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CAUVERY WATER ROW: SC TO HEAR KARNATAKA'S PLEA TODAY

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NEW DELHI: On Sunday, the Supreme Court agreed to conduct an early hearing on Monday on Karnataka's application seeking a direction to reduce the quantum of water to be released from Cauvery river to Tamil Nadu from 15,000 cusecs to 1,000 cusecs.

The Supreme Court's decision to hear the plea, filed late on Saturday evening, came after it was mentioned before the court's registry which consulted Chief Justice TS Thakur.

In its plea, Karnataka has sought modification of the apex court's September 5 order for release of 15,000 cusecs of water for 10 days as immediate relief to Tamil Nadu farmers.

Karnataka's advocate V N Raghupathy said that the matter was mentioned before the registry on Sunday and it would be heard on Monday at 10.30 am.

Karnataka's decision to move the Supreme Court comes ahead of the Cauvery Supervisory Committee's meeting on Monday to decide on the quantum of the river's water to be released to Tamil Nadu and other states.

The application has sought that instead of 10 days, the apex court should restrict the release of water to only 6 as the state itself was facing a distress situation due to a massive agitation which was causing a loss of ₹500 crore per day to Karnataka.

In the plea, Karnataka has said there was "huge public pressure" and the state police, with great difficulty, have been able to prevent attempts to damage public property.

"Even the minimum arrangement mentioned by your lordships has caused distress and havoc in the entire southern part of Karnataka, paralysing civil life. The agitation of farmers has been that their dry crop is equalled with that of the farmers in Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu's need for the rice crop consumes more than twice the water which is needed for light crops in Karnataka," the

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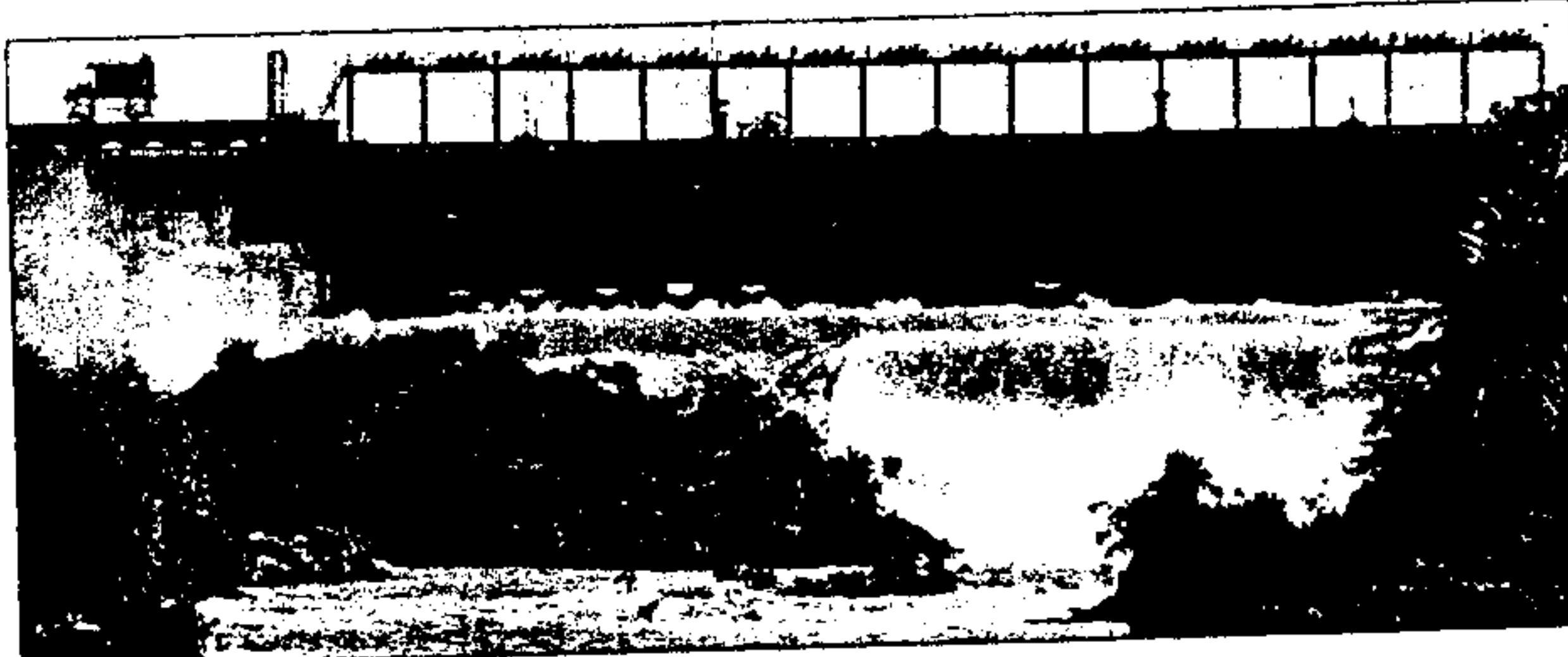
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State rushes to SC over Cauvery

NEW DELHI: The state government on Saturday rushed to the Supreme Court seeking immediate hearing of its plea to restrict the release of Cauvery water to 10,000 cusecs per day for six days only.

The state government contended that Karnataka is facing a distress situation and is suffering a loss of Rs 500 crore per day due to the massive agitation.

Karnataka sought modification of the apex court's September 5 order asking the state to release 15,000 cusecs of water for 10 days as an immediate measure to help farmers in Tamil Nadu. The state govern-



Water flows from KRS on Saturday. DH PHOTO

ment's counsel filed the application before the Supreme Court registrar, who is likely to register it on Sunday.

The state maintained that the farmlands coming under the four reservoirs in the Cauvery basin of Karnataka require about 40 tmcft by the end of October, but storage as of

now was only 39 tmcft.

The water expected to be released by Karnataka is 1,50,000 cusecs at the rate of 15,000 cusecs in 10 days, and the record showed that between September 5 and 10, the state has released 34,529 cusecs.

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State rushes to SC seeking cut in outflow

Cauvery, from Page 1

The balance water to be ensured at the inter-state border measuring station of Billigundlu is 1,15,549 cusecs in the next six days.

In its interim order, the apex court also directed Tamil Nadu to approach the supervisory

committee, set up to implement the award of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT), seeking the release of Cauvery water as per the final order. The supervisory committee headed by Union Water Resources Secretary is scheduled to meet on Monday.

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BJD plans rallies against Polavaram

STAFF REPORTER

BHUBANESWAR: The ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) on Sunday announced to stage massive demonstrations against execution of the Polavaram multi-purpose irrigation project by the Centre and Andhra Pradesh governments even as the matter was pending before the Supreme Court.

The project would submerge 15 revenue villages and 10 habitats, displacing 6,818 villagers, mostly tribals, from their ancestral land, senior BJD leader Surya Narayan Patro said addressing a press conference here on Sunday.

The project would also snatch livelihood from tribals, said Mr. Patro.

Although the Odisha government had time and again drawn the attention of the Centre for reconsideration of the project in view of adverse impact on tribals, the State's plea was never given due emphasis, he said.



'SCRAP POLAVARAM': Senior BJD leader Surya Narayan Patro addressing a press conference in Bhubaneswar on Sunday.

- PHOTO: BISWARANJAN ROUT

Moreover, permission from the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs is a prerequisite for any project that affects vast tribal population, but in case of Polavaram, the project executing authority never felt necessary to do so before going ahead with the project, said the BJD leader.

The BJD demanded that the permission granted by the MoTA on April 17, 2007, should be scrapped and the height of the embankment be

brought down.

"Since Independence, Odisha has been constantly ignored by the successive central governments. Polavaram is another project in which the Centre has overlooked our interests. When the matter is pending before the apex court, the Centre has taken biased stand and extending its unwavering support to the project," said Mr. Patro.

The party has decided to stage a massive demonstra-

tion before Raj Bhawan here on September 14 and similar demonstrations would be held in seven southern Odisha districts on the same day.

The State government said it would wait for the direction of the Supreme Court to conduct public hearing for construction of protective embankments along river Sabari and Sileru as part of Indira Sagar Polavaram project to avoid submergence even though the Centre had been insisting to do so.

The Odisha Government, through the State Pollution Control Board, has already conveyed to the Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change that it would not hold public hearing for the controversial Polavaram project.

The Centre has been asking the Odisha government to expedite conducting public hearing as Andhra Pradesh has been requesting the Ministry to do so.

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Men riding a scooter shield themselves with an umbrella on Saturday during the rain in Hyderabad. — DC

Heavy rains likely in AP, Telangana, warns Met

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 10

Heavy rainfall has been forecast for Telangana state and coastal AP in the next three days. A fresh cyclonic circulation has developed in the north-west Bay of Bengal which is expected to lead to rainfall in the two states.

Interestingly, most of the weather systems in July and August formed in the north-central Bay of Bengal. They are now forming in the western part of the sea.

The local weather bureau said the cyclonic system was moving westwards and would cross the coast. It would cause rainfall in most parts of coastal AP and all over Telangana state.

Telangana is facing a shortfall of seven per cent

MODERATE RAIN IN CITY

■ **THE CITY** received light to moderate rain on Saturday due to the cyclonic circulation over the north west Bay of Bengal. The total average rainfall received in the city is 4.4 mm

■ **FORECAST FOR** the city - one or two spells of heavy rain likely to occur on Sunday, with generally cloudy sky. Hyderabad too is included in the heavy rain warning for the next 3 days

8.75 mm | West Marredpally

7.75 mm | Uppal

6.75 mm | Bandlaguda

6.25 mm | Trimulgherry

4.00 mm | Shapur, Kapra, Bollaram

in rains so far this month. Coastal AP and Rayalaseema have received above normal rainfall. The circulation will give moderate to heavy rain in coastal AP during the next 24 hours.

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Both cheer, anger among Mandya farmers

JOHNSONTA

MANDYA, SEPTEMBER 9

AROUND 3 PM on Friday, Prakash Gowda, a farmer in Doddamalagoda village near Mandya town, was busy supervising the release of Cauvery water into his 1.5-acre paddy farm. All round him, farmers were doing the same — checking the water channels into their fields.

