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भीगता केरल !



पंजाब की उड़ान पर भले ही ब्रेक लग रहे हों, पर भगवान का घर कहे जाने वाला राज्य केरल इन दिनों मौनसून की बारिश में जमकर सराबोर हो रहा है। नजारा कोझिकोड के सरोवरम पार्क का।

Thundershowers likely to last for two more days

K. LAKSHMI

CHENNAI: It does seem the dog days are over in the city, finally, thanks to the southwest monsoon. Though the bulk of Chennai's rains are from the northeast monsoon, the city, and its neighbourhood may enjoy pleasant weather for two more days as thundershowers that began on Monday are likely to continue.

Chennai woke up to a cloudy Tuesday and by evening several parts of the city had been hit by thundershowers. The rain also brought with it the usual traffic logjams and inundation.

Several areas such as Kilpauk, Anna Nagar, Egmore and Chintadripet were waterlogged as rains lashed these areas relentlessly for nearly an hour in the evening. Motorists had a tough time negotiating traffic on arterial roads such as Second Avenue Anna Nagar, Spurtank Road, Jawaharlal Nehru Salai and Poonamallee High. Corporation authorities said they had undertaken work to remove fallen trees and pump out water from some of the subways in the city.

With a feeble off-shore trough prevailing over the Karnataka and Kerala coast, the meteorological department forecasts that the southwest monsoon is likely to set in by June 9 once the westerly winds gain strength.

Officials of the meteorological department noted that normally, the southwest monsoon, which sets in by June 1, was slightly delayed this time.

Describing Monday night's thunder activity as part of pre-monsoon showers, S. Balachandran, director, Area Cyclone Warning Centre, said showers over parts of the State was more of convective activity triggered by westerly winds.

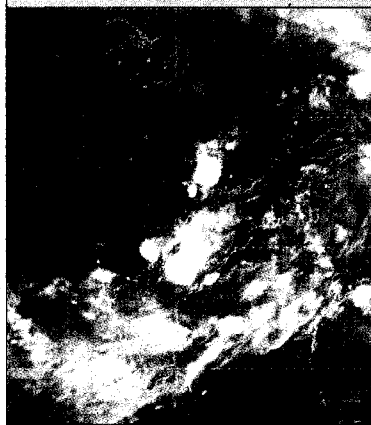
This weather pattern of isolated rainfall will continue over the State and Chennai will experience thundershowers during the evening or night.

Overnight thundershowers had a drastic effect on the humid weather. Chembambakkam recorded the highest volume of rainfall with 5 cm and Nungambakkam received 4 cm.

Tuesday's day temperature dropped much below normal and the weather stations in Nungambakkam and Meenambakkam recorded 35.2 degree Celsius and 36 degree Celsius respectively. The meteorological department forecasts the minimum temperature will hover around 27 degree Celsius.

WELCOME RELIEF

The rains finally put an end to the discomfort caused by soaring temperatures in the city



- Southwest monsoon is likely to set in by June 9

- Ongoing rain is due to convective activity triggered by westerly winds

- Temperature dips; minimum may go down to 27 degree Celsius, say Met dept. officials

Houses damaged by sea incursion

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

CHENNAI: A few houses in Pattinapakkam, one of the localities close to shore, were damaged due to seawater incursion following high tide accompanied by strong winds on Tuesday.

Several residents noted that the sea had advanced by 10-15 feet on Monday night and the winds were gusty. N. Rasapan, a resident of Pattinapakkam fishing hamlet, said the sea was rough and the waves had risen high at night. It had damaged portions of a few houses close to the shore. About 700 families live in the area.

Fishing hamlets in Nemmeli along East Coast Road and Kalpakkam also experienced seawater incursion. This was due to obstacles caused by structures such as desalination plant and the Kalpakkam atomic plant, said B. Maran of

Tamil Nadu Meenavar Munnetra Sangam.

Residents demanded that steps must be taken to protect the fishing hamlets from sea erosion.

According to the meteorological department, strong winds triggered by monsoon currents could contribute to rough sea conditions.

