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Kerala monsoon toll 21

Extensive damage to crops; electric posts uprooted

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Heavy rain and squalls lashing Kerala since the onset of the southwest monsoon have claimed 21 lives and caused extensive damage to crops and houses.

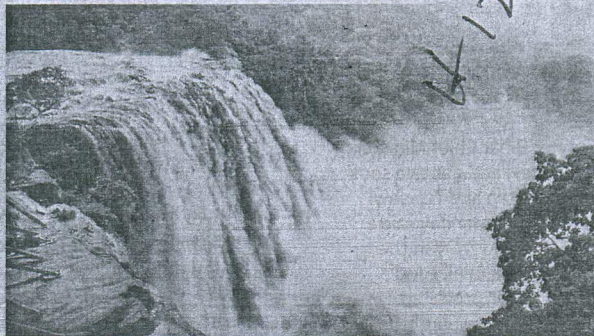
Revenue Minister E. Chandrasekharan told the Assembly on Monday that the loss due to crop damage was estimated at ₹6 crore. As many as 61 houses were destroyed and 1,109 damaged in the rain and 33 families were shifted to relief camps.

Highest loss

Replying to a submission moved by Leader of the Opposition Ramesh Chennithala, he said crops on 188.4 hectares were damaged, affecting 2,784 farmers. The highest crop loss was reported from Palakkad, where more than 97 hectares were hit.

The Minister said the families of the deceased would be given ₹4 lakh from the State Disaster Relief Fund.

According to the State Control Room, four persons died in rain-related incidents on Monday, two each in Ernakulam and Wayanad districts.



In full flow: A view of the Athirappilly waterfalls that roared back to life after heavy rain in the catchment areas of Peringalkuthu reservoir in Thrissur. ■ K.K. NAJEEB

While three of the deaths were due to drowning, one person was crushed under a falling tree.

Havoc in Pathanamthitta

Many houses were badly damaged and standing crops were destroyed in the heavy wind and rain that lashed Pathanamthitta in the past 48 hours.

The monsoon fury was at its worst in Ranni taluk. A large number of trees and electric posts were uprooted and many houses damaged in the whirlwind that struck the small village of Mookkannur on Monday morning.

Kurambanmoozhy areas,

nestling in the forest boundaries in Ranni, remained cut-off with the flooding of the causeway across the Pampa from Sunday.

With the uprooting of a large number of electric posts in the wind and rain, power supply has been disrupted in many parts of the Mallappally, Ranni, Konni, Thiruvalla, Adoor and Kozhencherry taluks.

The water level in the Pampa, Achenkovil and Manimala has gone up due to heavy rain across the district during the past 48 hours.

The Pampa and Achenkovil have breached the banks at several places in Ranni and Konni taluks.

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HC puts stay on construction of dams, roads along Uttarakhand rivers

KAVITA UPADHYAY
DEHRADUN, JUNE 11

THE UTTARAKHAND High Court on Monday ordered a stay on all construction activities along river banks, including hydroelectric power and road projects, in the state until suitable muck disposal sites are identified and are made operational.

"The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board and Revenue Agencies, are directed to identify suitable muck disposal sites 500 metres away from the river banks for disposal of muck and excavated material...", the order stated. "Till the disposal sites are identified and become operational, all construction activities, or widening of roads on the river banks in the state shall remain stayed."

The division bench of Justices Rajiv Sharma and Lok Pal Singh was hearing a PIL filed by Himadri Jan Kalyan Sansthan, an Agastyamuni-based NGO, in 2015.

The NGO had requested that the authorities and agencies involved in dam construction on the Mandakini and Alaknanda rivers be ordered to stop disposal of muck along the river banks.

The court, on Monday, also directed the concerned agencies to ensure a "minimum 15

per cent flow of water immediately downstream of the weir, barrage, or dam".

A case on the 900-km all-weather Char Dham roads project is being heard in the National Green Tribunal (NGT), in which the NGT has raised objections to current methods of dumping muck.

