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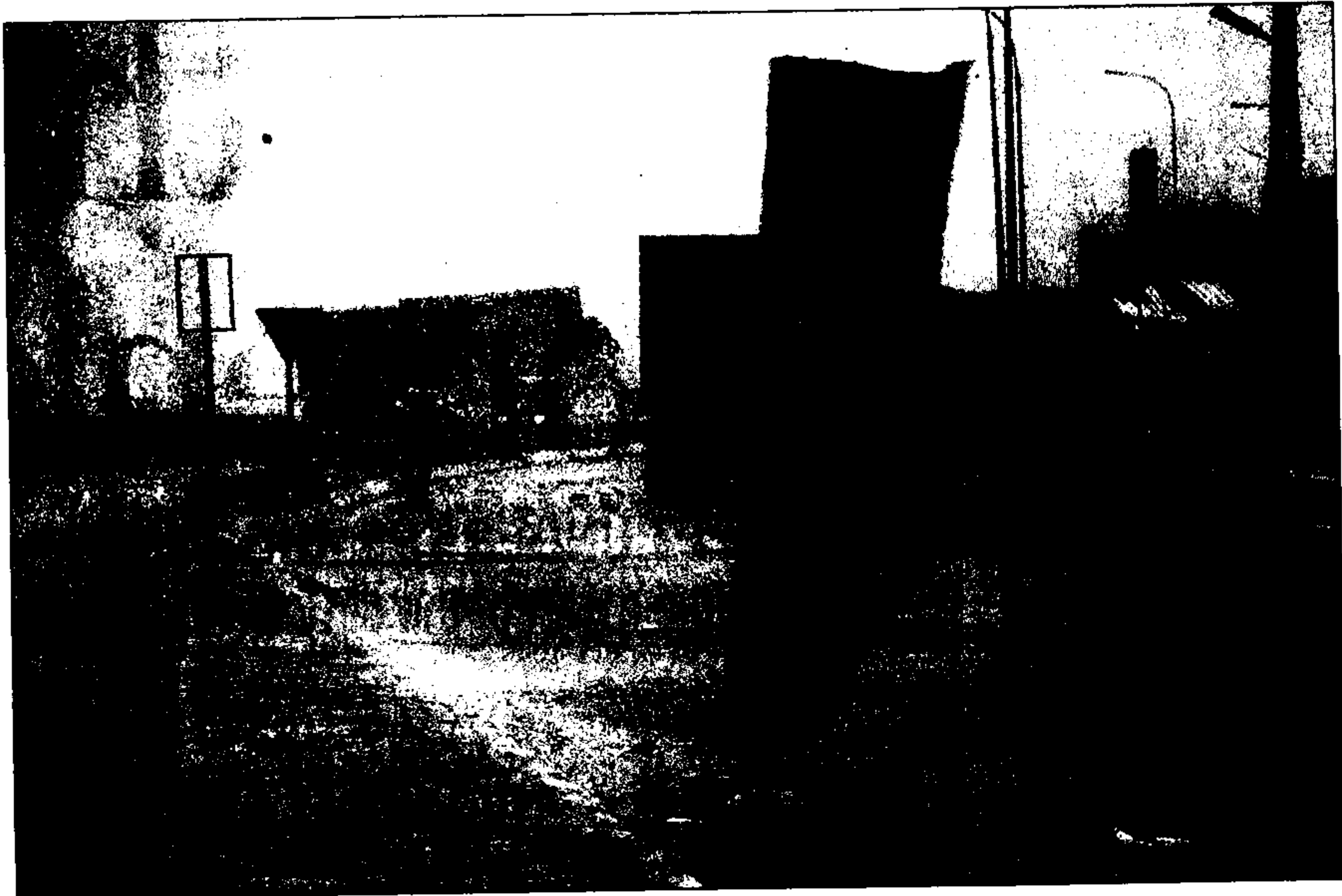
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## VARDHA BATTERS CHENNAI COAST



■ A cyclone barrelled into the southeast coast on Monday, killing at least four and bringing down trees as authorities moved tens of thousands of people from low-lying areas. »P8 V SRINIVASULU/HT

**140kmph** (87mph) roaring wind batters densely populated southeast coast, uprooting trees, toppling cars and bringing down electricity pylons

**16,000 people** were moved to more than 400 relief shelters across Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh

**30 diving teams** as well as Navy ships and aircraft on standby to help move people and deliver aid if needed

■ Flights at Chennai airport cancelled, railway services suspended, and schools and colleges closed

■ Fishermen warned not to go into sea for next 36 hours

■ Cyclone may reach Karnataka on Tuesday and pass through south Goa on Wednesday.