Meanwhile, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) has issued a warning that strong southwesterly winds with speeds occasionally reaching up to 55 km per hour are likely to blow along and off the Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coast. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

High waves in the range up to 10-12 feet along the coast between Colachel and Kilakarai of southern Tamil Nadu are expected till June 9, the alert said.



Residents say the sea advanced by 10-15 feet on Monday night in Pattinapakkam. — PHOTO: K. PICHUMANI

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Delta farmers pin hopes on southwest monsoon

Ryots say robust rains crucial for kuruvai cultivation on three lakh acres



LIVING IN HOPE: The government has ruled out opening Mettur dam on the customary date of June 12 due to the poor storage level. — PHOTO: A. MURALITHARAN

L. RENGANATHAN

THANJAVUR: Farmers in the Cauvery delta region of the State are pinning their hopes on a good southwest monsoon, which, the met office has forecast, will set in the next couple of days.

Though normally southwest monsoon does not bring huge rainfall directly to the delta, copious rains in Cauvery catchment areas could bring water down the river to fill Karnataka reservoirs and then the Mettur dam.

"The State government has already ruled out opening of Mettur dam on the customary date of June 12 due to poor storage levels. At the same time, Chief Minister Jayalalithaa has laid out ambitious plans to raise kuruvai paddy on three lakh acres in the delta region, uti-

lising sub-surface water for which she has also extended the special kuruvai package to farmers. However, we need to understand that over exploitation of sub-surface water will only harm the fertility of the soil in the longer run.

"So, most of us will prefer a good monsoon that has been forecast. Only rains in the days to come and flow down the Cauvery in time could bring the best out of the kuruvai season," the vice-president of Tamil Nadu Vivasaya Thozhilalar Sangam V. Jeevakumar said.

Overexploitation of sub-surface water has already taken a toll on the fertility of soil, especially in the eastern Cauvery delta region where incursion of sea water is also huge problem.

"Overexploitation of sub-surface water by those using

borewells for farm operations is hurting our prospects. The State government, which is reaching out to borewell farmers through its kuruvai package, could also think of better water management using rain water. Long-term measures such as permanent water harnessing structures in the course of major irrigation sources is the need of the hour to protect the entire delta region," observes secretary of the Tamil Nadu Vivasayigal Sangam Samy Natarajan.

Stressing that only a decent or beneficial southwest monsoon could help ensure a bountiful kuruvai paddy crop, Mr. Samy Natarajan says rainfall in the weeks ahead and continued flow down the river could help recharge the aquifers and raise the depleting ground water table in the delta.

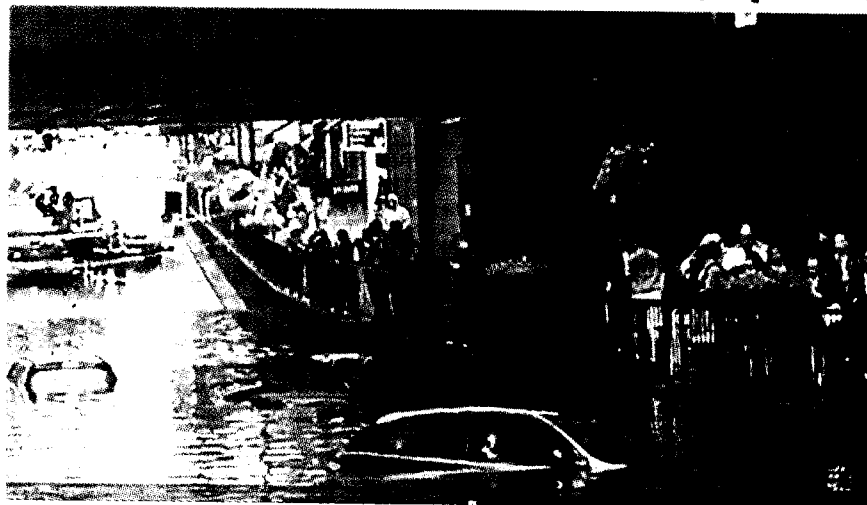
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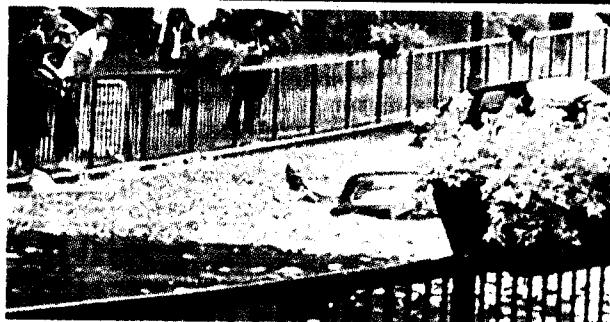
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LONDON IS FLOODING



