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NBT - 15 July

■ नगर संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

दिल्ली में गुरुवार को कई इलाकों में झमाझम बारिश हुई। आने वाले दिनों में इसी तरह के मौसम की स्थिति बनी रहेगी और मौसम का मिजाज भी बदलेगा। मौसम वैज्ञानिकों ने कहा कि जुलाई में मॉनसून आने के बाद यह पहली बार है कि लगभग दिल्ली में सभी जगहों पर अच्छी बारिश हुई है। मॉनसून का सिस्टम एक्टिव हो चुका है। जिसके कारण बारिश हो रही है। अगले दो से तीन दिनों तक बारिश होने की संभावना है।

मौसम विभाग के मुताबिक दिल्ली में 1 से 14 जुलाई तक 105 मिमी बारिश दर्ज हो चुकी है। यह आंकड़ा 14 जुलाई सुबह 8:30 बजे तक का है। वहीं गुरुवार को दिल्ली में सुबह 5:30 से शाम 5:30 बजे तक सफदरजंग में 15 मिमी, नजफगढ़ में 48 मिमी, पीतमपुरा में 27 मिमी, दिल्ली रिज में 22.2 मिमी, लोदी रोड में 6.4 मिमी बारिश दर्ज हुई। गुरुवार को मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर 35.2 डिग्री और मिनिमम टेंपरेचर 21.4 डिग्री दर्ज हुआ। मौसम विभाग ने कहा कि शुक्रवार को बादल छाए रह सकते हैं।

Yogesh Kumar



बारिश के चलते कई जगहों पर पानी भर गया

मॉनसून
Meter



मॉनसून अपनी सामान्य तारीख से दो दिन पहले ही पूरे देश में पहुंच गया है। भारतीय मौसम विज्ञान विभाग ने यह कहा।

राजस्थान के ज्यादातर जिलों में गुरुवार को भारी बारिश हुई। वहीं बिहार में धूप और उमस भरा दिन रहा।

उत्तर प्रदेश के विभिन्न हिस्सों में बारिश का सिलसिला जारी है। दिल्ली-एनसीआर में भी जमकर बारिश हुई।



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14-15 July

Traffic jams, waterlogging after rain

CITY CHOKES Several flights delayed, civic bodies blame each other for chaos, rainfall to continue till Sunday

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NEW DELHI: Heavy rain on Thursday caused waterlogging in parts of the city, bringing traffic to a halt. The rain also led to delay and diversion of multiple flights.

The met office has forecast rain and thundershowers till Sunday.

According to Delhi Traffic police, waterlogging caused traffic jams at Iron Bridge ITO, Rajdhani Park towards Mundka, Narayana, Shadipur, Mayapuri, Moti Bagh, Chirag Delhi, BRT and Rajouri Garden, leading to traffic snarls that continued till late evening.

The city received a total of 17.7mm of rainfall. The rain, however, brought little relief from the high humidity with the maximum temperature settling at 35.4 degrees Celsius, average

for the season.

The minimum temperature was recorded at 27.8 degrees Celsius. The maximum temperature on Friday is expected to come down further to 33 degrees Celsius. The minimum temperature is likely to hover around 27 degrees Celsius.

Residents had to face waterlogging in Munirka, Lajpat Nagar, Old Delhi, Rohini, Vikas Puri, Naraina, Delhi Cantonment, and Patparganj.

Air travellers had to deal with traffic jams and flight delays. According to airport officials, while three flights were diverted, several were delayed.

The agencies continued to blame each other. The municipal corporations said all waterlogging points were under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department. The department blamed the corporation.



■ Traffic jam in Dhaula Kuan. The city received 17.7mm of rain on Thursday.

RAVI CHOUDHARY/ HT PHOTO



Pedestrians cross a road at ITO during the heavy rains in New Delhi on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

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City warming as readings show mercury up in TS

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JULY 13

Hyderabad witnessed an increase in maximum temperatures on July 13.

The city had been recording a comfortable below 30°C as the day temperature but on Wednesday, the maximum recorded was 32.2°C.

There was no rain throughout the day. July 14 is not going to be a cool day either with the weather department of the city saying that the temperatures could hover around a warm 33°C.

It has been revealed that temperatures rose across the state on Wednesday with the highest readings recorded at Hanmakonda, Warangal (35°C), Nalgonda (34°C), Bhadrachalam and Khammam (33°C). The IMD officials have called it an intra-seasonal variation.

Even the northern districts of the state received less rainfall on Wednesday as the low pressure area over north-east Madhya Pradesh and neighboring Maharashtra became less intense. Also, the heavy to very heavy rainfall warning over northern Telangana has been withdrawn.

While the present forecast for the state is light to moderate rain with thunder, showers are likely to occur at a few places in TS. Also on Wednesday, rain occurred at a few

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Image of latest water levels along the Godavari - DC

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places over Nizamabad, Khammam, Warangal, Adilabad and Karimnagar.

According to the weather, the southwest monsoon has now advanced into the remaining parts of north Arabian sea — reaching the Kutch and the west of Rajasthan.