With Karnataka releasing Cauvery water to both Tamil Nadu and the Cauvery delta farmers in Mysore and Mandya regions, the water, released on Thursday from KRS dam some 50 km away, reached the farms in Doddamalagoda Friday afternoon.

"I was taking part in a protest over release of water to Tamil



An irrigation canal that carries water into paddy fields in Doddamallagoda village of Mandya. *Express*

Nadu when I heard KRS water had reached our farms. I reached here immediately...the crop has sprouted and it now needs ample water," said a beaming Prakash Gowda.

Barely 10 km away, the water

channels from the Cauvery are all dry and farmers are fuming in villages such as Hitnahalli in Malavalli taluk of Mandya.

"It takes about three days for water to reach our village. We left our land fallow this year because we had learnt there could be a shortage of water. And it is too late now (for cultivation)...we have to look at other sources of income," said Nanjunde Gowda.

At Mikere village near Mandya, Rudrappa, 52, standing guard at his 2-acre paddy field filled with water, said, "After releasing water to Tamil Nadu they (government) are now saying they will give water to locals farmers. Had they said this earlier, more farmers would have cultivated their land this monsoon season."

CM writes to PM

Bengaluru: Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi Friday and sought his intervention. He asked Modi to convene a meeting of the chief ministers of the two states to resolve a dispute over sharing Cauvery water, which has come to a boil on account of water shortage in the river's catchment areas due to deficit rains.

Siddaramaiah wrote that the dispute, if allowed to simmer, could hurt Karnataka's economy, especially the IT economy. **ENS**

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The Tribune 12 Sept Monsoon retreats in its last leg, rainfall deficit 16%

Reservoir situation improves, barring Karnataka, TN

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 11

After raining havoc over many parts mid-way through the season, the four-month Southwest Monsoon seems to have retreated in its last leg.

During the week ending September 8, the country registered an overall 16 per cent deficiency, fuelled by 50 per cent shortfall in north-west, 38 per cent in central parts and 30 per cent in south where, incidentally, two states — Karnataka and Tamil Nadu — are locked in a bitter water war, the underlying cause of which, many feel, is continuing monsoon deficiency.

The IMD expects June to September rains to pick up over many parts of central and adjoining north peninsular India from September 12, though whether it will make up the deep shortfall in some parts, including Karnataka, remains to be seen.

Reservoir levels in North

The six reservoirs in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan currently have a live storage of 14.24 BCM — 79 per cent of their total storage capacity. The storage during corresponding period of last year was 90 per cent and average storage of past 10 years in the same period was 81 per cent. In other words, levels in the current year are all right but they are less than corresponding period of last year and also less than average storage during the past 10 years.

Northwest, which has done comparatively better this season with a two-per cent surplus to date, may also see light rainfall over many parts from September 12 onwards, says the IMD.

Though a better monsoon this year has improved levels of the 91 major reservoirs of India, those in the southern region are still not as good as the average storage of past 10 years during the corresponding period.

The southern region has 31 reservoirs under the Central Water Commission in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana,

Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Currently, they are 44 per cent full of their total live storage capacity.

This is an improvement over last year when the storage was 32 per cent, however, it is far less than the average storage of past 10 years during the corresponding period, which is 72 per cent of the live storage capacity.

In other words, better rains this year have improved water levels in parched southern parts but the situation is not as good as it should have been had the rains been well distributed.

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+ Cauvery panel seeks contempt proceedings against Siddaramaiah

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THANJAVUR: The Supreme Court must immediately initiate contempt proceedings against Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who not only extended open support to the bandh on Saturday against the court order to release water to Tamil Nadu but also declared a holiday for government offices, thereby violating court rulings on government support to bandhs, the Cauvery Rights Retrieval Committee has demanded. Pointing out that Mr. Siddaramaiah, who did not take action against protesters for attacking vehicles from Tamil Nadu, declared a holiday for educational institutions

and government offices, voiced support to those who wanted to subvert the Supreme Court ruling on release of water to Tamil Nadu, and above all released messages supporting the bandh call, was liable for contempt of court proceedings, committee coordinator P. Maniyarasan said.

The fact that the SC was not initiating contempt proceedings against the Karnataka Chief Minister was haunting delta farmers, he observed.

Recalling that the apex court had warned the Karunanidhi government in 2007 when it supported a State-wide bandh for implementation of Sethusamudram Ship Channel Project, he said the SC ought to have applied the same yardstick.

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नेपाली प्रधानमंत्री पटना से काठमांडू हवाई सेवा के पक्ष में प्रचंड नेपाल में नदियों पर बांध के बारे में बात करेंगे

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काठमांडू से लौटकर विनोद बंधु

नेपाल के प्रधानमंत्री पुष्प कमल दाहाल प्रचंड अपने दूसरे कार्यकाल में न केवल भारत से बेहतर संबंधों के हिमायती नजर आ रहे हैं, बल्कि वह दोनों देशों की सीमा के आर-पार की बुनियादी समस्याओं के परस्पर सहयोग से समाधान के भी पक्षधर हैं। नेपाल की चोटियों से निकलने वाली नदियों से हर साल पैदा होने वाली बाढ़ और इससे दोनों तरफ होने वाली भारी क्षति के प्रति भी वह गंभीर हैं।

हिन्दुस्तान ने जब उनसे पूछा कि नेपाल में डैम बनाने की बात लंबे समय से चल रही है। डैम बनने से नेपाल में बिजली का उत्पादन होगा तो नेपाल की तराई समेत बिहार, उत्तर प्रदेश और उत्तराखंड को बाढ़ से निजात मिलेगी। नेपाली प्रधानमंत्री का रवैया इस मुद्दे पर भी सकारात्मक था। उन्होंने दो टूक कहा कि इसके बारे में भी हमारी बात होगी। मैं अभी इतना ही कहूंगा।

उनसे जब यह पूछा गया कि दोनों

‘मेरी यात्रा से संबंधों की खटास दूर होगी’



काठमांडू। नेपाल के पीएम प्रचंड ने कहा कि वह भारत यात्रा के दौरान किसी विवादित समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर नहीं करेंगे। उनके पूर्वाधिकारी के शासन में मधेसी समुदाय के आंदोलन से संबंधों में खटास आ गई थी। केपी शर्मा ओली से बागडोर दूसरी बार हाथों में संभालने वाले माओवादी प्रमुख ने संसद के अंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध व श्रम समिति को बताया कि 15 सितंबर से शुरू हो रही चार दिवसीय यात्रा को चुनौतीपूर्ण अवसर के रूप में देखते हैं। वह इस बात को लेकर आश्वस्त हैं कि भारत यात्रा से संबंध सामान्य होंगे।

देशों की खुली सीमा से कई तरह की समस्याएं पैदा होती हैं। आप इसके समाधान को लेकर भी बात करना चाहेंगे? प्रचंड ने कहा कि खुली सीमा ही हमारे संबंधों का यूनिफ़ॉर्म है। यही खूबसूरती है। लेकिन इसको लेकर जो खतरा है, उस मोर्चे पर दोनों देशों को मिलकर काम करना होगा।

यह पूछे जाने पर कि आप पटना से काठमांडू हवाई सेवा शुरू चाहेंगे? प्रचंड ने कहा कि पटना से काठमांडू हवाई सेवा शुरू होनी चाहिए। इसके रास्ते में क्या

बाधाएं हैं, उसे भी मैं देखूंगा। बिहार के मुख्यमंत्री नीतीश कुमार ने इसी वर्ष 3 मार्च को अपनी काठमांडू यात्रा के दौरान वहां के तत्कालीन प्रधानमंत्री से कोसी नदी पर डैम के निर्माण के लिए सर्वे के काम में तेजी लाने का अनुरोध किया था। श्री कुमार ने पटना से काठमांडू हवाई सेवा शुरू करने पर भी जोर दिया था।

उधर, भारत-नेपाल सीमा पर बह रही मोहाना नदी के गुलरिया घाट पर पक्का पुल बनाने को लेकर नेपाल से सर्वे करने के लिए टीम पहुंची।

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Evolve Cauvery distress formula *gfs*

The unresolved dispute over sharing of Cauvery river waters with the neighbouring Tamil Nadu has once again come to haunt Karnataka. With the failure of monsoon this year, Karnataka was already reeling under a severe water crisis and a heavy demand on its scarce reserves was the last thing it wanted. But, with the Supreme Court directing the state to release 15,000 cusecs of water per day over the next 10 days (around 13 TMCft or thousand million cubic feet), Karnataka has begun complying with the order "with a heavy heart, despite severe distress and hardship" being faced by the state. Karnataka has done well to honour the judicial order. The decision, however, has caused a lot of heartburn among farmers in the Cauvery basin, who had been told last week that water supply to their standing crops on 20,000 acres was being temporarily suspended to conserve water for drinking purposes. The state government has since reversed this decision. Emotions are running high and the road traffic between Bengaluru and Mysuru has been disrupted by angry farmers. The state government has appealed for calm, which should be heeded and there should be no room for violence.

The crux of the problem is that the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal which took 16 years to come up with its final award in 2007, failed to evolve a 'distress formula' to be adopted during years of water shortage.



When there is bountiful rainfall, nobody complains and in fact, a lot of fresh water drains out into the sea, as it happened in 2014. Karnataka has faced one of the worst droughts this season and KRS, the main reservoir, has only 17.86 TMCft as against its full capacity of 47 TMCft with bleak prospects of any additional inflow until next June. As Cauvery is also the main source of drinking water for a population of around 130 lakh in Bengaluru, Mysuru and other urban pockets in the region, the state may be forced to adopt curtailed supplies to tide over the situation.

Now that the Supreme Court is seized of the matter, it should go beyond issuing interim orders. The Tribunal had asked the parties to the dispute to share the deficiency on a pro rata basis, but did not offer a concrete formula. A time has come for the apex court to settle this issue to the satisfaction of all concerned. The court should ask the Central Water Commission, which has all the technical expertise, to come up with a formula taking into account the water status in various reservoirs in the Cauvery basin, and pronounce a judicial order binding on all the states. That, hopefully, will remove some of the uncertainties.

