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80 dead, 136 injured in 5 states due to lightning strikes, thunderstorms



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NEW DELHI, 14 MAY

As many as 80 people have been killed in five states due to thunderstorms and lightning strikes since yesterday, with Uttar Pradesh alone recording 51 deaths, the Home Ministry said today.

Fourteen people died in West Bengal, 12 in Andhra Pradesh, two in Delhi and one in Uttarakhand, a ministry spokesperson said. Of the 136 people injured in lightning strikes and thunderstorms, 123 were from Uttar Pradesh, 11 from Delhi and two from Uttarakhand.

Officials said 121 houses were damaged in various parts of the state in last night's storm that affected 25 districts

of UP. Lightning strikes and thunderstorms hit 24 districts in Uttar Pradesh, six in West Bengal, three in Andhra Pradesh, two in Delhi and one in Uttarakhand, the spokesperson said

Dust storms and thunderstorms wreaked havoc in Delhi and parts of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh yesterday, leaving behind a trail of destruction. High-velocity winds uprooted trees and affected road, rail and air services last evening at a number of places in north India, including the national capital.

Thunderstorms also occurred at isolated places in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana,

Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Assam, Meghalaya, Maharashtara, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, the IMD had said yesterday.

Kerala and Tamil Nadu have been receiving a decent amount of rainfall for the past a few days. Fishermen in the region have been advised not to venture into the sea during the next 24-48 hours.

The devastation comes over 12 days after storms hit Uttar Pradesh (UP), Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttarakhand and Punjab, killing 134 people and injuring over 400. Uttar Pradesh was the worst affected, accounting for 80 deaths, most of them in Agra district in the western part of the state. Subsequently on 9 May, several parts of Uttar Pradesh were struck by a severe storm that left 18 dead and 27 others injured.

Thirteen people lost their lives in Barabanki district, around 28 km from the state capital. Eight of them died when they slipped into the Ghaghra river as they lost their balance due to strong winds, officials said.

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Pre-monsoon showers will or continue, says weatherman

BENGALURU: A cloudy sky, coupled with thunder, lightning and cooling showers on Sunday, left many Bengalureans assuming that it was the onset of the southwest monsoon.

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But India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials were seen clarifying to concerned citizens that these are actually pre-monsoon showers and that more rain could be expected in the coming days.

The city received 7.6 mm of rainfall until 5.30 pm on Sunday while HAL airport and Kempegowda International Airport received trace rainfall (up to 0.1 mm). By 8.30 pm, this increased to 17.9 mm in the city and 20 mm at the HAL airport.

The sudden downpour uprooted several trees in Vijayanagar, Magadi Road near Prasanna Theatre, KP Agrahara, near Jyoti Nivas College and in Nagarabhavi.

The BBMP control room reported at least eight tree falls. The control room did not receive any waterlogging cases.

Sunder M Metri, Director in-charge, IMD Bengaluru, said that the city and most parts of south interior Karnataka were experiencing rainfall because of the formation of various pressure systems. wind discontinuity from Ray-



People cross a rainwater-filled road at Queen's Circle near the Mahatma Gandhi statue on Sunday. DH PHOTO/S K DINESH

Under the influence of these alaseema to south Tamil Nadu, systems, the IMD has also forecast thundershowers and gusty winds for the next three days across south interior Karna-

According to the department, there is a north-south extending up to 0.9 km above the mean sea level.

A low-pressure area is also forming over the south-west Arabian Sea and is likely to intensify and move north westwards.

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Showers play havoc in parts of Karnataka

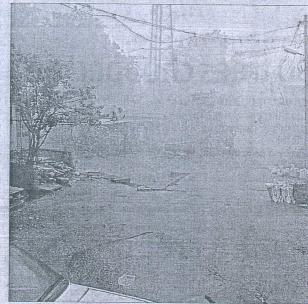
BENGALURU: A few places in the state, including the Mumbai Karnataka districts and parts of north and south interior regions, received thundershowers on Sunday evening.

Showers, accompanied by thunder and lightning, lashed parts of Haveri, Davangere, Gadag, Kalaburagi, Chikkamagaluru and Mysuru districts.

Nargund town and the surrounding villages in the Gadag district experienced downpour, accompanied by gusty winds. Showers lashed Nargund town for more than an hour in the evening.

Incidents of tree falls were reported at several places in the town, including on Saundatti Road, near KSRTC bus stand, near the government hospital and Vinayak Nagar among others. Power supply was disrupted as branches of some of the trees fell over the power lines, plunging the town into darkness.