Dam construction

Hydroelectric power projects of up to 2,000 MW are currently under construction in Uttarakhand.

After the 2013 deluge, when several people were killed in flash floods, the Supreme Court, while hearing a case on the hydroelectric power projects mushrooming across Uttarakhand, had asked the Union Environment Ministry to form a committee to study whether the hydroelectric power projects had exacerbated the deluge.

In its report, the Chopra Committee, which was formed after the Supreme Court order, mentioned the catastrophic role that the dams had played in the 2013 deluge, especially due to muck dumping along river banks.

The report also mentioned that the Uttarakhand government had planned 450 dams across the state "to harness its potential of 27,039 MW".

The case on the feasibility of dam construction in Uttarakhand is ongoing in the Supreme Court.

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Mon-sooner? No, you have to wait for June 29

Temp May Be Slightly Down By Sunday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The southwest monsoon is expected to slow down this week and is likely to arrive in Delhi only around its normal expected date of June 29, Met officials said.

The city is likely to see a spell of clear skies for the next five days, with only one spell of pre-monsoon shower expected before the monsoon arrives. "The activity seems to be on schedule and the normal date for Delhi is around June 29. Monsoon may come a day early, however right now it appears to be on track and we expect it to hit Delhi by June 28-29," said Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist at IMD's regional Met office.

"The monsoon hits in different phases and activity is



File photo

RAIN RELIEF: One more spell of pre-monsoon shower is expected

likely to slow down over the next few days. Delhi right now will see clear sky till June 17 and we expect one more spell of pre-monsoon showers before the monsoon arrives," Srivastava added.

Delhi had witnessed thundershowers on Saturday evening, with a dust storm and squall of wind speed touching 98km/hr striking the capital. While Safdarjung recorded 4.7mm of rainfall in 24 hours, Palam had received 27.3mm of rainfall.

On Monday, the maximum temperature was recorded at 41 degrees Celsius—one degree above normal for the season. Humidity levels, meanwhile, oscillated between 30% and 60%.

According to the Met office, Delhi is expected to see another warm day on Tuesday with the maximum temperature touching 42 degrees, however the temperature is then expected to drop and could touch 39 degrees by June 17.

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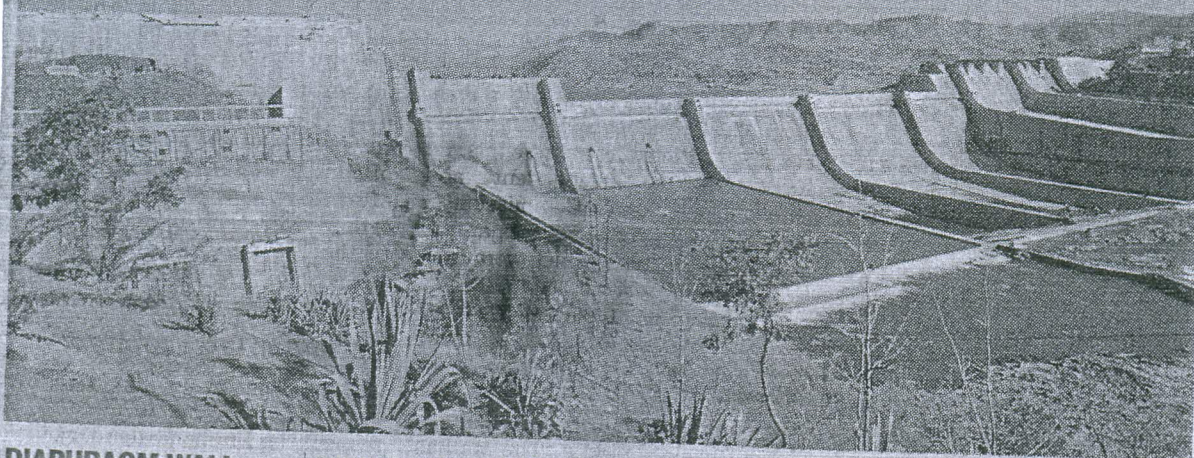
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River linking gets Polavaram push

