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60% of states fare poorly in index of water management

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New Delhi: Around 60% states (14 out of 24) have achieved scores below 50 and have been classified as low performers in Niti Aayog's composite water management index.

Seven states have scores between 50-65 and have been ranked as medium performers. Gujarat is the highest performer in the country, closely followed by Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. Jharkhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are the worst performing states in water management.

The country faces significant risks as the low performers on the water index are home to around 50% of the country's population and its agricultural basket, the report said. Niti CEO Amitabh Kant said, "Water is the biggest challenge India faces." Poor performance of these states highlights a significant water management risk for the country going forward as these states also account for 20-30% of India's agricultural output.

This is also likely to be a significant food security risk for the country, the report said. However, water management is improving across-the-board as about 60% of the states included in the index have improved their scores in 2016-17, as compared to 2015-16.

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T.N. to get more water from Karnataka

Storage level of Kabini reservoir raising

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
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With the southwest monsoon continuing to lash the catchment areas of Cauvery river basin reservoirs in Karnataka and the storage level of Kabini reservoir in Mysuru district nearing total capacity, the quantum of water released to Tamil Nadu was significantly increased on Thursday.

The water-measuring station at Biligundlu (on the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border) in Krishnagiri district, set up by the Central Water Commission, was receiving 6,000 to 8,000 cusecs of water by Thursday, following the discharge from reservoirs and rain in the upstream areas of Biligundlu, said sources at the Cauvery

Neeravari Nigam Ltd. The discharge was around 2,000 to 3,000 cusecs till Tuesday.

SC order

The amount of water to Tamil Nadu is expected to substantially increase as Karnataka has to release 10 thousand million cubic feet (tmcf) as per the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT) order.

According to the Supreme Court's verdict on the CWDT order, Karnataka has to release 177.25 tmcf of water to Tamil Nadu every year.

The widespread rain has improved the storage levels of Kabini, Krishnaraja Sagar, Harangi and Hemavati, major reservoirs in Karnataka's Cauvery basin.

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5 dead as flood, storm batter NE

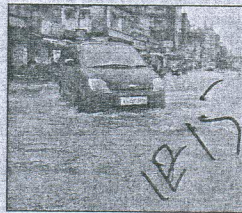
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI, JUNE 14

AT LEAST five people were killed in flood-related incidents in the Northeast, officials said on Thursday, as heavy rainfall, thunderstorms and landslides hit large swathes of area keeping authorities on toes.

Assam State Disaster Management Authority informed on Thursday that at least three persons were killed — one drowned in Golaghat district, while two others were buried under mud following landslides in Dima Hasao district.

According to an official 'flood report', seven districts were affected, including the Barak Valley region of the state. The report said that over 1.6 lakh people were affected, of which 35,927



Heavy rainfall leaves streets flooded in Silchar, Assam, on Thursday. PTI

people were shifted to 116 relief camps opened since Tuesday.

A senior disaster management official in Tripura said that two persons were killed due to floods over the last two days — contradicting media reports which pegged the number higher.

Over 3,000 people are reportedly staying in relief camps.

Officials in Mizoram said that as incessant rains continued, around 900 families were evacuated and relocated to safer areas. "Some houses have collapsed. There has been no casualty and the situation is under control," a senior official of the department of disaster management and rehabilitation.

Flood control officials in Manipur said that the water from the interior parts was receding. They denied receiving any reports of deaths, specifically caused due to floods.

Police in Thoubal district — where two deaths were reported in sections of media — said that although the two deaths occurred due to drowning and it would not be "correct to directly connect them to flooding".

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India suffering worst water crisis: Niti report

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 14

INDIA IS suffering from "the worst water crisis" in its history, with about 60 crore people facing high to extreme water stress and about 2 lakh people dying every year due to inadequate access to safe water, the Niti Aayog said in a report on Thursday.

The report, titled 'Composite Water Management Index' (CWMI), released by Minister for Water Resources Nitin Gadkari, further said the crisis is only going to get worse. "By 2030, the country's water demand is projected to be twice the available supply, implying severe water scarcity for hundreds of millions of people and an eventual 6 per cent loss in the country's GDP," the report noted.

Citing data by independent agencies, the report pointed out that with nearly 70 per cent of water being contaminated, India is placed at 120th among 122 countries in the water quality index.

"Currently, 600 million Indians face high to extreme water stress and about two lakh people die every year due to inadequate access to safe water," Niti Aayog said in the report. It stressed that there is an imminent need to deepen understanding of water resources and usage.

