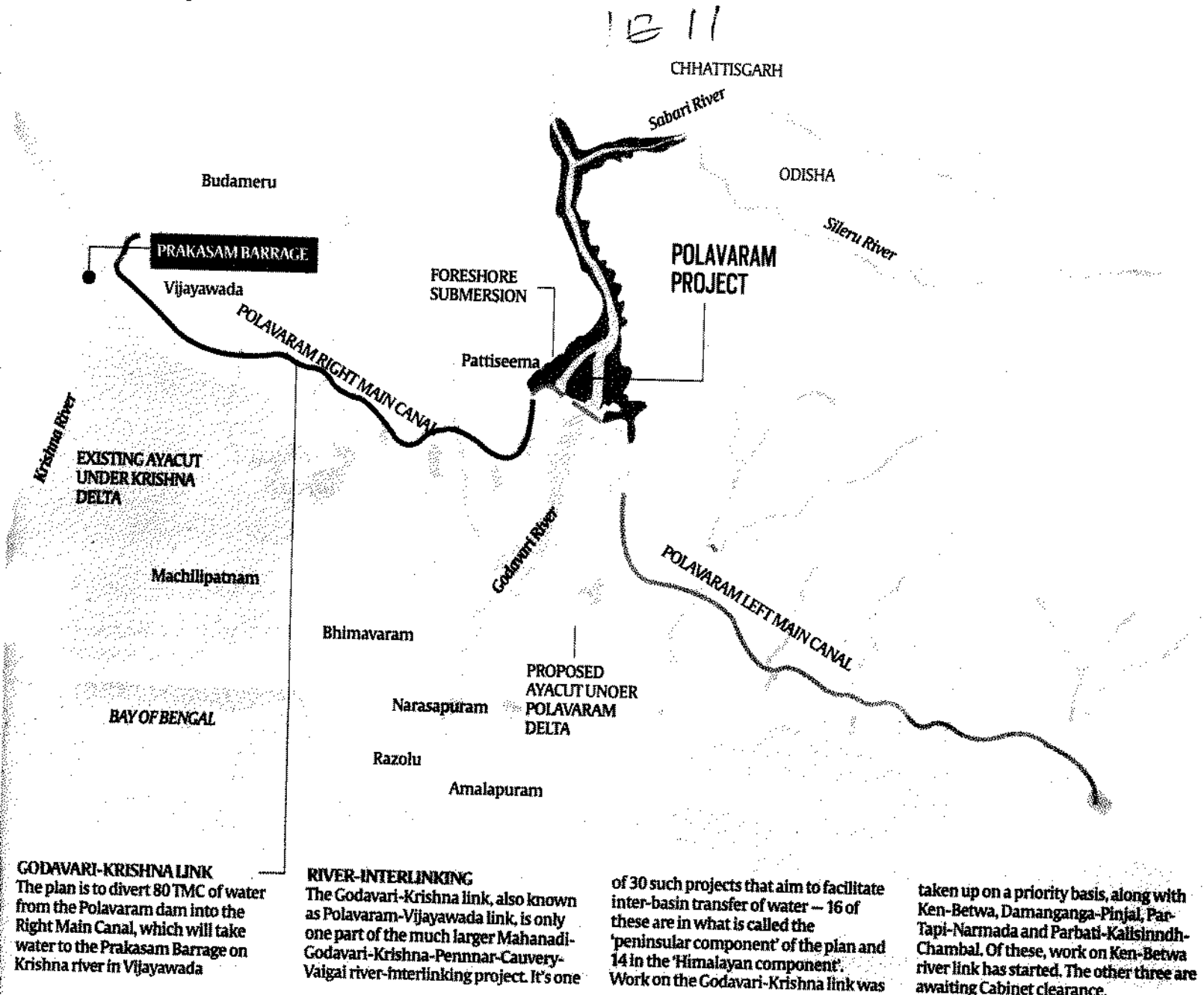


When two rivers meet...

On Wednesday, after flowing 124 km, water from the Godavari river in Andhra Pradesh reached the Krishna delta region. Another 50 km, and the Godavari waters will flow into the Krishna at Prakasam Barrage, Vijayawada, on September 15, marking a milestone in the river-interlinking project

By SREENIVAS JANYALA



GODAVARI-KRISHNA LINK

The plan is to divert 80 TMC of water from the Polavaram dam into the Right Main Canal, which will take water to the Prakasam Barrage on Krishna river in Vijayawada

RIVER-INTERLINKING

The Godavari-Krishna link, also known as Polavaram-Vijayawada link, is only one part of the much larger Mahanadi-Godavari-Krishna-Pennar-Cauvery-Vaigai river-interlinking project. It's one

of 30 such projects that aim to facilitate inter-basin transfer of water — 16 of these are in what is called the 'peninsular component' of the plan and 14 in the 'Himalayan component'. Work on the Godavari-Krishna link was

taken up on a priority basis, along with Ken-Betwa, Damanganga-Pinjal, Par-Tapi-Narmada and Parbati-Kailash-Chambal. Of these, work on Ken-Betwa river link has started. The other three are awaiting Cabinet clearance.

The background

■ 3,000 TMC of the Godavari's flood waters flows into the Bay of Bengal every year. Successive Andhra Pradesh governments have been trying to harness at least 10 per cent of this water and divert some of it into the Krishna, whose delta faces an acute shortage of water for irrigation from June to August.

