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# Won't allow any new hydel project on Ganga: Gadkari

## Move Aimed At Helping Clean River

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**New Delhi:** The Centre has decided not to approve any new hydro-power project on the Ganga. The move will help the government in its river cleaning efforts as dams which are part of such projects obstruct the ecological flow (e-flow) hampering the river's self-cleansing ability.

"Government won't approve any new hydro-power project on the river Ganga," Union water resources minister Nitin Gadkari told TOI.

The decision, in this regard taken in a recent meeting at the prime minister's office (PMO), will, however, not affect under construction projects.

Gadkari said his ministry



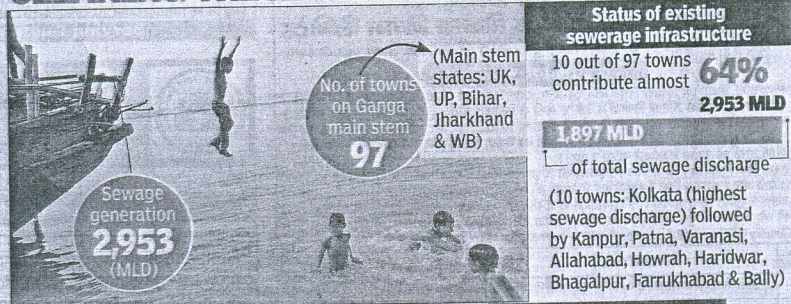
Nitin Gadkari

was also weighing new interventions to ensure that the river has adequate depth throughout the year.

Depth of the Ganga is reduced at several stretches due to continuous deposition of silt and dumping of solid waste over the years. Dredging is one of the options to maintain adequate depth which is required for transportation through waterways.

The government has already launched the national waterway project for commercial navigation in the river Ganga and for this adequate depth is required to be maintained round the year. Phase-I of the project covers the Haldia-Varanasi stretch.

## CLEANING THE RIVER: DAUNTING CHALLENGE



Projection of sewage generation in 97 towns by 2035

**3,603 MLD**

Treatment capacity of existing 84 sewage treatment plants (STPs)

**1,584 MLD**

**39** are working satisfactorily (treat 733 MLD)

### Status of 84 existing STPs:

**14** operational but underutilised (Capacity - 581 MLD)

**31** are defunct (Capacity - 270 MLD)

### GANGA CLEANING BANKS ON FATE OF ONGOING PROJECT

- No. of sanctioned projects under 'Namami Gange' programme - 195
- No. of sewage infrastructure projects - 102 (out of 195)
- It'll treat 2,369 MLD of sewage
- Remaining projects (93

out of 195) are related to crematoria development, river front development, river surface cleaning, institutional development, biodiversity conservation, afforestation, rural sanitation and public participation

### STATUS OF 102 SANCTIONED SEWAGE INFRA PROJECTS:

Completed **24**  
Under execution **45**  
Under various stages of tendering **33**

## Gadkari: Hope to clean up 80% of Ganga by March '19

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**New Delhi:** Despite staring at a huge gap between sanctioned and completed projects, the Union water resources minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday claimed that the result of Ganga cleaning works would be visible on the ground by March next year as the river (water quality) would be 70 to 80% cleaner (from 2014-15 level) by that time.

"It is a general perception that nothing significant is being done under 'Namami Gange' programme but this is not correct. Our works have even started showing results on the ground," said Gadkari while sharing details of the government's efforts to rejuvenate the river in the past four years. A total of 195 projects worth over Rs 20,959 crore have been sanctioned for various activities under the programme which is being implemented by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) in association with states.

The minister's claim on results was substantiated by the water resources secretary U P Singh who asserted that water quality of the river has improved in terms of three key parameters — Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Coliforms — which indicate health of any river.

"Water quality (monitored at 80 locations) showed improvement in 2017 as compared

to 2016. The DO levels have improved at 33 locations and BOD levels at 26 locations while Coliform bacteria count is reduced at 30 locations," said Singh.

The minister's remark on March, 2019 deadline is, however, taken with a pinch of salt by experts. "Reducing pollution by 70-80% in next 11 months is a unrealistic target. Nothing that the government is doing, like building sewage treatment plants, will reduce pollution significantly. Ganga needs multi-dimensional approach, the most important being keeping fresh water in the river; to reduce pollution," said Chandra Bhushan, deputy director general of the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE).



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## 47 dead as Kenya dam bursts after heavy rain (1/11/18)

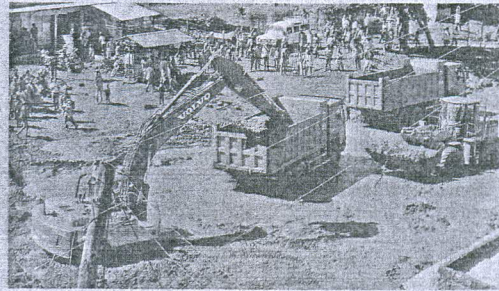
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SOLAI

A dam on a commercial flower farm in Kenya's Rift Valley burst after weeks of torrential rain, unleashing a "sea of water" that destroyed two villages, killing at least 47 people.

The walls of the reservoir, on top of a hill in Naku-ru county, 190 km north-west of Nairobi, gave way late on Wednesday as nearby residents were sitting down to evening meals.

The floodwaters carved out a dark brown chasm in the hillside and swept away everything in their path - powerlines, homes and buildings, including a primary school.

Local police chief Ja-



An aerial view of rescue efforts near houses destroyed by flooding water after a dam burst in Solio. ■ REUTERS

pheth Kioko said the death toll could climb. "So far it is 47 dead. We are still on the ground," he said. Rescue workers are searching for survivors, he added.

The bodies of two women were found several ki-

lometres away.

"It was a sea of water. My neighbour was killed when the water smashed through the wall of his house. He was blind so he could not run," a survivor, Veronica Wanjiku Ngigi, 67, said.



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# City records nearly 25 mm downpour in one hour

## Koramangala marooned, traffic affected

**BENGALURU, DHNS:** It appeared as if the rains poured from the heavens to cool down the lingering heat of the poll campaign, but the showers on Thursday evening also left many areas waterlogged.

The city received 24.5 mm rains in the space of an hour between 7.30 and 8.30 pm, which flooded many houses and roads.

Commuters struggled to get past a road near Yelachenahalli metro station, where water stood up to about two feet.

The control room of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike also received flooding complaints from Koramangala, Mahadevapura, MG Road Metro Station, Majestic underpass, Shakambari Nagar, Kodichikkanahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar and Yelahanka.

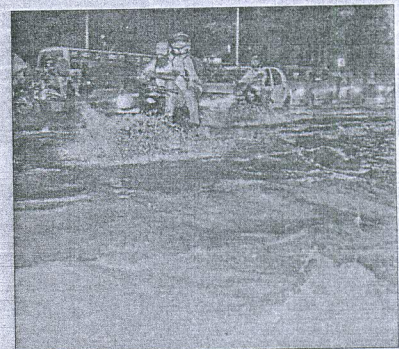
A rajakaluve (storm water drain) near Cambridge College in KR Puram was overflowing due to heavy water inflow. "The overflow is because it wasn't desilted," said an official at Mahadevapura BBMP control room.

Waterlogging was also reported from Mukunda theatre, Doordarshan TV tower and houses in KR Puram.

"We've deployed officials in regions reporting waterlog-



**An uprooted tree in Vyalikaval after the rain. (Right) Commuters waded through the waterlogged KH Road (Double Road) on Thursday.** DH PHOTOS/B H SHIVAKUMAR & S K DINESH



ging," BBMP Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao said, when asked about the measures taken to address the flooding issue.

The Koramangala 4th Block residents again witnessed flooding due to the heavy rains. The sewage water from the nearby storm water drain entered the streets resulting in waterlogging.

The situation was similar to the waterlogging reported during rains in August and September last year. The traffic at Silk board junction was stalled for a long time due to the waterlogging.

Four trees tumbled in the rain - one in Malleshwaram near Chowdaiah Memorial Hall and others in Kurubarahalli and Basaveshwaranagar.