Gujarat was ranked number one in efficient management of water re-

sources in the CWMI report for reference year 2016-17. In the index, Gujarat is followed by Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

As per the report, in the Northeastern and Himalayan states, Tripura was ranked as the top state followed by Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Assam.

The government claimed that the CWMI is an important tool to assess and improve the performance of states/Union territories in efficient management of water resources.

CWMI has been developed by NITI Aayog comprising nine broad sectors with 28 indicators covering various aspects of ground water, restoration of water bodies, irrigation, farm practices, drinking water, policy and governance. For the purposes of analysis, the reporting states were divided into two groups — 'North Eastern and Himalayan states' and 'Other States' — to account for the different hydrological conditions.

According to the report, Jharkhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are the worst performing states in water management.

Gadkari said that water management is a big problem and the states that have done well have also performed better in the agriculture sector. He said that to deal with the problem of air pollution and water management in Delhi, he would call a meeting with the Delhi Chief Minister.

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NITI AAYOG'S INDEX

Gujarat tops states on water management HT 15

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NEW DELHI: Despite the ongoing water crisis in Gujarat, the state has topped the federal think tank NITI Aayog's composite water management index released on Thursday.

Jharkhand is the worst performer, leading a group of 15 states that perform poorly.

The report has predicted that by 2030, the country's water demand is projected to be twice the available supply, implying severe water scarcity for hundreds of millions of people.

Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra are behind Gujarat on the index, among states that have performed relatively well.

In the northeastern and Himalayan states, Tripura has been adjudged as the top state in 2016-17 followed by Himachal

THE REPORT PREDICTS THAT BY 2030, INDIA'S WATER DEMAND WOULD BE TWICE THE SUPPLY CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, INDICATING SEVERE SCARCITY FOR MILLIONS

Pradesh, Sikkim and Assam.

The think tank ranked all states across nine broad sectors with 28 different indicators covering various aspects of ground water, restoration of water bodies, irrigation, farm practices, drinking water, policy and governance, NITI CEO Amitabh Kant said.

According to a 175-page report on the index released by Minister for Water Resources Nitin Gadkari, Jharkhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are

worst performing states in water management.

"In terms of incremental change in index (over 2015-16 level), Rajasthan holds number one position in general states and Tripura ranks at first position amongst North Eastern and Himalayan states," the report said.

The report said India is suffering from the worst water crisis in its history and millions of lives and livelihoods are under threat.

"Currently, 600 million Indians face high to extreme water stress and about two lakh people die every year due to inadequate access to safe water," it said, adding that the crisis is only going to get worse.

According to the report, 52 per cent of India's agricultural area remains dependent on rainfall so the future expansion of irrigation needs to be focused on last-mile efficiency.

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People searching for victims at Kattippara in Kozhikode on Thursday. ■ S. RAMESHKURUP

Seven killed in Kerala landslips

Kottayam on alert; Kuttanad also hit

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
KOZHIKODE

The southwest monsoon claimed seven lives, including three children, and left a trail of destruction in Kattippara at Thamarassery in the district on Thursday.

In the downpour, which triggered landslips at around 5 a.m., five houses were washed away at Karinchola valley. Search operations led by the NDRF are on in full swing to trace seven persons reportedly missing.

Due to the rain, landslips were triggered at many places, including Kakkayam, Pulluranpara, Kattippara, Karinchola and Chamal areas of the rural belt.

Two die in Kottayam

An alert was sounded in Kottayam district where the Meenachil river and its tributaries breached the banks on the impact of the increasing inflow of floodwater into the western low lying areas.

Authorities have confirmed two deaths on account of the monsoon in the district in the past 24 hours.

Flood situation continues to be grim in parts of Alap-

Rain cripples normal life in Karnataka

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
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Heavy rains in several districts of Karnataka crippled normal life. The overflowing Tunga left Sharada Peetha in Sringeri inundated. Road connectivity was affected in Kodagu, parts of Hassan, Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga districts as heavy rains resulted in landslips and tree-falls.

The Bangalore City-Karwar Express train had to be stopped mid-way due to landslide in Hassan district.

puzha district. Overflowing rivers and canals have submerged low lying areas of the Kuttanad taluk, one of the worst-hit areas in the district. According to Revenue Department officials, people from around 1,000 affected families had been shifted to relief camps.