■ While the plan is to eventually divert water from the Polavaram dam, since the dam is still under construction and will take at least 4 to 5 years to be ready, the Chandrababu Naidu government decided to divert Godavari water from the Pattiseema Lift Irrigation Scheme. This plan will kick off on September 16. For now,

since September 1, the government has been carrying out a trial run, pumping water into the canal from the Tadipudi lift irrigation project of the Godavari. It's this water that will enter the Krishna delta on September 15.

The Pattiseema plan

Pattiseema is a village in Polavaram mandal of West Godavari district. 80 TMC of flood water from the Godavari at this point will be diverted into the Polavaram Right Main Canal, which is nearly complete up to Prakasam Barrage on river Krishna at Vijayawada, 174 km away.

But this water has to be lifted from the Godavari at Pattiseema and pumped to

the Polavaram Right Main Canal, 3.9 km away.

■ By next year, 24 vertical turbine pumps of 4,611 HP each will lift and pump the water through 12 rows of pipelines into the Polavaram canal. The flood in Godavari lasts until the last week of November. The 24 pumps will lift 8,500 cusecs of water, harnessing 80 TMC over a period of 108 days or until the Godavari flood lasts, according to V S Ramesh Babu, Chief Engineer, Pattiseema Project

■ Rs 1,427 crore is the cost of the Pattiseema project, which was approved on January 1, 2015, and work on which began on February 23.

The gains

■ Of the 80 TMC of Godavari water, 10 TMC will be diverted to domestic and industrial users in major towns in Krishna and West Godavari districts. The remaining 70 TMC will be released for irrigation in Krishna and West Godavari districts, enough to irrigate 7 lakh acres of paddy fields

■ 80 TMC of Godavari water in the Krishna delta means the pressure to supply water from river Krishna eases and the Krishna water can be saved and stored at Srisailem dam, from where it can be supplied to the drought-prone Rayalaseema region.

Inputs from Amitabh Sinha

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Western Ghats: Govt issues fresh draft notification

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THE GOVERNMENT has issued a fresh draft notification to demarcate eco-sensitive zones in the Western Ghats without altering the areas included in the proposed zones in an earlier draft notification.

A fresh draft notification had become necessary because the 545-day deadline specified in the previous draft notification for completion of the process of delineating the eco-sensitive zones was coming to an end.

Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar said on Thursday that any alteration in the proposed eco-sensitive zones can only happen after all the six stakeholder state governments submit their recommendations.

The Western Ghats, a 1500-km biodiversity-rich geological formation near the western Indian coast that is also rich in minerals, is being sought to be protected from indiscriminate industrialisation. Two government appointed committees in recent past have made recommendations on how to prevent irreversible damage to the area. The first of these, called Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel headed by environmentalist Madhav Gadgil, recommended that no fresh industrial activity should be allowed in the region. The other one, a High Level Working Group headed by space scientist K Kasturirangan, reviewed the Gadgil report and suggested that 37 per cent of the region should be made ecologically sensitive.

Following their reports, the government had identified 4,156 villages in six states as ecologically sensitive. However, the move faced resistance from the local populations and state governments, which saw a threat to livelihood and development projects.

The Environment Ministry has asked all the six states — Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu — to physically verify the proposed demarcated areas and then submit specific objections. Only four states have done this so far.

On Thursday, Javadekar stressed that demarcation of eco-sensitive zones would not affect the lives of about 50 million people in these areas. "Their agriculture and plantation... normal businesses and other activities will also not get adversely affected," he said. He added that the fresh notification had tried to address the apprehensions some people had about the move to demarcate eco-sensitive zones. "Some people were concerned that they would not even be able to make changes to their houses once this is done... they would be driven out of their native places. No such thing is going to happen. The fresh notification makes this emphatically clear," he said.

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Najafgarh drain to be revamped

Akanksha Jain

NEW DELHI: A neglected stretch, the Najafgarh waterway in the city presents a stark contrast from the many waterways in the West.

Despite its rich history dating back to the Mughals, the Najafgarh waterway is now known for being the largest, but filthiest drain in Delhi.

To break the stereotype, the Delhi Urban Art Commission has proposed a greenway pedestrian connection along the Najafgarh waterway in keeping with its focus on developing a well-connected city.

The Commission has proposed to create a continuous pedestrian trail system connecting the edges of Najafgarh waterway with green zones all along it. It has plans to renovate a part of the waterway from Vikaspuri to Mundka covering a stretch of 11 kms.

Besides this, environmentally sustainable public amenities such as toilets and shopping hubs have also been proposed.

The Commission has prepared a comprehensive study of the various aspects of the Najafgarh waterway with detailed designs of various nodes along it.

The study proposes to rejuvenate the Hast Minar Park and revive its heritage value. The Hast Minar Park in Hastal village lies on the Najafgarh Road.

The Hast Minar was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in the 1650s and its premises are now being used as a dump yard.

The study also aims at creating e-rickshaw trail for people besides water taxis as an alternate mode of transport

CHANNELISING THE DRAIN

DUAC proposes a pedestrian and a cycle trail along the drain with supplementary activities such as shopping hubs, festival and sports ground etc along with water taxis and an e-rickshaw trail

It is one of the six natural drainage channels in Delhi

The drain also attracts many species of birds

THE RIGHT COURSE

It was previously known as **River Sahibi** which originates in Jaipur district of Rajasthan and enters Delhi near Dhansa

It gets its name from the **Najafgarh lake**



ON THE WATERFRONT

The Delhi government used it for better flood management during the monsoons of 1977 when it had a capacity of just 900 cusecs. It has now been designed to take a discharge of over **5,000 cusecs**

It is the largest basin in terms of catchment area of **615 km**

According to TERI, Najafgarh drain is the largest sewage carrying drain in the Capital fed by **22 smaller drains**

The study proposes to rejuvenate the Hast Minar Park that was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in the 1650s. Its premises are now being used as a dump yard

to cross Najafgarh waterway.

