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Flood situation worsens

● Over 12 lakh people hit in 23 districts ● Death toll rises to 31



Rhinos taking shelter in highland in flood-affected Kaziranga National Park, on Monday. — UB Photos

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 10: During the past 24 hours, the overall flood situation in the State worsened with the floodwaters of the swelling rivers affecting 12,55,692 people, inundating 2,053 villages under 70 revenue circles of 23 districts. The flood-related death toll has also shot up to 31 with seven more cases of death reported from Goalpara (one), Golaghat (one), Jorhat (two) and Lakhimpur (three) today. How-

ever, of the three cases of death in Lakhimpur, two are reportedly related to landslide, said the official flood bulletin here this evening.

Meanwhile, the Brahmaputra is flowing above its respective danger levels in Dibrugarh, Neamatighat, Tezpur, Goalpara and Dhubri. The Subansiri (at Badatighat), Dikhow (at Sivasagar), Dhansiri-South (at Numaligarh), Jia Bharali (at NT Road Crossing), Puthimari (at NH Road Crossing), Beki (at Road Bridge), Barak (at Badarpurghat) and Kushiya (at Karimganj) are also flowing above their respective danger levels, the official bulletin said, referring to the Central Water Commission flood bulletin.

The bulletin said the districts of Lakhimpur, Darrang, Jorhat, Golaghat, Cachar, Dhemaji, Biswanath, Karimganj, Sonitpur, Majuli, Barpeta, Nagaon, Nalbari, Sivasagar, Morigaon, Chirang, Dibrugarh, Dhubri, Kokrajhar, South Salmara, Hojai, Kamrup and

Hailakandi were affected by the current wave of flood today.

According to the bulletin, in total, 71 relief camps and 77 relief distribution centres have been opened by the district administrations of Lakhimpur, Cachar, Biswanath, Karimganj, Nagaon, Golaghat, Jorhat, Chirang, Sivasagar, Dhemaji and Sonitpur. Altogether 18,295 flood-hit people have been shifted to the relief camps.

Floodwaters have affected a total crop area of 1, 05, 910.15 hectares.

In a bid to give a clear picture of the flood situation, the bulletin said that in Kokrajhar district, the Sankosh has a channel avulsed from it at Ghaksha village. The channel is of around 80-metre-width. Severe bank erosion and inundation at Khairiguri village in the right bank of the Saralbhangha river has been reported. The river Garuthella has also been eroding its left bank at Koimari Adivasi Basti and Rajabari village, the Longa riv-

er has been eroding at village Saragaon and Hakumabollol on its left bank and village Gangar Jao on its right bank, while river Gangia has been eroding its left bank at Kotapara and Faluguri on its left bank and at Kachukata, Rimijimi and Chkadani on its right bank.

In Dibrugarh district, erosion is active at Bhogamur, Chomihabi and Itakhuli on the Burhi Dihing right bank embankment. Erosion is also active at Sessoghat on the Burhi Dihing left bank embankment. The Brahmaputra is eroding its bank at Bogoritola, the bulletin said.

In Majuli district, the PGJH Road embankment has been damaged in several stretches.

In Barpeta district, erosion is taking place in the No 1 Chagalchiani village embankment under Sarthebari Revenue Circle.

High flood in Jiadhal/Kumtia river has been reported from Dhemaji district. The river is flowing about 1.49 metres above its danger level. The

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Flood situation ...

(Contd from page 1) the water-borne plants; embankments on the river on row culverts and the build both its banks are under tremendous pressure. High flood and wall constructed hardly, said the bulletin. In the Gainadi also exerts severe pressure on the river's embankment of river Ge town at Nagakhelia village and at Kacharipam and I Dhemaji Children Park has Chapori of Missamora M been reported. This situation under Dergaon Revenue cle is reported to be facing ther erosion.

GUWAHATI: Five more people were killed as floods continued to wreak havoc across Assam on Wednesday, taking the total number of deaths to 44.