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Fresh trouble on the Krishna

■ Tribunal verdict on jurisdiction will be challenged by riparian states

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 8

The extended Krishna Tribunal on Thursday reserved its orders to determine whether the fresh allocation of Krishna waters as stated in Section 89 of the AP Reorganisation Act was applicable to TS and AP or was to be extended to all four riparian states including Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Arguments over the controversial issue by all the four riparian states as well as Centre concluded on Thursday and Justice Brijesh Kumar, chairman of the Krishna Tribunal, announced that it would deliver the verdict in three weeks.

As per indications, all the four riparian states are separately planning

to challenge the verdict in the Supreme Court.

After repeated reminders, the Centre submitted before the Tribunal that Section 89 of the bifurcation Act would only apply to TS and AP.

The Reorganisation Act states the Krishna Tribunal would be extended to decide on distribution of Krishna waters among the states. There was no clarity on whether it was applicable to AP and TS or all the four states.

The Justice Brijesh Kumar Tribunal had earlier announced a final award replacing the Bachawat Award and had made allocations of Krishna waters to Karnataka, Maharashtra and united AP in 2013.

The Supreme Court, on a Special Leave Petition filed by the then AP gov-

BIFURCATION TROUBLES

■ Bifurcation Act said Krishna tribunal would allocate river water, did not specify if it covered only AP and TS or Karnataka, Maharashtra as well.

■ Centre says it is limited to AP, TS.

■ Tribunal has to decide whether its new award will cover two states or four.

ernment, had stayed publication of notification. The stay is still in place.

After bifurcation, TS had filed a complaint with the extended tribunal for a review of its award, claiming it had been discriminated against since the formation of AP in 1956.

The residuary AP government had also sought a review of the award alleging that justice was not done to it. It said Karnataka and Maharashtra were given en bloc allotments in Krishna while undivided AP was denied the same.

Maharashtra and Karnataka had moved the Tribunal stating that it should allot water to the two Telugu states only from allotment made to united AP, and should not drag them into the fresh distribution plea since everything had been decided

by the Tribunal in 2013.

Almost two and a half years later, on Thursday, all the four state governments and the Centre concluded their replies, counters and arguments before the Tribunal.

Now the question before the Tribunal whose verdict is considered equal to a Supreme Court judgement, is whether Section 89 of AP Reorganisation Act will apply to two or four states.

According to sources, if it decides it is confined to the two Telugu states, both states will challenge it in the apex court. In case the Tribunal states that it is applicable to four states and orders for a review of water allocation, Karnataka and Maharashtra will approach the apex court.

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Govt trying to work out water sharing

Permanent formula
soon to tide over crises

Ajith Athrady

NEW DELHI, DHNS: With inter-state disputes over sharing of river waters on the rise, the Centre is working on a permanent distress sharing formula to tide over failure of rainfall or low storage in reservoirs.

Union Water Resources Secretary Shashi Shekhar, in his recent presentation to officials of the Prime Minister's Office on water and related issues, stressed the need for a distress sharing formula in the event of low water storage in dams.

A comprehensive distress sharing formula taking into account rainfall, storage in reservoirs, drinking water needs, ground water table in river basin areas and cropping pattern, besides diversion of water by upper riparian states, is being prepared by the Ministry of Water Resources, a senior official of the Ministry told *DH*.

There is no distress sharing formula at present among states at loggerheads over sharing of water, but in crisis situations the Central Water Commission recommends sharing of available water among the

states in dispute. "Instead of an ad hoc formula, the government wants permanent solutions based on scientific data," said the official, adding that if required the relevant Act will be amended. If permanent distress sharing formula exists, needless litigation over sharing of water in crises could be avoided, the official noted.

"In a good rainfall year, there is no problem. Problems arise when there is deficient rainfall. We must be ready to tackle the situation when there is failure of rainfall," he said.

The Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT), in its final award on sharing Cauvery river water among Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, had suggested adopting a scientific method for collection of data of water, including rainfall in the catchment areas of rivers. Though the CWDT had said riparian states should share the water proportionately in distress years, it did not issue any guidelines for distress sharing. The draft National Water Framework Bill prepared by Ministry of Water Resources emphasises on resolving water disputes at an early stage through negotiations.

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File review petition for 96 tmcft of water, says Karunanidhi

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

CHENNAI: DMK leader M. Karunanidhi on Saturday urged Chief Minister Jayalithaa to file a review petition in the Supreme Court seeking a direction to Karnataka to release 96 tmcft of Cauvery water and for the formation of the Cauvery Management Board and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee within a timeframe.

"There is no point in relying on the Cauvery Monitoring Committee as it has

no legal powers to put pressure on State governments. In Chief Minister Jayalithaa's words it is a 'toothless tiger'," he said and called upon the Chief Minister to adopt a transparent approach on the issue.

Mr. Karunanidhi said the State government should not fully accept the direction of the Supreme Court to Karnataka to release 13 tmcft of water and should file a review petition as Karnataka also would file a review petition in the Supreme Court.

He pointed out that Karnataka Chief Minister had convened an all-party meeting to discuss the issue and led a delegation to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi to present the case of his State.

"He also held an urgent meeting of the State Cabinet and shared information with the media. But in Tamil Nadu one has to wonder whether a government is in place at all. The farmers are keenly watching the next move of the State government," he said.

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Karnataka seeks change in SC order

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NEW DELHI: Succumbing to political pressure and the wave of public protests, the Karnataka government on Saturday filed a plea to modify a Supreme Court order directing it to share Cauvery water with distressed neighbour Tamil Nadu.

In a move depicting its urgency, the Karnataka government's legal team knocked on the door of the Supreme Court Judicial Registrar's home around 10.30 p.m. and handed over its modification application to the official.

The plea, for an urgent hearing in the matter, will be placed before Chief Justice of India T.S. Thakur, who in all likelihood would refer it to a Bench led by Justice Dipak Misra.

Interim order

It was Justice Misra's Bench which had on September 5 passed the interim order for release of 15,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

Karnataka lawyers went the extra mile to have the petition heard urgently because the Supreme Court is

on leave on both September 13 and 14.

The application said that 66,000 cusecs of water had already been released to Tamil Nadu as a goodwill gesture from September 5 till September 10.

It said the water is for storage purpose in Tamil Nadu while Karnataka is reeling under a drinking water crisis. The application said the order had caused great distress to the public and ordinary farmers of Karnataka was in a turmoil.

Karnataka seeks change in SC order

It said the samba region of Tamil Nadu had sufficient supply of ground water for cultivation.

The apex court had ordered Karnataka to release 15,000 cusecs of Cauvery water for a period of 10 days to the State to feed its parched agricultural lands in the "interests of justice."

The decision to direct Karnataka to part with 15,000 cusecs of water for the stipulated period came shortly after the apex court had urged it to embrace the principle of "live and let live." It had advised Karnataka to take steps to release Cauvery water to distressed Tamil Nadu to help the latter continue to "exist as an entity."

The court noted that Tamil Nadu had suffered deficit for three straight months in June, July and August this year.

The State had sought the

Tamil Nadu has sufficient supply of groundwater for samba cultivation, says petition

apex court's intervention to release 50.052 tmcft of Cauvery water from Karnataka's reservoirs. It had accused Karnataka of diverting precious river water meant to be a lifesaver for Tamil Nadu farmers during distress years for undeclared projects in violation of the final orders of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal in 2007.

The application said the State had not even received the 10 daily/monthly releases of Cauvery water for the months from June 1 to August 19, 2016, causing a cumulative shortfall of 50.052 tmcft at Biligundlu.

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K'taka hopes for relief as Cauvery panel meets

TN Too Requests Committee To Ensure It Gets Its Share Of Water

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru / Mandya: The Karnataka government is working overtime to script a fool proof legal strategy to help it get a good deal when the Cauvery supervisory committee meets on Monday to decide the quantum of water to be released to Tamil Nadu.

"We cannot afford to make any mistake this time. We'll apprise the supervisory committee headed by water resources secretary Shashi Shekhar about the distress situation in the state and strongly convince it about our inability to release water," a senior irrigation department official said.

The meeting in New Delhi will be attended by the chief secretaries of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry and officials of the Central Water Commission.

While Tamil Nadu has requested the committee to ensure it gets its share of water in accordance with the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT) order, Karnataka has

made a plea to the committee to modify the order in the backdrop of falling storage levels in its four reservoirs in the Cauvery basin. Though there was no official statement from the government on its strategy, pressure has been mounting on the Siddaramaiah government, especially in the backdrop of the recent Supreme Court directive to release 15,000 cusecs of water for ten days to Tamil Nadu.

The Siddaramaiah government came under fire for voluntarily telling the apex court it would release 10,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu. Kannada organisations, which called for a Karnataka bandh on September 9, have given a call for a rail bandh on September 15 while the opposition BJP has started blaming chief minister Siddaramaiah for botching up the state's strategy in the row.

After touring Mandya district, BJP state president B S Yeddyurappa said: "It was nothing but sheer negligence on the part of the state government and the battery of advo-



Protesters stage a dharna near Mysuru Palace on Sunday, demanding that Karnataka stop release of Cauvery water for TN

cates who are arguing on behalf of the state in the Cauvery river case that has triggered the current turmoil. The state government should have convinced the court of the water shortage instead of agreeing to release 10,000 cusecs to Tamil Nadu." Yeddyurappa has already demanded the Siddaramaiah government pay compensation to farmers in the event of a crop loss caused by water shortage.

Joining him, BJP member and former water resources minister Basavaraj Bommai said: "The supervisory com-

mittee meeting on Monday is very crucial for the state. At least this time the state should present all facts and figures pertaining to the distress situation and also brief the committee about the water situation in Tamil Nadu. It's learnt there is no shortage of water in four districts of Tamil Nadu that fall in the Cauvery basin and the groundwater table there is good too. The state should insist that a team of experts visits the Cauvery catchment area and take stock of the situation before passing any order."

Tamil student thrashed in B'luru over FB post

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: Political leaders in Tamil Nadu across party lines condemned the attack on an engineering student in Bengaluru by a group of people for allegedly posting derogatory remarks on social media against Kannada film actors for their participation in the protests over the Cauvery water dispute.

Local police said that the incident took place on Saturday near the college where the 22-year old was studying.