Indiranagar and Domlur reported power cuts. Bangalore Electricity Supply Company received 929 calls in just two hours of fallen electrical polls.

Several parts of the city like Central Business District reported traffic jams due to flooded roads.

### Rain on polling day: IMD

The Indian Meteorological Department has predicted gusty winds and thundershowers for the next two days, including on the polling day of May 12.

IMD-Bengaluru's Director-in-charge Geeta Agnihotri said thundershowers are ex-

pected across the state, though no warning has been issued. Bengaluru alone will receive rains for about seven days due to formation of various climatic systems, she said.

IMD said the precipitation is due to a North-South trough and a cyclonic circulation over Lakshadweep and adjoining south-east Arabian Sea stretching for about 3.1 kilometres above the mean sea level.

It also reports a cyclonic circulation over the Comorin area and in the neighbourhood extending up to 0.9 kilometres above the mean sea level.



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## SC raps Yamuna panel over water supply

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**NEW DELHI:** Pulling up the Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) for not doing its job to regulate water supply among beneficiary states, the Supreme Court asked the panel on Friday to look into Delhi Jal Board's (DJB) grievance against Haryana over non-supply of sufficient drinking water.

A bench of justices MB Lokur and Deepak Gupta told the board that it was UYRB's job to ensure

water distribution and asked it to give suggestions on the issue by May 16. DJB filed an application before the top court complaining that Haryana has violated its order to maintain a constant supply of water to Delhi.

Set up by the Centre in 1995, one of the main functions of UYRB is to regulate and supply of water from all storages and barrages till the Okhla barrage.

Why is the Upper Yamuna River Board not doing their job? What are they doing," asked jus-

tice Lokur. He told the member-secretary, present in the courtroom, to step forward and asked him why the board wasn't meeting to sort out the differences.

"The board is supposed to do its job. We do not know why they (UYRB) do not want to do their job? Why should we do their job?" justice Lokur said, directing the board to decide on water sharing between Haryana and Delhi.

Haryana's counsel told the bench they were supplying water to Delhi and would not alter the

status quo. The lawyer said there was clear-cut allocation of water and Haryana was supplying water, which was more than what was stipulated.

But DJB counsel said the issue before the court was about continuation of the stream of drinking water. It's falling short of 120 cusecs of water for daily drinking purpose. Haryana had on May 1 told the court that it was facing "huge distress" for water as it was receiving only half the supply from Hathni Kund barrage.



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## Ken-Betwa project hits roadblock

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**NEW DELHI:** India's first river linking project has run into a roadblock again just when it was thought to be ready for implementation, more than 15 years after it was conceived. The two Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-run states of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Uttar Pradesh (UP) have failed to agree on water sharing in the pre-monsoon and monsoon months.

The Ken-Betwa Link Project (KBLP) aims to transfer surplus water from the Ken river in MP to Betwa in UP to irrigate the drought-prone Bundelkhand region spread across the two

states. A meeting called earlier this month to finalise a memorandum of agreement between the two states hit a deadlock after UP demanded more water in the pre-monsoon months to irrigate the rabi crops sown in the winter.

According to the draft project report, MP was to get 2,650 million cubic metres (MCM) of water and UP 1,700 MCM. "While none of the states has objection to their share according to a previous MoU, Uttar Pradesh wants more water (935 MCM) in pre-monsoon months for rabi crops and less for the monsoon months. MP, however, is not willing to release the quantity in months with the least rain," said an official in the ministry of water resources, who did

not want to be named. The demand is for around 150 MCM more than its share for the rabi season.

Ken-Betwa is one of the 31 river inter linking projects conceived across the country. All statutory clearances, including environmental approval, for the project have been obtained for its implementation. Officials say the MoA for its implementation was finalised after accommodating inputs from both Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Last year, minister for water resources Nitin Gadkari said at a press conference that disputes between the two states had been resolved. That was until the new impediment arose.



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# After hottest day of season, mercury may hit 43°C today

## Humidity To Be Higher, Thundershowers Likely In Evening

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Friday saw the hottest day of the season with the mercury touching 42.8 degrees Celsius at Safdarjung, three degrees above normal. Met officials have forecast a similar high on Saturday, which may see the maximum touch 43 degrees. The minimum will be close to 26 degrees.

The city, however, is likely to see respite in the form of thundershowers on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, officials said. The regional met office said conditions on Saturday will be similar to what we



**A COOL SPLASH:** At 42.8°C, Friday was the season's hottest day

refelt on Friday with humidity on the higher side. Saturday night will turn cloudy with light rain expected in the early hours of Sunday.

"Rain should bring down the maximum temperature to around 37 degrees. Such activity is normal for this time of the season. Easterly winds will result in thundershowers," said Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist at the Delhi Met office.

Srivastava said wind speed will be around 30-40 kmph. "We generally see light rains during such conditions. This will provide a cooling effect to the region," he added.



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## Haryana assures water to Delhi till issue resolved

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**New Delhi:** The Haryana government on Friday assured the Supreme Court that it would not disrupt supply of water to the national capital till the inter-state dispute on sharing of Yamuna water is resolved by the court.

Senior advocate Shyam Divan, appearing for Haryana, told a bench of Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta that the state government had decided not to alter the amount of water supplied to Delhi and pleaded the court to settle the dispute once and for all as the state was itself witnessing water crisis.

The bench, however, asked why the dispute was not being addressed by the Upper Yamuna River Board which was constituted to resolve it. The court directed to Board to examine the issue and place its suggestions to the bench by May 14.

"Why the Board is not doing their job? Who are the members of the Board? What are they doing? Why should we do their job?" the bench said and directed the Board to file its response.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed amongst the five basin states in 1994 for sharing of the water of Upper Yamuna. Clause 7(iii) of the MoU provides that the allocation of available flows amongst the beneficiary states will be regulated by the Upper Yamuna River Board within the overall framework of the agreement.

The river originates in Yamunotri glacier in the Himalayas and traverses through Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi till its confluence with Ganga. The stretch of the river from its origin to Okhla near Delhi is called Upper Yamuna. The Board was set up to regulate supply of water from all storages up to and including Okhla barrage.

The court passed the order while hearing a plea filed by DJB accusing Haryana of disobeying the SC's 1996 order directing the state to release 450 cusecs of Yamuna water daily to Delhi. The Board told the bench that Delhi was facing an acute water crisis owing to shortage in supply by Haryana and sought the court's intervention.



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## Thunderstorm, squall in next two days: IMD

NEW DELHI, MAY 12

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The hill states of Uttarakhand, J&K and Himachal are likely to witness thunderstorm and squall in next two days while parts of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, UP and Rajasthan may be struck by thunderstorms or dust storms owing to fresh western disturbance over the region.

"Under the influence of a fresh western disturbance from May 13, fairly widespread to widespread precipitation is highly likely to occur over the western Himalayan region (J&K, Himachal and Uttarakhand) along with thunderstorm accompanied with squall (wind speed reaching 50-70 kmph) and hail at isolated places during the sec-

ond half of week between May 10 and 16. "Isolated to scattered rainfall with isolated thunderstorm/dust storm is also likely in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, UP and Rajasthan during the same period," the IMD said.

"Thunderstorms accompanied with squall (wind speed of 50-70 kmph) are 'very likely' at isolated places in East UP, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand," it added.

Several states have been witnessing erratic weather over the past fortnight with UP and Rajasthan reporting more than 120 deaths owing to high-velocity winds in the first week of May. — TNS



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# Odisha plans seven barrages on Mahanadi

State locked in a dispute with Chhattisgarh over water share

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
BHUBANESWAR

The Odisha government on Saturday said it has plans to construct at least seven barrages in the downstream areas of the Mahanadi river, an apple of discord between the State and neighbouring Chhattisgarh.

Besides, 22 other projects would also be constructed on the tributaries and distributaries of the Mahanadi, Water Resources Secretary P. K. Jena said at a press conference.