According to state disaster management authority, one death each was reported from Majuli, Sivasagar, Dhemaji, Golaghat and Nagaon districts.

Rising water levels in rivers and low lying areas in the state have affected over 17 lakh people in 24 of the state's 32 districts. Official figures say over 31,000 people are displaced and are taking shelter in 294 relief camps.

"Our government is extending all possible help in rescue and relief operations. Efforts are underway at all levels to ensure that the flood affected are taken care of," chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal said while visiting flood-hit Majuli river island on Wednesday.

The affected districts are Lakhimpur, Bongaigaon, Darrang, Jorhat, Golaghat, Cachar, Dhemaji, Biswanath, Karimganj, Sonitpur, Majuli, Barpeta, Nagaon, Nalbari, Sivasagar, Marigaon, Chirang, Dibrugarh, Dhubri, Kokrajhar, South Salmara, Charaideo, Goalpara and Karbi Anglong.

The Brahmaputra flowed above the danger level at Neamatighat, Tezpur, Guwahati, Goalpara and Dhubri on Wednesday.

Nearly 2,500 villages are inundated across the state and 1,05,860 hectares of crop area affected. Around 10 lakh animals, including poultry, have been affected and 1652 houses damaged on Wednesday.

Flood waters have breached several embankments along rivers, damaged roads and bridges, led to landslides and erosions across Assam.

National parks and wildlife sanctuaries in the state are flooded. Over 73% of the total 430 sq km area of Kaziranga National Park is under water and three deer died due to drowning on Wednesday.

Chief minister Sonowal also visited the Kaziranga National Park and directed officials to maintain a close vigil on the movement of animals so that they don't fall victims to poachers

(With PTI inputs)

■ A herd of Rhinos takes refuge on an elevated stretch of land on Wednesday as 73% of Assam's Kaziranga National Park gets flooded.

Ganga crosses danger mark in Uttarakhand

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DEHRADUN: The district administration in Haridwar sounded an alert after incessant rainfall led to river Ganga flowing above the danger mark.

The overflowing river on Wednesday submerged the platform at the iconic Dashashwamedh Ghat, where the Ganga aarti takes place daily.

The rise in the water level forced organisers to shift the aarti to higher and safer ground, said Sushant Mishra of Ganga Seva Nidhi, which conducts the Ganga aarti. According to district magistrate Deepak Rawat officials have been asked to focus on the low-lying areas where flooding could happen.

The death toll due to rain-related incidents in Uttarakhand shot up by one when a Van Gujjar died after drowning in the Asan River in Jhajra area of Dehradun district on Wednesday

KEDARNATH PILGRIMAGE HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD TILL FURTHER ORDERS DUE TO THE INCESSANT RAINFALL IN REGION

noon, according to officials.

With this the total deaths in state since Tuesday have reached seven.

The heavy rains since Monday night have thrown life out of gear. More than 150 roads are blocked in the state. The Dehradun-Delhi national highway was blocked in the morning and was cleared by the noon. The Yamnotri highway was however closed till the filing of this report. Major rivers in the state are flowing close to the danger mark.

The Rudraprayag district administration has stopped the Kedarnath pilgrimage till further orders. The MeT department has predicted heavy to very heavy rains in next 24 hours.

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IMPHAL: The threat of fresh flash floods loomed large over Manipur, which was been battling rough weather since May's Cyclone Mora, after rivers started overflowing in state on Wednesday due to torrential rains.

The rising water levels forced people living near river banks to shift to higher areas. The heavy rainfall has led to a sudden rise in the water levels of Iril, Imphal and Thoubal rivers that pass through Manipur's cultivation-rich districts that are popularly known as state's rice bowl. Thoubal river and tributaries of Manipur river were also overflowing in the wake of heavy rains in upper hills of Ukhrul and Senapati districts.

In Imphal East district's Lam-lai area more than 14,000 hectares of paddy fields were submerged in the third round of flooding.