A video showing the boy being thrashed by several men went viral on the Internet and was also telecast by local channels in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. AIADMK spokesperson C R Saraswathi told TOI, "Violence is not the solution. People of both states have to face issues in a compassionate manner." DMK MP and party spokesperson T K S Elangovan urged the Karnata-

Cauvery washes out Kannada lit event

Activists of Thanthai Periyar Dravidar Kazhagam (TPDK) barged into the venue of a Kannada literary meet at Huzur Road in Coimbatore on Sunday and got it cancelled. The activists said they wouldn't allow the meet when there were protests against Tamil Nadu in Karnataka on the Cauvery river row. Police rushed to the spot and removed the activists. But the organizers chose to end the meet. About 50 writers had participated in the event. TNN

ka government to take legal action against the assailants.

Condemning the incident, Union minister of state for road transport, highways and shipping, Pon Radhakrishnan, and MDMK chief Vaiko said Karnataka government should extend protection to Tamil people in that state.

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नमामि गंगे: बदलते अफसर ...तो फिर कैसे होगी गंगा 'निर्मल'?

विशेषज्ञों का कहना है कि बार-बार निदेशकों को बदलने से केंद्र सरकार की महत्वाकांक्षी नमामि गंगे मिशन का कार्य प्रभावित होता है। सकारात्मक नतीजों को पाने के लिए आदर्श स्थिति यह है कि एक अफसर को अपने पद से कम से कम 5 साल तक नहीं हटाना चाहिए। कैच न्यूज से

नेशनल ग्रीन ट्रिब्यूनल के द्वारा गंगा सफाई के नतीजों को शून्य बताए जाने के कुछ हफ्तों बाद केंद्र सरकार ने अचानक अपनी महत्वाकांक्षी योजना 'नमामि गंगे' मिशन निदेशक रजत भार्गव को हटा दिया है। मोदी सरकार के कार्यकाल में इस परियोजना के तीन मिशन निदेशक हटाए चुके हैं। भार्गव का नंबर तीसरा है जिन्होंने इस महत्वपूर्ण मिशन का कार्यभार अभी चार माह पहले ही संभाला था। गंगा की सफाई का नरेंद्र मोदी सरकार का इरादा मिशन के गठन के पहले ही दिन से साफ था। कह सकते हैं कि चुनाव से पूर्व से ही। सरकार अब भी यह तय नहीं कर पा रही है कि यह जिम्मेदारी किसे दी जाए? भार्गव 1500 करोड़ रुपये के 231 प्रोजेक्ट के टेंडर तैयार कर रहे थे, जिनकी घोषणा सरकार ने जुलाई में की थी। विशेषज्ञों का कहना है कि बार-बार मिशन निदेशकों को बदलने से इस महत्वाकांक्षी मिशन का कार्य प्रभावित होता है। आदर्श स्थिति यह है कि एक अफसर को अपने पद से कम से कम 5 साल तक नहीं हटाना चाहिए। मिशन निदेशक बड़ पद हैं और इसके दायरे में आने वाले काम को समझने में ही कई माह लग जाते हैं। मोदी सरकार की अग्रणी योजना नमामि गंगे में जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के नाम में गंगा पुनरुद्धार भी जोड़ दिया है, जो इस कार्यक्रम का समन्वय कर रहा है। आधिकारिक तौर पर इसे गंगा सफाई के नेशनल मिशन का नाम दिया गया है। सरकार के दो साल के कार्यकाल में 8600 करोड़ रुपये की 97 परियोजनाएं शुरू की गई थी। उसके बाद जुलाई और

अगस्त 2016 में करीब 2000 करोड़ रुपये की परियोजनाएं शुरू की गई। ज्यादातर परियोजनाएं घाटों के सौंदर्यीकरण और नदी किनारे बने मोक्ष धामों के जीर्णोद्धार से जुड़ी हैं। सरकार नदी किनारे स्थित सभी उद्योगों पर स्वचालित निगरानी व्यवस्था कायम करने का विचार कर रही है, जिनसे प्रदूषण फैलता है। हालांकि, आलोचकों ने इस ओर भी ध्यान आकर्षित किया है कि बड़ी चुनौती नदी में इसके आस-पास के क्षेत्र के 118 शहरों से आ रहे बिना परिशोधित सीवरों की समस्या से निपटना है। सरकार ने सीवरों के लिए पब्लिक प्राइवेट पार्टनरशिप के तहत कई योजनाएं प्रस्तुत की हैं, लेकिन वास्तव में अब तक कोई काम शुरू नहीं हुआ है।

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18 U'khand hydel designs to be tweaked

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Dehradun: Uttarakhand government is expected to make significant changes in the basic design of 18 hydro projects, which are part of 24 such projects which have been stuck due to environmental reasons after concerns were raised regarding them post the 2013 flash floods.

The move follows a recent consensus reached by the Union environment and water ministries in which it was decided to present a united stand before the Supreme Court on allowing these projects. The matter is scheduled to come up in the SC next month.

Sources in the state government said that a committee has been constituted from various departments which is working on a report that will be presented before the SC.

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Mandya farmers try to storm KRS reservoir

Karnataka bandh peaceful; Mysuru comes to a halt; people stranded in Bengaluru airport

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

MANDYA/MYSURU/BENGALURU:

Mandya district, the epicentre of the Cauvery agitation in Karnataka, saw protests intensifying on Friday when the State observed a bandh called by many Karnataka organisations and farmers' unions. The situation reached a flashpoint when the police burst tear-gas shells and resorted to lathi-charge near the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) to disperse a large number of farmers who attempted to lay siege to the reservoir. A few farmers even tried to plunge into the Cauvery elsewhere in the district, but were rescued.

Tension gripped the area around the KRS for a while when police took many protesters into custody. They were, however, released later.

RAF deployed

The police had put up barricades besides deploying Rapid Action Force personnel and the civil police, anticipating protests around the KRS. The protesters attempted to break the police security to enter the premises of the reservoir. The police burst a few rounds of teargas shells to scare away the protesters.

The entire district was shut for the fourth consecutive day on Friday. The district has been seeing continued protests since the Supreme Court directed Karnataka to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu on Monday. Traffic was completely blocked on the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway on Friday too. The protesters, however, did not stop the movement of ambulances, sugarcane lorries and bullock carts.



Police use batons to stop farmers as they try to enter into the KRS dam during the Karnataka Bandh against the Supreme Court order to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. — PHOTO: PTI

Bandh impact

The entire Mysuru district came to a grinding halt and bore the full impact of the bandh. The bandh, which was by and large peaceful, evoked total support from business establishments, chamber of commerce and industry, and hotel and restaurant owners' association, among others.

At the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru, parking lots and pick-up and drop-off lanes were unusually empty, in stark contrast to the waiting area, which was bustling with people. Though the airport functioned on Friday, the absence of transport saw hundreds of people stranded with no way to get to the city.

For Kai Aunze from Germany, his first visit to Bengaluru entailed a long wait at the airport. Scheduled to

start an internship with a private company at Electronics City, he had arrived around 8 a.m. to find the taxi stand empty. "We have been trying to find a hotel nearby to stay. But, we can't find one," he said, visibly tired. Similarly, Thupten Gelek, a Tibetan monk heading towards Bylakuppe, attempted to engage a taxi, in vain.

For those who managed to find a cab driver brave enough to ferry passengers, albeit for a premium, there were multiple hurdles along the way. Hari Prasad, who works at a hotel, had arrived from Vishakapatnam by flight. He managed to find a driver willing to drive him and others to Old Airport Road for Rs. 700 each. The driver decided to take the "back route" through Devanahalli towards Old Madras Road. However, there were multiple road blocks by activists

that saw Mr. Prasad being stranded in rural Bengaluru. It was only after the police dispersed the protesters, that they were able to take another circuitous route to the city.

Vehicle pile-up

To add to the chaos, many travellers anticipated problems in getting to the airport and ended up arriving hours before their scheduled flight. Traffic police said there was a vehicular pile-up for kilometres between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Even though their flight to Riyadh was to take off on Friday afternoon, M. Pradeep and his friends arrived at the airport from Kozhikode at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

"We thought we would rather wait at the airport through the night than take the chance of missing our flight," he said.

With hundreds waiting

CM appeals to Modi

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

BENGALURU: Citing the 1995 precedent, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to convene a meeting of Chief Ministers of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to resolve the impasse "as unrest in Karnataka will create a serious impact on the State's economy, particularly IT, which brings enormous revenue to the country".

"Under similar circumstances of deficit flows, the Supreme Court by order on December 28, 1995, had requested the Prime Minister to resolve the issue of implementation of its order, which was then duly done to the satisfaction of all parties," the Chief Minister said in a letter, which was the third in less than a month, to Mr. Modi.

at the airport, officials arranged for chairs. The presence of heavy security ensured that there were no untoward incidents but a small group of protesters were allowed to sloganeer for a few minutes at the airport before they were dispersed.

Taxi services were resumed only around 5 p.m.

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Monsoon retreats in its last leg, rainfall deficit 16%

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Reservoir situation improves, barring Karnataka, TN

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After raining havoc over many parts mid-way through the season, the four-month Southwest Monsoon seems to have retreated in its last leg.

During the week ending September 8, the country registered an overall 16 per cent deficiency, fuelled by 50 per cent shortfall in north-west, 38 per cent in central parts and 30 per cent in south where, incidentally, two states — Karnataka and Tamil Nadu — are locked in a bitter water war, the underlying cause of which, many feel, is continuing monsoon deficiency.

The IMD expects June to September rains to pick up over many parts of central and adjoining north peninsular India from September 12, though whether it will make up the deep shortfall in some parts, including Karnataka, remains to be seen.

Reservoir levels in North

The six reservoirs in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan currently have a live storage of 14.24 BCM - 79 per cent of their total storage capacity. The storage during corresponding period of last year was 90 per cent and average storage of past 10 years in the same period was 81 per cent. In other words, levels in the current year are all right but they are less than corresponding period of last year and also less than average storage during the past 10 years

Northwest, which has done comparatively better this season with a two-per cent surplus to date, may also see light rainfall over many parts from September 12 onwards, says the IMD.

Though a better monsoon this year has improved levels of the 91 major reservoirs of India, those in the southern region are still not as good as the average storage of past 10 years during the corresponding period.

The southern region has 31 reservoirs under the Central Water Commission in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana,

Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Currently, they are 44 per cent full of their total live storage capacity.