Cars were submerged as flash floods hit south-east London. People had to be rescued from submerged cars and more than 100 calls made to emergency services when torrential rain and thunderstorms hit London. — via web



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MONSOON IN KERALA, TO HIT AP IN 2 DAYS

**SOUTHWEST MONSOON SET
IN OVER KERALA ON
WEDNESDAY.**

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Expected to touch
Rayalaseema, south
coastal AP in 48 hrs.

Monsoon also advances into
South Arabian sea, Maldives,
Cape Comorin area, most
parts of Kerala, Tamil Nadu,
some parts of South interior
Karnataka, remaining parts
of South Bay of Bengal and
some more parts of Central
Bay of Bengal.

June 18

Accuweather says rain to lash
Hyderabad on June 18.

**FORECAST FROM JUNE 9 TO
JUNE 17 MOSTLY CLOUDY
WITH THUNDERSTORM.**



People hold umbrellas and walk on a road during the first monsoon rains in Kochi on Wednesday. Though the Met department had predicted Monsoon to hit Kerala on Thursday. Several parts of the state were lashed with heavy rains on Wednesday itself.

— PTI

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RAIN WOES

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Tidal waves hit the sea wall at Valiyathura in Thiruvananthapuram as monsoon hits Kerala on Wednesday
—Peethambharan Payyery

One killed as rains hit Kerala

■ DYFI member dies due to landslide

DC CORRESPONDENT
WITH AGENCY INPUTS
KOTTAYAM, JUNE 8

CENTRE EYES BUMPER FARM PRODUCTION

After a delay of almost seven days, Southwest Monsoon on Wednesday finally hit Kerala, marking the official commencement of rainy season in the country, as heavy showers in the southern state left one person dead.

A landslide following heavy rain claimed a life at Vazhavara, Idukki, on Wednesday.

Joby Johny, 31, former district secretary of the Students Federation of India, Idukki district committee, died when a huge rock and mud fell over his house and destroyed it around 5.30 a.m.

He was currently the Kattapana block committee member of the DYFI.

Joby, who was sleeping in the house, died on the spot, said the police.

The house made of tin sheet and brick is situated at the bottom of a hilly slope at Vazhavara on the way to the Idukki reservoir, at least 12 km from Kattapana. His body was retrieved by the police after removing the rock.

His mother, Philomina, who was

New Delhi, June 8: With the onset of South-West monsoon, the government expects sowing operations to gain momentum that will lead to higher production this year after two successive droughts.

After a delay of almost seven days, Southwest Monsoon finally hit Kerala today. India Meteorological Department (IMD) has projected an "above normal" rainfall this year.

"The monsoon is arriving at almost the same time as IMD

predicted. We are hopeful and optimistic that there will be higher sowings and a very good production this year. Overall, this will be good year for agriculture," Agriculture Secretary Shobhana K. Patnaik said.

Stating that the government has constructed large number of structures for storage of water, the Secretary said the above normal monsoon would fill these reservoirs that will be helpful for the farmers. —PTI

seriously injured was rushed to the Specialist Hospital, Ernakulam. Her condition is critical, sources said. Johnny, father of Joby, escaped unhurt.

Joby's post-mortem was held at the Kattapana taluk hospital and the funeral was held at the St Mary's Church, Vazhavara.

The IMD in its initial forecast had said that monsoon will hit Kerala on June 7. It had yesterday said that onset of monsoon will be by June 9.

The usual date for onset of monsoon is June 1.