It also managed to reach

the rest of the country on June 13, bringing in much-needed relief to several parched regions across states.

But the low-pressure area that had developed on July 12 over the central parts of the state of Madhya Pradesh and the adjoining neighbourhood has become less intense and could soon fail to have an impact on the season soon.

But associated upper air cyclonic circulation persists and now extends upto a 3.1 km above the mean sea level.

Godavari flooding alert off

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JULY 13

The Godavari river, which had touched the danger mark at Bhadrachalam in Khammam district of Telangana on Tuesday night has now started receding, data from Wednesday morning shows.

The river, which had touched the 52.5 feet mark (the third danger level) has receded to 49.5 feet, according to irrigation officials.

Authorities in the region heaved a sigh of relief as the flood threat to villages and towns in the district has now been downgraded after the Godavari waters started receding by Tuesday night.

A swollen Godavari has previously caused massive flooding across several villages and residential areas in the temple town, affecting normal life and disrupting free flow of traffic on highways.

A few hundred acres of agriculture fields were also water logged because of the earlier floods.

The water levels in the powerful river started falling following a decrease in rainfall in its upstream areas, officials said.

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More water released from KRS to Tamil Nadu *Hindu - 14 July*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

MANDYA: The Karnataka Irrigation Department on Wednesday increased discharge of water from the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) to Tamil Nadu to clear the July quota, as per the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) order.

Tribunal award

According to the final award of the CWDT, the State must release 34 thousand million cubic feet (tmcft) of water to Tamil Nadu in July. This was why the quantum of outflow was increased at the rate of 10,500 cubic feet per second (cusecs) on Wednesday, a senior official at Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL), said.

The inflow into the reservoir was at the rate of 19,575 cusecs at 6 a.m., the officer said.

Meanwhile, the reservoir level stood at 94.6 ft on Wednesday morning. The reservoir had 108.83 ft of wa-



FOLLOWING ORDERS: The increased discharge of water from the KRS to Tamil Nadu is meant to clear the July quota.

ter in the corresponding day last year. The full reservoir level (FRL) is 124.8 ft. The dead storage level is 74 ft.

Protests on highway

After the discharge of water to Tamil Nadu, members of the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha staged a protest on the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway at 6.30 p.m.

They raised slogans

against the State government and urged the Irrigation Department authorities to "immediately stop" the release of water to the neighbouring State.

The reservoir, built across the Cauvery near Srirangapatna, supplies water to Bengaluru, parts of Bengaluru Rural, Mysuru, Mandya and Ramanagaram districts in the State.

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More rain likely in city till weekend

K. LAKSHMI

CHENNAI: City residents may have to gear up for wet weather as rain is likely till the weekend. Given the heat of the past few days, it is likely that residents will only be too happy with a change in the weather.

Several places such as Avadi, Royapettah and Egmore received mild showers on Wednesday evening after a hot day.

S. Balachandran, Director, Area Cyclone Warning Centre, said the increase in day temperature had led to thundershowers and this may continue on Thursday as well.

"We are monitoring the weather models for increase in rainfall activity over the State during the weekend,"



COOLING DOWN: After a hot day, rain lashes the city on Wednesday. A scene on Anna Salai. — PHOTO: M. PRABHU

he said. The department has predicted that isolated rain will occur on Thursday and Friday and this is likely to increase by Saturday.

Heavy rain is likely to oc-

cur at isolated places over Tamil Nadu and Puducherry during the weekend.

Meanwhile, weather bloggers say that a combination of convective activity and a

weather system that is likely to form off the Tamil Nadu coast may bring more rain over the State during the weekend.

R. Pradeep John, who runs the popular Facebook page 'Tamil Nadu Weatherman', said that during the break monsoon period, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh received good showers while other parts of the country remained dry. "We are in such a phase now and we can expect widespread rainfall across the State. Chennai too will have an increase in rainfall activity during weekend and this is expected to continue during next week too. However, we have to monitor about the volume of rainfall to be received as this is not the major monsoon for the city," he said.