Heavy rain coupled with lightning, thunder and hailstones lashed Balehonnur and the surrounding areas



Heavy rain, accompanied by gusty winds, thunder and lightning, played havoc in Nargund, Gadag district, on Sunday, bringing down electricity poles and trees in many areas, DH PHOTO

in Chikkamagalur district on Sunday. Jayapura, Heroor, Shanthipura, Bannur and other areas experienced rain for more than an hour. Incessant rain affected normal life at several villages in the district.

Traffic on Kaimara to Basarikatte stretch was disrupted for more than an hour, after a huge tree fell on the road. The shandy at Balehonnur was affected badly because of the damp weather.

Kalasa too experienced good rainfall. Heavy rain coupled with lightning and thunder lashed in and around Mangaluru on Sunday night.

The rain brought much respite from the scorching heat. Various parts in Chittapur taluk in Kalaburagi district received light to moderate rainfall on Sunday evening.

Dandoti, Maragol and Moodaboola received showers accompanied by gusty winds. Power supply was affected for more than two hours in the rural areas. Skies turned cloudy during noon in Yadagir district and it rained for some time by evening.

Mysuru city and the surrounding areas received moderate rain in the evening. A few parts in Hassan district, including Channarayapatna, also received mild showers.

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Cauvery scheme submitted in SC NEW DELHI, 14 MAY 87-15

The Centre, which faced flak over delaying the filing of the draft Cauvery management scheme, on Monday submitted it for approval in the Supreme Court to ensure smooth water distribution among the four southern riparian states.

Abench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra, which on May 8 had summoned the Secretary of Union Water Resources Ministry to bring with him the draft scheme took on record the draft and said it would examine the scheme on May 16. "We need to examine whether the said scheme is in consonance with our (February 16) judgment," the bench said. Pri

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Riverwaters: Matter with Centre, Capt tells Khattar

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Chandigarh, May 14
Chief Minister Capt
Amarinder Singh on Monday shared the concern of
his Haryana counterpart
ML Khattar on wasteful
flow of riverwaters into Pakistan but urged "careful
assessment" of the matter,
while calling for similar
efforts to prevent wastage of
Yamuna water too.

Capt Amarinder ruled out the need for any separate interaction between Punjab and Haryana or for engaging the BBMB to undertake feasibility studies on the proposed second Ravi-Beas link since the matter was under consideration of the high-powered committee set up by the Union Government for implementing national projects.

"We would surely like to check all wasteful flows of riverwaters, and secure every drop of it for our farmers, but these have to be carefully assessed," Captain Amarinder said, replying to Khattar's letter.

"In Punjab, we are of the considered opinion to fully secure and utilise the Ravi water as also of other two rivers, Sutlej and Beas, for our farmers, without letting it go waste in any manner," said Capt Amarinder, while calling for concerted efforts also for utilisation of all other riverwaters going waste.

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Centre's say is final on Cauvery, SC told

Draft water management scheme submitted before court

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL NEW DELHI

The Centre will have the final say in inter-State disputes over Cauvery water. The decision of the Centre will be "binding."

This is the crux of the draft Cauvery water management scheme filed in the Supreme Court on Monday during the short pause between polling and counting in the crucial Karnataka Assembly elections.

With the Centre facing the threat of contempt of court, the apex court saw Union Water Resources Secretary U.P. Singh, with copies of the draft scheme in hand, present in the courtroom in response to a summons issued on May 8.

The draft scheme originally proposes as final any decisions taken by the implementing authority under the proposed Cauvery Water Management Scheme, 2018 in furtherance of the Cauvery Tribunal award as modified by the Supreme Court verdict of February 16.

But in a situation where the riparian States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala or the Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry do "not cooperate", the authority would turn to the Centre for help. The decision of the Centre "in the matter will be final and binding on all parties concerned."

A three-judge Bench led by Chief Justice Dipak Misra said the court would not get into "the propriety or legality" of the scheme. It said it did not want to trigger

Breaking ground

Key imports from the Centre's draft Cauvery water management scheme presented in the SC on Monday



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- Proposed authority to have
 10 members, of whom 6 will be from the Centre
- * Authority to be assisted by Cauvery Water Regulation Committee
- * Regulation Committee to meet once in 10 days in June and October and at least once a fortnight after the advent of monsoon
- Reservoirs to be operated by States concerned in an integrated manner under the authority's overall quidance
- * Distress to be shared by States after authority determines the conditions
- Authority's headquarters to be located in Bengaluru
- Decisions will be based on a majority of the members

another round of litigation among the three States and the UT.

But while thus leaving the Centre as the final arbiter of inter-State Cauvery disputes, the draft scheme does not mention if an aggrieved State can approach the Supreme Court in appeal against the Centre's decision itself.

