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Heavy rainfall hits life in Kolkata

Deep depression over Gangetic West Bengal caused the downpour, says Met department

STAFF REPORTER

Heavy rains and gusty winds triggered by a depression in the Bay of Bengal caused major traffic disruptions in Kolkata, bringing normal life to a halt in the city and adjoining districts of West Bengal.

Officials at the Regional Meteorological Centre said the depression was likely to intensify over the next 24 hours bringing heavy to very heavy rainfall in Kolkata and adjoining districts.

"The city received 123 mm of rain in the last 24 hours till 5.30 p.m.," Director of the Regional Meteorological Centre, Kolkata, G.K. Das, said.

According to the weather office, the rainfall is resulting from a deep depression which formed over the Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining north Bay of Bengal.

Traffic congestion

There was severe traffic congestion due to water logging in several parts of the city, including Central Avenue in Central Kolkata, Taratala crossing in South-West Kolkata and Loudon Street in South Kolkata. About 20 flights from the Kolkata Airport were delayed while some others were cancelled.

While six trains were cancelled in the Sealdah South section, four were cancelled in the Howrah-Bardhaman Chord line section.

Trees fell in the major thoroughfares, choking traffic in the city. Ferry services from Howrah station were suspended due to



After the deluge: Several roads in Kolkata were waterlogged following the downpour. •PTI

rough weather. The Met department said the deep depression would cause rainfall in most parts of Gangetic West Bengal and heavy to very heavy rainfall in a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places in the next 24 hours.

Gusty winds

The coastal areas of West Bengal and north Odisha are likely to experience gusty winds with speeds ranging from 45 kmph to 65 kmph during the next 24 hours.

Fishermen in the coastal areas of West Bengal and north Odisha have been asked by the Met department not to venture into the sea in the next 24 hours.

Kolkata-bound flights diverted to Agartala

STAFF REPORTER

AGARTALA

Several passenger aircraft landed at the Agartala airport on Monday as flights for Kolkata's Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport were diverted to different destinations due to bad weather.

Eight flights made a halt at the airport, which could not even operate routine flights for Kolkata. "There was an emergency situation due to incessant rains and heavy winds in Kolkata."

"Nearly 30 midair flights were diverted to different sectors as a safety measure," an official of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) told *The Hindu*.

The official added that flights were told to land in the Agartala, Bhubaneswar, Bagdogra and Ranchi airports.

The situation also disrupted normal flight operations from Agartala airport though none of the flights marked for Kolkata were cancelled.

Odisha braces for heavy rain

STAFF REPORTER

BHUBANESWAR

Heavy rain is expected to pound north and south Odisha districts as the depression that has formed over the Gangetic West Bengal and the adjoining North Bay of Bengal has intensified into deep depression.

"Heavy to very heavy rainfall at one or two places in districts of Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Angul, Dhenkanal and Mayurbhanj and heavy rainfall at one or two places in districts of Subarnapur, Deogarh, Boudh, Jharsuguda and Sambalpur during the next 24 hours," said the Bhubaneswar Meteorological Centre here on Monday.

Deep depression

According to the centre the observations and satellite imagery indicated that the depression had intensified into deep depression which lay centred about 175 km north-east of Balasore and 300 km north-east of Paradip. Local cautionary signal Number Three was hoisted at the Paradip and Gopalpur Ports.

The met office has ruled out the possibility of the deep depression intensifying into cyclonic storm.

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