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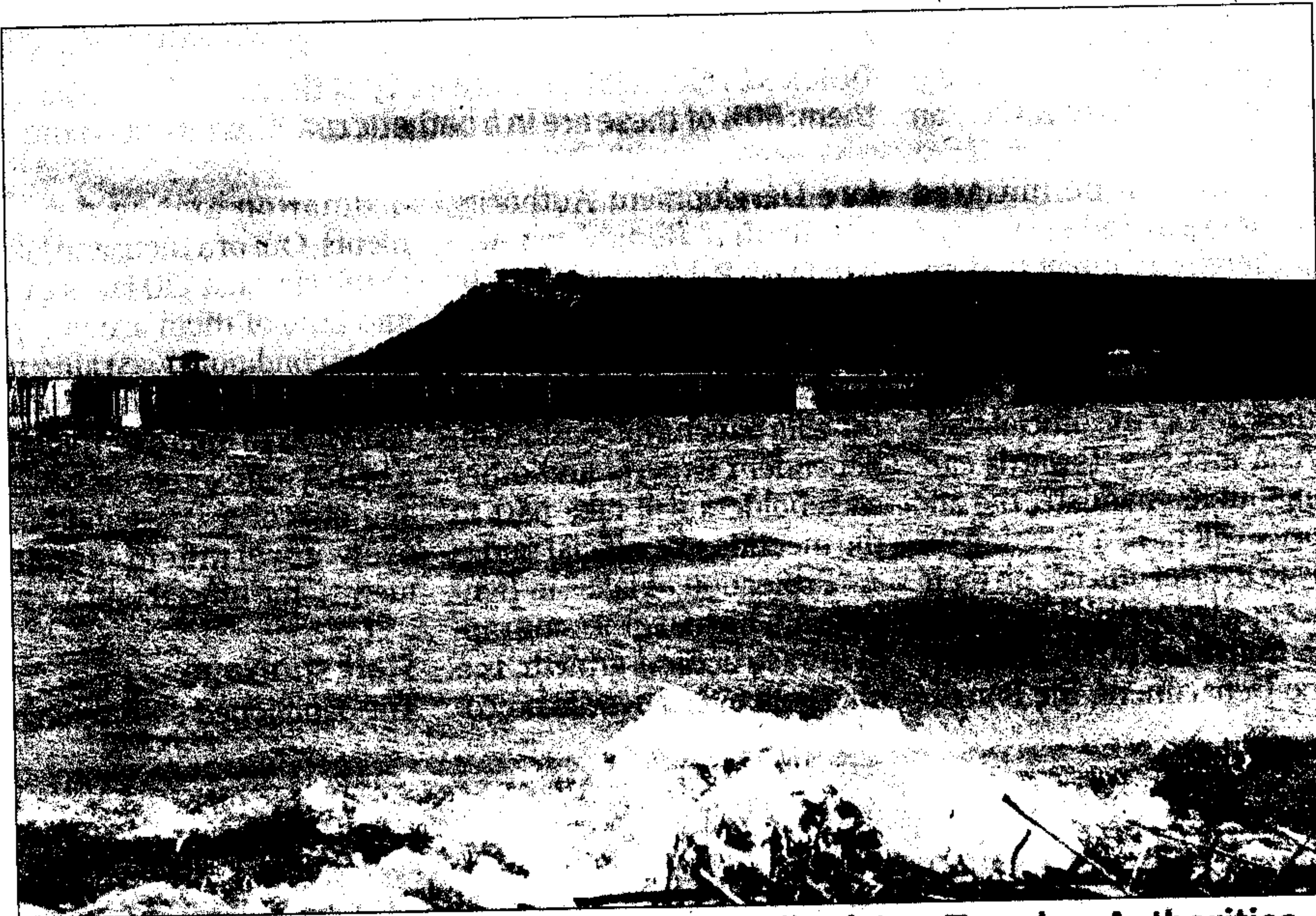
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Full to the brim

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A view of the Almatti reservoir in Bagalkot district on Tuesday. Authorities released 82,171 cusecs water from the dam. DH PHOTO Related report on P7

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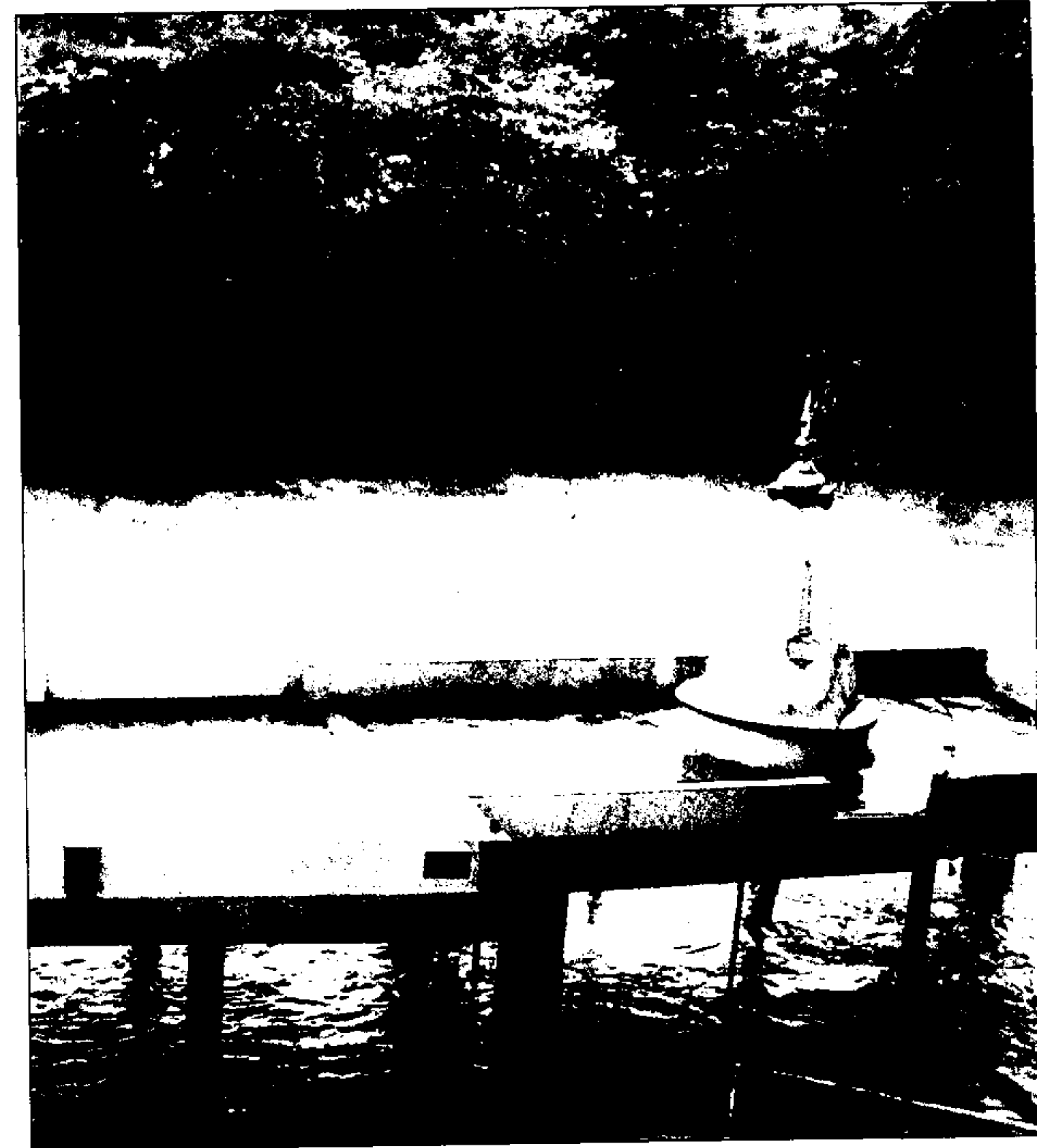
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The switchboards of irrigation pumpsets which were inundated in the waters of the Doodhganga river at Sadalaga in Chikodi taluk of Belagavi district on Tuesday. (Right) The Anjaneya temple is submerged in the waters of the Malaprabha river in Khanapur taluk of Belagavi district. DH PHOTOS