This is an improvement over last year when the storage was 32 per cent, however, it is far less than the average storage of past 10 years during the corresponding period, which is 72 per cent of the live storage capacity.

In other words, better rains this year have improved water levels in parched southern parts but the situation is not as good as it should have been had the rains been well distributed.

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4.1 quake jolts Delhi

NEW DELHI: An earthquake measuring 4.1 on the Richter scale hit Jhajjar in Haryana on Saturday, the India Meteorological department (IMD) said.

The quake occurred at 8.57 pm with a depth of 10 km, India Meteorological department said.

The tremors were felt across

Delhi and the National Capital Region.

Tremors of the quake, which jolted Haryana at 8.57 PM, were also felt in the national capital and neighbouring Noida and Gurgaon.

There were no immediate reports of any casualty or damage to property.

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Rain in Kodagu, Uttara Kannada dists

**MADIKERI/MANGALURU/
KARWAR, DHNS: Kodagu
district received an average
of 6.65 mm rainfall in the
last 24 hours.**

Madikeri taluk received the
highest of 12.5 mm rainfall fol-
lowed by Somwarpet taluk —
3.88 mm and Virajpet taluk —
3.57 mm.

Dakshina Kannada district

did not receive rainfall. Mean-
while, some taluks in Uttara
Kannada district, including
Karwar and Honnavar, re-
ceived good rain on Wednes-
day. Yallapur received rain for
sometime in the aftertoon.

The water level at Supa
reservoir stood at 544.76 me-
tres as against the maximum
level of 564 metres. The inflow

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of water was 1,681 cusecs. Mod-
erate rain lashed some parts of
Shivamogga district on
Wednesday.

Shivamogga, Bhadravathi,
Hosanagar and Thirthahalli re-
ceived rain in the morning for
a while. Water level in Lin-
ganamakki dam rose to
1,794.30 foot against the max-
imum level of 1,819 feet.

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Cauvery water dispute: K'taka moves SC

SNS & PTI

New Delhi, 11 September

Karnataka has approached the Supreme Court seeking modification of its 5 September order for releasing 15,000 cusecs of water for Tamil Nadu farmers and sought urgent hearing on its plea seeking restriction of the quantum of water to be released from River Cauvery to Tamil Nadu, from 15,000 cusecs to 1,000 cusecs.

The application filed late last evening has also sought modification of the apex court's 5 September order in which it directed release of 15,000 cusecs of water for 10 days as an immediate relief to Tamil Nadu farmers.

Karnataka's decision to move the Supreme Court comes even as the Cauvery Supervisory Committee is meeting here tomorrow to decide on the quantum of the river's water to be released to Tamil Nadu and other states.

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When contacted, advocate V N Raghupathy said, "We are trying to get the matter listed for an urgent hearing." The early listing of the matter is important as the courts are closed for the next two days on account of

holiday.

Karnataka has stated that there has been huge public pressure and the state police, with great difficulty, have been able to prevent attempts to damage public property.

The application states that "Even the minimum arrangement mentioned by your lordship has caused distress and havoc in the entire southern part of Karnataka, paralysing civil life. The agitation of farmers has been that their dry crop is equalled with that of the farmers in Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu's need for the rice crop consumes more than twice the water which is needed for light crops in Karnataka," the application said.

The application has stated that people, particularly farmers have been squatting on the roads and streets, affecting the IT industry in Bengaluru which earns revenue as income tax, service tax, and foreign exchange of USD 60 billion to the country.

BOY ASSAULTED, OUTFITS DISRUPT LITERARY MEET

Coimbatore, 11 September: Members of a Tamil outfit today disrupted a meeting of a Kannada literary organisation, to protest the alleged beating of a 22-year-old Tamil youth in Bengaluru over his Facebook post on the Cauvery issue, police said.

Members of the Thanthai Periyar Dravida Kazhakam reached the hall where a meeting of the Samakalina Kannada Ilakiyam was held and raised slogans stating that they will not allow the meeting to be conducted as a youth was allegedly beaten by Kannada activists. They tore the banner of the Ilakiyam put up in front of the hall but dispersed after police reached the spot. The meeting was also cancelled after the incident, police said.

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Dead fish found floating on polluted Varthur lake

BENGALURU: Many dead cat fish were seen floating on the polluted Varthur Lake, in East Bengaluru on Wednesday.

Experts point out that this was a sign that the lake is beyond repair now. But officials said they were unaware of the fish kill.

Jagadish Reddy Nagappa, a resident of Varthur said he found dead catfish floating on the lake during his morning walk on Wednesday. The water level in the lake had dropped and there was an increase in solid waste floating on the lake. A lot of plastic was floating on the lake because ragpickers throw unwanted waste into the lake, he said.

The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is the custodian of the 445.8-acre lake. Officer Shivashankar said he was unaware of any fish kill in the lake. "I am not aware of the issue. The government gives funds to develop the lake. Pollution should be managed by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. So far, we have not taken up any development work. We have told the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board that unless sewage entry into the lake is

stopped, no restoration can be done. The lake is full of sewage and not even 10% of it is fresh water," he said.

G Vidyasagar, CEO, Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority said he too was unaware of the issue. He also expressed shock over the presence of the banned catfish. He said the matter will be investigated immediately.

Prof T V Ramachandra from the Centre of Ecological Sciences, IISc, who studied the lake, said this was a sign that the lake had crossed its threshold. Catfish can survive even in harsh environment since they come out of the water, breathe in, and go back into the water. "The level of dissolved oxygen in the lake was zero in some places and 2.5 in other places, against the normal value of five. The macrophytes have covered most of the lake leading to fish kill," he said.

KSPCB officials who visited the lake said that there was no oxygen left in the lake. Since it rained two days ago, the dead fish came floating to the surface. A thorough investigation and sample analysis will be undertaken.

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Rail, air passengers suffer in Bengaluru

They were stranded as buses and autos kept off the road

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

BENGALURU: Most parts of Karnataka, especially Bengaluru and Mysuru, shut down on Friday in response to the State-wide bandh called in protest against the Supreme Court order to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

While arterial roads in Bengaluru were blocked with burning tyres by activists, there were no major incidents of violence, and the bandh was largely peaceful across the State.

A large group of protesters had to be dispersed with force and tear-gas shells when they attempted to storm into the KRS reservoir premises in Mandya district, from where Cauvery water is being released to Tamil Nadu.

With buses, autos and cabs off the road, and even the Bengaluru Metro service coming to a standstill, hundreds of those coming in or going out of the city by air and rail had to face severe difficulties.

The Kempegowda International Airport resembled a crowded bus terminus as hundreds of passengers waited for long hours either before or after their flights. Even those with late evening flights had



RAGING PROTEST: Activists taking part in a demonstration in Bengaluru on Friday during a bandh against the Supreme Court's order on Cauvery water release. — PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

PM gives Gowda a hearing

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: Former Prime Minister Deve Gowda met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday evening, ostensibly to discuss the agitation in Karnataka over the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, but told *The Hindu* that he hadn't expected any outcome as "no Prime Minister can give an

opinion on a matter being heard by the Supreme Court."

"Prime Minister Modi heard me out, but I do understand that no Prime Minister is in a position to advance an opinion on an issue before the Supreme Court. I spoke to him about his successful participation in the G-20 summit and the way he managed to isolate Pakistan," he said.

arrived early in the morning and waited through the day.

Those who landed during the day had to wait till 6 p.m. when transport services resumed. The situation was similar at key railway stations as well.

Meanwhile, thousands took

out a march from Town Hall to Freedom Park.

Several film stars gathered in protest and later submitted a memorandum to the Governor.

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Cheap data can usher in green revolution 2.0

Govt Programmes Aiding Farm Output Will Help Only If Farmers Can Access Such Info On Mobiles

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New Delhi: Prospects of cheap internet data might have taken political overtones with politicians getting into the 'atta' (wheat flour) verses 'data' debate, but availability of cheap and fast data has the potential to increase farm productivity and farmers' incomes.

India's space agency Isro's ongoing programme of predicting site suitability for a particular crop, cropping intensity, early-season crop forecasting, soil texture, moisture as well as agricultural water management will show desired results only when farmers can access these information on their smart phones.

"The country's space ag-

ency can even assess if a particular crop can be planted in a particular site. But dissemination of such information to each and every farmer in the country remains a big challenge. The government's initiatives through Digital India programme will help, provided farmers can afford internet data on their mobile phones and access those vital inputs," said an official involved in the programme.

Though a lot of such information is being shared through various 'krishi vigyan kendras' (agriculture science centres) across the country, farmers still don't get fast and accurate farm and crop-specific solutions to their problems on the ground.

Availability of affordable



POWER IN HIS HANDS: Affordable data will help Indian farmers get information that could boost productivity at a time when the world is fast moving towards 'digital farming' where data-driven insights are helping people improve their on-farm decision-making

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re data-driven insights are helping farmers improve their on-farm decision-making. The days are not far when

they can send farm pictures, including of weeds and infected portion of crop fields, to scientists and get quick solutions on their phones.

Crop science division of global crop protection and seed giant Bayer AG has started testing its digital tool in India. The idea behind 'digital farming' is to help farmers identify pests, diseases and weeds down to the square metre of their farms and provide them with solutions to enhance yield and farm profitability.

The company last week demonstrated its 'digital farming' tool during the 'Future of Farming Dialogue 2016' in Leverkusen, Germany. Responding to TOI's question on how such tools would work in India where a majority of

farmers have small landholdings, head of Bayer's crop science division Liam Condon said a lot of testing was going on to find out the rights solution for them. Condon said the testing was being done in India to find out how mobile-phone technology could combine with the outreach programme and how it could be used in smart and simple ways to help the company solve problems of farmers.

During the Farming Dialogue, experts explained that digitalisation could give farmers timely field-level information for selecting right inputs, including fertiliser or crop protection dose, determining the ideal time for crop protection steps and recognising plant stress factors at an early stage.