"We're facing untold miseries after the flood water destroyed our crops," said S Gambhir Mangang, a resident of Lam-lai area.

Manipur stares at fresh flash floods



■ The incessant rainfall has also led to flooding along the route leading to National Institute of Technology in Imphal.

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"We don't know what to do as we're yet to get any support from the government."

Sofar, nearly 40,000 hectares of agricultural land – roughly 20% of state's total cultivation area –

has been affected by floods. The state's agriculture department had assured the farmers that short duration rice variety seeds will be distributed among them as part of state's relief mechanism.

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'Cauvery tribunal overlooked equity'

There was no examination of needs of riparian States, Fali Nariman tells SC

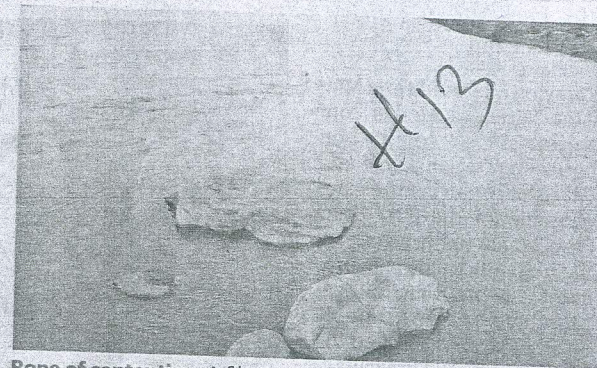
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Karnataka on Wednesday argued that the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal did not apportion the waters of the inter-State river on the basis of "settled principles of equity".

Appearing before a Bench led by Justice Dipak Misra on the second day of the hearing of separate appeals filed by Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala against the tribunal's final order on water sharing in 2007, Karnataka's counsel and senior advocate Fali Nariman said the water-sharing arrangement decided by the tribunal did not keep in view the equity as also the farming families.

Mr. Nariman argued that at the time of the 1924 agreement for water-sharing, Tamil Nadu was entitled to develop only 21.38 lakh acres for irrigation.

However, even as the 1924 agreement continued, the State had developed 28.2



Bone of contention: A file picture of Cauvery water flowing from Karnataka into the Mettur dam. ■ E. LAKSHMI NARAYANAN

lakh acres for irrigation utilising 566 tmc of Cauvery water.

"There was no examination, whatever, of the needs of different riparian States keeping in view the equity as also the farming families," Mr. Nariman submitted.

'Don't quarrel'

"After breaching the 1924 agreement, that very State [Tamil Nadu] demanded more water using the very

same agreement," the senior lawyer added.

When Tamil Nadu objected to Mr. Nariman's line of argument, Justice Misra observed:

"Every State is part of our nation. We do not want States to quarrel".

Mr. Nariman continued that the "real shares" of each riparian State should be determined on the basis of needs by taking into account the contribution of

water by each State to the river valley, the population of each State in the basin depending upon the waters and the culturable area of each State in the basin. The culturable area in the basin on Karnataka side is 5,522 th.ha. and that of Tamil Nadu is 2,891 th.ha.

He argued that the tribunal should have given due weight to the climatic factors, hydrological cycle, engineering factors and geographical positions in the basin while assessing the needs of each State.

Mr. Nariman said the tribunal should have first adjudicated the shares of the States by the "principles of suitable apportionment, without reference to any diversions/utilisation made by party States".

"It would then have become apparent as to whether or not any party State had appropriated in excess of its equitable share in the waters," he contended.

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Decision on Srisaillam water release put off

■ Order likely soon as inflows into projects dry up

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HYDERABAD, JULY 11

The Krishna River Management Board's working group meeting on Tuesday to discuss the issue of releasing water from Srisaillam to Nagarjunasagar Dam to provide enough storage for the Hyderabad Drinking Water Project, was postponed at the last minute when AP engineer-in-chief M. Venkateswara Rao expressed his inability to attend due to pressing engagements.