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Passengers being rescued after a jeep fell into the Machna river in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh on Monday. PTI

Dt - 13 July

Latur gets rain

Latur, where drinking water had to be supplied through railway trains this summer, has received heavy rain for the past four days, *DHNS* reports. Latur was hit by the worst-affected drought of the century. In June, Latur received very less rain making conditions worse for the region. So much so that the southwest monsoon also made a delayed onset over entire Maharashtra. However, July brought some good news for the residents of Latur.

11 flights diverted

NEW DELHI, PTI: As many as 11 flights were diverted from here on Tuesday as bad weather made landing difficult at the airport in the national capital.

Flights of GoAir, SpiceJet, Jet Airways, Air India and IndiGo were diverted. These include two Jet Airways flights from Dubai and Dhaka, sources at the airport said.

According to them, 11 flights, mostly domestic ones, were diverted to Jaipur, Lucknow and Chandigarh. The diversion was on account of bad weather as there were strong winds and

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rain. Around seven diversions happened between 1000 and 1200 hours while the rest were diverted in the afternoon due to inclement weather, they added.

Later, all the flights came back to Delhi. The airport here handles around 1,000 air traffic movements everyday and has three operating runways.

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As floods recede, Assam assesses damage

GUWAHATI: Floodwaters receded across Assam on Tuesday as more than 1 lakh people affected by floods over the last two weeks waited for relief.

Fresh incidents of infrastructure damage were reported on Tuesday. In Golaghat district, an embankment was damaged while roads in rural areas were washed away. In the neighbouring Jorhat district, several key roads were damaged.

Several small bridges were damaged and fresh breaches in embankments were reported from the districts, officials said.

The Brahmaputra is flowing above danger level in Jorhat and dhubri.

Four districts — Lakhimpur, Golaghta, Morigaon and Jorhat — are still ravaged by floods. As many as 141 villages are inundated, nearly 7,600 hectares of agricultural land is under water.

About 3,000 people displaced by floods are taking shelter in 10 relief camps across the state.

SDRF and NDRF units have been sent to the vulnerable areas, officials added.

DH News Service

Godavari in spate in AP, Telangana

With copious inflow from the upper states, the water in Godavari and its tributaries Penganga and Pranahitha reached dangerous levels on Tuesday, DHNS reports from Hyderabad. Normal life was affected in parts of Khammam, Warangal and Adilabad in Telangana and East and West Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh.

The water level in Godavari near the temple town Bhadrachalam in Telangana stood at 52 feet, giving sleepless nights to revenue officials. According to ITDA Project Officer Rajeev Gandhi, several colonies along the banks of Godavari have been submerged. Several villages in Vejendla and Venkatapuram Mandals of Khammam district were cut off from the main land. In Charla Mandal, irrigation authorities lifted 10 gates of Taliperu project and let 11,000 cusecs of water down the stream.