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कावेरी निगरानी समिति की बैठक आज दिल्ली में

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नई दिल्ली/बेंगलूरु. कावेरी निगरानी समिति की सोमवार को नई दिल्ली में होने वाली बैठक में तमिलनाडु व अन्य राज्यों को छोड़े जाने वाले पानी की मात्रा तय करने पर विचार दि'र्श होगा।

केंद्रीय जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के सचिव शशिशेखर की अध्यक्षता में होने वाली इस बैठक में कावेरी बेसिन में इस साल बारिश की कमी, जलाशयों में उपलब्ध पानी की मात्रा, पेयजल की जरूरतों व फसलों की सिंचाई के लिए आवश्यक पानी की मात्रा के आंकड़ों का विश्लेषण किया जाएगा। जलसंकट के हालात को ध्यान में रखकर कावेरी नदी के तटीय राज्यों की जरूरतों के मुताबिक उपलब्ध पानी का बंटवारा किया जाएगा।

बैठक में तमिलनाडु, कर्नाटक, केरल तथा पुदुच्चेरी के मुख्य सचिव भाग लेंगे। बैठक से पहले तमिलनाडु सरकार ने कमेटी के पास जाकर और पानी छोड़ने की मांग रखी है। वहीं कर्नाटक ने भी पानी छोड़ने को लेकर पेश आ रही समस्याओं की जानकारी से समिति को अवगत करवाया है।

बैठक में राज्य के मुख्य सचिव अरविंद जाधव इस बात पर जोर देंगे कि राज्य के कावेरी बेसिन में बारिश की कमी की वजह से चारों जलाशयों में बहुत कम पानी बचा है। इस स्थिति में राज्य तमिलनाडु के लिए और पानी छोड़ने की स्थिति में नहीं है। सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश की पालनार्थ राज्य से अब तक 66 हजार क्यूसेक से अधिक पानी तमिलनाडु के लिए छोड़ा जा चुका है।

राज्य में और अधिक बारिश

होने के आसार नहीं है। जलाशयों में उपलब्ध पानी से राज्य को 6 लाख एकड़ में खड़ी फसलों की सिंचाई करने के साथ ही कावेरी पानी पर अवलंबित बेंगलूरु, मैसूरु, मंड्या सहित अन्य कस्बों व गांवों की पेयजल जरूरतों को पूरा करना होगा।

बैठक में जाधव तमाम दस्तावेजों व आंकड़ों के साथ राज्य का पक्ष रखेंगे तमिलनाडु के लिए और पानी नहीं छोड़ पाने की विवशता से समिति के अवगत करवाएंगे। जाधव इस बात पर भी जोर देंगे कि जहां तमिलनाडु तीन तीन फसलों की बुवाई करता है, वहीं कर्नाटक के किसानों को एक फसल की सिंचाई के लिए भी पानी उपलब्ध नहीं है। तमिलनाडु फसलों की सिंचाई के लिए पानी मांग रहा है पर राज्य के पास पेयजल की जरूरत को पूरा करने के लिए भी पानी का स्टॉक नहीं बचा है।

गौरतलब है कि सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने पिछले सोमवार को कर्नाटक सरकार को 10 दिन तक 15 हजार क्यूसेक पानी तमिलनाडु के लिए छोड़ने के निर्देश दिए ताकि सांभा की फसलों की सिंचाई के लिए पानी मिल सके।

न्यायालय ने तमिलनाडु को उस पानी में पुदुच्चेरी का हिस्सा देने और अगले तीन दिन में कर्नाटक से 35 टीएमसी पानी के दावे के संबंध में कावेरी निगरानी समिति के पास जाने के निर्देश भी दिए। शीर्ष न्यायालय ने तमिलनाडु की याचिका का तीन दिन में जवाब देने के साथ ही कावेरी निगरानी कमेटी को 4 दिन में इस मामले में समुचित निर्देश जारी करने को कहा। इसी के मद्देनजर सोमवार को कावेरी निगरानी समिति की महत्वपूर्ण बैठक होगी। शीर्ष न्यायालय इस मसले पर दोबारा 16 सितंबर को सुनवाई करेगा।



पंचाट के फैसले से ही दिशा लेगी समिति

कावेरी निगरानी समिति की बैठक में कड़े हालात का सामना करना पड़ सकता है कर्नाटक को

बेंगलूरु. कावेरी निगरानी समिति सोमवार को नई दिल्ली में होने वाली बैठक में तमिलनाडु व अन्य राज्यों को छोड़े जाने वाले कावेरी नदी के पानी की मात्रा तय करते समय कावेरी जल विवाद पंचाट (सीडब्ल्यूडीटी) के अंतिम निर्णय का कड़ाई से पालन करेगी। एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी के अनुसार हम यहां कोई निरीक्षण दल नहीं भेज सकते क्योंकि शीर्ष अदालत ने ऐसा कोई आदेश नहीं दिया है। अदालत का स्पष्ट निर्देश है कि समिति सीडब्ल्यूडीटी के निर्देशों के अनुसार चलना है। उन्होंने कहा कि इसलिए समिति सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश के आलोक में ही फैसला करेगी। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने 5 सितंबर को एक अंतरिम आदेश में कर्नाटक को 10 दिन तक हर दिन 15 हजार क्यूसेक पानी तमिलनाडु को देने के निर्देश दिए थे। इसके बाद पूरे कर्नाटक में भारी विरोध प्रदर्शन हो रहे हैं। कोर्ट ने तमिलनाडु को निर्देश दिए

थे कि पंचाट के अंतिम निर्णय के अनुसार कावेरी का पानी छोड़ने के संबंध में वे तदन दिन में निगरानी समिति से संपर्क करें। कर्नाटक सरकार ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश पर चिंता जताते हुए 7 सितंबर को केंद्रीय जल संसाधन विभाग को एक पत्र लिखा था। पत्र में आशंका जताई गई थी कि यदि चार बांधों से सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश के अनुसार पानी छोड़ा गया तो राज्य में पेयजल की जरूरत पूरी करने का बड़ा संकट खड़ा हो जाएगा। पत्र में यह भी कहा गया कि यदि जमीनी हालात के बारे में विशेषज्ञों के एक दल की रिपोर्ट सुप्रीम कोर्ट को उपलब्ध कराई जाती तो उसका अंतरिम आदेश एकदम अलग होता। अधिकारी ने कहा कि सीडब्ल्यूडीटी के सुझाव के अनुसार कावेरी प्रबंधन बोर्ड का गठन कर इस मसले का दीर्घकालीन समाधान किया जा सकता है लेकिन ऐसा होने तक हम सुप्रीम कोर्ट के फैसले से इतर नहीं जा सकते। कर्नाटक, तमिलनाडु, केरल, पुदुच्चेरी के मुख्य सचिवों के अलावा केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अधिकारी भी समिति की बैठक में मौजूद रहेंगे।

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राज्य के लिए गलती सुधारने का अंतिम अवसर कावेरी निगरानी समिति के समक्ष राज्य का पक्ष मजबूती से रखें: बोम्मई

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बेंगलूरु. राज्य के पूर्व जल संसाधन मंत्री व भाजपा नेता बसवराज बोम्मई ने कहा कि कावेरी मसले पर सुप्रीम कोर्ट में की गई गलती को सुधारने के लिए राज्य सरकार के पास अंतिम अवसर है। सोमवार को होने वाली कावेरी निगरानी समिति की बैठक में राज्य सरकार को अपना पक्ष मजबूती के पेश कर हाथ लगे अवसर को भुनाना होगा।

बोम्मई ने रविवार को यहां भाजपा प्रदेश मुख्यालय में आयोजित संवाददाता सम्मेलन में कहा कि कावेरी विवाद अब दूसरे चरण में पहुंच गया है। सोमवार को होने वाली कावेरी निगरानी समिति की बैठक व 16 सितम्बर को सुप्रीम कोर्ट में होने वाली सुनवाई दोनों ही अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण हैं। सोमवार की बैठक में राज्य सरकार मजबूती से अपनी दलीलों को पेश कर की गई गलती को सुधार सकती है।

बोम्मई ने कहा कि बैठक में तमाम आंकड़े पेश करके राज्य को

यह समझाना होगा कि कावेरी बेसिन में इस साल बारिश की कमी की वजह से हमारे लिए यह संकट का वर्ष है। इसके अलावा यह भी बताना होगा कि तमिलनाडु में कावेरी नदी घाटी क्षेत्र के चारों जिलों में पानी की कमी नहीं है और तमिलनाडु सरकार अपनी वेबसाइट पर भी कह चुकी है कि वहां पर भूजल स्तर अच्छा है। इन तमाम तथ्यों को बैठक में समझाने की कोशिश करनी होगी।

उन्होंने कहा कि तमिलनाडु दक्षिणी भीतरी कर्नाटक में बारिश के आंकड़े पेश करके यह जताने की कोशिश कर रहा है कावेरी बेसिन में बारिश कम नहीं हुई है। लेकिन इसके खिलाफ राज्य सरकार को तमाम आंकड़े पेश करके यह साबित करना होगा कि कावेरी बेसिन में कम बारिश हुई है।

बोम्मई ने कहा कि निगरानी समिति की बैठक में कर्नाटक को तमिलनाडु तथा राज्य के कावेरी नदी घाटी क्षेत्रों के हालात का अध्ययन करने के लिए विशेषज्ञों का दल भेजे जाने की मांग करनी होगी। तभी राज्य को कावेरी मामले

में न्याय मिल सकता है। वस्तुस्थिति का अध्ययन करने के लिए विशेषज्ञों के दल के आने से तमिलनाडु के झूठे बयान व दलीलों की सच्चाई खुलकर सामने आ जाएगी।

बोम्मई ने कहा कि कावेरी मसले पर भाजपा सरकार के साथ है पर दुबारा गलती करने पर जनता सरकार को कभी माफ नहीं करेगी। ऐसा लगता है कि कावेरी मसले पर राज्य के वकीलों तक सही सही आंकड़े व जानकारी नहीं पहुंची है। लेकिन भविष्य में तो सरकार समय पर तमाम जानकारी उपलब्ध करवाए जिससे वकील राज्य की पक्ष मजबूती से पेश कर सके। उन्होंने कहा कि तमिलनाडु में कावेरी मामले में न्यायालय में पेश की जाने वाली याचिकाओं को खुद जयललिता देखती हैं लेकिन राज्य में मुख्यमंत्री सिद्धरामय्या की कानूनी टीम देखती है यही हमारे व तमिलनाडु के बीच बड़ा फर्क है।

उन्होंने आरोप लगाया कि राज्य सरकार ने शीर्ष न्यायालय के आदेश में संशोधन की याचिका दायर करने में देरी कर दी है।