It also proposes environment friendly DEWAT system to clean the water so that it can be used to irrigating the green area that would be developed.

The study divides the waterway in to upper, middle and lower stretch.

In the upper stretch, it proposes seating areas, restaurants, water taxi stands, open restaurants. The middle stretch would be seasonal activities like weekly markets and urban farms besides parks and festival grounds.

The lower stretch would accommodate recreational activities for the neighbourhood with children's play area and dense plantation.

The study proposes a strategy keeping in mind the flood levels of the middle stretch of the waterway.

The Commission said that such development would encourage a healthy respect for water management.



The study also aims at creating an e-rickshaw trail for people to cross the Najafgarh waterway.

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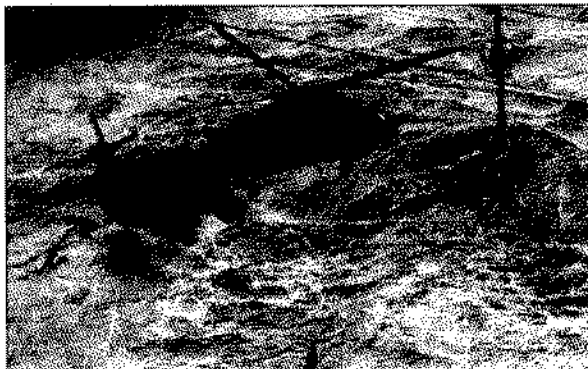
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WATERWORLD TURNS INTO NIGHTMARE FOR JAPAN: DELUGED



■ Japanese military helicopters plucked dozens of residents from the tops of their homes on Thursday but rescue officials said they were unable to keep up with the pleas for help after raging floodwaters swamped parts of a city



north of Tokyo.

■ Heavy rain pummelled Japan for a 87 second straight day, the Kinugawa River broke through a flood berm, sending

a wall of water into Joso, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) northeast of Japan's capital.

■ National broadcaster NHK showed aerial footage of rescuers lowered from helicopters and clambering onto second-floor balconies

to reach stranded residents.

■ Japan's Kyodo news service reported that 39 people had been rescued by Japan's Self-Defense Forces, as its military is called, and rescue work was continuing.

■ Akira Motokawa, a city evacuation official, told NHK that rescuers have been unable to respond to the volume of calls for help. The administration has ordered that 90,000 residents have to be evacuated.

■ The Transport Ministry estimated that 6,900 households have been affected by the flooding, Kyodo said, adding only about 2,500 of the city's residents had been evacuated beforehand to shelters. The floodwaters reached at least 8 kilometers (5 miles) from the breach.

■ Tokyo was drenched with rain, but the hardest-hit area was to the



north in Ibaraki and Tochigi prefectures. One woman was missing hours after a landslide hit houses at the foot of a steep, wooded incline. Bullet train service was partially suspended.



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2 Doppler Weather Radars to come up in U'khand

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

Dehradun, 10 September

Two Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) would soon be set up in Uttarakhand to give weather forecasts with more precision.

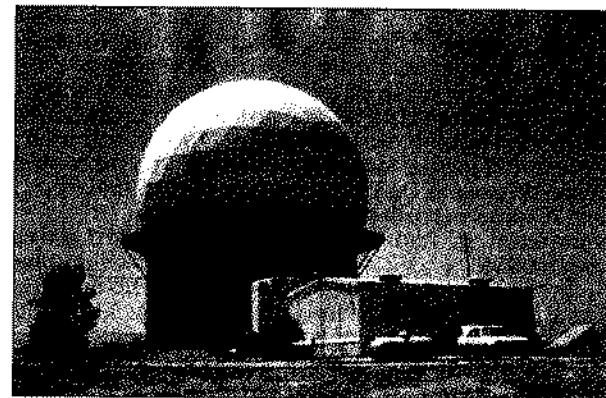
This would be of great help to the hill state as it would tell when, where and how much of rain and storm would be reported at least two hours in advance, giving concerned officials enough time to issue an alert and ensure the safety of the people.

"Work to put up DWRs is going on in the country and

in Uttarakhand, one would be installed in Mussoorie and another in Almora," informed Vikram Singh, director of the state meteorological department, adding that the inspection has been done here and soon the work would start.

This is being done under the Himalayan Integrated Meteorological Project here. Once the DWRs are functional, then definitely the weather forecast would be more accurate, he claimed.

Singh also said that, "with this technique we would be able to know that where, when and how much of rains are expected about



two hours before.

Besides, it would also give idea of the storm and thunder and tell its intensity. The forecasts on cloud bursts can also be made

with the help of these."

The meteorological department is using this technique to avoid damage due to unprecedented change in weather condi-

tions every year. In 14 other cities of the country the DWRs have already been put up. These include Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Patna, Vishakhapatnam, Patiala, Lucknow etc.

According to weather experts, it is a type of radar which works on Doppler effect. It can count the complete data within the 400 km radius of its operation. To operate these, the meteorological department had entered into an MoU with ISRO in 2008. This technique is already popular in many parts of the world.