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Freak weather claims 26 lives

Floods leave thousands homeless in North-East

GUWAHATI, JUNE 14

Torrential rains in the past 48 hours have wreaked havoc on the North-Eastern states, claiming seven lives in Assam, Tripura and Manipur, and rendering thousands homeless across the region.

Tripura has sought assistance of the Army and the NDRF for rescue operations. At least two villagers drowned in Tripura on Wednesday, while over 14,000 lost their homes amid the downpour.

The situation in Assam worsened on Thursday with three persons losing their lives and nearly 1.7 lakh people affected across seven districts. Nearly 1.67 lakh people have been affected at Hojai, Karbi Anglong East, Karbi Anglong West, Golaghat, Karimganj,

HEAVY RAIN IN KERALA

Four persons died and at least 10 others were reported missing after a landslide struck a remote village in Kozhikode district on Thursday, as heavy rainfall continued to batter northern Kerala. With this, the toll in rain-related incidents rose to 27 since the onset of the monsoon in late May

Hailakandi and Cachar districts in the state's first wave of flood this year.

In Manipur, two persons drowned in swollen rivers on Wednesday. Heavy rain continued to lash parts of Mizoram on Thursday, cutting off Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Siahla districts from rest of the state. — PTI

A man drinks water from a tap during a dust storm at the Sangam in Allahabad on Thursday. AFP

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI/LUCKNOW, JUNE 14
Severe dust pollution continues to grip parts of the North-west plains, including Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh. Uttar Pradesh bore the brunt of dust storms, leaving 15 persons dead.

"Fifteen people have been killed in dust storm (since Wednesday). Six died in Sitapur, three each in Gonda and Kaushambi and one each in Faizabad, Hardoi and Chitrakoot," an official spokesman said in Lucknow. Besides, 17 people were injured in Sitapur and 11 in Faizabad, he said.

Taking note of the casualties in the latest bout of dust storm, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has told the District Magistrates concerned that no laxity on the part of the administration would be tolerated. The state was swept by three major dust storms last month that left

over 130 persons dead.

Meanwhile, strong dust-raising winds of 25-35 kmph are likely to continue over Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi and West Uttar Pradesh over the next two days, says the IMD. However, density of dust loading is expected to decrease from Friday evening with the development of weather systems leading to thundershowers over parts of Northwest.

Perceptible relief from heat and dust can only be expected by June 16. Meteorologists have blamed "unusual" dust storms and wind direction for such high pollution levels in the region at this time of the year. Rajasthan and neighbouring areas in Pakistan are facing extremely dry weather conditions with high temperatures and wind speeds, transporting loose dust and sand to neighbouring parts.

Private forecaster Skymet says the layer of dust is also the

reason for temperatures soaring in the region. The dust cover is restricting escape of outgoing long-wave radiations and trapping them in the atmosphere, causing an increase in night temperatures.

Skymet's Mahesh Palawat, meanwhile, has predicted that Southwest monsoon, which is currently in a weak phase, may also revive around June 19-20. Northwest is headed for spells of thunderstorms and squalls, beginning Friday. Thunderstorms accompanied by gusty winds and lightning can be expected over parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and east UP for next couple of days.

The official forecaster has also predicted thunderstorms accompanied by squall at isolated places over hill states — HP and Uttarakhand. Isolated to scattered rain is likely over the northern plains between June 19 and 21, the IMD said.



A car wades through a flooded street in Silchar, Assam, on Thursday. PTI

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चुनाव से पहले निर्मल होगी गंगा : गडकरी

नई दिल्ली, (वाता): नदी विकास, जल संसाधन एवं गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने आज कहा कि नमामि गंगे के तहत 225 में से 47 परियोजनाएँ पूरी हो चुकी हैं और अगले वर्ष आम चुनाव से पहले मार्च तक गंगा 80 प्रतिशत निर्मल हो जायेगी। श्री गडकरी ने यहाँ

एक कार्यक्रम के दौरान कहा 'चुनाव से पहले हम गंगा और यमुना को निर्मल करेंगे।' उन्होंने कहा कि अगले साल चुनाव होने हैं और उससे पहले आदर्श आचार संहिता लागू हो जायेगी।

इसलिए इससे पहले गंगा की सफाई का काम पूरा करना होगा। मंत्री ने कहा कि मार्च 2019 तक जल प्रदूषण के अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकों पर गंगा 80 प्रतिशत निर्मल हो जायेगी और वर्ष 2019 के अंत तक यह पूरी तरह निर्मल हो जायेगी। सरकार की कोशिश यह काम और जल्दी पूरा करने की होगी। हालाँकि उन्होंने स्पष्ट किया कि निर्मल का मतलब यह नहीं है कि गंगा पूरी