The season is also expected to witness "above normal" rainfall after two consecutive seasons of weak monsoon.

In 2015, the monsoon deficiency was 14 per cent with Northwest India recording a deficiency of 17 per cent, followed by 16 per cent in Central India, 15 per cent in Southern Peninsula and 8 per cent in East and North-east India.

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Monsoon arrives in Kerala with a bang

It will hit city in a day or two

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: The southwest monsoon set in over Kerala and Lakshadweep on Wednesday, arriving a day after its scheduled onset and bringing with it a steady spell of showers in the southern and central districts of the state.



The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said the monsoon further advanced into the remaining parts of the south Arabian Sea, the Maldives-Comorin region, most parts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, and some parts of south-interior Karnataka.

The meteorological department also forecast more rains in Bengaluru in the coming days as the monsoon will cover the city and south-interior Karnataka completely in the next 24-48 hours. Until then, it's only pre-monsoon showers.

The IMD said conditions were "favourable" for further advance of the monsoon in Ker-

ala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh during the next 48 hours. Weathermen announced the onset based on the conditions, including rainfall monitored in 14 stipulated centres over the past 48 hours.

The IMD had predicted the monsoon's onset on June 7 with a model error of plus or minus four days.

Heavy rains lashed the southern districts of Kerala through Tuesday and Wednesday.

According to the Meteorological Centre in Thiruvananthapuram, 20 stations in the state recorded heavy to very heavy rainfall, with five of them

recording rainfall of 10 cm or above. Alappuzha and Chengannur in Alappuzha district (15 cm each), Punalur in Kollam district (13 cm), Cherthala in Alappuzha district (11 cm) and Nedumangad in Thiruvananthapuram district (10 cm) recorded the five best rainfall figures. The Met Centre has predicted heavy rains in parts of the state till Sunday.

One dead in Idukki

The first day of the monsoon season also brought in misery in parts of the state's hilly regions – in Vazhavara in Idukki district, a landslide led to the

death of one person, identified as Joby John.

In Thazhathangadi in Kottayam district, a portion of an anganwadi (child care centre) collapsed in the rains. Preliminary reports said disaster was averted because children were shifted out of the building earlier in the day.

The Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) has directed the Thiruvananthapuram district administration to impose restrictions on tourists at hill stations, including Ponmudi and the coastal regions in the district.

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Movement of vehicles was affected in Madikeri as moonsoon hit Kodagu district on Wednesday. DH PHOTO

Monsoon makes an early entry into state; pounds Kodagu district

BENGALURU/MADIKERI, DHNS: The monsoon entered the state a day earlier than the predicted date with Kodagu district receiving heavy rains on Wednesday. Rains coupled with thunderstorm lashed several parts of Kodagu district.

Heavy downpour was recorded at Talacauvery, Bhagamandala, Napoklu, Kakkabbe, Moornadu and the surrounding places. The water flow in River Cauvery has increased and water has started flowing in the streams of the district.

Kodagu received a rainfall of

1.98 mm on Wednesday.

Widespread rain

Belagavi city and surrounding villages received heavy rain for more than two hours. Overcast conditions were prevailing since morning and by afternoon heavy rain, accompanied by thunder, lashed the city.

Incessant rain continued to hit the twin cities of Hubballi and Dharwad for the second day. While there was some respite in the rain in Hubballi on Wednesday afternoon, Dharwad continued to receive the heavy rain till evening.

Intermittent rain, accompanied by strong wind and lightning, lashed Shivamogga, Bhadravathi and Shikaripur. The rain that started around 3:40 pm in these taluks lashed for more than an hour. Intermittent rains lashed Hosanagar, Sagar, Thirthahalli and Sorab throughout the day.