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## Cyclone Vardah heads towards Chennai



TO SAFE SHORES. Fishermen return to the harbour in Chennai on Sunday following the cyclone alert. — PHOTO: PTI

The government also issued an advisory to private undertakings and establishments to permit their staff to avail of a holiday or to work from home.

"Due to the storm surge, the seas are expected to be rough and the tidal wave will be 1 m higher than normal. Fishermen have been warned not to venture out into the sea," he said. National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force teams have been stationed at Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts as a precautionary measure.

### Andhra Pradesh on alert

The Andhra Pradesh government remained on high alert, monitoring the progress of cyclone Vardah with real-time updates from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), even as the system changed course towards the northern Tamil Nadu coast. Its initial track forecast landfall between East Godavari (Kakinada) and Nellore districts.

The government has been tapping into ISRO's data following an understanding reached with the agency earlier this year for weather forecasting

### Naidu meets ISRO team

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, who cancelled his Dubai visit to

Rain is expected to continue till Tuesday morning over Chennai and nearby districts

monitor the likely impact of Vardah, held a meeting with ISRO scientists on Saturday.

According to official sources, the State government is getting inputs from the ISRO through its National Remote Sensing Centre and other wings round the clock.

### Contingency plan

Later in a teleconference, Mr. Naidu told officials of various departments that the cyclone could cross the coast between Sriharikota and Chennai by Monday evening and trigger heavy rains in Chittoor, Kadapa and Nellore districts. He called upon the heads of departments to be prepared to face the contingency by drawing on their experience during Cyclone Hudhud two years ago.

NDRF teams have been deployed in Sullurpet and Tada in Nellore district. Four IAS officers — Mukesh Kumar Meena, B. Sridhar, M. Ravi Chandra and Ram Gopal — have been deputed as special officers to Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor and Kadapa to handle the situation.



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## कोहरे में हादसा, DGM सहित 4 की मौत

■ एनबीटी न्यूज, ग्रेटर नोएडा : यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे पर सोमवार सुबह कोहरे की वजह से हुए खौफनाक हादसे में सीमेंट कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया के डीजीएम, उनकी पत्नी और सास समेत 4 लोगों की मौत हो गई। डीजीएम मनोज सिन्हा (53) अपने परिवार के साथ एक शादी में शरीक होने के बाद बिहार से कार से लौट रहे थे।

पुलिस के मुताबिक, गौतमबुद्ध यूनिवर्सिटी के पास सुबह करीब 6 बजे उनकी कार वहां खड़े एक ट्रॉला से जा भिड़ी। हादसे में उनकी पत्नी सोनी सिन्हा (50), सास उषा (73) और ड्राइवर सुल्तान अहमद की मौके पर ही मौत हो गई। कार का 80 फीसदी हिस्सा बुरी तरह क्षतिग्रस्त हो गया। माना जा रहा है कि कोहरे में ड्राइवर को झपकी आ जाने से आगे खड़ी गाड़ी दिखी नहीं, जिससे यह हादसा हुआ। कार में मिले डॉक्यूमेंट्स के आधार पर मृतकों की पहचान हो सकी। बिहार के औरंगाबाद में भी कोहरे की वजह से हादसे में 5 लोगों की मौत हो गई। ►► पेज 5

तूफान इतना तेज था कि पेड़ उखड़कर घरों, गाड़ियों पर गिर गए।

## तमिलनाडु में 'वरदा' का कहर

■ पीटीआई, चेन्नै : चक्रवाती तूफान वरदा ने उत्तरी तमिलनाडु के तटीय इलाकों में तबाही जैसे हालात पैदा कर दिए हैं। 7 लोगों की जान चली गई और हजारों लोगों को अपना घर छोड़ना पड़ा। आम जनजीवन अस्त-व्यस्त है। करीब 110 किमी प्रति घंटे की रफ्तार से चली हवाओं के आगे बड़े-बड़े पेड़ टिक नहीं सके। कई इलाकों की बिजली गुल है। सड़क और हवाई ट्रैफिक ठप है। सभी लोकल ट्रेनों की आवाजाही रोक दी गई है। इसके अलावा बेंगलुरु, हैदराबाद, मदुरै जाने वाली ट्रेनें कैसल कर दी गई हैं। श्रीलंकाई एयरलाइंस ने चेन्नै के लिए अपनी सभी उड़ानें रद्द कर दीं। चेन्नै एयरपोर्ट पर सोमवार शाम 5 बजे तक उड़ानें रोक दी गई थीं। तमिलनाडु के सीएम ने लोगों से घरों में ही रहने की अपील की है। ►► पेज 11

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# Four killed as Cyclone Vardah wreaks havoc

**NATURE'S FURY** Transport, power supply hit as strong winds, rains lash TN, Andhra



■ Heavy rains lashed Chennai as cyclonic storm Vardah made landfall in the city on Monday afternoon.