● यमुना समेत 40 छोटी-बड़ी सहायक नदियों की सफाई भी नमामि गंगे के तहत करने की योजना

तरह 'अविरल' भी हो जायेगी। मथुरा शहर के गंदे पानी को साफ करने के लिए सरकारी तेल विपणन कंपनी इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन के साथ राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन के समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर के लिए आयोजित कार्यक्रम में श्री गडकरी ने कहा कि यमुना समेत गंगा की 40 छोटी-बड़ी सहायक नदियों की सफाई भी नमामि गंगे के तहत करने की योजना है क्योंकि इन नदियों के जरिये भी गंगा में बड़ी मात्रा में दूषित पानी आता है। यमुना को साफ किये बिना गंगा की सफाई संभव नहीं है। उन्होंने बताया कि नमामि गंगे के तहत कुल 225 परियोजनाओं में से 47 पूरी हो चुकी हैं।

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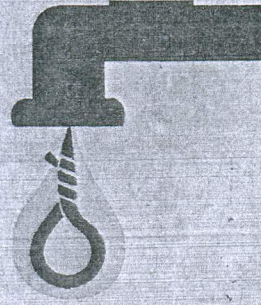
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पानी का सबसे बढ़िया इस्तेमाल गुजरात में

■ भाषा, नई दिल्ली

देश में वॉटर मैनेजमेंट के मामले में गुजरात टॉप पर है जबकि झारखंड, हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार इस मामले में सबसे पिछड़े हैं। यह बात नीति आयोग की ओर से जारी वॉटर मैनेजमेंट इंडेक्स (समग्र जल प्रबंधन सूचकांक) में सामने आई है। वॉटर मैनेजमेंट के मामले में राज्यवार लिस्ट पहली बार बनाई गई है। लिस्ट में गुजरात के बाद क्रमशः मध्य प्रदेश, आंध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक और महाराष्ट्र का स्थान है। झारखंड सबसे निचले पायदान पर है। केंद्रीय जल संसाधन मंत्री नितिन गडकरी की ओर से जारी इस रिपोर्ट के अनुसार 2016-17 में पूर्वोत्तर और हिमालयी राज्यों में त्रिपुरा पहले स्थान पर रहा। उसके बाद क्रमशः हिमाचल प्रदेश, सिक्किम और असम का स्थान है। यह सूचकांक भूमिगत, जल निकायों के स्तर में सुधार, सिंचाई, कृषि गतिविधियों, पेय जल, नीति और संचालन व्यवस्था समेत कुल 28 विभिन्न पैरामीटर्स के आधार पर तैयार किया गया है। इसमें पानी की स्थिति के आधार पर राज्यों को दो विशेष समूह...



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02 लाख लोगों की हर साल साफ पानी की कमी से मौत हो रही

2030 तक पानी की मांग सप्लाई के मुकाबले दोगुनी होने का अनुमान

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नदियों को मिले संकल्प का सहारा

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राजस्थानी में लिखी
किताब 'जूण जालरा'
चर्चित।

पिछले दिनों राजस्थान के कोटा शहर के नगर विकास न्यास और नगर निगम के खिलाफ प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडल ने मुख्य न्यायिक मजिस्ट्रेट की अदालत में चंबल नदी की हत्या के घडयंत्र का मुकदमा दायर किया। किसी नदी की हत्या के प्रयास की बातें सरसरी तौर पर भले ही अटपटी प्रतीत हो सकती हैं। लेकिन हमें याद होगा कि देश की एक बड़ी अदालत ने कुछ समय पहले ही यह कहा था कि नदियों के भी मानव अधिकार होते हैं और उनकी रक्षा की जानी चाहिए।

कोटा शहर का विकास चंबल के ही वरदान का परिणाम है। लेकिन देश के अन्य नगरों की तरह यह शहर भी उस नदी की शुचिता के प्रति लापरवाह बना रहा, जिस नदी ने इसके विकास के सपनों को भरपूर दुलार दिया है। परिणाम यह हुआ कि चंबल भी देश की सर्वाधिक प्रदूषित नदियों की श्रृंखला में जा खड़ी हुई। यह कहानी केवल चंबल की नहीं है। देश की अधिकांश नदियां आज ऐसे ही अभिशाप से जूझ रही हैं। सबका उद्धार करने में सक्षम मानी जाने वाली गंगा नदी भी इस अभिशाप