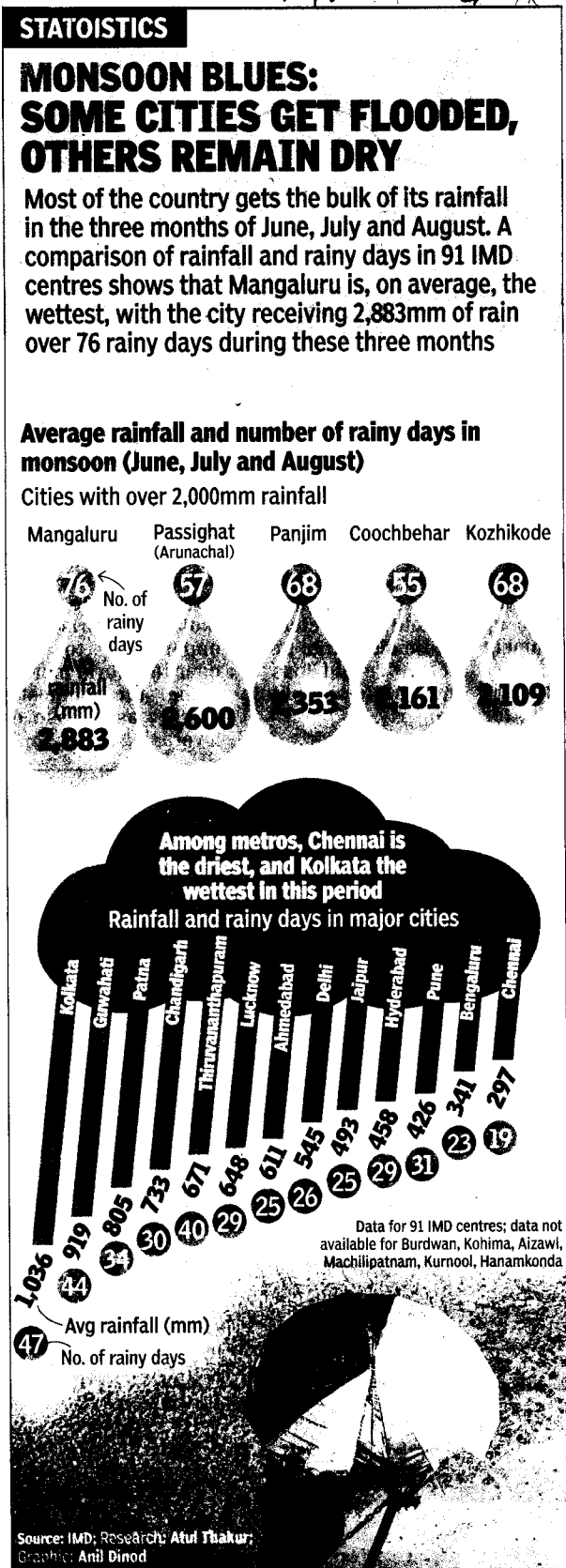
Heavy rain lashed Bidar for one-and-a-half hours. It rained heavily in Chikkaballapur. Holalkere and Challakere taluks in Chitradurga district too received good rain. Heavy rainfall in Holalu village of Ballari district flooded shops.

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Delhi govt sets up committee to restore Capital's water bodies

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NEW DELHI: The 1,000-odd water bodies of Delhi, including village ponds, marshes, lakes and step wells, may finally get a fresh lease of life.

Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal constituted a high-level committee to look into matters related to water bodies on the National Green Tribunal's orders.

The NGT order came on a petition expressing concern over the depletion of the water table in Delhi.

Chief executive officer of Delhi Parks and Garden Society, SD Singh, told Hindustan Times that over 900 parks had been identified.

"Out of these, more than 300 have water while 400-odd have gone dry. Over 100 have become parks. We have asked authorities concerned to clean them up and, more importantly, maintain



■ The dry Tihar lake. The govt-appointed committee will work for the restoration of water bodies in Delhi.

BURHAAN KINU/HT FILE

them well," Singh said.

The government-appointed committee will be headed by PWD minister Satyendar Jain. Water minister Kapil Mishra, environment and forests minister Imran Hussain and Delhi Jal Board CEO Keshav Chandra will be part of the committee.

The Delhi government, Delhi Jal Board and the Central Ground

Water Authority were to submit a compliance report to the tribunal on or before August 9.