Excess rain in Maharashtra

According to private weather forecast and analysis agency, DHNS, the state has received very good rainfall. In terms of meteorology, Maharashtra is divided into four sub-divisions namely Marathwada, Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra and Konkan. Currently, all the sub divisions of Maharashtra barring Madhya Maharashtra have recorded excess rain. While Konkan has observed a rainfall surplus of 25%, the rain surplus of Vidarbha stands at a whopping 52% and Marathwada stands at 24% surplus. Madhya Maharashtra has also recorded normal rain at 19% and is slightly behind the excess rainfall list.

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Aya Nagar locals for green solution to water woes

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New Delhi: After battling problems of waterlogging on arterial roads and depleting groundwater levels for the past few years, residents of Aya Nagar have come up with a solution that may address both problems. On Thursday, they also met DJB officials to discuss the issue.

Residents want the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) to release the treated water from Ghitorni Sewage Treatment Plant into the ravines around the village on the Delhi-Gurgaon border. They also want DJB to divert treated water from another nearby STP into the ravines. "Besides solving the waterlogging problem, it will recharge groundwater levels, dipping for the past few years," said Vedpal, president of the Aya Nagar re-



Residents have been battling waterlogging for the past few years

sidents welfare association.

A proposal is already lying with DJB. "This is a cost-effective method. DJB won't have to spend a lot of money in directing the water from the existing STP as it is located near the ravines. The area along the Aravali has over 70 ravines but all have dried up over the years. I have written to DJB earlier as well," said the social activist.

Even during light showers, the arterial roads get flooded as the sewer system doesn't work properly, allege resi-

dents. A few years ago, untreated sewer water was diverted to a nearby ravine. "As it has become full now, water is back-flowing. Now, the Delhi government will divert the sewage into the next ravine," said Vedpal. Local people are upset that untreated sewage is being released into the ravines.

On Thursday, local people informed DJB about their concerns and also suggested their environment-friendly solution as a remedy. "The CEO assured us that DJB would explore the possibility of recharging the ravines using the treated water," said Vedpal.

DJB CEO Keshav Chandra said, "It is a good plan. We will explore all possibilities to see if this can be implemented." DJB officials said the agency itself had also been thinking about using treated water to revive waterbodies.

Monsoon on, Jharkhand's drought ponds turn death traps for children

PRASHANT PANDEY
RANCHI, JULY 14

A WELL-INTENTIONED government plan, a dozen children deaths and little answers on how to prevent them. Jharkhand's proactive measures to counter drought have ended up having unexpected and tragic consequences for its children. Over a dozen of them have drowned in farm ponds, locally called *dobhas*, that are being dug up as part of the state government's mission to ward off the effects of deficit rainfall.

The deaths have occurred with the onset of monsoon that has led to the ponds filling up. The government, which has planned six lakh such *dobhas* by the year-end, of which around 1.75 lakh have already been dug up, says it has been making efforts to educate village residents to keep children away from the ponds. It, however, has also put the onus of ensuring safety on farmers on whose lands the *dobhas* come up.

The lack of safety has led to the deaths of children like seven-year-old Vinod Lohra, who drowned in a *dobha* at his village of Nihalu Bartoli, 52 kilometres from capital Ranchi. On June 14, Vinod Lohra, a Class I student at the village primary school, had gone to attend nature's call at a *dobha* close to his school. While washing up, he slipped and fell in. "I was at home that day. Around 11 am, the school teacher came running to me saying that my son had drowned. When I rushed there, I could not see him. I then dived into the water and brought out his body. It must have been around 10-feet deep," recalls Rajesh Lohra, Vinod's father, a labourer in a stone quarry. Vinod's grandmother, Bajo Devi, blames the teacher, Bindeshwar, for the crucial delay. "The *dobha* is barely 50-60 metres from the school. When Vinod slipped into it, his friend Suraj ran and told the teacher. Instead of taking the initiative, the teacher sent another boy to check. When that boy did not see anything, Bindeshwar then came running to my son. Had he at least raised an alarm on time, my child could have been saved," says Bajo.

Officials arrived at the spot and Rajesh was told that there was no provision for any compensation. "They did not even allow us to call the police. I fished out the body and the boy was buried as per our rituals," says Rajesh.

At the *dobha* where Vinod drowned, it is amply clear why they are such a hazard for children. There are no boundary walls and neither are there warning signs. Loose mud, excavated when the pond was dug up, is irregularly stacked around the *dobha* and in the rains, it turns into slush. The *dobhas* themselves are deceiving: what appear like small pits are actually 10-feet deep structures, enough to drown a child. And there are four such *dobhas* in Nihalu Bartoli village.

Cases like that of Vinod have been reported from other districts too. In Latehar, for instance, three girls died in Jhilwahi village: eight-year-old Fudi Kumari drowned when she had gone to bathe in a *dobha* while two of her friends, Ruby (10) and Buchi (12), died trying to save her in June. In Garhwa, on July 8, three children died in a similar manner at Ramna village. In Patan Block of Palamu district, a youngster died after trying to stop his



Rajesh's son drowned in this pond

buffalo from entering a *dobha*.

The ponds have come about after Jharkhand woke up to an unprecedented water crisis three months ago. Over 130-odd small, rain-fed rivers and rivulets in the state had dried up and closer to the Capital, dams like Hatia and Kanke had run dry.