हमारे सिस्टम के प्रवाह में भी लालफीताशाही, भ्रष्टाचार और लापरवाही जैसी गंदगियां गहरे तक पैठ गई हैं। यही वजह है कि गंगा, यमुना, नर्मदा और चंबल सहित देश की अधिकांश नदियां इसी दंश को झेल रही हैं।

से अछूती नहीं। गंगा की सफाई के लिए प्रयासों की शुरुआत बरसों पहले हुई थी। वर्ष 1985 में तो बाकायदा केन्द्रीय गंगा प्राधिकरण की स्थापना की गई। अब सरकार 'नमामि गंगे' अभियान के जरिए गंगा को स्वच्छ करने में जुटी है। पिछले सवा तीन दशकों में गंगोत्री के ग्लेशियर से पिघलकर बहुत सारा पानी समुद्र में समा गया, लेकिन गंगा अब भी प्रदूषण से मुक्ति की प्रतीक्षा कर रही है।

सरकार का लक्ष्य है कि वर्ष 2020 तक करोड़ों रुपए खर्च करके गंगा को प्रदूषण से मुक्त करा लिया जाए। लेकिन जब जिम्मेदार अधिकारी अपनी उपलब्धियों के झूठे शपथ पत्रों से सबको भ्रमित करने पर आमादा हो जाए तो परियोजना के नाम पर बजट का व्यय तो किया जा सकता है, इच्छित

लक्ष्य हासिल नहीं किए जा सकते। दरअसल, हमारे सिस्टम के प्रवाह में भी लालफीताशाही, भ्रष्टाचार और लापरवाही जैसी गंदगियां गहरे तक पैठ गई हैं। यही वजह है कि गंगा, यमुना, नर्मदा और चंबल सहित देश की अधिकांश नदियां इसी दंश को झेल रही हैं।

ज्यादा पुरानी बात नहीं है जब संत बलबौर सिंह सीचेवाल ने सरकारी मदद के बिना पंजाब की कालीबेई नदी साफ करने का बीड़ा उठाया। कालीबेई के उजले दिन लौट आए। सवाल सबसे बड़ा यही है कि क्या प्रदूषण से जूझ रही देश की अन्य नदियों को कभी ऐसे ही किसी संकल्प का सहारा मिलेगा?

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पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में मूसलाधार बारिश से बाढ़

आधा दर्जन की मौत

अगरतला, इंपाल, गुवाहाटी, एजल, (पंजाब केसरी): पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में पिछले 48 घंटों से हो रही मूसलाधार बारिश के कारण त्रिपुरा और मणिपुर में चार लोगों की मौत हो गई है। बारिश के कारण असम में रेल सेवा बाधित हुई है और क्षेत्र में हजारों लोग बेघर हुए हैं। त्रिपुरा में राज्य सरकार ने बचाव अभियानों के लिए केन्द्र से सेना और एनडीआरएफ की सहायता मांगी है। राज्य प्रशासन के एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी ने बताया कि कुल बाढ़ प्रभावित इलाके उनकोटी जिले का दौरा करने वाले मुख्यमंत्री बिप्लव देव ने आज सुबह राज्य की 'गंभीर स्थिति' के बारे में केन्द्रीय गृह मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह को अवगत कराया। उन्होंने कहा, "केन्द्र ने बाढ़ की स्थिति से निपटने के लिए सभी आवश्यक मदद उपलब्ध कराये जाने का आश्वासन दिया है।" उन्होंने बताया कि मुख्यमंत्री ने लोगों से स्थानीय प्रशासन के बचाव अभियानों में 'सहयोग और सहायता' करने की अपील भी की है। फड़ोसी मणिपुर जिले में राज्य सरकार ने बाढ़ की स्थिति को देखते हुए इंपाल और इसके आसपास के जिलों में सभी शैक्षणिक संस्थानों और सरकारी कार्यालयों में शुक्रवार तक 'छुट्टी' की घोषणा कर दी है। सूचना एवं



हजारों लोग हुए बेघर

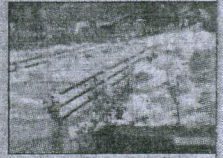
गुवाहाटी में असम के कृषि मंत्री अतुल बोरा गोलाघाट जिले के बोकाहाट बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्र का मुआयना करते हुए। (छाया: प्रेट)