Once the DWRs are

installed they would be of great help to the hill state which faces problems every year, specially during the monsoon.

Heavy and unprecedented rains, storms and cloud bursts create havoc every year in the state, putting at risk the lives of people and tourists.

With the alerts issued in advance, people could be shifted to safer places. It would be useful also to the army, SDRF and ITBP deployed in the areas of tough geographical terrain during the peak monsoon season, which is also the tourist season in the state.

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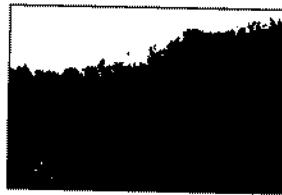
Call on Ghats eco sensitive zone gets delayed by 2 mths

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New Delhi The final decision on demarcating ecologically sensitive area (ESA) within Western Ghats has got delayed for at least two more months as the Centre has had to extend the deadline for hearing states' concerns by another 60 days in the absence of reports from two states.

While Gujarat, Kerala, Goa and Karnataka have submitted their reports on demarcation after conducting ground-level verification, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have yet to submit their reports to the Union environment and forests ministry.

It is expected that both the states will present their views within the extended



Centre to hear states on demarcation of ecologically sensitive area

period of 60 days. Thereafter, the ministry will examine all the reports and issue a final notification, demarcating the exact ESA.

Assuring that the 'final' notification will not in any way affect the basic livelihood issues, including agriculture and plantation activities, of the local people, Union environment and forests minister Prakash Javadekar on Thursday said, "The government is

fully committed to protect the ecology of the Western Ghats. At the same time, it is determined to ensure sustainable development in the region."

He was speaking on re-issue of the 'draft' notification on Western Ghats. The ministry had on September 4 issued the 'draft' notification in supersession of the notification of March 10, 2014.

"This re-issue of draft notification gives us a window of 60 days. We have communicated to Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu to send their reports as soon as possible. We want to bring clarity on the issue. This notification is a progressive step. Otherwise there would have been confusion," Javadekar said.

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यहां गुरुवार को भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (सीआईआई) की ओर से आयोजित उत्तर भारतीय राज्यों के चौथे निवेश एवं कारोबार निवेश सम्मेलन में आए राजस्थान के उद्योग मंत्री गजेन्द्र सिंह खींवर ने सवादादाताओं से बातचीत के दौरान कहा कि हरियाणा और दिल्ली की सीमा से सटे राजस्थान के इलाकों के उद्योगों को पानी की कमी नहीं आने दी जाएगी और उनके लिए चम्बल का पानी उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा।

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रिसर्जेंट राजस्थान का आमंत्रण

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हुए कहा कि 'राजस्थान समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक विरासत, आधुनिक औद्योगिक विकास, पर्यटन, नॉलेज एवं स्किल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर और संवेदनशील सरकार के साथ निवेशकों के लिए आदर्श राज्य है। राजस्थान के इन्वेस्टमेंट एवं एन.आर.आई कमिशनर डॉ. समित शर्मा ने राज्य की प्रमुख निवेश नीतियों और फोकस क्षेत्रों के बारे में बताया।

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लीज पर देंगे किले और हवेलियां

एक सवाल के जवाब में खींवर ने कहा कि राज्य सरकार पर्यटन क्षेत्र के विकास के लिए राजस्थान में किले और हवेलियों को पर्यटन उद्यमियों को लीज पर देगी। सरकार ने प्रदेश के 80 से 90 ऐसे किले चिह्नित भी कर लिए हैं।

माइक्रो, स्मॉल एंड मीडियम एंटरप्राइजेज नीति शीघ्र

उन्होंने बताया कि राज्य सरकार जल्द ही माइक्रो, स्मॉल एंड मीडियम एंटरप्राइजेज नीति लाएगी ताकि

राजस्थान में छोटे निवेशक भी आ सकें। वैसे भी भूमि की व्यापक उपलब्धता, खनिज सम्पदा, मेगा हाइवे, बिजली, कानून एवं व्यवस्था की बेहतर परिस्थितियां, श्रमिक हितैषी नीतियां एवं श्रम सुधार, पर्यटन आदि क्षेत्रों में अग्रणी से निवेशक राजस्थान की ओर आकर्षित हो रहे हैं।

कोटकासिम में हवाई अड्डा

खींवर ने बताया कि अलवर जिले के नीमराणा के पास कोटकासिम में प्रस्तावित हवाई अड्डे से विमान सेवाएं शुरू होने पर उद्यमियों को नई दिल्ली अथवा जयपुर तक नही आना-जाना पड़ेगा।

नई दिल्ली . शुक्रवार . 11.09.2015

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प्रदेश में करीब एक महीने से मानसून के बादल नदारद रहने के बीच दक्षिण पश्चिमी मानसून पिछले सप्ताह प्रदेश से विदा हो गया। बीते रविवार को हालांकि राजधानी सहित कुछ जगह हल्की बारिश इस बीच हुई थी, लेकिन मौसम विभाग का मानना है कि अब बारिश पश्चिमी विक्षोभ के असर या अरब सागर से आने वाली नमी के कारण ही हो सकती है। भारतीय मौसम विभाग (आईएमडी) के अनुसार 15 अगस्त तक दक्षिण पश्चिमी मानसून को अच्छी नमी मिल रही थी, लेकिन इसके बाद मानसूनी ट्रफ हिमालय की तराईयों में चला गया। आईएमडी बंगाल की खाड़ी में 'सिस्टम' पैदा होने का इंतजार करता रहा, लेकिन पिछले बीस दिनों से खाड़ी में कुछ भी ऐसी हलचल नहीं हुई।