KRMB member-secretary Sameer Chatterjee said the meeting will be held on Wednesday or the day after, or else he will obtain the indents from the states and issue water release order soon.

Telangana state engineer-in-chief C. Muralidhar had written to KRMB requesting release of 1.5 tmc ft of water from Srisaillam dead storage to Nagarjunasagar



dam to ensure 270 million gallons of uninterrupted water supply to Hyderabad till more favourable conditions prevail.

"They (Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Board) have a valid point. The Nagarjunasagar dam level on Tuesday touched 501.1 ft which is almost 9 feet below the Minimum Draw Down Level of 510 ft. Lifting water using more pumps from that level is difficult. I was told they have

entrusted further dredging in the reservoir to have more pumps to lift waters for the requirement of Hyderabad city up to 495 ft. This work will take at least one month to complete. That is why they are asking for Srisaillam dead storage water to be released to Nagarjunasagar dam," Mr Chatterjee told this newspaper.

However, the Andhra Pradesh government introduced a twist to this narrative when it

conveyed to the KRMB that instead of seeking release of dead storage water from the Srisaillam dam, Telangana can just as well release water from Jurala, which has 5 tmc ft in the present season. This can easily meet the drinking water requirement of Hyderabad city, the AP government said.

"It is a fact that AP has been saying that water release can be affected from Jurala instead of Srisaillam. I will sort out the issue soon," Mr Chatterjee said.

Meanwhile, inflows into Almatti and Tungabhadra in Karnataka have decreased, from 41,000 cusecs to 10,961 cusecs in Almatti, and from 14,505 cusecs to 8576 cusecs in Tungabhadra Dam as reported on Tuesday.

For all other reservoirs on the Krishna and Godavari rivers in both AP and TS, no inflows have been recorded.

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Landslides and floods hit Northeast; 11 killed

Over 15 lakh affected by incessant rain

NEW DELHI, PTI: Incessant rain continued to wreak havoc in the Northeast, where 11 people were killed in landslides and floods on Tuesday while in Delhi and several states, downpours brought respite from hot and humid conditions.

Five people were killed and nine reported missing after a massive landslide triggered by incessant rain hit eight dwellings at Laptap village in Arunachal Pradesh's Papum Pare district.

The flood situation further deteriorated in Assam as six more people were killed, while over 15 lakh people across 23 districts in the state were affected by the deluge.

So far, 39 people have been killed in flood-related incidents in Assam, including eight in Guwahati.

Waterlogging and landslide incidents were reported from across the state, where 8,82,315 animals and poultry have been affected by flood waters. Major rivers, including the Brahmaputra, were flowing above the danger mark.

Heavy rain lashed Delhi as well, bringing the mercury down in the national capital.

The maximum temperature was recorded at 35.8 degrees Celsius, normal for this time of the season, while the minimum settled at 28.5 degrees Celsius,



NATURE IN DISARRAY: Rescue work in progress after eight houses were buried under the debris caused by a massive landslide at Laptap village under Toru Circle of Papum Pare district in Arunachal Pradesh on Tuesday. PTI

five notches below average.

Heavy rains was reported in several parts of West Bengal, including Kolkata, where showers left several roads and low-lying areas waterlogged.

The metropolis recorded nearly 140 mm rainfall since Monday, weather officials said.

Sriniketan (54.6 mm) and Coochbehar (93.8 mm) are the other places which recorded heavy rainfall.

In Bihar, intermittent rain continued to keep the temperature low, even as many towns

witnessed waterlogging in the wake of downpours.

Patna received 41.7 mm rain and recorded a maximum temperature of 29 degrees Celsius, prompting authorities to order closure of schools till class VIII on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Waterlogging was reported in Darbhanga and other towns of the state too.

In Rajasthan, light to moderate rain was recorded at a few places in Udaipur and Bharatpur districts since

Monday. At 40.5 degree Celsius, Sriganganagar was the hottest place in the state, while Jaipur registered a maximum temperature of 36.8 degrees Celsius.