जन संपर्क (आईपीआर) विभाग ने एक विज्ञप्ति में बताया कि मुख्यमंत्री एन बीरेन सिंह ने मूसलाधार बारिश के कारण नदी के तटों को हुये नुकसान के मरम्मत कार्य का व्यक्तिगत रूप से निरीक्षण किया। एक पुलिस अधिकारी ने बताया कि कल नदियों में दो लोग डूब गये थे। एक रेलवे अधिकारी ने बताया कि असम में डीमा हसाओ जिले के पांच स्थानों पर भूस्खलन के कारण उत्तर

पूर्व सीमांत रेलवे के लुमडिंग - बदरपुर पर्वतीय खंड पर ट्रेन सेवा प्रभावित हुयी। मिजोरम के कई हिस्सों में आज लगतार भारी बारिश जारी है जिसके कारण राज्य के दक्षिणी हिस्सों के लुंगलेई, लाउनगटलई और सिआहा जिलों का संपर्क देश के शेष हिस्सों से टूट गया है। यह जानकारी राज्य के आपदा प्रबंधन और पुनर्वास (डीएमआर) विभाग के अधिकारियों ने दी है।

गुस्सखान में तीन बच्चों समेत चार की मौत

तिरुवनंतपुरम, (भाषा) केरल के कोझीकोड जिले में आज सुबह एक दुर्घटना में भूस्खलन में तीन बच्चों समेत चार लोगों की मौत हो गई तथा कम से कम 10 लोग लापता बताए जा रहे हैं। राज्य के उत्तरी हिस्से में भारी बारिश हो रही है। आधिकारिक सूत्रों ने बताया कि इसके साथ ही दक्षिण पश्चिम मानसून के मई में वहां पहुंचने के बाद से बारिश से जुड़ी घटनाओं में मृतकों की संख्या बढ़कर 27 हो गई है। उन्होंने कहा कि थामारास्सेरी तालुक के कट्टीपाड़ा गांव में चार लोगों की मौत हो गई। लापता लोगों की तलाश के लिए बचाव अभियान चल रहा है। मुख्यमंत्री पिनराई विजयन ने भूस्खलन में हुई मौतों की पुष्टि की और इस घटना को 'बेहद दुःख' बताया। इस इलाके में कल रात से



ही भारी वर्षा हो रही है। विजयन ने कहा, "मुख्य सचिव और संबंधित जिलाधीशों को बारिश से प्रभावित इलाकों में तुरंत राहत कदम उठाने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं। राष्ट्रीय आपदा त्वरित बल कोझीकोड के रास्ते में है।" सूत्रों ने बताया कि कोझीकोड के अलावा मलप्पुरम, कन्नूर, वायनाड और कासरगोड जिलों में भी भारी बारिश आयी और भूस्खलन हुआ। कई स्थानों खासतौर पर कोझीकोड - वायनाड मार्ग पर भूस्खलन के बाद वाहनों की आवाजाही बाधित हो गई।

उत्तर प्रदेश में फिर बरपा कहर : तूफान में 20 मरे, 35 घायल

एजेंसी/लखनऊ

उमस भरी गर्मी की मार झेल रहे उत्तर प्रदेश में बुधवार रात बवंडर ने एक बार फिर जमकर कहर बरपाया। आंधी तूफान के कारण हुये हादसों में कम से कम 20 लोगों की मृत्यु हो गयी तथा 35 लोग घायल हो गये। पिछले एक पखवाड़े के दौरान सूबे में तूफानी हवाओं और वर्षाजनित हादसों में 60 से अधिक लोग अकाल मृत्यु का शिकार बन चुके हैं। आधिकारिक सूत्रों ने यहां बताया कि प्रदेश के कई इलाकों विशेषकर पूर्वी तथा मध्य क्षेत्र में देर

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रात आए तेज आंधी तूफान के कारण 20 लोगों की मृत्यु हो गई जबकि 35 से अधिक घायल हो गये। बवंडर ने सीतापुर, गोंडा, बहराइच, चित्रकूट, हरदोई, कौशांबी, फतेहपुर