A multi-purpose irrigation project, Polavaram is first step to interlink nation's rivers | Funded by Centre, it's implemented by Andhra Pradesh



DIAPHRAGM WALL

1,400 metre length

5 ft thickness

130-307 ft
below ground

55% Project complete with construction of key wall German technology used with special clay construction material 'bentonite' to make it absolute waterproof. This can facilitate smooth project construction even during floods without any leakage or breach

ECRF DAM

150 ft height

194 TMCs water
storage capacity

Underground diaphragm wall forms the foundation for Earth-cum-Rock-Fill dam

₹58,000 cr Cost of project outlay, as per the revised estimate of 2013-14, including ₹34,000 cr package for locals' rehabilitation

Purpose: Built on the Godavari, the dam will divert water from the flooded river to deficit Krishna basin

Conceptualised: In 1941, but gained currency and pace in its construction post-2014

Other benefits: Expected to help irrigate over 7 lakh acres to benefit all 13 districts of state

The wall, which was inaugurated by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, is project's vital constituent. It will help realise the CM's national commitment to meet the 2019 deadline regarding completion of the project... The CM has been personally monitoring its progress. He conducted 25 physical inspections and 63 virtual inspections every week.

T Srinivasa Rao, OSD TO ANDHRA CM

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केरल में बारिश ने 29 जानें

तिरुवनंतपुरम, (भाषा): केरल के राजस्व मंत्री ई चंद्रशेखरन ने आज कहा कि राज्य के अलग अलग हिस्सों में पिछले दो दिनों से तेज हवाओं के साथ हो रही मूसलाधार बारिश ने अब तक 29 लोगों की जान ले ली है और करीब छह करोड़ रुपये की फसल को नुकसान हुआ है। राज्य में मानसून 29 मई को दस्तक दे चुका है। मंत्री ने विधानसभा को बताया कि बारिश में 1,109 मकान आंशिक रूप से क्षतिग्रस्त हुए हैं तथा 61 घर पूरी तरह से तबाह हो गए हैं, जबकि 33 परिवारों के 122 लोगों को राहत शिविरों में रखा गया है। विपक्ष के नेता रमेश चेन्नीथला ने इस विषय को उठाया था जिसपर मंत्री ने बताया कि 188.41 हेक्टेयर कृषि भूमि पर 6.34 करोड़ रुपये की फसल को नुकसान पहुंचा है। उन्होंने कहा कि आपदा से 2,784 किसान प्रभावित हुए हैं। चंद्रशेखरन ने बताया कि मृतकों के परिजनों को राज्य आपदा राहत कोष से चार-चार लाख रुपये का मुआवजा दिया जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि जिन लोगों के घरों को नुकसान



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बारिश से 6 करोड़
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पहुंचा है उन्हें भी मुआवजा दिया जाएगा। इस बीच बारिश जारी है और अधिकारियों का कहना है कि जल स्तर अगर अपनी अधिकतम क्षमता तक पहुंचता है तो नेय्यर बांध के गेट खोल दिये जाएंगे।

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नासा की रिपोर्ट में खुलासा सबसे बड़ी हिमशिला पिघल गई

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वाशिंगटन, (भाषा): आज से लगभग 18 साल पहले अंटार्कटिका के रोस आइस शेल्फ से टूट कर अलग हुआ विशाल हिमखंड पूरी तरह से पिघल कर लगभग समाप्त होने की कगार पर है। नासा ने यह जानकारी दी है। बी-15 नाम की यह हिमशिला मार्च 2000 में टूट कर जब अलग हुई थी तब इसकी लंबाई 296 किलोमीटर और चौड़ाई 37 किलोमीटर थी।

इसके बाद से यह हिमशिला अनेक छोटे छोटे टुकड़े में टूट गई जिसमें से अधिकतर पिघल चुके हैं। इनमें से केवल चार टुकड़े बचे जिसका आकार 37 किलोमीटर था। जब अंतरराष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन (आईएसएस) में मौजूद अंतरिक्ष यात्रियों ने इस साल 22 मई को इसका फोटो लिया तो बी-15 जेड 18 किलोमीटर लंबा और नौ किलोमीटर चौड़ा पाया गया। नासा ने एक बयान में कहा कि इसका आकार अभी भी इतना