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**CHENNAI/HYDERABAD:** Cyclone Vardah ripped through north Tamil Nadu, including Chennai, and south Andhra Pradesh at wind speeds of up to 90kmph on Monday, paralysing life and leaving a trail of destruction in its wake.

Four people were killed and scores injured as the cyclone made its way through large swathes.

At 3pm, Chennai and its surrounding areas recorded wind speeds of 120kmph accompanied

by heavy rainfall. Though there was a lull in the evening, the Met office advised citizens to remain indoors until the storm wears out.

Chennai residents woke to a drizzle that soon turned into a down-pour, accompanied by high-velocity winds that uprooted trees, electric poles, advertisement hoardings and – at some places – parapet walls of buildings. Around 260 trees and 37 electricity poles were uprooted.

Vardah was expected to weaken later in the day, before moving on to interior Andhra Pradesh.

S Balachandran, director of the India Meteorological Department's regional cyclone

warning centre, said the size of the cyclone was estimated at 700 km – with the eye of the storm measuring 15km in diameter.

Seven teams of the National Disaster Response Force, along with six army columns and a number of state rescue personnel, were deployed to provide relief to affected people.

Power minister Thangamani said electricity supply at many parts was disrupted, but it would be restored by Tuesday morning. Over 16,000 people were moved to more than 400 relief shelters across the two states.

Transportation in Chennai and

surrounding districts was affected after train and air services were halted. While take-offs and landings at Chennai airport had to be put off, authorities suspended suburban railway services and diverted long-distance trains to other routes.

The cyclone wreaked havoc in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, especially Nellore and Chittoor districts. Heavy rain lashed several parts of both districts. High velocity winds of up to 110kmph blew away roofs of thousands of huts, and uprooted trees as well as electric poles. All flights from Hyderabad to Chennai and Tirupati were also postponed.