With irrigation programmes in various stages of implementation, the state government decided to fast-track the digging up of *dobhas*. Two departments — rural development and agriculture — were roped in and the scheme was primarily implemented under MNREGA.

As part of the scheme, farmers on whose land the *dobhas* were to come up were entitled to 90 per cent government funding; they had to spend the remaining 10 per cent. "It was not entirely new. *Dobhas* are dug up by farmers but this time, they are being built on a massive scale. There is also no set design and this part (ensuring security around the *dobha*) is something the farmer was supposed to take care of," says Director (Land Conservation) Fanindra Nath Tripathi. He adds that, as per policy, the farmer is supposed to plant saplings around the *dobha*. "If you take a closer look, extra mud is stacked around these *dobhas*; so, nobody can just fall into them. We are still trying to make the villagers aware that children should be kept away from such structures. May be, they could put up a small board or something. But, it is for the farmers to take interest in," he adds.

A senior officer in the Rural Development department says: "There are plans to improve the structures with proper bunding and planting of trees around them."

Amid questions on children's safety, some like Simon Oraon, the Padma Shri octogenarian who turned seven villages in Bero Block from barren fields to rich vegetable-yielding zone, say villagers and parents have to take responsibility. "I think people are making excuses if they are saying that *dobhas* kill children. Parents should take responsibility. *Yahaan to sadak par usse teen guna jyaada khatra hai; koi bolta hai ki sab gaadi band kar do* (The road is three times more dangerous than *dobhas*, does anybody talk about stopping all vehicles)?" he questions.

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The switchboards of irrigation pumpsets which were inundated in the waters of the Doodhganga river at Sadalaga in Chikodi taluk of Belagavi district on Tuesday. (Right) The Anjaneya temple is submerged in the waters of the Malaprabha river in Khanapur taluk of Belagavi district. DH PHOTOS

Flood threat in state as M'rashttra releases water

BENGALURU, DHNS: Residents of many villages in Bagalkot and Belagavi districts suffered inconvenience due to the threat of floods.

Several villages in Jamkhandi and Bilagi taluks of Bagalkot district face the threat of floods after 1.7 lakh cusecs of water was released from Koyna dam in Maharashtra.

Deputy Commissioner P A Meghannavar in a press release asked people in the villages on the banks of the river to move to safer places.

Heavy rain continued to batter Belagavi district with the rivers flowing above their normal level. Several roads and bridges, including the one across River Krishna at Ku-

dachi in Raibag taluk, have been blocked because of this.

Residents in villages along the river course in Chikodi, Raibag and Athani taluks have been asked to move to safer places.

Belagavi, Khanapur, Hukkeri, Chikodi, Gokak, Bailhongal, Athani and Raibag taluks received medium to heavy showers.

The water level in the Malaprabha dam reached 2,038.35 feet with an inflow of 6,886 cusecs. The level in the Hidkal dam stood at 2,108.60 feet, with an inflow of 23,031 cusecs.

Low-lying bridges across River Krishna and its tributaries Doodhganga and Vedganga in Chikodi taluk continued to

remain submerged. As many as 89 houses in Raibag taluk were damaged partially due to heavy downpour, while about 200 houses have been partially damaged in Chikodi taluk.

Incessant rains continued to lash Dharwad district. In the morning, the district received good rainfall. The rain, which started at 6 am, continued till 10 am. Kodagu district experienced moderate rainfall on Tuesday. The water-level at Harangi reservoir stood at 2,857.43 feet and the inflow was 5,070 cusecs. Four persons were injured when a retaining wall which was under construction collapsed at Somwarpet.

With the inflow into the KRS

reservoir increasing, the water level increased by almost two feet on a single day, on Tuesday. The water level, which was 92 ft on Monday, rose to 93.80 ft. The inflow, which was 8,927 cusecs on July 11, increased to 19,542 cusecs by Tuesday evening.

Rains receded in several parts of the district. Thirthahalli, Hosanagar, Sagar, Bhadravathi and Shivamogga received moderate showers.

A house was damaged after a tree fell on it, following heavy rain, at Dehalli Gram Panchayat in Yellapur taluk of Uttara Kannada district. The water in the Supa reservoir went up by five metres in a single day.

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Increase in Almatti inflow

The inflow into the Almatti dam increased to 82,171 cusecs and is expected to cross the one-lakh mark on Wednesday. The outflow from the Rajapur barrage across River Krishna in Miraj on the inter-state border received 1.4 lakh cusecs on Tuesday, following heavy rain in the catchment areas of the Western Ghats in Maharashtra. However, the Almatti reservoir is not even half full.