A bench headed by NGT chairperson Swatanter Kumar issued notices to the ministry of environment and forests, ministry of urban development, Delhi government, the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), Delhi Development Authority, Delhi

Jal Board (DJB) and others while seeking their reply within two weeks.

The committee will look into the matters such as site inspection, proper identification/confirmation of water bodies for updated inventory, suggesting suitable recommendations to restore them, rain water harvesting and a beautification plan.

"It is estimated that on an average, New Delhi receives 611 mm of rainfall on a yearly basis. Therefore, even if 50 per cent of this rainwater is harvested, this may help in easing the burden on regular water supply to some extent..."

"It may also help in recharging the depleting water table which is decreasing at an alarming rate due to large scale extraction of ground water, which needs to be compensated through cost-effective and substantially effective implementation of rainwater harvesting techniques," the plea said.

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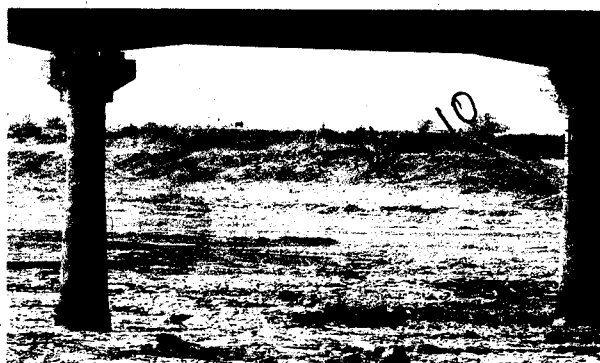
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Ken-Betwa project, a threat to wildlife?

JACOB KOSHY

NEW DELHI: An ambitious project to link Ken and Betwa rivers has become a stage for a unique man-animal conflict. Proponents of the project, led by the Union Water Ministry, say that the proposed Daudhan dam and the 2.5 km canal — the key structures of the project — that will transfer surplus water from the Uttar Pradesh section of the Ken to the Betwa in Madhya Pradesh are critical to irrigate nearly 7,00,000 hectares in drought-ravaged Bundelkhand.

However, environmentalists say that such a dam will submerge at least 4,000 hectares of Madhya Pradesh's Panna tiger reserve, whose tigers were almost lost to poaching in 2009 and have only recently been partially replenished. They allege that most districts in Madhya Pradesh will not actually get the promised water. There



CHALLENGING PROJECT: Environmentalists say the river interlinking project will submerge at least 4,000 hectares of Panna tiger reserve, and vulture nests in the region will be threatened.

are vultures in the region, whose nests will be threatened by the height of the dam.

Multi-pronged clearance

Since the project involves clearing forest land, affects endangered animals and involves relocating some farmers, it requires multi-pronged environmental

clearance by the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change. The National Board for Wildlife has constituted a committee of experts, which includes ecologists, hydrologists, representatives from the Water Ministry, and tiger conservationists to study the impact on wildlife. Their go-ahead is essential for the environ-

mental impact assessment and forest clearance by the Madhya Pradesh government. These authorities have given an 'in-principle' clearance but funds for the project — Rs. 9,000 crore — won't be cleared by the Union Cabinet unless all the clearances are in order.

Frustrated by the pace of clearance, Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti earlier this week threatened to "go on an agitation" if there were more hurdles to the wildlife clearance.

'Express pace'

Raman Sukumar, ecologist at the Indian Institute of Science who chairs the NBWL's committee assessing the project, disagreed. He told *The Hindu* that the project was being "processed at an express pace. We were only asked to do it in February and if there's a tiger sanctuary involved it's an exhaustive assessment."