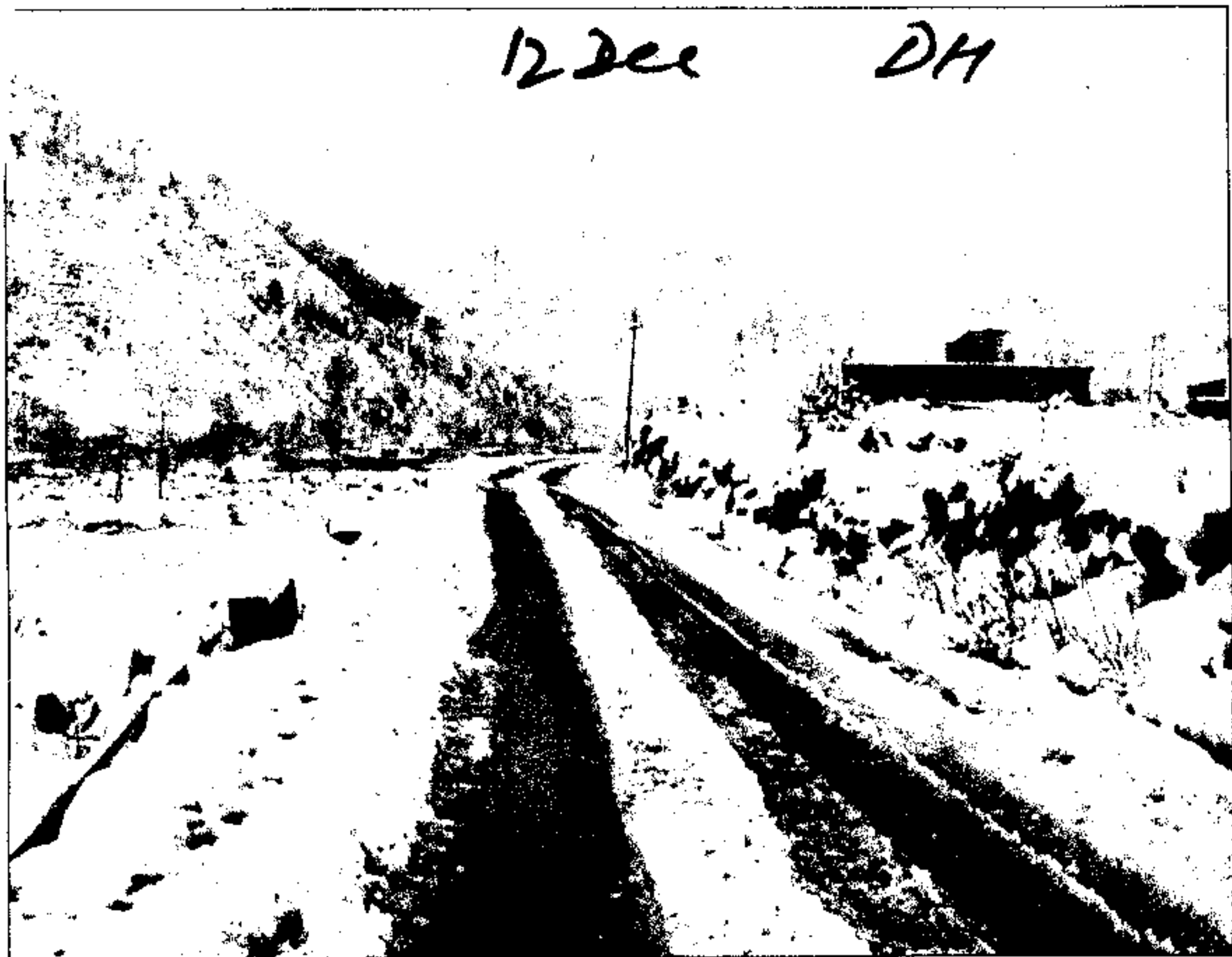


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A view of Mughal Road, connecting Rajouri and Poonch in the Jammu region with Shopian, which received fresh snowfall on Sunday. PTI

## Rain, snowfall break dry spell in Kashmir

The minimum temperature improved by several notches in Kashmir, as light rain and snowfall occurred on the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday, breaking the nearly five-month long dry spell in the state, *DHNS* reports from Srinagar.

"There was light snowfall in the upper reaches and rainfall in the plains of the Kashmir Valley during the night," a Met department official said.

"Gulmarg received 1.4 mm snowfall during the night, while Kupwara town received the highest — 18.4

mm of rainfall followed by 6.1 mm in Kokernag area of south Kashmir," the official said.

He said the minimum temperature in Srinagar rose by five degrees to settle at 0.5 degrees Celsius against the previous night's minus 4.5 degrees, which was the coldest night of the season. The ski resort of Gulmarg in north Kashmir was the only recorded place in Kashmir where mercury levels settled below freezing point, he said.

Gulmarg recorded a low of minus 2 degrees Celsius.

## TN, AP brace for Vardah; schools closed

**CHENNAI/AMARAVATI:** The severe cyclonic storm Vardah will make a landfall between north Tamil Nadu and south Andhra Pradesh on Monday.

Both the coastal states have put in place a number of measures to deal with the storm. Tamil Nadu has announced a holiday for educational institutions in four districts.

The Regional Meteorological Centre said Vardah lay centred at 330 km east of Chennai at 2.30 am on Sunday and would move westwards, and make landfall between north Tamil Nadu and south Andhra Pradesh coasts by Monday afternoon.

Under its impact, rain will start on Sunday night and gradually increase on Monday in the northern districts of Chen-

nai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram, said Director of Area Cyclone Warning Centre S Balachandran.

On December 12, heavy to very heavy rain is likely in some places in these districts, he said, adding strong winds could gust up to 80-90 kph.

The sea would be rough, he said, and asked fishermen not to venture into the waters for the next 48 hours.

Chief Minister O Panneerselvam held a meeting with the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority, which also asked the armed forces to be on standby.

A holiday has been declared for educational institutions in Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur, besides the coastal taluks of Viluppuram.

"They should take necessary steps for ensuring the safety of their students, especially hostel inmates, and their water and food requirements," stated an official release, detailing the discussions the chief minister had with his senior officials, including Chief Secretary B Ramamohana Rao.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu reviewed the situation via a teleconference with collectors and top officials.

He directed them to be alert and undertake necessary rescue and relief efforts in view of the cyclone threat. Food and other essential commodities should be kept ready in adequate quantities, he said.

"Take all steps to prevent loss of lives and to minimise

damages to crops and property," Naidu told the officials.

The Tamil Nadu government also asked private establishments and undertakings in these districts and Viluppuram to allow their staff to avail a holiday or work from home.

Panneerselvam gave instructions for the appointment of senior IAS officials as monitoring officers for these districts to oversee and monitor cyclone-related works, it said.

"Arrangements will be made for evacuating people in low lying and vulnerable areas. Relief centres to be kept in readiness along with necessary food, water and other arrangements. The army, navy, air force and coast guard have been alerted to be on standby," it said.