There was a drop in mercury levels in several parts of Punjab and Haryana as rain lashed both the states.

Chandigarh recorded a maximum temperature of 32.9 degrees Celsius, two notches below the normal, weather officials said.

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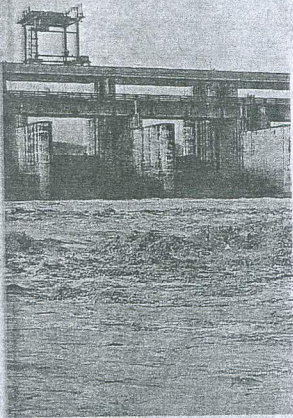
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दिल्ली की ओर बढ़ा यमुना का उफान


अलर्ट जारी

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- करनाल, पानीपत, सोनीपत अलर्ट घोषित, दिल्ली को दी गई सूचना
- बैराज के सभी गेट खोले गए, दिल्ली तक 72 घंटे में पहुंचेगा ये पानी



■ एस. पी. रावत, यमुनानगर : हिमाचल प्रदेश, उत्तराखंड और यमुना नदी के कैचमेंट एरिया में दो दिन से लगातार हो रही भारी बारिश के चलते बुधवार को हथनीकुंड बैराज में नदी ने खतरे का निशान पार कर लिया। यहां 1 लाख 38 हजार 368 क्यूसेक पानी का बहाव दर्ज किया गया है। हरियाणा में करनाल, पानीपत और सोनीपत के अलावा दिल्ली सरकार को भी अलर्ट की सूचना दे दी गई है। यमुना नदी के साथ लगते निचले इलाके में बसे हुए लोगों को कहा जा रहा है कि सुरक्षित स्थानों पर चले जाएं।

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नई दिल्ली/यमुनानगर (हिटी) । हरियाणा, उत्तराखंड और हिमाचल प्रदेश में भारी बारिश के कारण हथनीकुंड बैराज पर जलस्तर खतरे के निशान से ऊपर चला गया है। इस समय जलस्तर डेढ़ लाख क्यूसेक से भी ऊपर है। हरियाणा डेढ़ लाख क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ेगा, जो 72 घंटे के भीतर यह पानी

दिल्ली पहुंचेगा। हथनीकुंड बैराज पर पानी को इकट्ठा करने की कोई जगह नहीं है। उत्तराखंड और हिमाचल में भारी बारिश के बाद यहां जलस्तर बढ़ जाता है। इस वजह से पानी को यमुना में छोड़ दिया जाता है। बुधवार को जलस्तर डेढ़ लाख के पार हो गया। गुरुवार को यह स्तर दो लाख से ऊपर जाने की संभावना है।

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असम में बाढ़ से और बदतर हुए हालात

गुवाहाटी, (पंजाब केसरी): असम में बाढ़ से हालात और भी बदतर हो गए हैं। बाढ़ के कारण 23 जिलों में लगभग 20 लाख से ज्यादा लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं। मरने वालों की संख्या बढ़कर 37 तक पहुंच चुकी है, जिसमें अधिकांश बच्चे शामिल हैं। बाढ़ से लखीमपुर, धेमाजी, माजुली, जोरहाट, डिब्रूगढ़, विश्वनाथ समेत राज्य के 23 जिले बुरी तरह प्रभावित हुए हैं। बाढ़ के कारण जीव-जंतु भी जलबंदी हो गए हैं। ताजा घटना में काजीरंगा में वाहन की ठोकर से चार हिरणों की मौत हो गई। वहीं निपको द्वारा पानी छोड़े जाने के कारण लखीमपुर जिले में तबाही का आलम है। इससे पहले बीती रात रंगा नदी में तटबंध टूट जाने के कारण जिले में बाढ़ के हालात और बुरी हो गई है।

