बीती रात कई स्थानों पर इस मौसम की सबसे ठंडी रात रही। पंजाब, हरियाणा, दिल्ली में 10 जनवरी से तेज शीतलहर पूर्व की ओर बढ़ने से कड़ाके की ठंड पड़ेगी। पश्चिमी विक्षोभ भी बन रहा है जिस कारण दिल्ली वालों को जबर्दस्त ठंड का सामना करना पड़ सकता है। प्रसिद्ध स्की-रिसॉर्ट गुलमर्ग में तापमान बीते पांच वर्षों में जनवरी के माह में सबसे कम रहा। मौसम विभाग के एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि कुछ दिन की राहत के बाद, पिछले हफ्ते बर्फबारी के कारण कोकरनाग को छोड़कर पूरी घाटी और लेह इलाके में रात का तापमान कई डिग्री नीचे चला गया। उत्तरी कश्मीर के लोकप्रिय पर्यटक रिसॉर्ट गुलमर्ग का न्यूनतम तापमान शून्य से नीचे 12.4 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया जो बीती रात के न्यूनतम तापमान 7.6



शिमला में रिकार्डतोड़ बर्फबारी से सड़कें ही नहीं इमारतें और कारें भी बर्फ की सफेद चादर से ढक गई हैं। चित्र में शिमला के एक हिस्से का विहंगम दृश्य। (छाया : प्रेटर)

डिग्री से लगभग पांच डिग्री कम है। अधिकारी ने बताया कि जनवरी के माह में रिसॉर्ट का यह तापमान वर्ष 2012 के बाद से सबसे कम है। वर्ष 2012 में 13 जनवरी को गुलमर्ग में रात का तापमान सबसे कम शून्य से नीचे 16.5 डिग्री था। उसके बाद से, कल रात से पहले तक यहां का

तापमान शून्य से नीचे 12.0 डिग्री से अधिक नीचे नहीं गया। दक्षिण कश्मीर के पहाड़ी रिसॉर्ट पहलगाम में इस मौसम का रात का तापमान सबसे कम शून्य से नीचे 9.2 डिग्री दर्ज किया गया जो बीती रात के शून्य से नीचे 3.2 डिग्री के मुकाबले छह डिग्री कम है।

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हल्द्वानी। कुमाऊँ मंडल में कंपकंपाने वाली ठंड का असर जारी है। नैनीताल में लगातार दूसरे और मुक्तेश्वर में तीसरे दिन पारा शून्य से नीचे रिकॉर्ड किया गया। मनाली और शिमला में सोमवार को न्यूनतम तापमान क्रमशः शून्य से 2.0 डिग्री नीचे और शून्य से 0.8 डिग्री नीचे रहा। वहीं नैनीताल का न्यूनतम पारा माइनस 1.5 डिग्री दर्ज किया गया। मुक्तेश्वर का तापमान शून्य से 1.3 डिग्री नीचे रहा। वहीं हिमाचल प्रदेश के शिमला और दो ऊपरी जिलों में लगातार चौथे दिन सोमवार को बिजली, पानी और संचार की लाइनें खराब रहीं। वहीं फागु व कुफ्री के बीच बर्फ में फंसे 230 लोगों को एसएसबी कर्मियों ने निकाल लिया है।



शिमला में सोमवार को बर्फ से पटी सड़कों से गुजरते लोग। • प्रेस