Based in Bengaluru

The Centre, represented by Attorney-General K.K. Venugopal, asked the court to name the implementing authority.

Mr. Venugopal said the Centre was open to any of the nomenclatures – Board, Authority or Committee.

However, the Centre wants the Cauvery authority to be headquartered in Bengaluru. From there, the authority would monitor storage, apportionment and control of the water. It shall supervise the operation of reservoirs and regulation of water releases with the assistance of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee. The authority would also decide the "distress formula" in water-sharing. Mr. Venugopal submitted that the riparian States and UT could be given copies of the draft

The court scheduled the next hearing for Wednesday.

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After the scheme is discussed by the parties, the court could direct the Centre, through the Union Cabinet, to finalise the draft scheme under Section 6A of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956, Mr. Venugopal said.

The draft said the Chairman of the authority would be appointed by the Centre. He would be a serving officer, who is an eminent engineer or a Secretary-rank officer. The Chairman would have a proposed tenure of five years or till the age of 65, whichever is early.

Besides, the Centre shall appoint two whole-time members and two part members, equally drawn from water-engineering and agricultural fields of expertise. The Centre would appoint a Secretary from the Central Water Engineering Services.

The draft scheme gives ample voice to the three States and the UT. Four parttime members would be nominated by the States to the authority. They shall be administrative secretaries in

charge of the water resources departments of the respective States and the UT. Decisions would be taken on the basis of a majority. All members would have equal powers.

Among its duties, the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee would collect data of daily water levels, inflows and storage positions in Hemavathy, Harangi, Krishnarajasagar, Kabini, Mettur, Bhavanisagar, Amaravathy and Banasurasagar; ensure 10 daily releases of water on monthly basis from the reservoirs as directed by the authority and data of the water released; prepare seasonal and annual reports of the water account and submit them to the authority. Reservoirs would be operated in an integrated manner under the overall guidance of the authority. In June every year, the authority would gauge the residual storage capacity.

Karnataka and Tamil Nadu would share 40% each of the expenses of the authority. Kerala would provide 15% and Puducherry 5%.

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INTERVIEW | SWATANTER KUMP

If govt closes its eyes and follows judgments passed, the Yamuna will

Former NGT chairperson says government, litigant and regulator should discharge their responsibilities in order to effectively tackle severe polluti

NGT has lived up to its mandate of enforcing environmental protection laws, former NGT chairperson Swatanter Kumar. People are more aware of the environment and their mindset is changing, he tells Shinjini Ghosh

Has the NGT lived up to its objective of 'expeditious disposals'?

We were trying our best to dispose of cases within a year of their institution. If I am not mistaken, 82% of the cases were disposed of within one year of their institution. I think the aim of expeditious disposal as it was said under the act was achieved.

• Has the NGT been able to live up to its mandate of enforcing environmental protection laws?

Environmental laws pertaining to the air, water, biodiversity and other acts have been enforced. There is no doubt about it. There has been stringent orders in various cases, be it Yamuna, brick kilns or industries.

If you see the develop-

ment of environmental jurisprudence by the NGT in the past few years, you will see that it is growing, both vertical and horizontal. By vertical, I mean the legal principles and by horizontal I mean the practical aspects. Of course, execution of the orders is a problem all over the world and is not unique to our country.

■ But there are cases where despite the Bench having passed orders three years back, they have still not been complied with. How is it being effective then?

The orders passed by the NGT are orders passed by a civil court. So they have to be executed as if they are orders of the civil court. The point is that when you want to get it enforced, people do enforce. Like I said, implementation and enforcement of tribunal or court orders is a universal issue and not confined to NGT.

However, I feel today there is a change in mindset. People do think and talk about the environment. For example, we had passed directions to take precautions during constructions. Now whenever one notices noncompliance of orders, they complain and object. People are getting aware of the



environment.

■ Is it enough to levy a fine after the damage has been done and does the "Polluter Pays" principle actually act as a deterrent?

Polluter Pays principle is a very strong principle and is a part of the statute in India. It definitely helps as a deterrent. For example, people throwing muck into the Ya-

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People are getting aware...

SWATANTER KUMAR former NGT chairperson

muna, were fined ₹5,000 and properties were seized. At least now people have stopped throwing muck into the Yamuna. The river is not clean but steps are being taken and you cannot say that they are not applied.

The issue of severe pollution are problems arising from multiple factors. For instance, for air pollution, you cannot pin-point one source. There are multiple causes involved like construction activities, brick kilns, crop

burning and vehicular pollution. So you have to control all the sources and for that the society should work as a whole. The government, litigant and regulator should work and people should discharge their responsibilities.