माजुली में भी इसी तरह का संजर् है। यहां सुवनशिरि नदी के पानी से दो तटबंध के टूट जाने से स्थिति बदतर हो गई है। विश्व के इस सबसे बड़े नदी द्वीप में बाढ़ से हाहाकार मचा हुआ है। मंगलवार की सुबह सुवनशिरि में आई बाढ़ से माजुली-



लखीमपुर लिंक रोड क्षतिग्रस्त हो गया जिसके चलते इस रास्ते से आवागमन बंद हो चुका है। वहीं चराईदेव के माहमरा में भी बाढ़ का विकराल रूप देखने को मिल रहा है। यहां दिशांग नदी ने रौद्र रूप धारण कर लिया है। सोनारी, बरहोला, करीमगंज और मानकाचार में भी बाढ़ के कारण लोगों में हाहाकार है। शिवसागर जिले के पश्चिम बक्तर दिहिंगिया गांव में बने तटबंध की भी हालत जर्जर है। यह तटबंध किसी भी समय टूट सकता है। डिब्रूगढ़ में भी ब्रह्मपुत्र का पानी खतरे के निशान से 7 सेमी. ऊपर बह रही है। वहीं

बाढ़ प्रभावित लाखों लोग खाद्य सामग्री के लिए तड़प रहे हैं। इनके लिए अब भगवान ही एकमात्र सहारा हैं। बाढ़ के साथ ही कटाव भी कहर ढाह रहा है। माजुली में एक के बाद एक घर ब्रह्मपुत्र में समाते जा रहे हैं। बरपेटा और अभ्यापुरी में भी कटाव से लोग चिंतित हैं। लखीमपुर और धेमाजी में भी कटाव से खतरा बढ़ा है। बाढ़ और कटाव से राज्य की 1.06 लाख हेक्टेयर भूमि की फसल तबाह हो गई। बाढ़ प्रभावित इलाकों में खाद्य सामग्री तो दूर की बात है पीने के लिए पानी भी नसीब नहीं हो रहा है।

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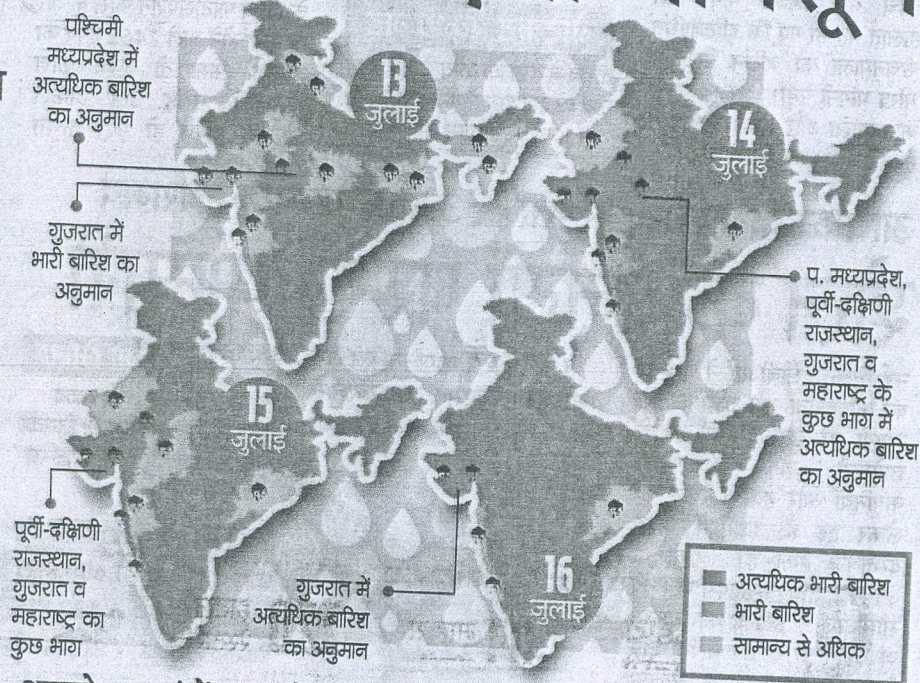
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नई दिल्ली. उत्तर-पश्चिम भारत में लगातार भीषण बारिश के बाद मध्य भारत के लिए भी 13-14 जुलाई का अलर्ट जारी हो गया है। मौसम विभाग का अनुमान है कि मानसून का ट्रफ हिमालय की तलहटी में आकर ठहर जाएगा और फिर नीचे खिसक जाएगा। इससे हिमालय की तलहटी में बसे सभी इलाकों में भारी से बहुत भारी बारिश होने की प्रबल संभावना है। मौसम विभाग ने बताया कि मध्य भारत में 13 और 14 जुलाई को झमाझम बारिश की संभावना है। इसके बाद वहां बना कम दबाव के क्षेत्र की कमजोर पड़ने की संभावना है। ऐसे में मानसून का रुख मध्य भारत से हटकर उत्तर भारत की तरफ चल देगा।