तीन संभागों में सामान्य से अधिक

प्रदेश में एक जून से 10 सितंबर तक सामान्य से 1.82 प्रतिशत कम बारिश हुई। इस अवधि में



तेज गर्मी के असर से जोहरी बाजार में दुकानदारों ने तिरपाल लगा लिए हैं। आमतौर पर तिरछे लगाए जाने वाले तिरपाल इस बार बिल्कुल सीधे लगाए गए हैं।

-रघुवीर सिंह

बोकाเนอร์ संभाग में सामान्य से 19.07, जोधपुर में 29.48, कोटा में 18.18 फीसदी ज्यादा बारिश हुई, जबकि अजमेर में सामान्य से 8.82, भरतपुर में 32.72, उदयपुर में 5.88 मिमी कम बारिश हुई।

अब बारिश पश्चिमी विक्षोभ के असर या अरब सागर से आने वाली नमी के कारण ही होगी। मानसून विदा हो चुका है।

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सितंबर में पाया 39 डिग्री

जयपुर. सितंबर माह में भी गर्मी के लेवों के बीच गुरुवार को 39 डिग्री पर पहुंचे दिन के तापमान ने लोगों को बेहल कर दिया। ज्योष्-बैसाख सी गर्मी का अहसास करवाती तैयारी धूप में बाहर निकलना मुश्किल हो गया तो घरो-घरों में कूलर-पंखे भी राहत नहीं दे पाए। न्यूनतम तापमान भी 27 डिग्री हो जाने से लोगों को रात को भी गर्मी से राहत नहीं मिली। जयपुर में वर्ष 2009 के बाद सितंबर माह में पहली बार इतना अधिक

तापमान बताया जा रहा है। प्रदेश में चूरु 41.8 डिग्री के साथ सबसे गर्म रहा। जबकि गंगानगर में 40.2 डिग्री तापमान दर्ज किया गया। पश्चिम राजस्थान के अधिकांश जिलों में तापमान 40 डिग्री तक पहुंच गया है। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार शुक्रवार को राजधानी का अधिकतम तापमान 39 और न्यूनतम 26 डिग्री रहने की संभावना है। तेज गर्मी के बीच गुरुवार को शहर में कुछ देर के लिए हल्की धूल भी उड़ी।

'मर्ज' बढ़ता गया और वो पीठ थपथपाते रहे

मौसमी बीमारियां बढ़ने से पहले नहीं किए इंतजाम डेंगू के प्रकोप से प्लेटलेट की बढ़ी मांग

जयपुर @ पत्रिका. शहर के हर दूसरे घर में मौसमी रोगों और मच्छरजनित बीमारियों ने पांव पसार रखे हैं, लेकिन इससे 'बेखबर' चिकित्सा विभाग ने पहले तो इलाज के पुख्ता इंतजाम नहीं किए और अब टास्क फोर्स गठित कर खानापूर्ति शुरू कर दी। विभाग हर बार की तरह इस बार भी पहले कम मरीज बताकर अपनी पीठ थपथपाता रहा। वहीं, चिकित्सा विभाग और नगर निगम प्रशासन मच्छर जनित बीमारियों पर लगाम लगाने में फेल साबित हो रहे हैं।



राजधानी में एक माह से मानसून सक्रिय नहीं है, लेकिन मौसम में बदलाव के कारण मौसमी बीमारियों ने अपना विकराल रूप दिखाना शुरू कर दिया। हालात यह हैं कि डेंगू के मरीजों की संख्या पिछले साल इस समय तक के आंकड़ों की भी परे कर चुकी है। वहीं, स्वाइन फ्लू का वायरस फिर से सक्रिय हो गया है। डॉक्टरों के मुताबिक आने वाले दिनों में भी मौसम में बदलाव नहीं आया तो बीमारियों का ग्राफ तेजी से बढ़ने की

आशंका है। शहर के अस्पतालों में डेंगू के मरीजों की बढ़ोतरी के साथ ही ब्लड बैंकों में प्लेटलेट्स के लिए मारामारी बढ़ गई है।

जनता की पीड़ा

एक महीने से पूरे क्षेत्र में मच्छरों की भरमार है, लेकिन ना तो नगर निगम ने अब तक फोगिंग की और ना ही चिकित्सा विभाग ने। उन्होंने बताया कि इसके कारण घर-घर लोग बीमार हो रहे हैं।

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हर बार बीमारियां फैलने के बाद ही सरकारी विभागों को सुध आती है, जब तक बीमारियां घर में प्रवेश कर चुकी होती हैं।

-सुधांशु, निवासी मानसरोवर

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लखनऊ, (एजेंसी): उत्तर प्रदेश में बारिश की कमी की वजह से मची त्राहि-त्राहि के बीच राज्य में सूखे के आसार बढ़ गये हैं।

बारिश नहीं होने और चिलचिलाती धूप की वजह से धान की रोपाई भी पूरी नहीं हो सकी है। किसान परेशान हैं। अन्य फसल सूखने की कगार पर है। आधिकारिक सूत्रों ने बताया कि सूबे में 19 जिले ऐसे हैं, जहां इस मौसम में बारिश नाममात्र को हुई है, जबकि 34 जिलों में बारिश बहुत ही कम हुई है। उन्होंने बताया कि 18 जिलों में बारिश कम हुई है। राज्य के कुल 75 जिलों में एक ही जिला ऐसा है जहां औसत से ज्यादा वर्षा रिकार्ड की गयी है, जबकि तीन जिलों में सामान्य वर्षा हुई है।