"The State government has been working on a road map and a master plan to put a check on water of the Mahanadi that is getting drained into the sea by constructing barrages and anicuts downstream," Mr. Jena said.

## Drinking water

He said the proposed projects were aimed at meeting the drinking water, irrigation and other requirements of the people.

An estimated 52% of Ma-



**Majestic:** A view of the Mahanadi at Khariar in the Nuapada district of Odisha. ■ FILE PHOTO: V.V. KRISHNAN

hanadi water is flowing down to the Bay of Bengal, official sources said.

Mr. Jena's statement is significant in the wake of Odisha government's opposition to the Chhattisgarh government constructing projects on the upstream of the Mahanadi river.

The dispute between the

two States is now pending before a tribunal.

The Water Resources secretary did not divulge much about the proposed master plan of the government. The sources said the seven major projects would include barrages and anicuts at Boudh, Sambalpur, Subarnapur and Munduli areas.



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# Thunderstorms expected in northern India

Erratic weather  
patterns set to  
continue

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI

Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh are likely to witness thunderstorms accompanied with squall, while parts of Rajasthan might see dust storms over the next two days, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Saturday.

A new western disturbance from Monday is expected to cause thunderstorms over the hill States, and their subsequent effect on the plains in northern India.

Thunderstorms accompanied with squall, with wind speeds reaching 50-70 km per hour are "very likely" at isolated places over east Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur,



**Braving the downpour:** A rickshaw puller makes his way along a road during heavy rain in Jalandhar, Punjab, on Saturday. ■ AFP

Mizoram, Tripura, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand, the IMD advisory said.

"Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds is also very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, west Uttar Pra-

desh, Vidharbha, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Telangana, north coastal Andhra Pradesh, south interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Kerala," it said.

Heat wave conditions are very likely at one or two

pockets in Rajasthan, west Madhya Pradesh and Vidharbha.

Several States in north India have witnessed erratic weather patterns over the past fortnight.

Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan alone have witnessed

more than 120 deaths due to thunderstorms and violent winds in the first week of May.

## Dust storms hit Punjab

Dust storms hit some parts of Punjab on Saturday, throwing life out of gear, with Chandigarh and its adjoining areas witnessing rains. Ludhiana and Phagwara witnessed dust storms followed by showers.

Some places were completely dark in the afternoon. There were reports of disrupted power supply, and uprooting of trees and plants.

However, the maximum temperature at most of the places in both States stayed several notches above normal. Hisar in Haryana baked at 45° Celsius, four degrees above normal, while Bhiwani and Narnaul experienced heatwave conditions at 44° Celsius and 44.4° Celsius respectively.



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## PARCHED LANDS ■ Even though water level recovered in 2017, it's falling due to scanty rains

# Groundwater level dips two-fold in 5 yrs <sup>11-DC</sup>

MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC  
HYDERABAD, MAY 10

Groundwater-level has depleted to 1,000 feet in peripheral areas of the city and by 200 feet along-side the Musi river, according to the officials of the department.

Rampant use of around 18 lakh borewells has made the situation worse. Officials said that the water level will plunge further if digging of borewells is not banned in the city. An official said that the situation has turned worse and the water table could not be revived even if the city receives surplus rainfall during the monsoon season.

Besides this, another area of concern is the

Area	March (in metres)	February (in metres)
Marredpally	14.45	18.24
Erragadda	18.23	16
Chandrayangutta	12.31	10.86
Musheerabad	7.64	6.6
SR Nagar	19.39	18.80
Srinagar Colony	6.47	6.05
Nallakunta	7.35	6.75

■ The drastic changes in land use pattern has resulted in alterations and has greatly reduced the scope of natural recharge of ground water body.

Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board which are not supplying water on a regular basis and citizens residing in areas such as Kukatpally, Quthbullapur, Amberpet, Kapra and LB Nagar had been relying on tankers which are providing water once in 15 days.

The groundwater-levels in the city have decreased two-fold within five years. The ground water level was 12.5 metre in 2016 from 11.85 metres in 2015, 9.46 metres in 2014, 7.39 metres in 2013, 6.2 metres in 2012 and 5.5 metres in 2011.

Even though the ground-

water level was recovered in 2017, it has been gradually falling due to scanty rainfall. The Hyderabad district groundwater officials said that the levels might dip to another five metres by the end of May.

It was supposed that rain water will sink down by 30 per cent into the ground

which has been reduced to 5 per cent, according to the authorities. During the last four decades, there was an increase of residential area (10 to 44 per cent) and reduction of vacant land (38 to 2 per cent), open spaces, parks and play grounds together account 6.81 per cent.

The drastic changes in land use pattern has resulted in alterations in the hydrological cycle and has greatly reduced the scope of natural recharge of groundwater body.

Water conservation is practiced in very few buildings. As per the land use pattern, a total of 66 per cent, including residential areas, parks and play grounds (6.81 per cent), Defence establishments (4.83 per cent), pub-

lic and semi-public (9.01 per cent) and vacant open lands (1.58 per cent) can be artificially recharged.

"The water board officials said that they have been bringing 600 million gallons of water a day from the Krishna and Godavari rivers, from outside the city, rather than tying up with the civic body to ensure that all buildings have rainwater harvesting pits," B.V. Subba Rao, water conservation expert, said. He said that since the city had turned into a concrete jungle, only rain water harvesting pits could help change the situation.

However, water board officials claimed that they have been constructing reservoirs and supplying drinking water regularly.



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## EXPERTS WARN OF WIDESPREAD ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

# Erdogan's 'crazy' canal may redraw map of Istanbul, raises alarm

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SAZLIBOSNA (TURKEY), MAY 13

WHEN RESIDENTS of Sazlibosna, a village near Istanbul, tried to attend a public meeting about the Turkish government's plan to dig a 400-metre-wide canal through their farmlands, they were stopped by police.

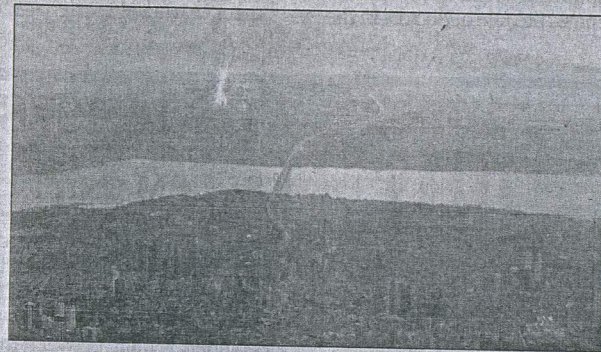
The 45-km Kanal Istanbul will link the seas north and south of Istanbul and ease traffic on the Bosphorus strait, a major global shipping lane. It will also redraw the map of one of Europe's biggest cities, turning its western side into an island.

Critics, including the national architects association, have questioned the need for the canal and warned it will destroy an 8,500-

year-old archaeological site near Istanbul and cause widespread environmental damage.

The experience of the Sazlibosna villagers illustrates how the government has shut them out of an enterprise that could displace thousands. Estimated to cost around \$16 billion, the canal is one of the most ambitious of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's infrastructure mega-schemes. He has publicly referred to it as his "crazy project".

When the villagers, who described themselves as Erdogan supporters, arrived for the meeting in March in western Istanbul — a session intended to allow the public to voice concerns and learn about the project — they were met by police carrying rifles and tear gas who said the hall was full.



The 45-km Kanal Istanbul will link the seas north and south of Istanbul and ease traffic on the Bosphorus strait (pictured), a major global shipping lane. *Reuters*

It was — with workers who told Reuters they had been bussed in from another government mega-project. The vil-

lagers were stuck outside the hearing, in a crowd of more than a hundred people, including environmentalists, who were also

not let in. "The owners of these lands need to be inside," said Oktay Teke, Sazlibosna's local administrator, as he stood with the villagers outside the Arnavutkoy municipal building where the meeting was underway.

"If land is going to be expropriated, it will be our land — we will lose our homes."