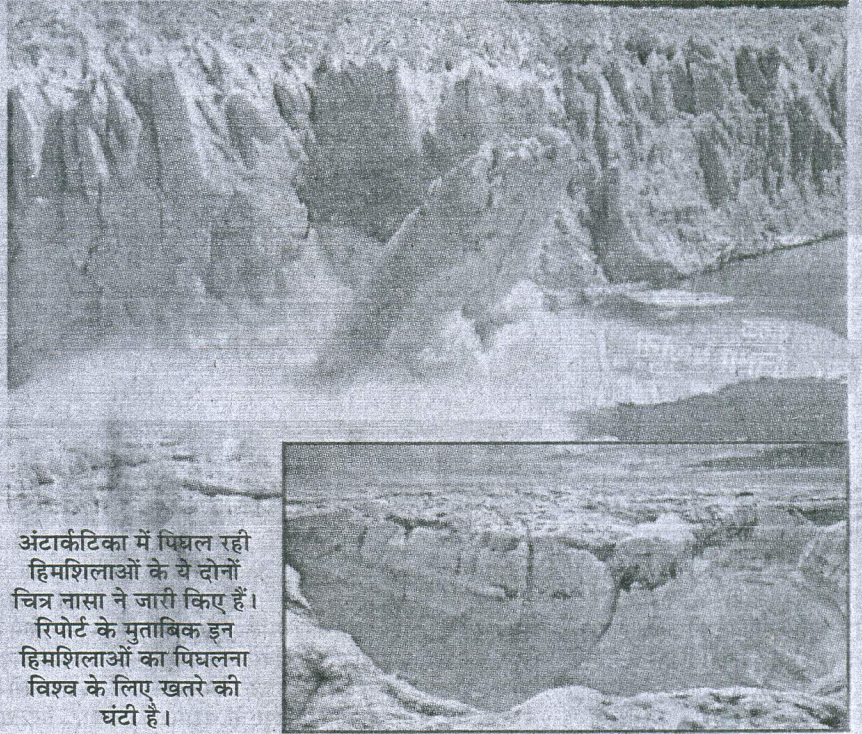
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है कि इस पर नजर रखी जा सकती है।

लेकिन अगर यह आगे और टुकड़ों में टूटा तो इस पर जानकारी रखना मुश्किल हो जाएगा।



अंटार्कटिका में पिघल रही हिमशिलाओं के ये दोनों चित्र नासा ने जारी किए हैं। रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक इन हिमशिलाओं का पिघलना विश्व के लिए खतरे की घंटी है।

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THE HINDU, Chennai 11/6/18

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MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

13 dead, over 400 houses damaged in Kerala rains

Crops destroyed in Idukki, Kozhikode, and Kannur districts

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

At least 13 people are feared killed and over 400 houses damaged in rain-related incidents over the last two days in Kerala as the southwest monsoon triggered heavy showers in parts of the State.

According to information from the State control room, four people died on Sunday, two in Thiruvananthapuram and one each in Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta districts. Widespread damage to crops and property was reported from Idukki, Kozhikode, and Kannur districts. Revenue officials said most of the deaths occurred due to drowning in rivers and lakes and falling trees. As many as 19 houses were destroyed and 408 damaged in various districts on Sunday.

Landslips and uprooted trees disrupted traffic at many places in the high ranges of Idukki district.



Risky ride: The ghat road between Mannarkkad and Attappady is in a state of disrepair. ■ K.K. MUSTAFAH

Ghat road unsafe

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PALAKKAD

With rain lashing the Silent Valley National Park and surrounding areas, safety issues have been raised about the ghat road that connects Mannarkkad in Palakkad with Coimbatore via the tribal heartland of Attappady.