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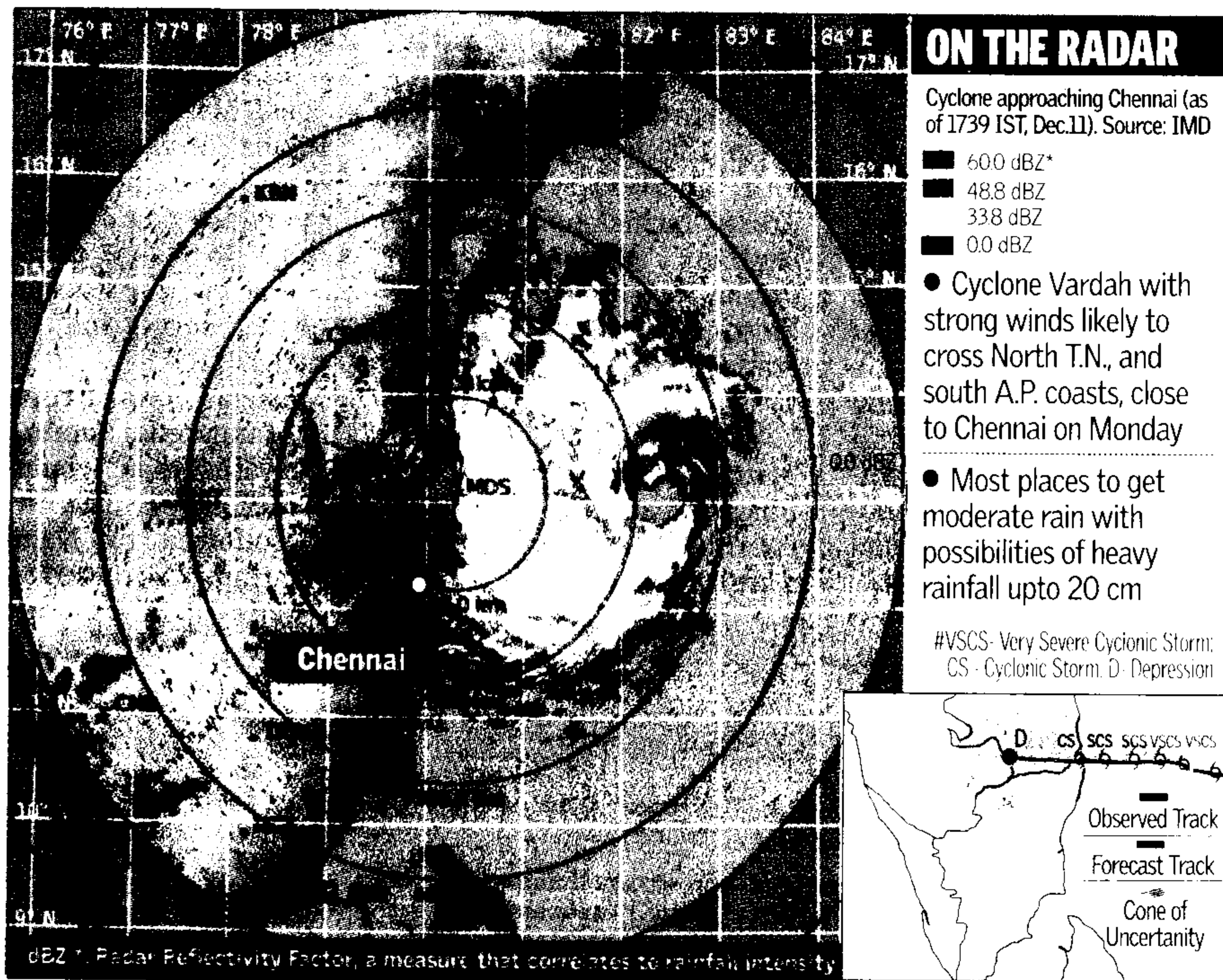
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## Cyclone Vardah heads towards Chennai shores



### STAFF REPORTER

**CHENNAI:** Cyclonic storm Vardah is likely to make landfall by Monday afternoon along north Tamil Nadu and south Andhra Pradesh coast, close to Chennai, accompanied by strong winds with speeds of 80 to 90 kmph.

S. Balachandran, director, Area Cyclone Warning Centre in Chennai, told the media on Sunday the rain would gradually increase from the morning of December 12 and was expected to last until the next day in the northern districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram.