The spokesman for the Arnavutkoy municipality, Fatih Sanlav, said only a limited number of people were unable to enter the meeting, and no workers were bussed in to fill the hall.

In a decade and a half in power, Erdogan and his ruling AK Party have built roads, trains and hospitals and improved the lives of millions of lower-income, pious Turks. Under a state of emergency in effect since after a 2016

coup attempt, he has also overseen a sweeping crackdown against opponents.

The Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMMOB) criticised the canal as an environmental and urban "disaster" which should be abandoned. Some 369,000 people live in the area that could be impacted by the canal, according to the Turkish Data Analysis Centre, a research company.

The canal will destroy archaeological sites around the Kucukcekmece lagoon that date back to 6,500 BC and provide the earliest evidence of the Hittites in Thrace, TMMOB said.

The lagoon's ecosystem, vital for marine animals and migratory birds, will also be destroyed.

The canal will demolish two

basins that provide nearly a third of Istanbul's fresh water and will increase the salinity of underground water streams, affecting agricultural land as far away as the neighbouring Thrace region, TMMOB said. The project will increase oxygen levels in the Black Sea, impacting the wildlife population, it said. Three groups of artificial islands will be built just offshore in the Sea of Marmara from the earth dug for the canal, which environmentalists say will cause pollution there.

On the banks of Sazlidere dam, Sazlibosna is surrounded by rolling hills and green fields of grazing sheep and cattle. The canal will cut through that land, as well as land around nearly two dozen different villages and neighbourhoods. **REUTERS**



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# Thunderstorms, lightning ST-14 wreak havoc in 4 states, kill 41

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
NEW DELHI, 13 MAY

Dust storms and thunderstorms wreaked havoc in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and the national capital, killing at least 41 people and leaving behind a trail of destruction.

Uttar Pradesh bore the brunt of a thunderstorm and hail that left at least 18 people dead, while 12 people including four children were killed in West Bengal, nine in Andhra Pradesh, and two in Delhi, officials said. At several places in north India including Delhi, high-velocity winds



A dust storm rises over New Delhi on Sunday. AFP

uprooted trees and affected road, rail and air services.

According to the India Meteorological Department, thunderstorms also occurred at isolated places in Himachal

Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Assam, Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu today.

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## 2 dead in city

NEW DELHI, 13 MAY

A dust storm and squalls battered Delhi and neighbouring areas on Sunday, killing two persons and injuring 18 others. Somvati Sinha (56) died after a tree got uprooted and fell in east Delhi's Pandav Nagar during the storm, the police said. In another incident, Rohit (19) died after cement sheets and bricks fell on him from the third floor of a house in southeast Delhi's Jaitpur.



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## IN SUPREME COURT THIS WEEK

# Cauvery row: Centre to submit draft plan

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**NEWDELHI:** Tamil Nadu's contempt petition against the Centre for not complying with court's order to devise a mechanism for implementing its judgment in the Cauvery case and the Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute suit are the two crucial hearings to look out for in the Supreme Court this week.

The Centre is expected to submit its draft scheme outlining how it proposes to follow the court's February judgment allocating the share to Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. During a hearing last week, a bench led by Chief Justice Dipak Misra said that what the Centre did was contempt of court.

Another water dispute, between Delhi and Haryana, will also come up for hearing on Wednesday. The Upper Yamuna River Board has to give its suggestions to resolve the differences between the two states over release of water. Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has prayed for a direction to Haryana to maintain constant supply of water in the Yamuna as per an earlier SC judgment. DJB said Haryana's failure to abide has resulted in a lack of adequate drinking water for Delhiites.

A bench led by CJI Misra will also hear the Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid title dispute on Tuesday. Lawyers for Muslim parties will continue with their arguments to refer a 1994 SC verdict in the Ayodhya land acquisition case that the place of worship, a mosque, is not integral to Islam to a larger bench of more than five judges.

A special bench of justice AK Goel and justice UU Lalit will also assemble to hear the Centre's petition asking the court to review its judgment in the SC/ST case, which debarred automatic arrest of an accused booked

## WATCH OUT FOR

- Cauvery water row: TN's contempt petition against the Centre for not complying with the SC's February judgment
- Delhi and Haryana Yamuna water dispute
- Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid title dispute in Ayodhya
- Plea to reviewing the SC's judgment in the SC/ST Act
- Centre to address the Lokpal issue and steps it has taken to appoint it
- Cases against real estate firms Jaypee and Amrapali.

under the law meant to protect the members of the community. Diluting the provisions of the law the top court had said the law to protect Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from caste atrocities was being misused as a means for "blackmail".

The Centre is also expected to inform the steps it has taken to appoint Lokpal. The matter will come up for hearing before a bench headed by justice Ranjan Gogoi, which is hearing a contempt petition against the government for not complying with the SC verdict saying the Centre must nominate the anti-corruption ombudsman.

Cases against real estate firms, Jaypee and Amrapali, will also be heard this week. In Jaypee's case, the CJI's bench is expected to order release of ₹750 crore deposited by the company in favour of homebuyers yet to get possession of their houses. The court will also go into the aspect of whether Jaypee Infratech Limited (JIL) be liquidated, in the wake of a committee of creditors rejecting the resolution plan to revive the company.



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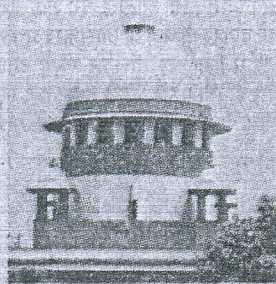
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## दिल्ली-हरियाणा जल बंटवारे पर ऊपरी यमुना नदी बोर्ड को सुप्रीम की फटकार

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा) : उच्चतम न्यायालय ने ऊपरी यमुना नदी बोर्ड को लाभान्वित होने वाले राज्यों के बीच नदी जल के बंटवारे से संबंधित अपना काम नहीं करने के कारण आज उसे भाड़े हाथ लिया और जानना चाहा कि उसके काम अदालतें क्यों करें ? दिल्ली और हरियाणा के बीच नदी जल बंटवारे से संबंधित मामले की सुनवाई के दौरान शीर्ष अदालत ने कहा कि ऊपरी यमुना नदी बोर्ड को बैराज को जल आपूर्ति को नियंत्रित करना होता है। न्यायालय ने इस मामले में बोर्ड से 14 मई तक सुझाव मांगे हैं।

केन्द्र ने 1995 में इस बोर्ड का गठन किया था। इसका मुख्य काम यमुना नदी के किनारे स्थित छह राज्यों उत्तर प्रदेश, हिमाचल प्रदेश, उत्तराखंड, हरियाणा, राजस्थान और दिल्ली की सरकारों के बीच हुये समझौते के अनुरूप दिल्ली में



ओखला बैराज तक जल के भण्डारण और बैराज के जल को नियंत्रित करना और उसकी आपूर्ति करना है। न्यायमूर्ति मदन बी लोकूर और न्यायमूर्ति दीपक गुप्ता की पीठ ने सवाल किये, "ऊपरी यमुना नदी बोर्ड अपना काम क्यों नहीं कर रहा है? वे क्या कर रहे हैं? बोर्ड को अपना काम करना होता है। हमें नहीं मालूम कि वे अपना काम क्यों नहीं करना चाहते? हम उनका काम क्यों करें?" पीठ ने बोर्ड को निर्देश दिया

### यथास्थिति में न हो बदलाव, हरियाणा की दलील

इस मामले में संक्षिप्त सुनवाई के दौरान हरियाणा के वकील ने कहा कि वह यमुना नदी से दिल्ली को जल की आपूर्ति कर रहा है और यथास्थिति में बदलाव नहीं किया जायेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि जल का स्पष्ट आबंटन है और हरियाणा निर्धारित मात्रा से अधिक जल की आपूर्ति दिल्ली को कर रहा है। दिल्ली के वकील का कहना था कि मुद्रा राष्ट्रीय राजधानी को लगातार पीने के पानी की आपूर्ति का है। पीठ ने कहा कि हम इस पर 16 मई को आगे सुनवाई करेंगे और इस बीच यथास्थिति बरकरार रहेगी।