The stretch, passing through the buffer zone of

the Silent Valley, is prone to landslips and flooding.

Over 10 months ago, Attappady was cut off from the rest of Kerala for about two months after the road suffered damage in the floods. Several instances of landslips and flooding have been reported since then and the road continues to be in disrepair.

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Deccan Herald
Bengaluru, 11/6/18

11 killed in Kerala rain in two days

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM/ NEW DELHI: Heavy rain continued to lash many parts of Kerala on Sunday, causing widespread damage. Unofficial reports said that at least 11 people have died in rain-related incidents over two days in the state.

On Sunday, five deaths from drowning and electrocution were reported in Wayanad, Alappuzha and Thiruvananthapuram. The Met centre in Thiruvananthapuram has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall till Thursday.

Meanwhile, in Bengaluru, moderate rain lashed the city on Sunday, keeping the weekend weather cool and cloudy. Barring a tree fall reported in Yeswanthpur, no complaints were received at the BBMP control room. The traffic police along with local residents cleared the tree to avoid a block. According to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, the average rainfall recorded on Sunday till 9.30 pm was 3.08 mm.

The maximum temperature in several parts of northern India remained close to normal.

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TIMES OF INDIA, MUMBAI, 11/6/18

Season Fall Flat After Another Victim Bears Bru

Break after Day 1 splash: Met says heavy rains not likely in 24 hours

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Mumbai: After a day of heavy rain, the city remained considerably dry on Sunday. Officials from the India Meteorological Department (IMD) Mumbai said that heavy rain was not expected in the next 24 hours. The Colaba and Santacruz observatories recorded 1.1mm and 0.5mm rain on Sunday.

But expecting heavy rain, the municipal corporation had cancelled leave of important officials on Sunday. The IMD officially declared the onset of monsoon on June 9. The rainfall recorded by the IMD from 8.30am to 8.30pm between June 9-10 by the Colaba and Santacruz observatories was 164mm and 100mm respectively. The rainfall recorded by the Colaba observatory falls in the 'very heavy rain' category.

"We are not expecting any enhanced rain activity over next 24 hours. The monsoon has not advanced to the western parts of the country on Sunday. The low pressure system that was formed over north-east portion of Bay of Bengal is also expected to turn into a depression by Monday,"

said Ajay Kumar, a scientist from IMD Mumbai, said. The maximum temperatures, which had dropped to around 28 degrees Celsius on Saturday, rose again. The maximum temperatures recorded by IMD Colaba and Santa Cruz observatories was 33 degrees and 33.1 degrees. The relative humidity level also remained high with the the IMD Colaba and Santacruz observatories recording 87% and 75%.

Meanwhile, even as the city witnessed heavy rain on Satur-

day, the catchment areas that supply water to Mumbai remained dry. The two lakes—Tulsi and Vihar—recorded rainfall of 100mm, but civic officials said these reservoirs meet 1-2% of the city's water requirement. Major lakes like Bhatsa, from where Mumbai gets 50% of its water supply, received 6mm of rain.

"We have water stock till July 31 and are hoping that in the coming days there should be rainfall in the catchment areas," said a civic official.

STATUS OF RESERVOIRS

RAINFALL ACTIVITY BET JUNE 9 & 10 UP TO 6AM

Bhatsa	6mm
Tansa	21mm
Upper Vaitarna	5mm
Modak Sagar	46mm
Tulsi	103mm
Vihar	129mm

TOTAL WATER STOCKS ON JUNE 10

2018
1.60
lakh million
litres

2017
2.70
lakh million
litres

RAINFALL RECORDED BET 8.30AM & 8.30PM ON JUNE 10

Colaba	1.1 mm
Santa Cruz	0.5 mm

FORECAST | Some spells of rain and thundershowers likely to occur in the city and suburbs

Weather department has not issued a warning for the city between June 12 and 14

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Brahmaputra hydrological data pact signed

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NEW DELHI, June 9: In what is expected to provide relief to flood-ravaged Assam, India and China today signed an agreement enabling the Chinese side to provide hydrological data of Brahmaputra river during flood season from May 15 to October 15 every year.