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आर्सेनिक, फ्लोराइड जैसे रसायन पानी को जहरीला बना रहे

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय की संसदीय सलाहकार समिति की बैठक में बीते माह भूजल विकास एवं प्रबंधन पर दिए गए आंकड़े चिंता में डालने वाले हैं। इसके मुताबिक, बिहार, यूपी, झारखंड, उत्तराखंड सहित 10 राज्यों के 89 जिलों के भूजल में आर्सेनिक की मात्रा 0.05 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक हो गई है। खासकर गंगा, सिंधु और ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी के इलाकों में इसकी मात्रा काफी अधिक है। वहीं, उच्च फ्लोराइड से 20 राज्यों के 317 जिले, नाइट्रेट से 21 राज्यों के 387 जिले और आयर्न से 26 राज्यों के 302 जिले जूझ रहे हैं।

राज्यों में भूजल प्रदूषण पर एक नजर

फ्लोराइड से प्रभावित जिले
(1.5 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
औरंगाबाद, बांका, भागलपुर, गया, जमुई, कैमूर (भबुआ), मुंगेर, नवादा, रोहतास, जहानाबाद, लखीसराय, शेखपुरा, नालंदा।

नाइट्रेट से प्रभावित जिले
(45 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
औरंगाबाद, बांका, भागलपुर, भोजपुर, दरभंगा, कैमूर (भबुआ), पटना, रोहतास, सारण, सीवान।

आर्सेनिक से प्रभावित जिले

(0.05 मिग्रा प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
बेगूसराय, भागलपुर, भोजपुर, बक्सर, दरभंगा, कटिहार, खगड़िया, किशनगंज, लखीसराय, मुंगेर, पटना, पूर्णिया, समस्तीपुर, सारण, वैशाली, गोड्डा, धनबाद।

लोह से प्रभावित जिले
(एक मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
औरंगाबाद, बेगूसराय, भागलपुर, भोजपुर, बक्सर, पूर्वी चंपारण, नवादा, गोपालगंज, कटिहार, खगड़िया, किशनगंज, लखीसराय, मधेपुरा, सीवान, मुजफ्फरपुर, रोहतास, सहरसा, समस्तीपुर, सुपौल, पश्चिमी चंपारण।

फ्लोराइड से प्रभावित जिले
(1.5 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
बोकारो, धनबाद, गढ़वा, गिरडीह, गोड्डा, गुमला, कोडरमा, पाकुड़, पलामू, रांची, साहिबगंज, खूंटी।

नाइट्रेट से प्रभावित जिले
(45 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
चतरा, गढ़वा, गोड्डा, गुमला, लोहरदगा, पाकुड़, पलामू, पश्चिम सिंहभूम, पूर्वी सिंहभूम रांची, साहिबगंज।

आर्सेनिक से प्रभावित जिले
(0.05 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)

साहेबगंज

लोह से प्रभावित जिले
(एक मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
चतरा, देवघर, गिरडीह, पश्चिम सिंहभूम, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, रांची।

झारखंड

सीसा
(0.01 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
जमशेदपुर

● फ्लोराइड ● क्रोमियम
● नाइट्रेट ● सीसा
● आर्सेनिक ●
● लोह

लवणता से प्रभावित जिले
(ईसी 3000 मा प्रति सेमी से अधिक)
आगरा, अलीगढ़, फिरोजाबाद, हमीरपुर, कासगंज, कानपुर नगर, मथुरा, रायबरेली, उन्नाव।

फ्लोराइड से प्रभावित जिले
(1.5 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
आगरा, अलीगढ़, एटा, काशीराम नगर, फिरोजाबाद, जौनपुर, महामाया नगर, मैनपुरी, मथुरा, मऊ, सोनभद्र, वाराणसी, उन्नाव।

नाइट्रेट से प्रभावित जिले
(45 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)

आगरा, अलीगढ़, इलाहाबाद, अम्बेडकर नगर, औरैया, आजमगढ़, बदायूं, बलरामपुर, बांदा, बाराबंकी, बरेली, बस्ती, बिजनौर, बुलंदशहर, चित्रकूट, एटा, फतेहपुर, फिरोजाबाद, जी बी नगर, गाजीपुर।

आर्सेनिक से प्रभावित जिले
(0.05 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
बहराइच, बलिया, बलरामपुर, बरेली, बस्ती, बिजनौर।

लोह से प्रभावित जिले
(एक मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
आजमगढ़, बलिया, बलरामपुर, इटावा, फतेहपुर, गाजीपुर, सिद्धार्थनगर, उन्नाव।

सीसा से प्रभावित जिले
(0.01 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
मथुरा, इलाहाबाद, भदोही, जौनपुर, कानपुर, रायबरेली, सोनभद्र।

क्रोमियम से प्रभावित जिले
(0.003 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक)
वाराणसी शहर।
क्रोमियम से प्रभावित जिले:
(0.05 मिलीग्राम प्रति लीटर से अधिक) काशी विद्यापीठ, वाराणसी, कानपुर, उन्नाव।



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अमेरिकी अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी नासा ने सैटेलाइट तस्वीरों के जरिए दावा किया है कि इस साल बिहार में आई बाढ़ अब तक की सबसे भयंकर बाढ़ों में से एक है। नासा ने राज्य के बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्रों का नक्शा जारी किया है।

रिपोर्ट में बताया गया है कि सबसे खराब हाल 15 अगस्त से 1 सितंबर के बीच रहे। इस दौरान गंगा और उसकी सहायक नदियों ने आसपास के इलाकों को अपनी चपेट में ले लिया। विशेषज्ञों के मुताबिक बाढ़ आने का एक कारण

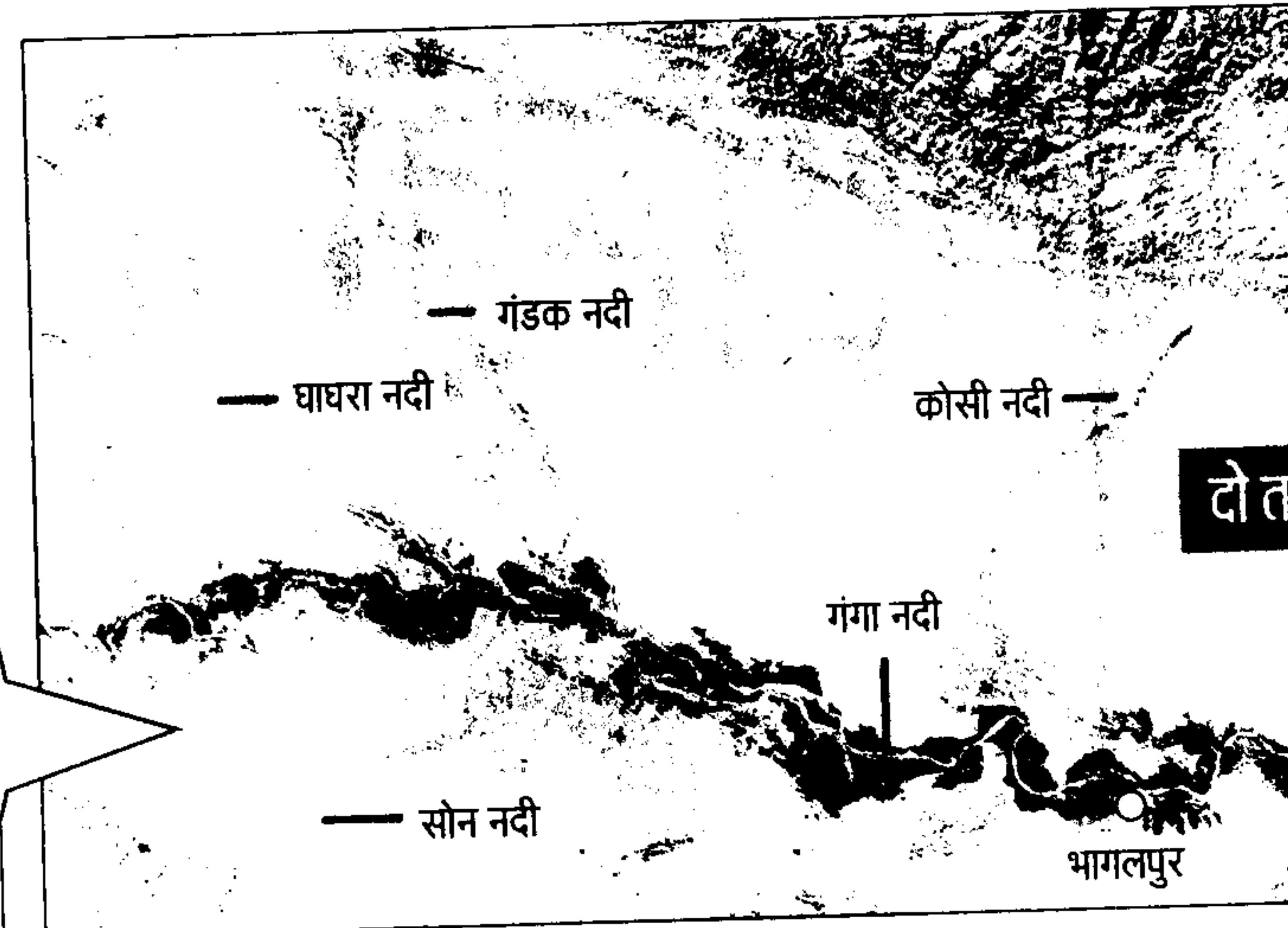
नदी के किनारे जमी गाद का होना भी है। नदी के साथ जो जो रेत और मिट्टी बहकर आती है उनसे नदियों का जल स्तर बढ़ जाता है और बहाव में रुकावट आती है। हालांकि नासा का कहना है कि इस साल 'ला नीना' ज्यादा सक्रिय नहीं है।

एशिया में 'ला नीना' का सीधा असर मानसून पर पड़ता है। 2010 में ला नीना के कारण ही बिहार में भयंकर बाढ़ आई थी।