और कन्नौज जिले में जमकर कहर बरपाया। इन क्षेत्रों में हवा की रफ्तार

50 किमी प्रति घंटा से लेकर 75 किमी प्रति घंटा तक रही। मक़रवाती

तूफान से सैकड़ों पेड़ घाशाखी हो गये। बिजली के खंभे गिर गये। टीन की चादरें सैकड़ फीट दूर जा गिरीं। ग्रामीण इलाकों में सैकड़ों कच्चे मकान जमींदोज हो गये। बड़ी तादाद में मवेशी मारे गये। आंधी, बारिश का बिजली आपूर्ति पर प्रतिकूल असर पड़ा और सैकड़ों इलाके देर शाम से अंधेरे में डूब गये। उत्तर प्रदेश-आंधी मृत्यु दो लखनऊवर्षाजनित हादसों में सीतापुर में छह, अंबेडकरनगर तथा गोंडा में चार-चार, कौशांबी, कन्नौज व हरदोई में दो-दो तथा फैजाबाद तथा हरदोई में एक-एक व्यक्ति के मरने की सूचना है।

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7 DIE IN FLOODS IN NORTHEAST, ABOUT 4 LAKH AFFECTED

GUWAHATI: Floods triggered by heavy rainfall over the past three days claimed at least seven lives and affected over four lakh residents across northeast India. Several rivers are flowing above danger level and landslides, submerged roads and railways tracks have affected movement of traffic and led to cancellations of some trains. According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority, seven districts — Hojai, Karbi Anglong East, Karbi Anglong West, Golaghat, Karimganj, Hailakandi and Cachar — have been affected. A total of 1.66 lakh residents from 370 villages have been affected and flood waters have damaged 1,367 hectares of crops.

Alphons launches new website of Incredible India
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?@AlwarPolice SHO Sri Sunil J. traced her in a farmhouse in *Chaupanki PS area in an intense search operations after alerted hon ?@FranceinIndia. We shall you posted," Rajasthan police tweeted from its official handle @PoliceRajasthan. Earlier, Ajm police formed three teams to find the 21-year-old French woman had gone missing 13 days ago. was last seen at a bus stand in Pushkar on June 1.*

Akhilesh begins LS poll p will contest from Kannauj

LUCKNOW: Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday began his party's district-wise preparation for the Lok Sabha polls by holding a meeting with the Kannauj unit. Addressing party workers, Akhilesh reiterated his contest from Kannauj and said patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav be fielded from Mainpuri. Kannauj Lok Sabha constituency candidate Akhilesh's wife Dimple Yadav present. He said the constituency

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aims 26 lives

Floods leave thousands homeless in North-East

GUWAHATI, JUNE 14

Torrential rains in the past 48 hours have wreaked havoc on the North-Eastern states, claiming seven lives in Assam, Tripura and Manipur, and rendering thousands homeless across the region.

Tripura has sought assistance of the Army and the NDRF for rescue operations. At least two villagers drowned in Tripura on Wednesday, while over 14,000 lost their homes amid the downpour.

The situation in Assam worsened on Thursday with three persons losing their lives and nearly 1.7 lakh people affected across seven districts. Nearly 1.67 lakh people have been affected at Hojai, Karbi Anglong East, Karbi Anglong West, Golaghat, Karimganj,

HEAVY RAIN IN KERALA

Four persons died and at least 10 others were reported missing after a landslide struck a remote village in Kozhikode district on Thursday, as heavy rainfall continued to batter northern Kerala. With this, the toll in rain-related incidents rose to 27 since the onset of the monsoon in late May

Hailakandi and Cachar districts in the state's first wave of flood this year.

In Manipur, two persons drowned in swollen rivers on Wednesday. Heavy rain continued to lash parts of Mizoram on Thursday, cutting off Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Siaha districts from rest of the state. — PTI



A car wades through a flooded street in Silchar, Assam, on Thursday. PTI

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Munshi Murmu and others in tribal-dominated Dullu village on Tuesday night.

Finding the buffaloes missing, the villagers gave a chase to the five

connection so far.

The victims were residents of Taljhari in the district, about 200 km from Ranchi, Superintendent of Police Rajeev Ranjan Singh said.

accused villagers brought the bodies back to Dullu village on bicycles, the SP said.

Singh, who is camping in the village, said the stolen cattle had been recovered.

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People walk through flood waters after heavy rain in Imphal on Wednesday. PTI

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NF Rly set to deal with flood-related contingencies

PRANJAL BHUYAN

GUWAHATI, June 12: After the devastation wrought by the monsoon floods last year, the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has taken steps to prepare for the rainy season this year and promptly deal with any contingency.