कि हरियाणा और दिल्ली के बीच जल बंटवारे से संबंधित मामले में अपने सुझाव दें या फिर फैसला लें।



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## बारिश ने थामी शहर की रफ्तार

बेंगलूरु. राज्य में मानसून पूर्व की बारिश ने रंग दिखाना शुरू कर दिया है। पिछले कई दिनों से प्रदेश में बारिश का क्रम जारी है। शुक्रवार को दोपहर बाद बादल छाए और शाम ढलते ही बारिश शुरू हो गई। रात 8 बजे तक पूरे बेंगलूरु में भारी बारिश हुई।

बारिश से शहर की रफ्तार थम गई और सड़कों पर वाहनों का भारी जाम लग गया। ओल्ड एयरपोर्ट रोड, मास्तहल्ली, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक सिटी, मेयो हॉल जंक्शन, टिनिटी सर्कल, मैसूर बैंक सर्कल, ओकलीपुरम, बन्नेरघट्टा रोड, सिटी रेलवे स्टेशन मार्ग, मैसूर बैंक सर्कल, केंगेरी, नेलमंगला, वाइटफील्ड, होसूर रोड सहित विभिन्न मार्ग पर वाहन चालकों को भारी जाम का सामना करना पड़ा। बेंगलूरु मौसम विज्ञान केंद्र के अनुसार रात 8:30 बजे तक शहर में 35 मिमी और एचएएल क्षेत्र में 40 मिमी तक बारिश हुई थी।

### पेड़ की टहनियां टूटीं सड़कों पर भरा पानी

बृहद बेंगलूरु महानगर पालिका (बीबीएमपी) के अनुसार गिरी नगर, जेपी नगर, ईदिरा नगर, राममूर्ति नगर, बाणसवाडी,



### राज्य में कई जगहों पर भारी बारिश

अरब सागर और कर्नाटक के तटीय क्षेत्रों में बने निम्न वायु दाब क्षेत्र के कारण शुक्रवार को बेंगलूरु सहित राज्य के विभिन्न हिस्सों में बारिश दर्ज की गई। बेंगलूरु मौसम विज्ञान केंद्र के अनुसार धारवाड़, दुड्डा, मडिकेरी, हासन, बेंगलूरु शहर, नेलमंगला, हिरीयूर, हलियाल, शिर्गांव में 70 से 100 मिमी तक बारिश दर्ज की गई। बारिश से लगभग सभी जिलों के तापमान में गिरावट दर्ज की गई और बेंगलूरु, मैसूर, कारवार, चित्रदुर्गा सहित दूसरे कई जिलों का तापमान सामान्य से कई डिग्री सेल्सियस नीचे जा रहा है। मौसम विज्ञान केंद्र के अनुसार आने वाले कुछ दिनों में तापमान में और गिरावट की उम्मीद है।

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एचबीआर ले-आउट सहित अन्य कई क्षेत्रों में पेड़ों की बड़ी टहनियां टूट कर गिरने से जिससे मार्ग अवरुद्ध हो गया। कई क्षेत्रों में भारी जल जमाव से लोगों को परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ा।

### बारिश हुई तो मतदान पर पड़ेगा असर

बेंगलूरु मौसम विज्ञान केंद्र की

निदेशक डॉ.गीता अग्निहोत्री ने बताया कि उत्तर और दक्षिण आंतरिक में धूल भरी आंधी के साथ भारी बारिश होने की संभावना है।

कर्नाटक राज्य प्राकृतिक आपदा प्रबंधन केन्द्र ने भी शनिवार को शाम 4 बजे भारी बारिश की उम्मीद जताई है। बारिश होने से मतदान पर असर पड़ सकता है।



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# फिर तबाही लाया तूफान

दिल्ली में 3 लोगों  
की जान गई

200 पेड़, 50 पोल गिरे, कई कारें क्षतिग्रस्त, आंधी ने 70  
शैड उड़ाए : 100 उड़ानें रोक दी और मेट्रो सेवाएं हुई ठप्प

पंजाब केसरी/नई दिल्ली

दिल्ली और इसके आसपास के इलाके में रविवार को दिन भर तेज धूप के बाद शाम को अचानक 109 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटे की रफ्तार से धूल भरी आंधी चली और बारिश के छीटे पड़े। वहीं पड़ोसी राज्य यूपी और हरियाणा में भी आंधी ने तांडव किया तो दिल्ली के पांडव नगर और जैतपुर में दो लोगों की मौत के अलावा एक और व्यक्ति के मारे जाने की खबर है।



14PK दिल्ली में तूफान से उखड़े कई पेड़ सड़क पर आ गिरे।

तूफान के कारण दिल्ली में 189 पेड़ गिरने की खबर भी है। इसके अलावा 31 टॉन शेड, 40 पोल गिर गए। इसके कारण दिल्ली में ट्रैफिक जाम लग गया, तो वहीं दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट और मेट्रो की तीन रूट्स पर सेवाएं प्रभावित रहीं। यहां तक कि मुख्यमंत्री केजरीवाल के एक समारोह का टेंट भी आंधी तूफान ने उड़ा डाला। जनजीवन बुरी तरह ठप्प हो गया और 100 फ्लाइटें रोक दी गईं।

गाजियाबाद, बुलंदशहर, कासगंज, आगरा, कन्नौज के अलावा लखनऊ तक तूफान ने लोगों की जानें ली। डीएमआरसी की तरफ से जारी बयान के मुताबिक, आंधी के चलते दिल्ली मेट्रो की ब्लू, वायलेट और मेजेंटा लाइनों पर मेट्रो सेवाएं प्रभावित हुईं। वहीं नोएडा-द्वारका लाइन पर मेट्रो ट्रेनों को आधे

घंटे के लिए रोकना पड़ा। करीब एक घंटे तक बाधित रहने के बाद अब मेट्रो सेवा फिर से बहाल कर दी गई। इस बीच दिल्ली में विमान सेवाएं भी प्रभावित हुई हैं। यहां उतरने करने वाली कई फ्लाइट्स को डायवर्ट किया गया है, वहां विमानों की उड़ान भी रोक दी गई है। इंदिरा गांधी एयरपोर्ट पर खराब मौसम के चलते कम से कम 70 फ्लाइट्स को डायवर्ट किया गया। एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि दिल्ली में मौसम में अचानक बदलाव आने के कारण एयरपोर्ट अधिकारियों ने कम से कम दस घंटे लू उड़ानों का रूट डायवर्ट कर दिया। विस्तार के श्रीनगर-दिल्ली विमान को अमृतसर भेज दिया गया। इसके अलावा लखनऊ-दिल्ली फ्लाइट्स को खराब मौसम के कारण वापस लखनऊ भेज दिया गया। (संबंधित खबर पृष्ठ 4 पर)



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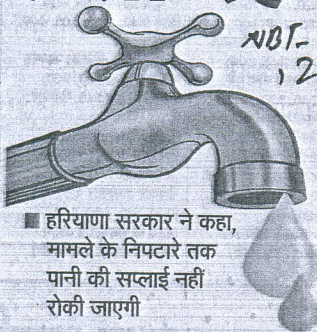
सुप्रीम कोर्ट में हरियाणा सरकार ने दिया आश्वासन

# विवाद खत्म होने तक दिल्ली को मिलता रहेगा पानी

■ विशेष संवाददाता, सुप्रीम कोर्ट

पानी विवाद मामले की सुनवाई के दौरान हरियाणा सरकार ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट में आश्वासन दिया कि मामले के निपटारे तक वह दिल्ली को पानी की सप्लाई जारी रखेगा। पानी सप्लाई में कोई बाधा उत्पन्न नहीं होगी। मामले की अगली सुनवाई 16 मई को होगी।

