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DC 10/8

KHAMMAM GETS HIGHEST RAINFALL IN TELANGANA

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, AUG. 9

The monsoon currents have picked up intensity and heavy rains lashed many districts in the state since early Wednesday.

Khammam received close to 10 cm rainfall in five hours in the morning followed by a strong spell in Medak district. The upper air circulation which turned into depression over the Bay of Bengal strengthened the current, resulting in heavy rains accompanied by a strong gale.

The single strong spell will not reduce the deficit. The state needs more rains to cross the minus figure.

Currently, out of 10 original districts which also cover the newly formed 31 mandal-turned districts of Telangana, eight major districts fall in the deficit table. They are: Adilabad, Karimnagar, Mahbubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy and Warangal. While two districts — Hyderabad and Khammam — are surplus by a low margin.

The state is supposed to have around 43.67 cm of rainfall. However, it is a staggering figure with 37.47 cm, a deficit of 14 per cent. During the last 24 hours the south-west monsoon currents, which have been weak since July-end, picked up pace.

Telangana and Coastal Andhra Pradesh will continue to receive heavy rains in the coming days.

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CM to meet Mandya MLAs, MP today on water release to TN

Siddaramaiah
to lead all-party
delegation to
Centre on
drought १.१५

CHIKKAMAGALURU, DHNS:
Chief Minister Siddaramaiah
on Tuesday said that he has
convened a meeting of
MLAs and the MP from
Mandya on Wednesday to
discuss releasing water
from the KRS dam to Tamil
Nadu.

Speaking to reporters here,
the chief minister said that the

volume of water to be released
will be decided based on the
availability of water in the
reservoir. A final decision will
be taken during a meeting of
the elected representatives of
all other districts coming under
the Cauvery delta on August
19.

Siddaramaiah said that
while the available storage
recorded is 53 tmcft, there is a
requirement of 35 tmcft for ir-
rigation and 30 tmcft for drink-
ing water purpose. As per the
crisis agreement, the state has
released 12 tmcft as against the
committed 21 tmcft of Cauvery
water to Tamil Nadu.

Stating that the state is ex-
pected to receive rain this
month, the chief minister said



According to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the available stor-
age recorded in KRS is 53 tmcft. There is a requirement of 35
tmcft for irrigation and 30 tmcft for drinking water.

that cloud seeding has been
planned as an alternative, with
measures being taken to start
it from the month-end, after
studying the exact places to
take up the initiative.

On the prevailing drought
situation in the state, he said
that he has written to the Cen-
tre. Besides, an all-party dele-
gation will be taken to New Del-
hi. Although a similar exercise

was conducted in the past to
tide over the Cauvery and Ma-
hadayi crises, there was no pos-
itive response from the Central
government.

Siddaramaiah also made a
mockery of BJP state president
B S Yeddyurappa for not rais-
ing the issue of farm loan waiv-
er. While the state government
has waived the crop loans ad-
vanced by cooperative banks,
the BJP failed to exert pressure
on the Central government to
waive the loans given by nation-
alised banks.

He also questioned the stand
of the Union government,
when the same dispensation
had decided to write off the
loans advanced to industrialists
to the tune of Rs 81,000 crore.

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Yamuna floodplain was in sordid state before event: AoL to NGT

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NEW DELHI, 10 AUGUST

Yamuna floodplain was in a "sordid" condition prior to the holding of the three-day World Culture Festival, the Art of Living (AoL) foundation of Sri Sri Ravi Shankar today told the National Green Tribunal.

Referring to a report of the Principal Committee, dated April 19, 2014, AoL told the green panel that cultural and religious activities were permitted at the site and there was no bar on holding of the extravaganza.

The NGT set up the Principal Committee to see execution of Yamuna cleaning.

"It is submitted that the event site was in a sordid state, to say the least. Even with regard to the state of the floodplains in so far as debris dumping was concerned, the situation was admittedly no better," advocate Nikhil Sakhardande, appearing for AoL, said.

The AoL told a bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar that it was a "pre-requisite" for the seven-member expert panel to know about the status of the floodplains prior to the event before coming to the conclusion whether any damage was caused by holding it there last year.

It said the seven-member expert committee, which has

held the organisation responsible for the damage, has undertaken an exercise on a "completely erroneous factual matrix".

On the issue of damage to wetlands on the site, the AoL said that the committee has completely erred in assuming that the event site had such water bodies.

"First and foremost, no wetlands existed on the event site as contemplated by the legal regime or otherwise. It is submitted that in order to consider any land as wetland, it is imperative that the statutory procedure and process by which such land is identified and declared to be a wetland is followed in its entirety," it said.