■ But what about events like the World Culture Fest where the Yamuna flood plain was severely damaged.

By the time people came to NGT, the damage was already done as everything was ready by then. It was only the holding of the function. That would maximum pollute the river for which it had been stated that all measures had been taken.

Now with the judgment, in future, people will at least think whether they will hold such functions on the flood

plain or not. That is the purpose which is done.

As for the cleaning of the Yamuna, if the government just closes its eyes and follows the judgments passed, Yamuna will be cleaned. However, if you will not comply with it in its entirety then it is a separate issue. It is technically a sound comprehensive judgement which is capable of being implemented.

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Again, the government should just follow the judgment because it tells you what one should do normally. The judgment talks of what one should do in normal conditions, followed by what to do when the parameters increase and finally steps to be taken when the nonpermissible limits are reached. If you follow the first stage throughout then the second and final stages will never arise.

It is the will to implement and the collective effort that matters. If everybody comes together, then the government has to implement. Common man is a powerful weapon and if people get together, then the government has to implement no matter which government it is.

■ The current vacancies in the tribunal have been affecting the disposals...

Naturally it will be affected but I believe it is being worked out. News item/letter/article/editorial published on 15.05.20

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नदियों की सफाई मनरेगा से होगी

नई दिल्ली सौरम शुक्ल

सरकार महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार गारंटी अधिनियम (मनरेगा) के तहत कामगारों को ज्यादा दिनों तक रोजगार दिलाने की कवायद कर रही है। इसके तहत निदयों की सफाई और वनीकरण जैसे कार्यों को भी मनरेगा में शामिल किया जाएगा।

दरअसल, नीति आयोग ऐसे प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रहा है जिससे मनरेगा के तहत काम करने वालों को 100 दिन का रोजगार सुनिश्चित कराने के साथ ही उसके जिस्ये देश के विकास से जुड़े अहम कार्य भी पूरे किए जाएं।

नीति आयोग के उपाध्यक्ष राजीव कुमार ने 'हिन्दुस्तान' को बताया कि आयोग का विचार है कि मनरेगा के जरिये जो काम हो रहा है, उससे कई और काम दिए जाएं। आयोग को लगता है

क्या है नेशनल फॉरेस्ट पॉलिसी

राष्ट्रीय वनीकरण योजना के तहत देश की कुल जमीन के एक तिहाई हिस्से पर जंगल होना चाहिए जो अभी लक्ष्य से काफी पीछे है। सरकार की कोशिश है कि इस अंतर को पूरा करने के लिए जिन जगहों पर जंगल की कमी है, वहां पेड लगाने का काम शुरू हो, ताकि पर्यावरण असंतुलन पर लगाम लगे। नीति आयोग ने इन सभी विचारों को प्रस्ताव बनाने की दिशा में काम शुरू कर दिया है और जल्द ही इसकी गाइडलाइंस तैयार कर सरकार के सामने रखा जाएगा।

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काम किया जाना बाकी है। इसके जरिये जंगल को तो दोबारा खड़ा किया ही जा सकता है, साथ ही सड़क किनारे पेड़ / लगाने का काम भी होगा।

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नई दिल्ली विशेष संवाददाता

मानसून के आगमन से पहले लगातार आ रहे आंधी तूफानों ने मौसम विभाग को चिंता में डाल दिया है। हालांकि मौसम विभाग ने कहा है कि अब तक के उसके अनुभव बताते हैं कि इन तूफानों का मानसून पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं रहा है। लेकिन इस बार तूफानों की संख्या ज्यादा होने और विकराल होने के कारण स्थितियां बदल सकती हैं।

मौसम विभाग के महानिदेशक डा. के. जो. रमेश ने सोमवार को कहा कि आंधी तूफान की घटनाएं स्थानीय मौसमी गतिविधियों के आधार पर होती हैं। किसी पॉकेट में गर्मी ज्यादा होती है तो उसके परिणामस्वरूप आंधी-तूफान बनते हैं। कई मौसमी सिस्टम मिल जाने से विकराल रूप धारण कर लिया। पर अप्रैल और मई में ऐसी घटनाएं सामान्य बात है। आकलन बताते हैं कि इन घटनाओं का मानसून पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं देखा गया है।