उन्होंने कहा कि बारिश के सम्बन्ध में जून से कल तक के आंकड़ों के अनुसार केवल बहराइच जिले में औसत से अधिक 103.5 फीसदी बारिश हुई है जबकि लखीमपुर खीरी में 82 प्रतिशत वर्षा रिकार्ड की गई। सूत्रों ने बताया कि बारिश की कमी की वजह से ताल-तलैया सूख रहे हैं।

बिजली की किल्लत की वजह से नलकूप नहीं चल पा रहे हैं।

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जापान मीटीऑरॉलॉजिकल एजेंसी ने टोचिगी और इबाराकी प्रांत के लिए अलर्ट जारी कर दिया है। वहीं नॉर्थ टोक्यो को भी लैंडस्लाइड और फ्लड को लेकर अलर्ट जारी है। मीटीऑरॉलॉजिस्ट टोक्यो देशभर ने बयान में कहा कि ऐसी बारिश पहले कभी नहीं देखी है। आने वाले समय में गंभीर खतरे उत्पन्न हो सकते हैं।

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सरकार ने 90 हजार लोगों को निकालने के आदेश दिया

सोमवार से अब तक दो फीट तक बारिश हुई है। एथॉरिटी ने टोचिगी से 90 हजार लोगों को सुरक्षित निकालने का आदेश दिया है जबकि 80 हजार लोगों को घरों को छोड़ देने की सलाह दी है। मौसम विज्ञानियों ने बताया कि किनूगावा नदी खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही है। टोचिगी प्रांत को कनूमा सिटी में एक लोकल आफिसर ने बताया कि एक लापता व्यक्ति को खोजने



की कोशिश जारी है। हो सकता है कि वह लैंडस्लाइड में दब गया हो। अभी कुछ भी कहना नामुमकिन है। बताया जाता है कि वह 60 साल की

एक महिला है जिसका घर लैंडस्लाइड में बर्बाद हो गया था। हालांकि उसके पति को बचा लिया गया है।

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Plea to compensate flood-hit farmers

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JORHAT, Sept 8: Former Congress Minister and a new-comer to the BJP, Himanta Biswa Sarma demanded adequate compensation to the flood-affected farmers across the State, whose economic condition is presently pitiable following three waves of successive floods during this monsoon season.

Addressing thousands of BJP members and supporters during the annual executive meeting of the party's 'Kishan Morcha' at Demow in Sivasagar district yesterday, he said, "If the flood-affected farmers are not compensated adequately, we will compel the State Government to do so." He said the recent wave of flood has caused tremendous loss to the standing crops, besides damaging the households of the farming community in several districts, including Sivasagar, Dibrugarh and Jorhat.

Meanwhile, the district administration revealed that at least 15,223 residents in 23 villages of Demow and Sivasagar revenue circles within Sivasagar district were affected by the recent wave of floods.

Along with many State-level leaders of the BJP, national president Vijay Pal Singh of Kishan Morcha also criticised the Tatan Gogoi-led Congress Government of the State as the farmers allegedly remained deprived of their compensation.

Expressing confidence of winning the people's mandate during the ensuing Assembly polls next year, the BJP leaders said that the economic condition of the farmers would improve as Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Government has taken up several welfare measures for the development of the agricultural sector, besides overall welfare of the farming community.

The BJP State president Siddhartha Bhattacharya, Jorhat MP Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Kishan Morcha's national leader Palit Bora, State president Pankaj Pathak and former independent MLA of Thowra, Kushal Duari and several other district leaders of the BJP and Kishan Morcha attended the meeting.

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A portion along the Indo-Bangla border at Bormanpara in Dhubri district, which was submerged by flood waters, on Monday. — UB Photos

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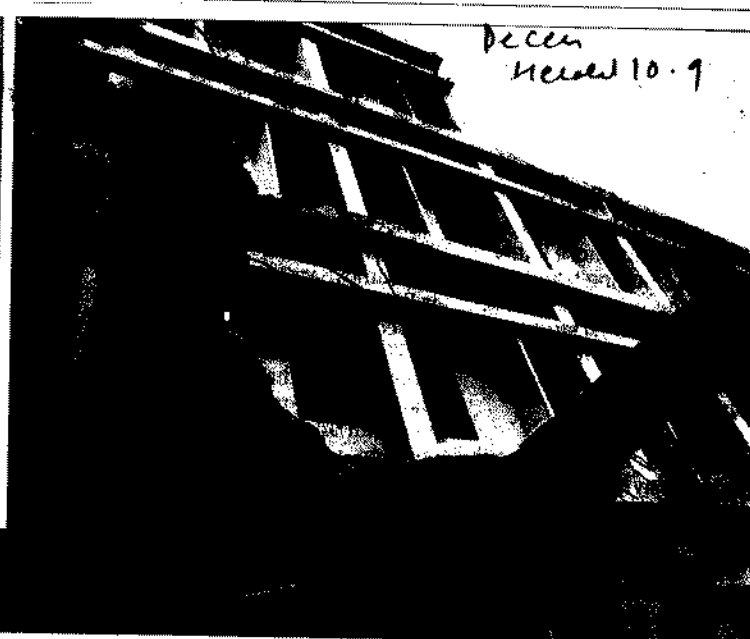
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DELHI: A bridge across River Hagari near Siruguppa in Ballari district is submerged, cutting off road connectivity to Andhra Pradesh. (Right) The portico of Vims in Ballari collapsed on Wednesday, killing a person. DH PHOTOS



Heavy rains continue to lash North Karnataka districts

Portico of Vims hospital in Ballari collapses, killing patient's relative

BENGALURU: Moderate to heavy rains continued to lash parts of the State for the third day on Wednesday.