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Plan to find a permanent solution to N-E floods: Govt

PRADEEP KAUSHAL
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 10

THE CENTRE proposes to find a permanent solution to floods in the Northeast, including Assam, MoS (Home) Kiren Rijiju said while responding to a calling-attention motion in Lok Sabha Thursday.

The motion was moved by Gaurav Gogoi of the Congress, who said the government was in deep slumber like Kumbhkaran and failed to take quick action when such calamities struck.

Rijiju said Rs 100 crore has been earmarked for finding a permanent solution, and experts will help draw the plan. He rejected the charge that the government had failed to respond to the yearly floods in time and had given little financial assistance to affected states.

He said the Centre did not discriminate between states, and told Gogoi that two instalments of state disaster response funds had been already given to Assam. He told Saugata Roy (TMC) that Rs 130 crore had been given to West Bengal for desilting of the Damodar. To Roy's charge of discrimination against Bengal, Rijiju said the state was yet to submit a memorandum to the Centre to get funds for floods.

BJD demands tribunal for Mahanadi water dispute

The BJD demanded an inter-state tribunal for resolving Odisha's Mahanadi water dispute with Chhattisgarh. BJD floor leader Bhartruhari Mahtab said during zero hour the Supreme Court had favoured the appointment of a tribunal but the Centre was yet to do so. The BJD MPs came into the well to to get the government to respond, but in vain.

Mahtab said "certain barrages" had been built by the Chhattisgarh government upstream "without the permission of the Union government". Odisha had witnessed a "loss of 80 per cent flow in Mahanadi during the non-monsoon period" during 2016-2017. There is a bill providing for a permanent water dispute tribunal at the national level, he said.

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नमामि गंगे योजना का होगा विस्तार

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा): राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन ने बिहार, पश्चिम बंगाल और उत्तर प्रदेश में लगभग 2033 करोड़ रुपये लागत की 10 परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है। इन 10 परियोजनाओं में से 8 परियोजनाएं जलमल बुनियादी ढांचा और शोधन से संबंधित हैं। जल संसाधन, नदी विकास एवं

● बिहार, बंगाल और यूपी में लगभग 2033 करोड़ लागत की 10 परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी मिली

गंगा संरक्षण मंत्रालय के एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि इन परियोजनाओं को राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा

मिशन की कार्यकारी समिति की 5वीं बैठक में मंजूरी दी गई। इसमें से एक परियोजना घाट विकास और एक परियोजना गंगा ज्ञान केंद्र से संबंधित है। मंत्रालय से प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार, बिहार में बाढ़ और पटना में कंकड़बाग और दीघा में कुल 1461 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत वाली तीन प्रमुख जलमल बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गई है। इन परियोजनाओं से 161 एमएलडी की अतिरिक्त जलमल शोधन क्षमता का सृजन होगा। इसमें दीघा में 100 एमएलडी, कंकड़बाग में 50 एमएलडी और बाढ़ में 11 एमएलडी की परियोजना शामिल है।

वर्तमान में पटना के कंकड़बाग और दीघा जलमल क्षेत्रों में कोई एसटीपी नहीं है। उल्लेखनीय है कि नमामि गंगे कार्यक्रम के तहत पटना के बेऊर, सैदपुर, करमालीचक और पहाड़ी जलमल क्षेत्रों में 200 एमएलडी जलमल शोधन क्षमताओं को जुटाने की पहले ही मंजूरी दी जा चुकी है।

इसके तहत पश्चिम बंगाल में 495.47 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत वाली तीन परियोजनाओं को भी मंजूरी दी गई है। इन तीन में से दो परियोजनाएं जलमल बुनियादी ढांचे से संबंधित हैं जबकि तीसरी परियोजना घाट विकास के लिए है।

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वाशिंगटन। भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच सिंधु जल विवाद के मुद्दे पर हाल ही में वाशिंगटन में हुई बातचीत के बाद इस विवाद का समाधान निकलने की उम्मीद जगी है। एक शीर्ष अंतरराष्ट्रीय विशेषज्ञ ने यह बात कही है।

'डैन' ने गुरुवार को अपनी रिपोर्ट में बताया कि दो सप्ताह पहले अपने मुख्यालय में इस वार्ता की मेजबानी करने

वाले विश्व बैंक ने एक अगस्त को इस सकारात्मक बदलाव का जिक्र करते हुए कहा है कि बैठकें सद्भावना और सहयोग की भावना के साथ आयोजित हुईं।

भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच किशनगंगा (330 मेगावॉट) और रातले (850 मेगावॉट) जल विद्युत परियोजनाओं को लेकर विवाद जारी है, जिसका निमाण भारत कर रहा है।