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दक्षिण भारत में मानसून की दस्तक भले ही कुछ देरी से हुई, पर जोरदार रही। गुरुवार को केरल, तमिलनाडु, आंध्र प्रदेश में जमकर झमाझम रही। चित्र तिरुवनंतपुरम का।

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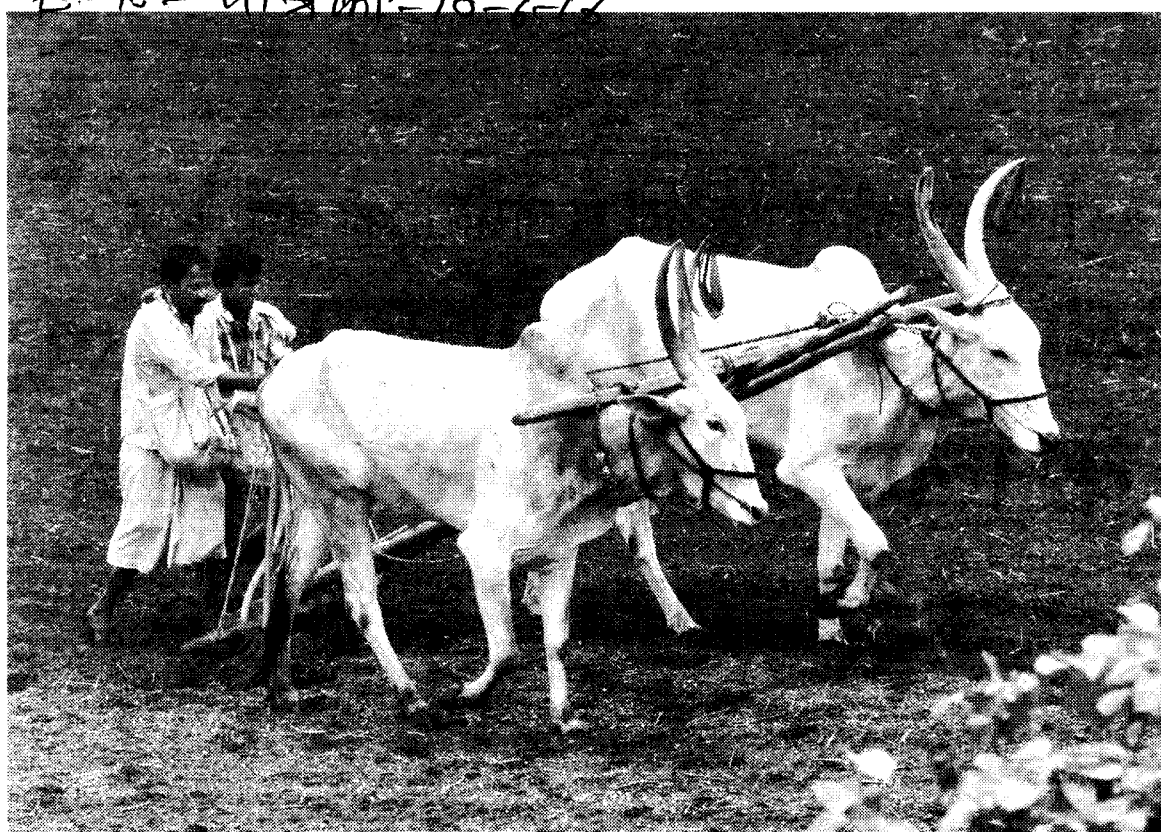
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नई दिल्ली, (वार्ता): एक सप्ताह की देरी से आने के बाद दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून तेजी से आगे बढ़ता हुआ केरल के शेष हिस्सों, तमिलनाडु, तटीय कर्नाटक के अधिकतर हिस्सों तथा दक्षिणी भीतरी कर्नाटक, रायलसीमा और तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश के कुछ हिस्सों तक पहुंच गया है। मौसम विभाग ने बताया कि मानसून के अगले 48 घंटे में अरब सागर में और आगे बढ़ने, तटीय कर्नाटक के शेष भाग, दक्षिणी कोंकण के कुछ हिस्सों और गोवा, उत्तरी भीतरी कर्नाटक तथा रायलसीमा, तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और बंगाल की खाड़ी के मध्य में कुछ और हिस्सों में पहुंचने की उम्मीद है। इसके लिए अभी परिस्थितियां अनुकूल हैं। उसने बताया कि शुक्रवार को तटीय तथा दक्षिणी भीतरी कर्नाटक और केरल के कुछ हिस्सों में भारी से बहुत भारी बारिश हो सकती है। इसके अलावा नगालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा तथा कोंकण और गोवा में भारी बारिश की संभावना है।