पिछली सुनवाई के दौरान हरियाणा सरकार ने कोर्ट को बताया था कि हथिनी बैराज से 50 फीसदी पानी कम आ रहा है। अप्रैल 2017 की तुलना में इस साल पानी 50 फीसदी कम है। ऐसे में सुनवाई के दौरान इस पहलु पर भी गौर किया जाए। जस्टिस मदन बी. लोकूर की अगुवाई वाली बेंच के



■ हरियाणा सरकार ने कहा, मामले के निपटारे तक पानी की सप्लाई नहीं रोकी जाएगी

सामने हरियाणा सरकार ने हालांकि ये भी कहा था कि वह 15 मई तक 150 क्यूसेक पानी सप्लाई करेगी। दिल्ली और हरियाणा के बीच पानी को

लेकर चल रहे विवाद से संबंधित मामले की सुनवाई के दौरान 23 अप्रैल को अदालत के सामने दोनों राज्यों के चीफ सेक्रेटरी पेश हुए थे। कोर्ट ने हरियाणा और दिल्ली के चीफ सेक्रेटरी और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के सेक्रेटरी से कहा था कि वह तुरंत मीटिंग करें और मुद्दे को सुलझाएं। 19 अप्रैल को हरियाणा और दिल्ली के चीफ सेक्रेटरी को अदालत में पेश होने का आदेश दिया था।

जस्टिस मदन बी. लोकूर की अगुवाई वाली बेंच ने जल समस्या के प्रति अथॉरिटी के लचर रवैये पर नाराजगी जताई थी। कोर्ट ने कहा था कि लोग पानी के लिए मर रहे हैं और आपको कोई जल्दी नहीं है। आपने उदासीन रवैया अपनाया हुआ है।



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# पारा पहुंचा @42.8 डिग्री, सीजन की रेकॉर्ड गर्मी

## पिछले पांच साल में 11 मई रही सबसे ज्यादा गर्म

■ विशेष संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

बारिश थमते ही दिल्ली की गर्मी अपने रेकॉर्ड लेवल पर पहुंच गई है। शुक्रवार को सीजन का सबसे गर्म दिन रहा। यही नहीं, पिछले 5 साल के दौरान यह सबसे गर्म 11 मई साबित हुई। बीते चार साल की बात करें तो 11 मई को लगातार बारिश हो रही थी, जो इस बार सूखी बीत गई।

मौसम विभाग के अनुसार, शनिवार देर शाम को आंधी और तेज हवाएं चलने की

संभावना है, लेकिन दिन के समय तापमान 43 डिग्री के आसपास ही रहेगा। शुक्रवार को अधिकतम तापमान 42.8 डिग्री पर पहुंच गया, जो सामान्य से 3 डिग्री ज्यादा था। आया नगर सबसे गर्म रहा। यहां का तापमान 43.2 डिग्री रहा। दिल्ली के सभी क्षेत्रों में तापमान 40 डिग्री से अधिक रहा। सुबह 9 बजे से ही हवा गर्म हो गई थी, जो 11 बजे के बाद लू में तब्दील हो गई। लोदी रोड पर अधिकतम तापमान 40, रिज पर 42.4, पालम में 42.9, डीयू में 41.3, नजफगढ़

और नरेला में 42.1 रहा। इससे पूर्व 26 अप्रैल को तापमान 42 डिग्री दर्ज किया गया था। पिछले पांच साल को यह सबसे गर्म 11 मई साबित हुई है।

इससे पहले 2012 में इस दिन तापमान 43 डिग्री रहा था। शनिवार देर रात मौसम में बदलाव देखने को मिल सकता है। हवाओं की गति 40 से 50 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटे तक रहेगी। इसके बाद 12 और 13 मई को भी तेज हवाओं के साथ हल्की बूंदाबांदी होगी, फिर तापमान में धीरे-धीरे बढ़ोतरी होगी।

■ दिल्ली का एयर इंडेक्स 256 रहा, एनसीआर के दो शहरों ने किया 300 का आंकड़ा पार  
■ सुबह करीब दस बजे कई जगहों पर पीएम 2.5 का स्तर 200 से

अधिक दर्ज हुआ  
■ हवा में बारिश के बाद नमी बढ़ी है, लेकिन धूप खिलने के बाद नमी का स्तर कम होगा और प्रदूषण में गिरावट आएगी

**प्रदूषण ने फिर पसारे पैर**

बिस्, नई दिल्ली : बारिश थमते ही प्रदूषण ने एक बार फिर पैर फैला लिए हैं। राजधानी का एयर इंडेक्स शुक्रवार को 256 पहुंच गया। एनसीआर के दो शहर का एयर इंडेक्स 300 से भी अधिक रहा। सीपीसीबी के अनुसार कंस्ट्रक्शन, डस्ट और हवाओं में नमी की वजह से प्रदूषण बढ़ा है। अगले दो दिन तक इसी तरह की हवा में सांस लेनी होगी। गर्मियों में अब तक

प्रदूषण बढ़ने की वजह ओजोन, पीएम 10 ही थे। लेकिन बारिश के बाद पीएम 2.5 का स्तर भी बढ़ा है। इसकी वजह से लोगों को परेशानियां भी हो रही हैं। पीएम 10 की तुलना में पीएम 2.5 अधिक घातक होता है। सीपीसीबी के एयर बुलेटिन के अनुसार भिवाड़ी में 348, दिल्ली में 256, फरीदाबाद में 270, गाजियाबाद में 293 और गुडगांव में प्रदूषण का स्तर 301 रहा है।



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THE DECCAN HERALD (12-5-18)

# Heavy rain floods the city for second consecutive day

Brings down 17 trees, 8 electric poles; throws traffic out of gear

**BENGALURU:** Heavy thundershowers on the second consecutive day on Friday evening left several parts of the city flooded.

People found it extremely difficult to move as most roads were waterlogged and fewer shelters were available. Many of them could not even avail buses, cabs and autorickshaws, as most of the vehicles are roped in for the poll duty.

People had to wait for hours before they could find some vehicle to commute.

Stretches near Doordarshan TV tower on Jayamahal Road, Trinity Circle, areas near Majestic and Cunningham Road were completely waterlogged.

Commuters near the Silk Board junction were among the worst hit as the roads were under three feet deep rainwater and people had to wade through it.

The rain brought down about 17 trees across the city, including in areas such as Indiranagar, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Hanumanth Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Girinagar, Chandra Layout, Srinagar, Cambridge Layout, HBR Layout, Banaswadi, Ramamurthy Nagar, Frazer Town, Kanteerava Stadium, and Banashankari 3rd Stage.

However, no injuries were reported from anywhere.

Most houses in Koramangala 4th Block were waterlogged yet again. The stormwater drain in the area is yet to be completed and the sewage water yet again entered a few houses in Indiranagar 18th Main and Kodichikkanahalli.

Meanwhile, a stormwater drain in Hebbal overflowed and caused waterlogging.



(Top) Workers clear a tree that fell on a vehicle in Grinagar on Friday. (Above) A waterlogged road near Nayandahalli on Mysuru Road. DH PHOTO/SRIKANTA SHARMA R

The city received 34 mm of rain until 8.30 pm and the HAL received about 14 mm of rain. The Bescom reported crashing of eight electric poles from across the city.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials, a low-pressure area is likely to develop over central parts of South Arabian Sea on May 15. It is likely to intensify further and move

West-North-Westwards subsequently bringing rain.

The cyclonic circulation over the South East Arabian sea and adjoining Lakshadweep areas extending up to 3.1 km above mean sea level persists. It is under this influence that the thundershowers and gusty winds for the next two days will persist, said the official.

DH News Service

## Elderly woman dead as drain water enters house

**BENGALURU, DHNS:** A 54-year-old woman was found dead after water from the stormwater drain entered her house, due to rain, in KP Agrahara in Bhuvaneshwari Nagar on Thursday late night.

The victim, Rathnamma, was alone when the incident happened.

Jagadish Kumar, her son, said as the house was close to the stormwater drain. During the rainy season, water from the drain would enter the house and so his mother would stay with her sister in Marathahalli.