"Areas under NFR face the heaviest monsoon showers every year. This is an area which is criss-crossed by a large number of rivers. So hundred per cent preparedness is the only way of facing the fury of Nature," Pranav Jyoti Sharma, CPRO of NFR told *The Assam Tribune*.

NFR has kept ready 184 wagon-loads of boulders. "Called the 'on-wheel' reserve of boulders, these wagons are kept ready to be rolled out at the slightest hint of danger, like abnormal rise in water level or damage to bridge approaches and other structures. Again, 80,000 cubic metres of boulders have been stocked at approaches of major and important rivers and at locations which are traditionally known to be vulnerable to breaches," he said.

He added, "Boulders are generally the first line of defence when flood waters hit

a railway embankment or cause abnormal scour around a bridge pillar. Pre-fabricated steel channel blocks called 'CC cribs' also come in handy for erecting temporary supports in water for bridging gaps caused by washouts. As many as 5,000 such cribs have been kept ready."

The NFR has 32 locations which have been designated as vulnerable. "These sites are being monitored 24x7 for any sign of distress by posting stationary watchmen. During the monsoon, patrolling of entire lengths of tracks is also carried out on foot by specially equipped patrolmen. They are provided with walkie-talkie sets and high-power torches. Of late, NFR has also provided them with GPS sets," said Sharma.

The railway has also stockpiled 271 rolled steel joists for construction of temporary bridges for quick restoration of track connectivity in case of any breaches.

Services to and from the NE region and rest of the country had been disrupted for three weeks in August last year after rising flood waters in eastern Bihar had washed away bridges.

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Incessant rain triggers floods, landslides in Mizoram

CORRESPONDENT

AIZAWL, June 12: Incessant rain-fall since Monday morning has triggered floods and landslides in various parts of Mizoram. The two national highways and other State highways linking Aizawl and the second capital city of Lunglei have been blocked by landslides at multiple locations.

In Aizawl, a two-storeyed house at Nursery Veng locality collapsed due to landslide, leaving eight family members injured. Four have been rushed to the Aizawl Civil Hospital for proper treatment, while the rest have been given first aid.

The World Bank-funded road linking Aizawl and Lunglei and most parts of southern Mizoram have

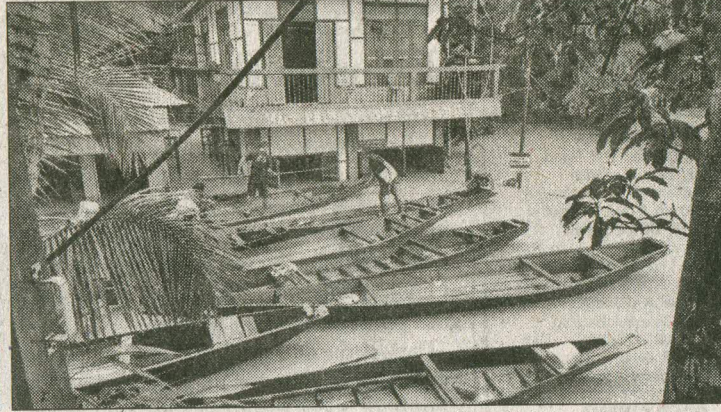


been blocked by landslides at nearly four locations.

The major highway linking Aizawl and Lengpui Airport has also been blocked by a huge landslide at Hunthar locality in southern Aiza-

wl. All traffic is being diverted to an alternative road. Landslides, rock falls and collapse of retaining walls have caused roadblocks in many other parts of the hill town.

While efforts are on to clear the



landslides, the continuous down-pour is causing hindrances to the operations. Torrential rains have also caused floods in several low-lying areas of Mizoram.

Reports reaching here said the

southern Tuipui river has reached the danger level and already submerged 10 houses at Tlabung town near Bangladesh in Lunglei district. "People of another 20 houses have to be evacuated for fear that the

rising waters will submerge their houses," sources said.

Elsewhere in the State, several parts of Thenzawl town in central Mizoram have been submerged by the rising waters of the Lau river and most parts of Zawlnuam village in western Mizoram are also submerged.

In Sairang, about 30 km from Aizawl, at least 20 houses have been vacated and more than ten houses have already been submerged by the deluge. The waters have kept rising as the rains continued.

Disaster management and rehabilitation teams and the State's biggest NGO — Young Mizo Association (YMA) — are engaged in cleaning up the rubble and helping the people affected by the landslides.

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