### Moderate rain

S.B.Thampi, Deputy Director General of Meteorology, said most places along

north Tamil Nadu and south Andhra Pradesh coasts would get light to moderate rain with possibilities of heavy rainfall of up to 20 cm as the system makes landfall. "During landfall on Monday, Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Puducherry will get rain and once the system crosses, Vellore and Dharmapuri will begin to get rain," he said.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister O. Panneerselvam chaired a meeting in the Secretariat on Sunday to review the preparations by government agencies. Schools and colleges in Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Villupuram and Cuddalore districts will be closed on Monday.

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A man runs for safety as an uprooted tree blocks the road during heavy rainfall triggered by Cyclone Vardah in Chennai on Monday. PTI

# 4 die as Cyclone Vardah pounds Chennai

CHENNAI/AMRAWATI, DEC 12

Cyclonic storm Vardah, the most intense to have hit the Tamil Nadu capital in two decades, claimed four lives, flattened homes, snapped power, communication lines and threw into disarray rail, road and air traffic as it crossed the coast here, pounding Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kanchipuram with heavy rain and squall.

Thousands of people had to be evacuated as roaring winds clocking 100 km per hour uprooted trees, tore off hoardings and toppled cars.

Two fishermen have reportedly gone missing off the

## PAKISTAN NAMED IT; MEANS ROSE IN URDU

■ Vardah, an Urdu word for rose, is the name provided by Pakistan in the nomenclature list for cyclones followed by events in the Indian Ocean Region — the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal

■ Names are decided by eight countries — India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Myanmar, Oman, Sri Lanka and Thailand — of the region

Andhra Pradesh coast in Kakinada and the Coast Guard has deployed a ship for search and rescue operations. Though no major loss of life or property has been reported from Andhra Pradesh so far, heavy rain lashed Chittoor and SPS Nellore district.

Public transport came to a

standstill in Chennai with buses and suburban trains suspended and airport shut. Rail, road and air traffic were likely to be restored by tomorrow. Most commercial establishments downed shutters in Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts.

"After 1994, this is the first

very severe cyclonic storm to hit Chennai coast. The storm has completely crossed the coast as expected (this evening)," said a senior Met Official here. Civic workers used handheld battery-operated wood cutters to remove hundreds of uprooted trees.

Personnel from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and SDRF were deployed for rescue work as the Army was put on standby.

A Home Ministry spokesperson said in Delhi that four persons were killed in the storm in Tamil Nadu, while six teams of the NDRF and four of the SDRF were

engaged in rescue efforts.

About 8,000 persons from low-lying areas in north Chennai, Pazhaverkadu in Tiruvallur district and villages off Mamallapuram, in Kanchipuram district were safely evacuated to 95 relief shelters, officials said.

In Andhra, over 9,400 persons living along the Bay of Bengal were evacuated to relief camps amid heavy rain. The Met Department said the intensity of wind and rainfall would recede after Vardah made landfall near Chennai between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm. — PTI

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बंगाल की खाड़ी पर बने चक्रवाती तूफान 'वरदा' के अगले 12 घंटों में और भीषण होने की संभावना है। मौसम विभाग के मुख्यालय, आज दोपहर तक तूफान तमिलनाडु के उत्तरी तट से टकरा सकता है। फिर चेन्नई या राम को आंध्र प्रदेश के दक्षिणी तट पर पहुंचेगा। प्रशासन ने चेतावनी जारी की है। आंध्र के साथ ही तमिलनाडु के उत्तरी तटों में भी चेतावनी जारी की गई है। मद्रास से अगले 48 घंटे तक समुद्र में नहीं जाने को कहा गया है। >> पेज 9



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# Cyclone Vardha to hit Andhra, TN today

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**HYDERABAD/CHENNAI:** The cyclonic storm Vardha is likely to make landfall between Nellore in Andhra Pradesh and Chennai in Tamil Nadu by Monday afternoon and cause heavy rainfall.

According to Cyclone Warning Centre, Visakhapatnam, the cyclonic storm lay centred at around 390 km south-east of Nellore and 330 km east of Chennai by Sunday evening.

Under its influence, gale winds with speed reaching 80 to 90 kmph would hit Andhra in Prakasam, Nellore and Tamil Nadu. Strong surface winds from north-easterly direction with speed reaching up to 50 to 60 kmph would be there along north coastal Andhra.

Heavy rains ranging from 15 to 20 cm are expected along the south coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema region, besides moderate rainfall in Prakasam, Guntur and Anantapur. "We are gearing up to face the situation even if the rainfall is more than 20 km. People from low-lying areas have been evacuated to safer places and fishermen have been prevented

from venturing into sea," Nellore Collector Mutyala Raju said.

Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu held a teleconference with the officials of the coastal districts and asked them to be on high alert. He asked the electricity department to gear up to restore power supply within hours in the event of breakdown of power supply.

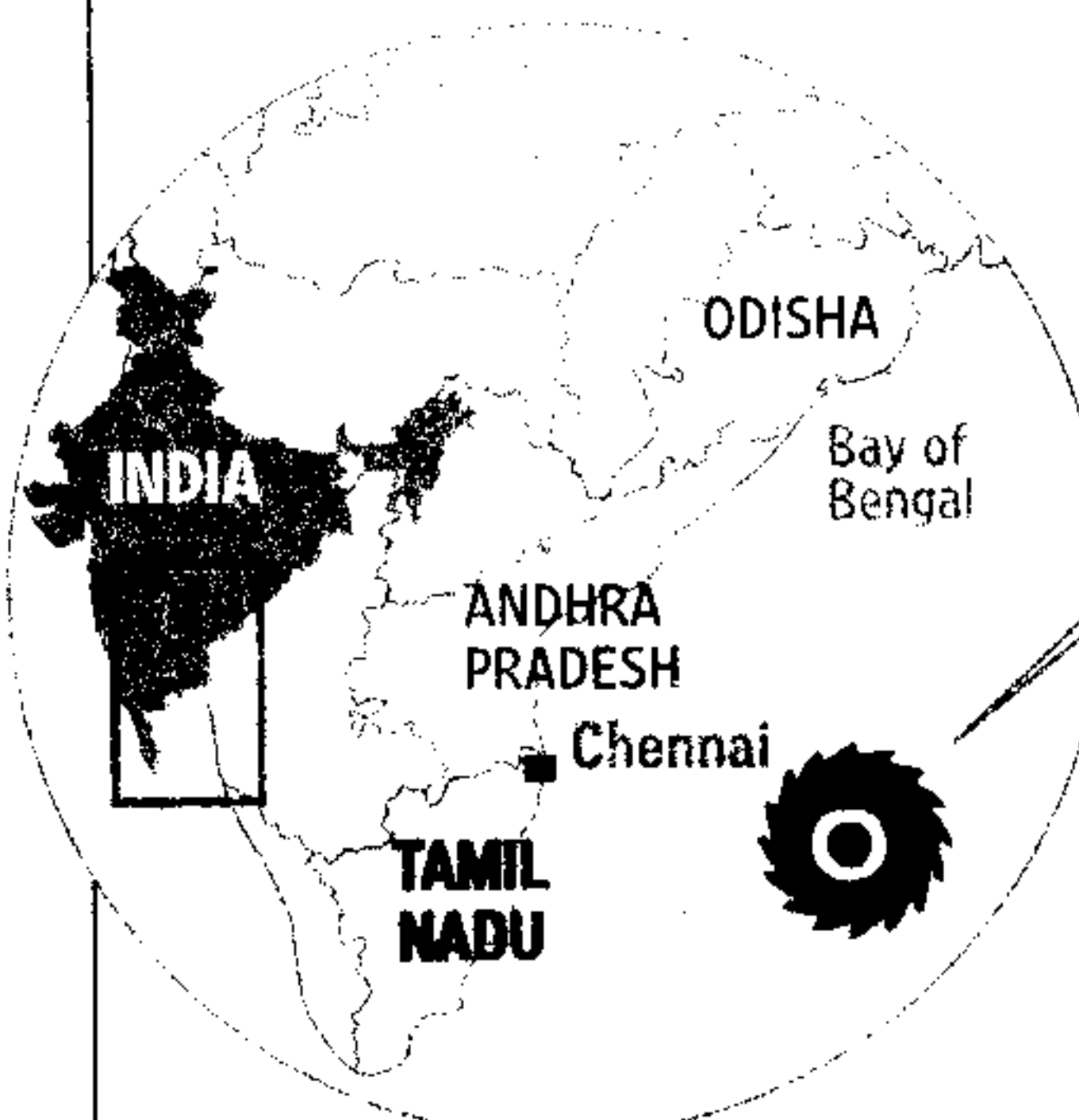
Meanwhile, schools and college in Chennai will be closed on Monday and the Tamil Nadu government has issued an advisory to private companies, recommending that their employees stay home.

200 members of the National Disaster Response Force have been deployed to Chennai, Thiruvallur, and Mamallapuram to assist in any flood rescue operations after the cyclone was predicted to make landfall in the northern parts of Tamil Nadu on Monday evening. Rains are expected to subside on Tuesday.

The Chennai Corporation has also made several preparations, including setting up several centralised control rooms and four kitchens to cook and send out food in an emergency.