But on Thursday, the rain was unexpected and she had slept in the house before the rain. As she was diabetic, she was unable to walk out of the house. The incident came to light when he came to see her in the morning, he said.

Keshava Murthy, a resident of the locality, said there was heavy waterlogging around 9.30 pm and the drain water was overflowing and gushing inside 30 houses adjacent to it.

The fire and emergency services personnel also could



Rathnamma

not clear the blockage as the water was flowing with full force. In the morning, we noticed the woman's body floating inside her house, he said.

The officials from fire and emergency services department said that they were not aware of the woman struck inside the house during their operation.

The local corporator visited the house in the morning, but neither the police nor the BBMP officials have paid any visit.

BBMP Mayor R Sampath Raj said that he was also not aware of the incident.

KP Agrahara police inspector S S Manju said neither the local residents nor her family members have approached the police and so no complaint was registered.



A massive traffic jam near Lalbagh after the heavy showers lashed the city on Friday. DH PHOTO/SRIKANTA SHARMA R



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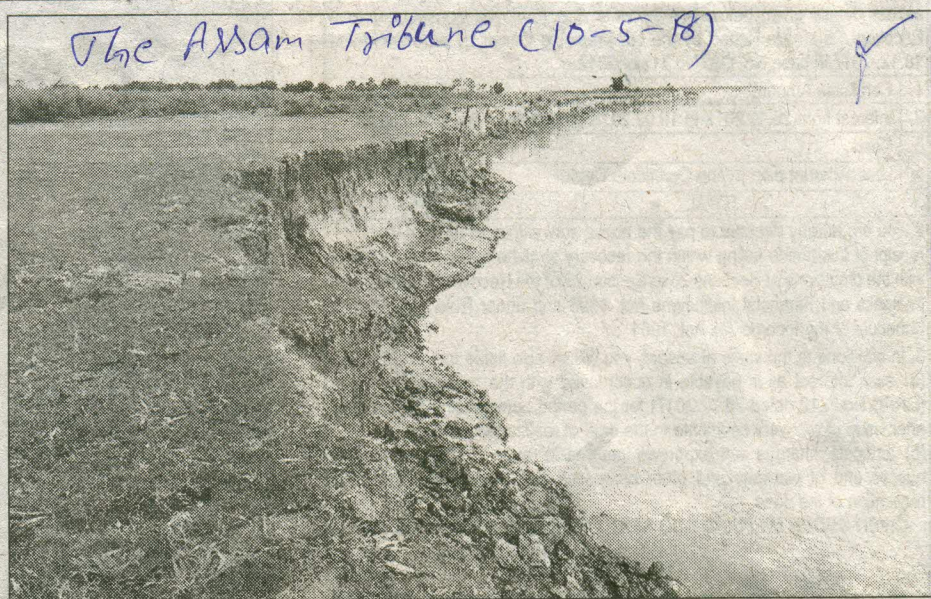
## ✓ 900 houses destroyed by storm in Lakhimpur

### CORRESPONDENT

**NORTH LAKHIMPUR,** May 9: A storm left a trail of destruction in different parts of Lakhimpur district last Friday evening. Nearly 900 houses were destroyed in a vast area under Nowboicha revenue circle in Lakhimpur district. The storm followed by hailstorm destroyed houses in Dolahat, Phoolbari, Silaneebari and Nowboicha leaving thousands of villagers homeless.

Three female labourers of Dolahat Tea Estate were se-

verely injured as their houses collapsed over them in that storm. In Khagarijaan village of Silaneebari, the storm blew away roofs of many houses along with their casings. Many schools were also damaged in that storm which lasted for several hours. The storm also uprooted many trees blocking roads and disrupting electric power supply. Electricity was restored in the affected areas only on Tuesday. Nearly 900 houses were reportedly destroyed in that calamity.



Erosion on the bank of river Brahmaputra, at Narayanpur in Lakhimpur district on Tuesday. - UB



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THE ASSAM TRIBUNE (12-5-18)

## Flood relief demonstration by Army



### STAFF REPORTER

**GUWAHATI, May 11:** A flood relief demonstration was organised at Amingaon along the banks of Brahmaputra under the aegis of Red Horns Division to hone rescue drills, enhance co-ordination among various agencies and rehearse contingencies in the eventuality of reacting towards flood like situations in Assam.

The demonstration saw active participation from district

administration, teams from National Disaster Response Force, State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) and police representatives. The event was utilised to exercise all stakeholders to operate in a synergised manner in disaster relief operations. Apart from lectures on aspects related to flood relief operations, a static display of various equipment was also conducted by various

agencies. The Army team depicted a rescue mission involving rescue drills to save stranded villagers from inundated areas. SDRF showcased their specialist skills in deep water rescue and saving persons from fast flowing waters.

The event was witnessed by Deputy Commissioner Kamrup (Rural) along with senior officials from the Army apart from civil audiences and personnel from all participating agencies.



# Thunderstorms expected in northern India

THE HINDU (13-5-18)

Erratic weather patterns set to continue

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Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh are likely to witness thunderstorms accompanied with squall, while parts of Rajasthan might see dust storms over the next two days, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Saturday.

A new western disturbance from Monday is expected to cause thunderstorms over the hill States, and their subsequent effect on the plains in northern India.

Thunderstorms accompanied with squall, with wind speeds reaching 50-70 km per hour are "very likely" at isolated places over east Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur,



**Braving the downpour:** A rickshaw puller makes way along a road during heavy rain in Jalandhar, Punjab, on Saturday. ■ AFP

Mizoram, Tripura, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand, the IMD advisory said.

"Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds is also very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, west Uttar Pra-

desh, Vidharbha, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Telangana, north coastal Andhra Pradesh, south interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Kerala," it said.

Heat wave conditions are very likely at one or two

pockets in Rajasthan, west Madhya Pradesh and Vidharbha.

Several States in north India have witnessed erratic weather patterns over the past fortnight.

Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan alone have witnessed

more than 120 deaths due to thunderstorms and violent winds in the first week of May.

## Dust storms hit Punjab

Dust storms hit some parts of Punjab on Saturday, throwing life out of gear, with Chandigarh and its adjoining areas witnessing rains. Ludhiana and Phagwara witnessed dust storms followed by showers.

Some places were completely dark in the afternoon. There were reports of disrupted power supply, and uprooting of trees and plants.

However, the maximum temperature at most of the places in both States stayed several notches above normal. Hisar in Haryana baked at 45° Celsius, four degrees above normal, while Bhiwani and Narnaul experienced heatwave conditions at 44° Celsius and 44.4° Celsius respectively.

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दिनांक 13-5-2018 को निम्नलिखित समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित मानसून/बाढ़ सम्बन्धी समाचार



# Showers bring respite from sweltering heat

DECCAN HERALD (13-5-18)

**BENGALURU:** A few districts in the state recieved good rainfall on Saturday. A few places like Ballari, Kalaburagi and Uttara Kannada districts received showers in the evening.

Saturday being the voting day, at most places voters stood in long queues to exercise their franchise under the blazing sun. By evening, there was a sudden change in the weather and the atmosphere cooled down as it began rain.

Various parts of Hosapete town and the surrounding areas in Ballari district received heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, on Saturday evening.

It remained sultry for most part of the day and by evening, the skies opened up and it began to rain heavily, bringing respite to the residents.

Showers failed to dampen the spirit of a few voters who turned up in the evening. They exercised their franchise in spite of getting drenched.

Most of the voters were held up at most of the polling booths who waited for the showers to stop.

Hagaribommanahalli and the surrounding areas received heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and



Children enjoy a walk in the rain as Hosapete town in Ballari district heavy showers on Saturday evening. DH PHOTO

lightning for at least 15 minutes late on Saturday evening, bringing down the mercury levels. Chintrampalli and Kechchina-bandi villages in the taluk also

received good rainfall.

Rain accompanied by thunder, lightning and gusty winds, lashed Kalaburagi district on Saturday evening.

Rain lashed Kalaburagi city and the surrounding are-

as for nearly an hour. Gusty winds blew away flexes and banners put up in the city and the streets turned dusty. Kamalapur taluk received mild showers. Though it was cloudy in most parts of the district, it rained only at a few places.