अगले 48 घंटों तक होगी 12-25 सेमी बारिश

कम दबाव का क्षेत्र इंदौर से धीरे धीरे पश्चिम की ओर बढ़ रहा है। मानसूनी हवाएं घने बादलों को बना रही हैं। इससे मध्य महाराष्ट्र के तमाम इलाकों में अगले 48 घंटों तक 12

सेमी से लेकर 25 सेमी की भारी बारिश होने की आशंका है। इसके साथ ही गुजरात में सूरत से लेकर अहमदाबाद तक और पूर्वी राजस्थान में भी भारी बारिश की आशंका है।

दिल्ली-एनसीआर में 14-15 को बारिश

दिल्ली-एनसीआर में 14 और 15 जुलाई को अच्छी बारिश होने की खासी संभावना जताई जा रही है। स्थिति अगले दो दिनों में साफ हो जाएगी।

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केंद्र सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण को सूचित किया है कि 1986 से लेकर 30 जून, 2017 तक गंगा और इसकी सहायक नदियों की साफ-सफाई पर केंद्र ने 4800 करोड़ रुपये से ज्यादा रकम खर्च की है। वहीं यूपी ने 1827 करोड़ रुपये अलग खर्च किए हैं।

केंद्रीय पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय ने एनजीटी को बताया तत्कालीन प्रधानमंत्री राजीव गांधी द्वारा 14 जनवरी, 1986 को गंगा एक्शन प्लान (जीएपी) शुरू किया था। इसके बाद से सरकार ने 6788.78 करोड़ जारी किए हैं। इनमें से इस साल 30 जून तक 4864.48 करोड़ की रकम खर्च की जा चुकी है। अब इस मद में 1924.30 करोड़ की राशि शेष है, जिसे खर्च नहीं किया है। मंत्रालय ने एनजीटी प्रमुख स्वतंत्र कुमार की अध्यक्षता वाली पीठ को बताया जीएपी के प्रथम चरण के लिए पहले 256.26 करोड़ मंजूर किए थे।

- यूपी सरकार ने अलग से खर्च किए 1827 करोड़ रुपये
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इसके बाद में 462.04 करोड़ तक बढ़ा दिए गए। पीठ को मंत्रालय ने सूचित किया कि इस रकम के अलावा यूपी सरकार ने मार्च 2017 तक गंगा और इसकी सहायक नदियों की सफाई के लिए राज्य में 1827.07 करोड़ खर्च किए हैं। एनजीटी ने इस मामले में अपना फैसला सुरक्षित रखा है जो इसी हफ्ते आने की उम्मीद है। गंगा में प्रदूषण पर सुप्रीम कोर्ट में सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता एमसी मेहता की ओर से दायर जनहित याचिका दाखिल किए जाने के करीब 32 साल बाद एनजीटी ने हरिद्वार से उन्नाव के बीच सफाई परियोजना के दूसरे चरण पर फैसला सुरक्षित रखा था।