आंधी-तूफानों के आंकड़े एकत्र होंगेः मौसम विभाग अब तक आंधी-

एक-दो दिन में मानसून सकिय हो जाएगा

मौसम विभाग ने संभावना व्यक्ति की है कि बंगाल की खाड़ी में अंडमान सागर की तरफ मानसून अगले एक-दो दिनों के भीतर सक्रिय हो जाएगा। मानसून मई के मध्य में अंडमान सागर में दस्तक देता है और पहली जून तक केरल में प्रवेश करता है। जैसे ही मानसून सक्रिय होगा मौसम विभाग उसके केरल पहुंचने की भविष्यवाणी भी जारी करेगा। बता दें कि इस बार भी मौसम विभाग ने सामान्य मानसून की भविष्यवाणी की है।

तूफानों के आंकड़े एकत्र नहीं करता है। पर एनडीएमए और विभाग मिलकर ऐसे तूफानों का केंद्रीय स्तर पर ब्यौरा एकत्र करेगा। इससे दीर्घकालिक अवधि में यह पता लगाना संभव हो सकेगा कि इसका मानूसन पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ रहा है। विभाग ने माना है कि पूरी दुनिया में गर्मी में आंधी-तूफान के मामले बढ़ रहे हैं। Hindustan Times Statesman The Times of India (N.D.)

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उह जिलों में तालाबों को गहरा करने के कार्यों का निरीक्षण जल संचय कार्यक्रम के लिए पैसे की कमी नहीं होगी: सीएम 15 १९

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गांधीनगर. मुख्यमंत्री विजय रूपाणी ने सजलाम सफलाम जल अभियान के लिए पैसे की कमी नहीं होगी। इस अभियान को आगामी तीन वर्षों तक जारी रखकर राज्यभर के तालाबों को गहरा करने का काम किया जाएगा। इससे आने वाले 50 वर्षी में भावी पीढी के लिए जल समृद्धि की विरासत की प्रतिबद्धता दिखाई गई है। मुख्यमंत्री ने सोमवार को अपने निवास स्थान से इस अभियान के तहत राज्य के 6 जिलों के गांवों में जारी कार्यों का निरीक्षण किया। इन कार्यों की सीधी देखरेख जिला स्तर पर ड्रोन तकनीक व मुख्यमंत्री निवास स्थान से कमाण्ड कंट्रोल वॉल तकनीक के जरिए किया गया।

उन्होंने राजकोट जिले के



गोमटा, तापी जिले के चीखलवाव, साबरकांठा जिले के कमालपुर, जूनागढ़ के नारेडी, दाहोद के दुधिया तथा नर्मदा के भाडम गांवों में जारी तालाब गहरे करने के स्थल पर उपस्थित सरपंच, ग्राम जनों से सीधा संवाद किया। उन्होंने बरसात के मौसम से पहले तालाब गहरा करने व जल संचय सहित अन्य कार्यों की देखरेख 24 घंटों जारी रखे जाने के लिए जिला प्रशासन को व्यवस्था किए जाने का निर्देश दिया। सीएम के मुताबिक बरसात

के मौसम से पहले इस अभियान के काम से जलसंचय में वृद्धि के लिए जरूरत पड़ने पर संबंधित स्थल पर ज्यादा लोग, मशीनरी, जे.सी.बी., ट्रैक्टर साधन उपलब्ध करा कर कार्य पूरा कराना है। इस अभियान के तहत 11 हजार लाख घनफुट से ज्यादा पानी के संग्रह क्षमता का उद्देश्य है। अब तक 258.76 लाख घनफुट जल संग्रह का काम किया जा चुका है।

राज्य में विभिन्न जिलों में जलसंचय के 8332 कार्य प्रगति में है। Hindustan Times (Delhi) नवभारत संदेशना (हिल्ली) The Tribune (Chandigarh) The Hindu (Chennai)

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Lightning streaks across the sky above Eco Park at 3.26pm on Sunday, when Calcutta was hit by a thunderstorm and rain. Four children out in a field picking mangoes that had fallen in the storm died when they were struck by lightning in Uluberia, Howrah. The boys were between 9 and 12 years old. A fifth child has been admitted to hospital with burns. In another Uluberia village, a boy was killed in a wall collapse. Two lightning deaths were reported from Nadia too. The storm brought down the temperature in Calcutta by 10 degrees Celsius to 22.5. Picture by Sanat Kumar Sinha See Metro

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A woman runs to find a shelter during a dust storm in New Delhi on Sunday.

A squall and a dust storm with a wind speed of up to 109kmph barrelled through Delhi and neighbouring areas on Sunday, affecting flight, train and Metro services, uprooting trees and causing walls to collapse. The sky turned dark grey around 4.30pm and gusty winds and rain brought the temperature down by 10 degrees Celsius, after a sweltering day when the maximum had reached 40.6 degrees Celsius.

At least 40 flights were diverted and more than 24 delayed, an official said. Picture by Prem Singh and report by PTI