Staff appointed on polling duty were winding up at the polling stations, when heavy rain accompanied with gusty winds, thunder and lightning, lashed Sirsi town and the rural areas in Uttara Kannada district, late in the evening.

The staff had a tough time in ensuring that the electronic voting machines and the VVPATs reached their destinations safely. However, vehicles carrying the machines from the rural areas were delayed.

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13/05/18



# प्लेन कांपने लगा, पैसेंजर्स की चीखें निकलीं

NBT (14-5-18)

पांडव नगर में महिला, जैतपुर में युवक की मौत, 300 फ्लाइट्स पर असर, 20 ट्रेनें लेट

दिल्ली में रविवार शाम एक घंटे तक कुदरत का कफरू लगा रहा। आंधी से तूफान में बदली हवाओं ने जिंदगी पर ब्रेक लगा दिया। हालांकि मौसम बदलने से लोगों को गर्मी से राहत भी मिली।

## एक घर के 11 लोग शेड गिरने से जख्मी

■ वरिष्ठ संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली: राजधानी में रविवार शाम तेज आंधी ने करीब एक घंटे तक जमकर कहर बरपाया, जिसमें एक महिला समेत दो की मौत हो गई। इस दौरान पेड़ गिरने, दीवार ढहने, टीन शेड उड़ने, यूनीपोल्स और होर्डिंग्स के गिरने जैसी घटनाओं से काफी नुकसान हुआ। इससे मेट्रो के साथ-साथ ट्रैफिक पर भी खासा असर पड़ा। कई गाड़ियां डैमेज हुईं। नई दिल्ली, ईस्ट दिल्ली, आउटर दिल्ली, साउथ दिल्ली और एयरपोर्ट के आसपास सबसे ज्यादा असर देखने को मिला।

पुलिस कंट्रोल रूम के अनुसार, पांडव नगर इलाके में पेड़ की चपेट में आने से सोमवती सिन्हा की मौत हो गई, जबकि जैतपुर में एक युवक मनोज जैन के मरने की खबर है। 19 लोगों को मामूली चोट आई। ट्रैफिक पुलिस की जॉइंट कमिश्नर गरिमा भटनागर ने बताया कि ट्रैफिक कंट्रोल रूम को 70 से ज्यादा जगह पेड़ गिरने की सूचना मिली थी। इनमें से 5-6 जगहों पर बड़े पेड़ या उनका कुछ हिस्सा टूटकर सड़कों या फुटपाथ पर गिरा था। भटनागर ने बताया कि अकबर रोड, राव तुलाराम मार्ग, दिल्ली कैट, ईस्ट दिल्ली और आउटर दिल्ली में कई जगहों पर बड़े पेड़ गिरने की कॉल्स आई थीं। ट्रैफिक पुलिस की टीमों एनडीएमसी और एमसीडी के साथ सभी जगह से पेड़ हटवाने में लगी हुई थीं। वहीं, दिल्ली डिजास्टर मैनेजमेंट अथॉरिटी के कंट्रोल रूम को भी पेड़ और खंभे वगैरह गिरने की कई कॉल्स मिलीं। गोयल डेरी में एक मकान की छत का टीन शेड गिरने से 11 जख्मी हो गए, जिनमें से 2 की हालत गंभीर है।

हरि नगर



रफी मार्ग



## आईजीआई पर ढाई घंटे बंद रहे तीनों रनवे

■ विस, नई दिल्ली: आईजीआई एयरपोर्ट के तीनों रनवे को करीब ढाई घंटे तक बंद रखना पड़ा। इस दौरान इक्का-दुक्का ही फ्लाइट ऑपरेशन हो पाया। इस वजह से 70 से अधिक फ्लाइट्स को दिल्ली की बजाए दूसरे एयरपोर्ट पर लैंड करने के लिए भेजा गया। 100 से अधिक फ्लाइट अपने तय समय पर टेकऑफ नहीं कर पाईं। इस वजह से हजारों यात्रियों को परेशानी उठानी पड़ी। एयरपोर्ट अधिकारियों ने बताया कि खराब मौसम होने की वजह से रविवार शाम करीब 4:30 बजे तीनों रनवे पर फ्लाइट ऑपरेशन को अचानक बंद करना पड़ा। तेज हवाओं की वजह से दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर लैंड करने वाली 70 से अधिक फ्लाइट को लखनऊ, अहमदाबाद, अमृतसर, देहरादून, चंडीगढ़ और जयपुर रवाना कर दिया गया। इसी तरह से जो डोमेस्टिक और इंटरनेशनल फ्लाइट दिल्ली से इस दौरान टेक ऑफ होनी थी उन्हें भी रोकना पड़ा। कुछ देर के लिए ऐसी भी स्थिति हो गई कि दिल्ली के आसमान में और एयरपोर्ट पर लैंड और टेक ऑफ करने

### ट्रेन-प्लेन सब अटके, सांसत में रहे यात्री

टीम एनबीटी, लखनऊ: हम लोग अहमदाबाद से दिल्ली की फ्लाइट में थे। दिल्ली पहुंचने से पहले ही मौसम खराब हो गया। काफी देर तक हवा में घूमने के बाद भी हमारी फ्लाइट दिल्ली में नहीं उतर पाई। फ्लाइट को वापस अहमदाबाद रवाना कर दिया गया। कुछ ही देर बाद खराब मौसम में फंस जाने से प्लेन कांपने लगा और फ्लाइट में बैठे लोगों की चीखें निकल गईं। सब बुरी तरह डर गए। कुछ लोगों के मुंह से यह तक निकल गया कि कहीं यह आखिर सफर न हो जाए। गनीमत है कि हम सकुशल हैं। यह अनुभव इंदिरा नगर के रहने वाले नीरज सिन्हा का है, जिनकी फ्लाइट रविवार शाम खराब मौसम में फंस गई थी। ऐसा ही अनुभव रविवार

वाली फ्लाइट्स की लाइन लग गई। एटीसी ने बताया मौसम थोड़ा सा भी फ्लाइट ऑपरेशन

शाम चार बजे से साढ़े छह बजे के बीच दिल्ली पहुंचने वाली 40 से ज्यादा उड़ानों के यात्रियों का रहा। दिल्ली से लखनऊ आने वाला विस्तारा एयरलाइंस का विमान भी उड़ान भरने के दौरान लहराने लगा था। इस विमान के यात्री इतनी दहशत में थे कि चौधरी चरण सिंह एयरपोर्ट पर उतरने के बाद भी बोल नहीं रहे थे। तूफान और बारिश के कारण रविवार को दिल्ली के इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाईअड्डे से 40 से ज्यादा उड़ानें डाइवर्ट की गईं। सात उड़ानों को लखनऊ भेजा गया। लखनऊ से दोपहर 3:10 बजे दिल्ली पहुंचा इंडिगो का विमान भी वहां लैंड नहीं कर पाया और वापस अमौसी लौट आया। देर शाम इन विमानों को रवाना किया गया।

को शुरू करने के माफिक समझा गया तो कुछ फ्लाइट्स को निकाला गया।

2 लोगों की मौत हुई, पांडव नगर में महिला पेड़ की चपेट में आई

19 लोगों को माइनर इंजरी

31 जगहों पर दीवारें गिरी

19 डिग्री गिरा तापमान, दोपहर में 41.3 डिग्री सेल्सियस था, शाम 7.30 बजे 22 डिग्री

260 कॉल्स आई पुलिस कंट्रोल रूम में आंधी आने के दौरान

189 पेड़ गिरे पूरी दिल्ली में

40 खंभे गिरे राजधानी में

आज भी चलेंगी तेज हवाएं  
दिल्लीवालों को गर्मी से राहत मिलेगी। सोमवार शाम को भी तेज हवाएं चलेंगी और हल्की बूंदाबादी हो सकती है। हल्के बादल भी छाए रह सकते हैं।