It began to rain since morning in Yadgir. Almost all parts of the district received rains in the day. Inflow into Almatti reservoir began following showers in catchment areas. Koppal too received good rains on Tuesday night. An under-construction bridge collapsed near Ningapura in Yalburga taluk as a result of which water gushed into a nearby village. Kushtagi received copious rains.

A woman was killed after the cement bricks of a dampened wall fell on her head in her

house at Toranagal in Ballari district. The deceased has been identified as Mahalingamma (55).

The Raravi bridge which connects Ballari district with Andhra Pradesh is submerged under the waters of Hagari river. Hundreds of vehicles take this route to reach Mantralaya, Adavani, Tirupati and Vijayawada. However, the police have banned the movement of vehicles on this road as the bridge structure has become weak.

Hospital portico collapses

A person was killed and eight were injured after the portico of the Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (Vims) collapsed. The deceased has been

identified as Ramesh (40), a resident of Sidiganahal village in Kudligi taluk. He had come to the hospital to visit a relative admitted at the hospital. All the victims were standing beneath the portico to take shelter from rains when the incident occurred.

Raichur

Raichur district has been receiving heavy rains since Tuesday night. A bridge between Hatti and Kota was washed away in rain waters affecting road connectivity to the villages. Widespread rains were reported from Lingsugur taluk. Water from an overflowing pond gushed into nearby farm fields. Agricultural activities have gained momentum fol-

lowing rains.

Uttara Kannada

Uttara Kannada continued to receive good rains throughout the day. Coastal towns such as Bhatkal, Honnavar, Kumta, Karwar received rains from dawn to dusk.

Belagavi

Several parts of the district received moderate rains. Heavy rains lashed Nippani town for over an hour which brought down the mercury level.

According to official sources the rain gauge in Nesargi hobli in Bailhongal taluk recorded 70.5 mm of rains.

Bagalkot

The district continued to re-

ceive rains for the fourth day. Ponds and tanks have been overflowing with water gushing into low-lying areas. Standing crops are under threat as rain water has stagnated in the farm fields. Movement of vehicles on the Kudalasangama-Myageri-Almatti Road has come to a standstill as two ponds are overflowing, submerging the road. The district received 25.9 mm of rain from Tuesday evening till Wednesday.

Dharwad

The Navalgund town in Dharwad district received heavy rains for three hours. Several roads were waterlogged while rainwater gushed into low-lying areas

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Call for conservation of Himalayan ecosystems

Staff Reporter

DEHRADUN: While the study of changes in the Himalayas and conservation of its ecosystems remains confined to research, this year, 'Himalaya Diwas' was a call for the conservation of the Himalayan ecosystems to be taken up as a public campaign.

'Himalaya Diwas' is being observed by activists since 2010, but on Wednesday, the State government too observed the day. At a programme held at Gandhi Park here, environmentalist Sunderlal Bahuguna administered an oath to students and teachers present to protect and conserve the Himalayas.

Chief Minister Harish Rawat said the initiatives on the conservation of the Himalayan ecosystems were confined to research institutes. Mr. Rawat said through initiatives such 'Himalaya Diwas,' the conservation of the



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Himalayas was becoming a public campaign.

Dehradun-based environmentalist and founder of the Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organisation Anil Prakash Joshi, who has been spearheading the campaign since 2010, said: "I felt that we needed a day to speak about the Himalayas and the issues

around it. In 2010 a meeting of activists was called at HESCO and we decided that September 9 must be celebrated as the 'Himalaya Diwas.'"

Wildlife Institute of India historian from Uttarakhand Shekhar Pathak said, "In this era of rapid transformation, we need to understand and mitigate the loss of the Himalayan ecosystem."

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Monsoon could revive by Sept-end: Weather institute

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Pune: Like the proverbial silver lining to a dark cloud, there may be good news at the end of this year's disappointing monsoon season.

A recent extended range forecast by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) mentions the formation of a system over the Bay of Bengal around mid-September, which may provide good rainfall over the entire country by the end of the month. IITM models have now begun to show that the strength of the monsoon intra-seasonal oscillations (MISO) is increasing over peninsular and central India.

There is also another reason to rejoice. IITM scientists said if the system continues to provide rainfall over various parts of the country, it may also stop further withdrawal of the monsoon for the time being. The forecast has indicated that peninsular India, including Maharashtra, may begin receiving good rainfall after September 18.

Based on the initial conditions on September 8, the IITM forecast had stated that although the rainfall anomaly would mainly be negative over



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the entire country for the next 10 days, except parts of the southern peninsula, a synoptic system is expected to form over Bay of Bengal around September 18. This system may provide good rainfall across India in the last week of September.

The forecast mentions that MISO amplitude is becoming stronger over peninsular and central India. "The good rainfall activity, expected over the entire country, may therefore be a combination of the system over the Bay of Bengal and MISO activity. The forecast showed that large-scale active monsoon conditions are now in sight," a scientist said.