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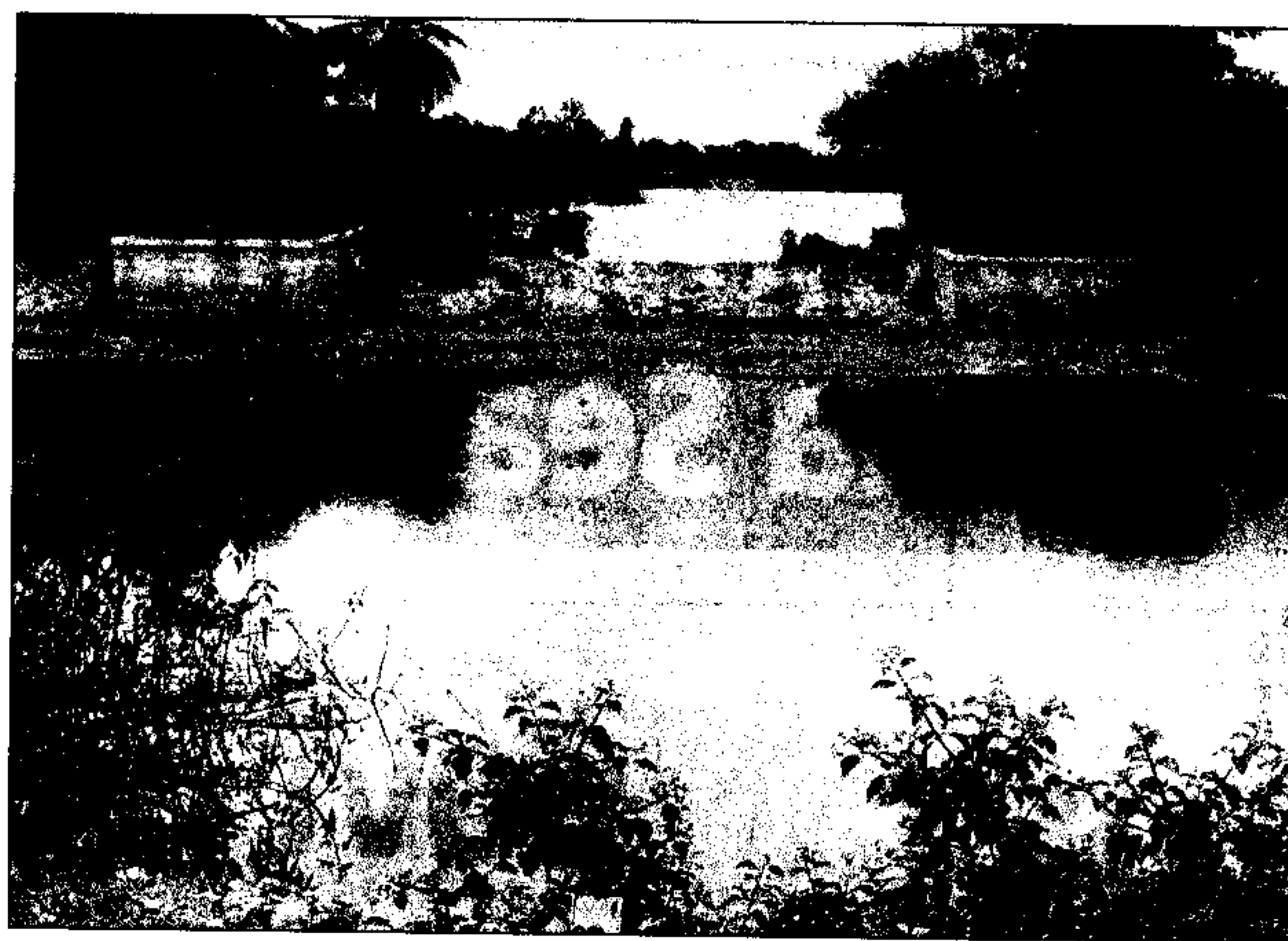
Residents confront mayor over 'polluter' waste plant

Demand closure of the unit which polluted Sompura lake

BENGALURU: Mayor B N Manjunath Reddy on Wednesday faced the ire of residents of Lingadheeranahalli, south Bengaluru, over the poor upkeep of a waste treatment plant in their locality.

Following complaints about unbearable stench emanating from the plant near Banashankari 6th Stage, Reddy and Congress leader in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Council, R S Sathyanarayana, visited the place in the afternoon.

Having prior information about his arrival, a large number of residents turned up to narrate their plight. As soon as the mayor's convoy arrived, people surrounded his car to explain to him the hardship



APATHY Lingadheeranahalli residents charged that the Sompura lake had become poisonous as leachate got mixed with its pristine water. DH FILE PHOTO

they face. But the mayor went straight to the plant. When he came out, residents besieged him. Women demanded the

plant's closure, saying the BBMP had "failed" to operate it the way it had promised.

"There is no scientific pro-

cessing happening here. The stench from the lake has made our lives miserable. This plant has become a breeding ground for all kinds of insects and germs. We never had so many flies in our homes," an elderly woman said.

Other residents echoed similar views. They said that air, water and soil had become polluted ever since the plant opened.

Farmers said the Sompura lake had become poisonous as leachate got mixed with its pristine water. The residents showed the mayor holes in the compound wall of the plant from where leachate was flowing. They accused the BBMP of not taking any responsibility.

The mayor conceded that the contractor had failed to operate the plant properly. He as-

sured the residents that the BBMP would terminate the contract and take over the plant if the contractor failed to operate it as per the guidelines. He said he had directed the contractor to plug the leakage of leachate and pump it into a tanker to transport it to the BWSSB's sewage treatment plant.