According to a statement issued by Ministry of External Affairs here today, the memorandum of understanding (MoU) also enables the Chinese side to provide hydrological data if water level exceeds mutually agreed

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Brahmaputra hydrological ...

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level during non-flood season, official sources here said.

The India-China bilateral agreement was signed in Qingdao soon after Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in the Chinese port city and met Chinese President Xi Jinping today.

The MoU on sharing hydrological data was signed between the Chinese Ministry of Water Resources and the Indian Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. Ambassador Gautam Bambawale

and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kong Xuanyou signed the MoU.

India and China signed a similar MoU back in May 2013 during the visit of Premier Li Keqiang to India. It was a "renewal" of the existing pact between the two countries on sharing flood data during the monsoon season. India at that time was seeking a joint mechanism with China for better transparency about 39 project sites that the latter is reported to have identified on tributaries of the Brahmaputra, including

seven on the main river.

According to reports, China in fact started sharing hydrological data on Brahmaputra river from May, after a team from the Indian Water Resources Ministry met officials in China. While hydrological data of the Brahmaputra has started coming from May 15, China will start sharing data on the Sutlej next month. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj in April said that China would share data on the two rivers. China stopped sharing the data with India last year soon after the Doklam standoff.

Rumours ploy to divert

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tion was stated to be stable, police said. No complaint has been lodged so far, an officer said. PTI

Kerala rain deaths

■ **THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:** Torrential monsoon rains lashing several parts of Kerala claimed at least 13 lives in the past two days, officials said on Sunday. Four people died on Sunday — two in Thiruvananthapuram and one each at Pathanamthitta and Alapuzha districts — in rain-related incidents, officials in the state control room for disaster management here said. The Met department warned of strong winds along and off the Kerala coast and over Lakshadweep islands in the next 24 hours. PTI

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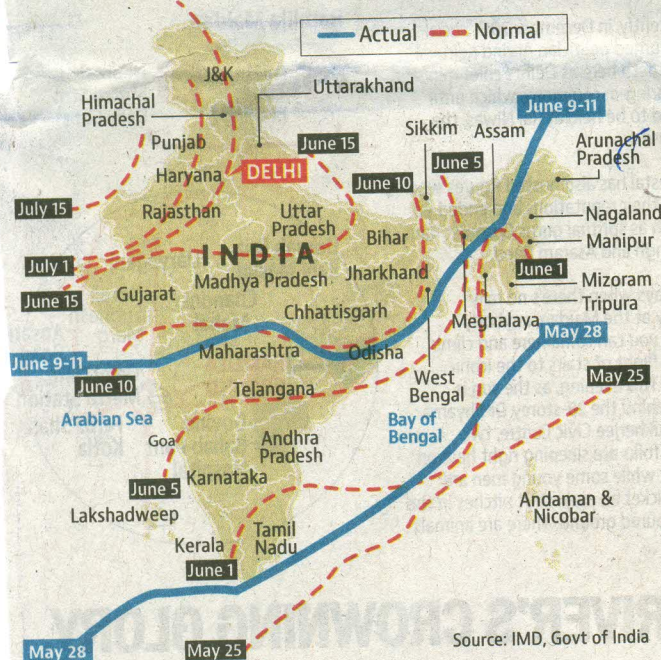
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Quick to hit west, rains behind schedule in east

For Delhi, however, the monsoon onset is likely to be around its usual time of June-end, officials said.



Source: IMD, Govt of India

From June 15, for a week, there will be a weakening of the monsoon, it will take a week for the system to be organised and advance after that.

DS PAI, Senior scientist at the India Meteorological Department (IMD)

Kerala has been getting heavy rain, which has in last 24 hrs led to the deaths of 9 people PTI

Raining now

Interior Karnataka, Telangana and Kerala are getting heavy rain. Coastal Karnataka, Rayalaseema and some places in Tamil Nadu and coastal Andhra Pradesh too are getting rain

Up next

Over the next two days, monsoon will arrive in parts of Odisha, cover all of Bay of Bengal and northeastern states.