"With active monsoon conditions developing over India, it seems that the withdrawal of monsoon may stop immediately. However, more would be revealed in subsequent forecasts," the scientist explained.

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Centre paid 'peanuts' to flood victims: HC

Union Finance Ministry asked to submit response by October 6

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SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 10

Observing that the Centre has so far paid "peanuts" as relief to flood-hit people of the state, the J&K High Court today directed the Union Finance Ministry to file its response by October 6 to the pending amount as far as the Rs 44,000-crore relief package sought by the state was concerned.

The directions by a division bench of Justice NN Paul Vasanthakumar and Justice Bansi Lal Bhat came after the Home Ministry informed the bench in its status report that the proposal for release of a special package of Rs 44,000 crore was under consideration before the Finance Ministry.

Apart from asking the Finance Ministry to file its response on a special flood relief package, the HC directed the state government to

file a status report by October 6 about the statement of accounts, explaining where the money released by the Centre as part of flood relief had been spent. The government was also asked to submit the statement about the number of beneficiaries.

The High Court is hearing a PIL on the floods in 2014. On September 4, the court directed the Centre to produce the policy for grant of relief to flood victims and submit its compliance report on the Rs 44,000-crore relief package sought by J&K on or before September 10.

What J&K demanded

After the floods in September last year, the state government had sought a special financial package of Rs 44,000 crore to rehabilitate the flood victims. Official estimates say 2.61 lakh structures were damaged in the floods.



The Jehangir Chowk area of Srinagar during the floods last year. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

The state had requested the Centre to release Rs 1,947.2 crore under the National Disaster Response Force.

What Centre provided

The proposal for release of a special package of Rs 44,000 crore is under consideration of the Finance Ministry.

Of the special package, Rs 1,667 crore had been announced by the Finance Ministry, the Home Ministry today informed the High Court in its status report submitted through Deputy Secretary Ashok Shukla.

Giving a break-up of the amount, the report said Rs

838 crore on account of pending liabilities of the PM's Reconstruction Plan 2004 was sanctioned under the UPA-I rule. The amount of Rs 1,667 crore included an additional Rs 551 crore ex gratia relief for repair and reconstruction of damaged kutcha houses.

Interestingly, the amount included Rs 59 crore as subsidy for providing additional food grain as free of cost ration was distributed among victims during the floods.

The report said Rs 765 crore was sanctioned from the PM's Relief Fund, of which Rs 570 crore was for damaged houses, Rs 175 crore for hospitals and medical equipment and Rs 20 crore for buying new books.

What HC said today

After going through the status report, the High Court Bench remarked that the total amount sanctioned or released came to around Rs 4,034.56 crore, which was peanuts compared to Rs 44,000 crore sought by the state government.

The Bench observed that the amount so far sanctioned by the Centre as flood relief was "very low".

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Dadahu villagers oppose Renuka Dam

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**DADAHU (SIRMAUR),
SEPTEMBER 10**

The execution of Renuka Dam project in Sirmaur district to quench the thirst of Delhi, already delayed by over a decade, is now facing another hurdle. Chulli Dadahu panchayat, about two kilometres from Renukaji, has refused to give no-objection certificate to the project, arguing that blasting for tunnels and other works will cause irreparable loss to ecology.

The project envisaged the construction of 2-km diversion tunnel from Renuka Dam to the Jalal river through Dadahu and blasting in the area in the sliding zone would trigger landslides, develop cracks in houses and make the area prone to natural disasters, says Pradhan of Chulli Dadahu village panchayat Mahesh Kumar.

The dumping site, which is 500 metres away from the village, would convert Dadahu into a highly polluted village, affecting tourism and health of the people. Besides, noise



The Renuka Dam project site in Sirmaur district. PHOTO: AMIT KANWAR

pollution, residents would be exposed to health problems, he asserted.

The highly fragile nature of the hills could be gauged from the fact that recently, landslides occurred when some residents started construction in the village and it was feared that blasting and heavy excavation for construction of the tunnel would destroy the whole village, he added.

"We took a team of villagers to Nathpa in Kinnaur district where dams have been constructed and found that there is no prosperity or increased business activity but on the contrary, the

flora and fauna had been destroyed, Mahesh said.

With the construction, hundreds of trucks and labour would come in Dadahu and it would be turned into another Baddi where crime was on the rise. The business would be hit as tourists visiting the Renukaji wildlife sanctuary would prefer not to venture into dust-laden areas and even the tourist coming to see the scenic beauty of Sirmaur and visiting Haripur Dhar, Chaur Dhar would take alternate routes, said local businessman Jayant Arya.

With felling of 4.5 lakh

Apprehensions

- Blasting and heavy excavation for tunnel will destroy the village
- The business will be hit as tourists visiting the Renukaji wildlife sanctuary will prefer not to venture into dusty areas
- The dumping site, 500 m away, will convert Dadahu into a highly polluted village
- It will affect tourism and health of the people

trees and plants, the threat of cloudbursts and soil erosion would aggravate and as per the scientific studies, even the frequency of earthquakes would increase, said resident Subash Sharma, adding that 25 villages would be affected out of which 17 would be submerged.

However, GM Renuka Dam Project B K Kaushal said the NOC was required only for the forest land and as no tribal area or forest land was to be acquired in Dadahu. As far as the tunnel was concerned, studies had been conducted and all necessary precautions had been taken, he claimed.