एक्वा और टेरा सैटेलाइट ने आंकड़े जुटाए: गंगा में 15 दिन बाढ़ की स्थिति का आकलन एक्वा और टेरा सैटेलाइट के यंत्र 'मोडरेट रिजोल्यूशन इमेजिंग स्पेक्ट्रोरेडियोमीटर' के जरिए जुटाए आंकड़ों से किया। इन आंकड़ों को कोलोराडो यूनिवर्सिटी के डार्टमाउथ

फ्लड ऑब्जरवेटरी को सौंपा गया, जिन्होंने यह नक्शा बनाया है। डार्टमाउथ फ्लड ऑब्जरवेटरी रिमोट सेंसिंग के जरिए जुटाए गए आंकड़ों का संकलन कर दुनियाभर के बाढ़ प्रभावित इलाकों का रियल टाइम मैप बनाती है।

पहले नक्शे में गंगा और सहायक नदियों की स्थिति को दर्शाया गया है। वर्ष 2000 में गंगा की वास्तविक जल धारा (सबसे कम नीला), इस साल 15 अगस्त से पहले की स्थिति (हल्का नीला) और 15 अगस्त से 1 सितंबर के बीच गंगा का व्यापक क्षेत्रों में फैलाव (गहरा नीला)।



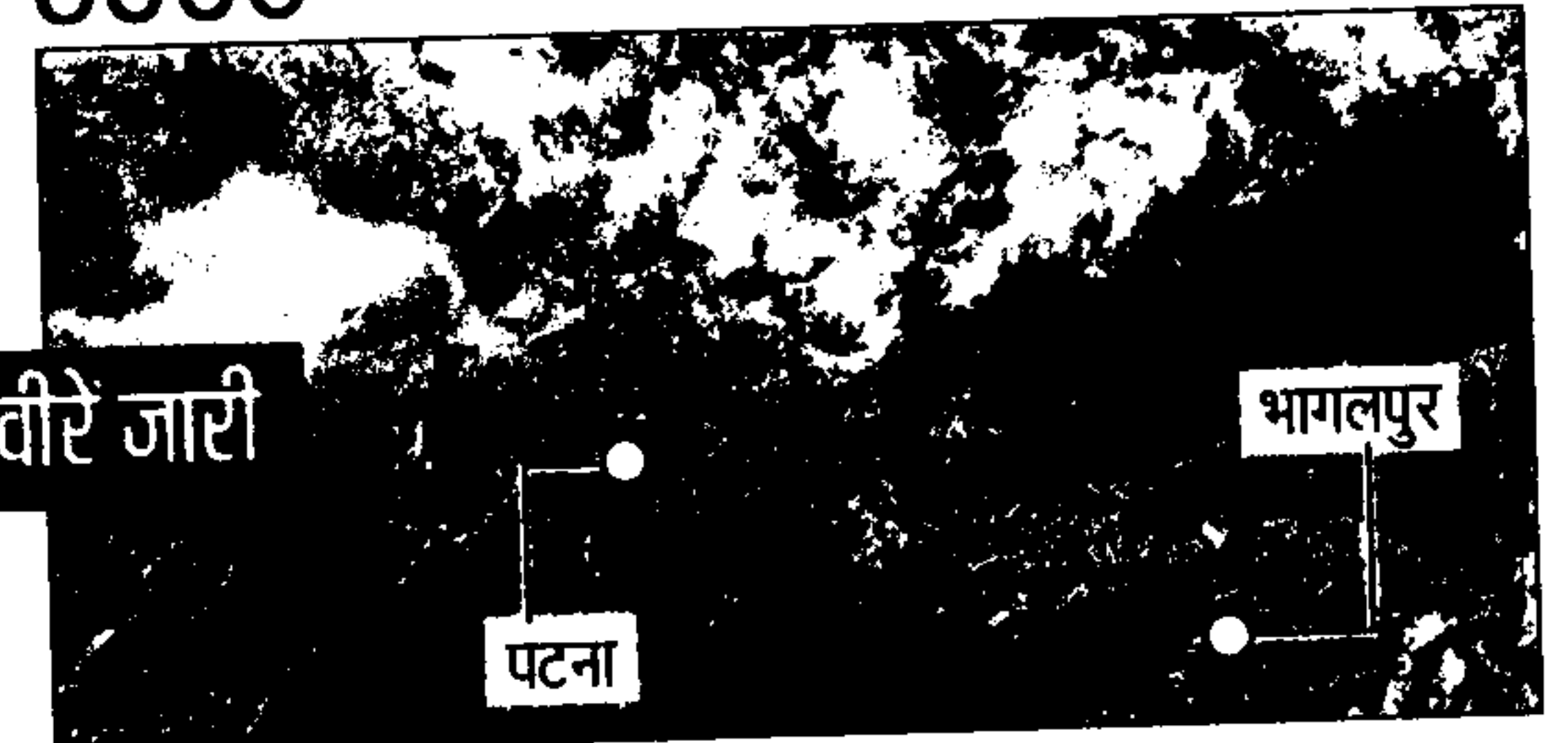
1 सितंबर 2016 को बाढ़ की स्थिति।

पहले का जलस्तर

सूखते हाल

31 बाढ़ प्रभावित जिले	177 बाढ़ प्रभावित प्रखंड	79 लाख आबादी प्रभावित
223 लोगों की हुई मौत	143 पशु क्षति	4866 बाढ़ प्रभावित गांव
5000 करोड़ रुपये लगभग कुल क्षति		

दो तस्वीरें जारी



नासा द्वारा ली गई 30 अगस्त की तस्वीर।

दूसरी तस्वीर नासा के टेरा सैटेलाइट ने ली है। यह 30 अगस्त की वास्तविक रंगीन तस्वीर है। इसमें गंगा और उसका सहायक नदियों का भूरा रंग साफ नजर आ रहा है। इस साल नासा ने 21 अगस्त को भी बिहार के बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्रों की तस्वीर जारी की थी।

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कावेरी जल विवाद

पानी देने के विरोध में बंद रहा कर्नाटक

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बेंगलूरु. कावेरी जल विवाद फिर से गहराता जा रहा है। सुप्रीम कोर्ट के निर्देश पर कर्नाटक सरकार ने तमिलनाडु को मंगलवार से 15000 क्यूसेक पानी देना शुरू कर दिया है। इसके विरोध में शुक्रवार को राज्यव्यापी बंद का ऐलान किया गया है। इसका असर पूरे राज्य में देखा जा सकता है।

लोग एयरपोर्ट और बस अड्डों पर फंसे हैं। पब्लिक ट्रांसपोर्ट सड़कों से गायब हैं। राज्य में स्कूल और कॉलेज बंद हैं। इन्फोसिस और विप्रो समेत लगभग 400 बहुराष्ट्रीय कंपनियों ने छुट्टी की कर दी है। बंद को सुबह से शाम का नाम दिया गया है यानी सुबह 6 बजे से शाम 6 बजे तक राज्य में बंद का असर रहेगा। मुख्यमंत्री सिद्धारमैया ने प्रदर्शनकारियों से हिंसा न करने का अनुरोध किया है। तमिलनाडु स्टेट ट्रांसपोर्ट कॉरपोरेशन ने कर्नाटक जाने वाली अपनी बस सेवाएं स्थगित कर दी हैं।

फिल्में हटाई

बेंगलूरु के सिनेमाघरों से तमिल फिल्में उतार दी गई हैं। मांड्या और मैसूर के इलाकों में पानी की कमी से जूझते किसानों का कहना है कि जब उनकी सिंचाई की जरूरतें पूरी नहीं हो रहीं तो किसी और राज्य को पानी कैसे दिया जा सकता है।

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कावेरी जल पर सुप्रीम कोर्ट की शरण में कर्नाटक

भाषा/ नई दिल्ली

तमिलनाडु के लिए कावेरी नदी से 15,000 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़े जाने के बजाय 1,000 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़े जाने का आदेश दिए जाने की मांग करने वाली अपनी अपील पर तत्काल सुनवाई का आग्रह करते हुए कर्नाटक ने उच्चतम न्यायालय का दरवाजा खटखटाया है। कल देर शाम दायर



किए गए आवेदन में उच्चतम न्यायालय के पांच सितंबर को दिए गए आदेश में बदलाव की मांग भी की गई है। पांच सितंबर को उच्चतम न्यायालय ने तमिलनाडु के किसानों को तत्काल राहत देने के तौर पर 15,000 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़े जाने का आदेश दिया था।

कर्नाटक ने उच्चतम न्यायालय

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पृष्ठ 12 सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेशों का पालन करेगी कावेरी समिति

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा): उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्देश पर कावेरी निगरानी समिति तमिलनाडु और अन्य राज्यों को छोड़े जाने वाले नदी जल की मात्रा तय करने के दौरान कावेरी जल विवाद न्यायाधिकरण (सीडीजेडीटी) के अंतिम आदेश का पालन करेगी। एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी ने यह जानकारी दी है। केंद्रीय जल संसाधन सचिव शशि शेखर की अगुवाई वाली समिति तमिलनाडु और अन्य राज्यों को छोड़े जाने वाले कावेरी के पानी की मात्रा तय करने के लिए कल बैठक करेगी। वरिष्ठ अधिकारी का बयान ऐसे समय में आया है जब कर्नाटक ने समिति द्वारा अपना आदेश जारी करने से पहले कावेरी बेसिन की हकीकत का पता लगाने के लिए केंद्र से एक विशेषज्ञ समिति भेजने का अनुरोध किया है। अधिकारी ने कहा-हम एक निरीक्षण टीम नहीं भेज सकते क्योंकि वह उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेश का हिस्सा नहीं है। यह स्पष्ट तौर पर कहा गया है कि समिति को कावेरी जल विवाद न्यायाधिकरण की भाषा का अक्षरशः पालन करना होगा। समिति उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेश का पूर्णतः पालन करेगी। पांच सितंबर को अपने अंतिम आदेश में शीर्ष अदालत ने कर्नाटक से तमिलनाडु को अगले दस दिनों तक रोजाना कावेरी का 15000 क्यूसेक पानी देने को कहा था, जिसके बाद कर्नाटक के कई हिस्सों में प्रदर्शन शुरू हो गया।

अदालत ने तमिलनाडु को भी न्यायाधिकरण के फैसले के मुताबिक कावेरी का पानी छोड़े जाने के लिए तीन दिन के अंदर निगरानी समिति से संपर्क करने को कहा था।