Delay expected in

Gujarat, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh

Reason for slowdown

A confluence of factors is at play. A depression developed in the Bay of Bengal has sapped energy from the monsoon system

Additionally, dry northwesterly winds are influencing weather up to Telangana

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Bengaluru, 11/6/18

Monsoon intensifies, hits normal life in state

Holiday declared for schools and colleges in Kodagu today

BENGALURU: Heavy rains continued to pound the state on Sunday, much to the joy of the agrarian community.

River Somavathi in Chikmagalur district is in spate, following heavy rain in the Samse and Kudremukh regions. Following rain in and around Kudremukh and surrounding areas, the water level in River Bhadra and its tributaries has increased drastically. A 10-year-old girl suffered injuries when a tree fell on a house at Kagganalla Padil. The house belongs to Prasad and Pavithra. The injured is Prajna. The gusty wind across Mudigere taluk uprooted several trees.

A tree fell on the Gowdalli-Bhairapura road and disrupted the movement of vehicles to Bhairapura and Hoskere. Another tree fell on NH 234 at Bettadmane and affected the movement of vehicles for an hour. Two houses were damaged following a landslide at Mannikere. The water level in rivers Hemavathi, Tungga, Bhadra, Chikkalla and Japavathi has increased drastically. Farmers fear rotting of



Visitors enjoy the beauty of Jog Falls in Sagar taluk, Shivamogga district, on Sunday.

the ginger crop if there is no respite from rain. The coffee growers have declared holiday for labourers due to the downpour. Heavy rain continued to lash Talacauvery and Bhagamandala in Kodagu district. The district administration has declared a holiday for schools and colleges on Monday.

Movement of vehicles was affected with the water from Cauvery river flowing on to the Bhagamandala-

Napoklu road. Intermittent rain lashed Virajpet, Gonikoppa, Kutta and Makutta. With gusty wind and heavy rain lashing for the last two days, power supply has been affected in almost the entire district. Two bridges have been inundated following an increase in water level at Ambalapole in Naladi. Cloudy sky prevailed in Mysuru city and surrounding areas, with light showers in parts of the district.

Hassan district and surrounding areas received light rain since morning. The inflow into Hemavathi river has increased due to continuous rain for the past few days. Madur, KR Pet and Nagamangala taluks in Mandya district received intermittent rain.

Monsoon intensified in Dharwad district late on Saturday night and throughout the day on Sunday. Showers lashed Yellapur, Haliyal, Sirsi and Siddapur taluks of Uttara Kannada district.

Showers were reported from Hanumasagar in Kusthagi taluk, Koppal district. A checkdam in Hanumasagar breached, leading to wastage of water. Good showers have been reported across Koppal and Kalaburagi districts. Drizzling continued in Ballari district, including Hosapete and also in Gadag district. The Jog Falls in Sagar taluk of Shivamogga district has come alive.

As many as 13,000 cusecs of water was released from Tungga dam near Shivamogga on Sunday, following incessant rain in Thirthahalli taluk over the last few days. Shivamogga, Bhadravathi, Sagar, Thirthahalli, Hosanagar, Sorab and

Shikaripur taluks received good spell of rains. Heavy rains lashed Belagavi the entire day. Intermittent rains lashed Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Haveri and Chitradurga districts.

Seven units of the Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) were shut down on Sunday, given the reduction for power in the state. The units were shut down following good rains, which resulted in an increase in production in the hydel units. Also, generation of power from wind and solar energy sources has increased considerably.

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Reservoir level

Name of the Reservoir	Full level*	Present level*
Linganamakki	1819.00	NA
Supa	1849.92	NA
Harangi	2859.00	2799.44
Hemavathi	2922.00	NA
KRS	124.80	78.70
Kabini	2284.00	2264
Tungabhadra	1633.00	NA
Malaprabha	2079.50	NA
Almatti	1704.81	NA

*In feet Note: Reservoir level has not been updated on KSNDCM website.