## APPROACHING DISASTER

Disaster relief and meteorological authorities have advised fishermen to stay away from the coast



Severe cyclonic storm Vardha over the Bay of Bengal will make landfall near Chennai on Monday with windspeed of nearly 40-50 kmph. Squally winds and rough sea conditions are expected along and off Andhra Pradesh, north Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coasts.

## MAJOR CYCLONES IN THE PAST ALONG THE EAST COAST

**May 2016:** Roanu  
Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Odisha;  
no lives were lost

**October 2014:** Hudhud  
Andhra;  
61 deaths in the state

**November 2013:** Lehar  
Andhra;  
no reported deaths  
**Helen** Andhra;  
11 deaths

**October 2013:** Phailin  
Odisha, Andhra;  
45 deaths in the two states

**October 2012:** Nilam  
Andhra, Tamil Nadu;  
65 deaths in the two states

**December 2011**  
**Thane**  
Tamil Nadu, Andhra;  
48 deaths

**May 2010:** Laila  
Andhra, Tamil Nadu;  
45 deaths in the two states

**October 2010:** Jal  
Tamil Nadu, Andhra;  
55 deaths

**November 2008:**  
**Nisha**  
Tamil Nadu;  
189 deaths in the state



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Hindustan Times ( Delhi )  
जुवभारत टाईम्स ( दिल्ली )  
The Tribune ( Chandigarh )  
The Hindu ( Chennai )

The Assam Tribune ( Guwahati )  
The Times of India ( Mumbai )  
The Telegraph ( Kolkata )  
हिन्दुस्तान ( पटना )

The Deccan Herald ( Bengluru )  
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Central Chronical ( Bhopal )

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बंगाल की खाड़ी के ऊपर बने चक्रवाती तूफान 'वरदा' ने भीषण रूप ले लिया है। जिसके चलते प्रशासन ने रविवार को आंध्र प्रदेश और करीबी तमिलनाडु में अलर्ट जारी किया। विभाग ने तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और आंध्र के मछुआरों को अगले 48 घंटों तक समुद्र में नहीं जाने को कहा है। इसे देखते हुए आंध्र के मुख्यमंत्री एन. चंद्रबाबू नायडू ने संयुक्त अरब अमीरात और कुवैत की अपनी यात्रा रद्द कर दी है। वह लगातार स्थिति पर नजर बनाए हुए हैं।

मौसम विभाग के एक अधिकारी के मुताबिक, 'तूफान के सोमवार दोपहर तक उत्तरी तमिलनाडु और दक्षिणी आंध्र प्रदेश तट पार करने की संभावना है। तूफान पश्चिमी-दक्षिणपूर्व की ओर बढ़ेगा और रविवार शाम तक इसकी तीव्रता बनी रहेगी। उसके बाद धीरे-धीरे यह कमजोर होकर आंध्र प्रदेश के दक्षिणी तट और करीबी तमिलनाडु के उत्तरी तट की ओर बढ़ेगा।' विभाग ने रविवार शाम से अगले 36 घंटे तक कई स्थानों पर हल्की से मध्यम बारिश और दक्षिणी आंध्र तट और उत्तर तटीय तमिलनाडु में भारी से लेकर काफी भारी बारिश की संभावना व्यक्त की है। हवाओं की रफ्तार 70-80 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटे तक भी पहुंच सकती है। जिसके चलते संचार लाइनों, सड़कों, फसलों के साथ ही बागानों को भी नुकसान हो सकता है।



जम्मू-कश्मीर का पीर पंजाल इलाका बर्फ से ढक गया है।

## J&K में हल्की बर्फबारी

जम्मू-कश्मीर में पांच महीने के शुष्क मौसम के बाद रविवार को घाटी के ऊपरी इलाकों में हल्की बर्फबारी हुई। जबकि मैदानी इलाकों में बारिश हुई। मौसम विभाग ने कहा, 'मैदानी इलाकों में हल्की बारिश हुई है, जबकि (शनिवार) रात को पहाड़ी इलाकों में हल्की बर्फबारी हुई।' अधिकारी के मुताबिक, राज्य में अगले 24 घंटे में मौसम शुष्क रहने की संभावना है।

**यूपी में ठंड से युवक की मौत :** यूपी में बढ़ती ठंड और कोहरे ने लोगों की परेशानियां बढ़ा दी है। ठंड से बाराबंकी जिले में 22 साल के एक युवक की मौत हो गई। मौसम विभाग ने बताया कि प्रदेश के अधिकतर जिलों में घना कोहरा छाया हुआ है। जिससे लोगों की आम दिनचर्या पर असर पड़ रहा है।

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