Although Reddy did not visit the Sompura lake, he said he had instructed the plant operators to clean up the lake using chemicals.

He assured the residents that the Palike would ensure regular spraying of pesticides to check the breeding of mosquitoes and flies. He apprised them of the Palike's plans to start a waste-to-energy plant that will light up their area.

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Almatti dam gets 2 lakh cusecs water in a day

River Krishna swells following heavy rains in M'rashttra

BELAGAVI/BAGALKOT: Heavy rains in the Konkan region of Maharashtra have pushed up water levels in River Krishna. The Almatti reservoir received as much as two lakh cusecs of water while the inflow and outflow at Hippargi barrage stood at 2.58 lakh cusecs on Wednesday.

Almatti dam Chief Engineer C Anantharamu said that the reservoir had been filled to the half. He said that water would be impounded up to 517 metres in the dam with a maximum height of 519.60 metre. Water would be released to Narayana-pur reservoir only after Almatti fills to the brim.

"We have written to the government seeking permission to release water. After which, water would be released to the canals in the Krishna command area. Almatti dam has a catchment area of six lakh hectares spread over Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Kalaburagi, Yadgir and Raichur districts," he said. Dam Executive Engineer M G

Sajjanar said asked people on the Krishna basin not to let their cattle near the river. The Athani taluk administration has asked the residents of villages on the banks of Krishna to shift to safer places.

Rivers in spate

Doodhganga and Vedaganga, the tributaries of River Krishna are in spate. As many as 11 bridges in Athani taluk are under water. Heavy rains have brought down as many as 561 houses in Belagavi district. However, rains took a break in Belagavi city on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, intermittent rain lashed Dakshina Kannada dis-

trict on Wednesday. Kodagu district received an average of 21.32 mm rainfall in the last 24 hours. The water-level at Harangi reservoir stood at 2,857.74 feet and the inflow of water was 5,851 cusecs. Rain continued to lash Mudigere taluk in Chikkamagaluru district. A house collapsed in Tripura gram panchayat limits following rain. Several trees have been uprooted in the coffee estates following gusty wind.

Good rainfall

Kottigehara, Banakal, Baloora, Guthi, Devaramane, Bhairapura, Hoskere, Urubage, Devarunda, Bettadamane received good

rainfall. River Hemavathy is flowing in spate at Kithalegandi and Uggehalli.

Rains in Shivamogga

Intermittent rain lashed some parts of Shivamogga district on Wednesday. Hosanagar, Thirthahalli, Sagar, Bhadravathi received rain throughout the day. Water level in Linganamakki dam rose to 1,775.85 feet against the maximum level of 1,819 feet as catchment area received rainfall of 23 mm. The inflow of water was 12,679 cusecs. Water level in Mani dam in Hosanagar taluk rose to 578.33 feet against the maximum level of 595 feet as catch-

ment area receive rainfall of 74mm. The inflow of water into the dam was 3,258 cusecs.

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The Almatti reservoir had 55 tmc feet of water against the maximum of 123 tmc feet on Wednesday. DH PHOTO

Monsoon havoc: Five districts receive up to 150 mm rain in 2 days

Parts of Kolhapur marooned

MUMBAI. Parts of Kolhapur, the city of Panchganga river basin, was marooned under water as heavy rain continued on Wednesday.

A team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) from Pune was rushed to aid the civil administration here in case any major rescue operation needs to be launched.

Over Monday and Tuesday, the three Western Maharashtra districts of Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara and the adjoining twin Konkan coast districts of Ratnagiri and Raigad received heavy rainfall resulting in inundation of several areas in the city. While the streams and rivers flowed with full force, sluice gates of dams were opened.

On Wednesday evening, there were reports that the situation has eased out a bit. In the last two days, the five districts received 100 to 150 mm rainfall.

Traffic on Kolhapur-Mumbai and Kolhapur-Goa road was affected as water had accumulated near the main toll plaza because of the overflowing Panchganga river. Kolhapur city and Radhanagri taluk were among the worst affected. The NDRF team from Pune reached here with 40 personnel and six boats.

The Koyna-Mahabaleshwar belt of Satara district received close to 200 mm rainfall in the last two days, leading to an increase in water level in the Koyna dam. Miraj in Sangli district too received heavy rainfall.

According to the IMD, rain in the coastal Konkan region and Madhya Maharashtra would continue. The weatherman has asked fishermen not to venture into the Arabian Sea for the next 24 hours.

A report from Chandrapur from Vidarbha said that the gates of the Irai dam had to be opened because of heavy rainfall.

According to skymetweather.com, the entire west coast, excluding north Konkan and Goa, has been experiencing moderate rain at many places along with a few heavy spells at some places. However, north Konkan and Goa is witnessing subdued monsoon rains.

"The offshore trough is now seen only from Goa to north Kerala. This would result in subdued or light rain over north Konkan and Goa and south Kerala. This off shore trough is once again likely to get activated by July 16 or July 17 resulting in increased rainfall over the entire west coast from Konkan and Goa to Kerala," it said.

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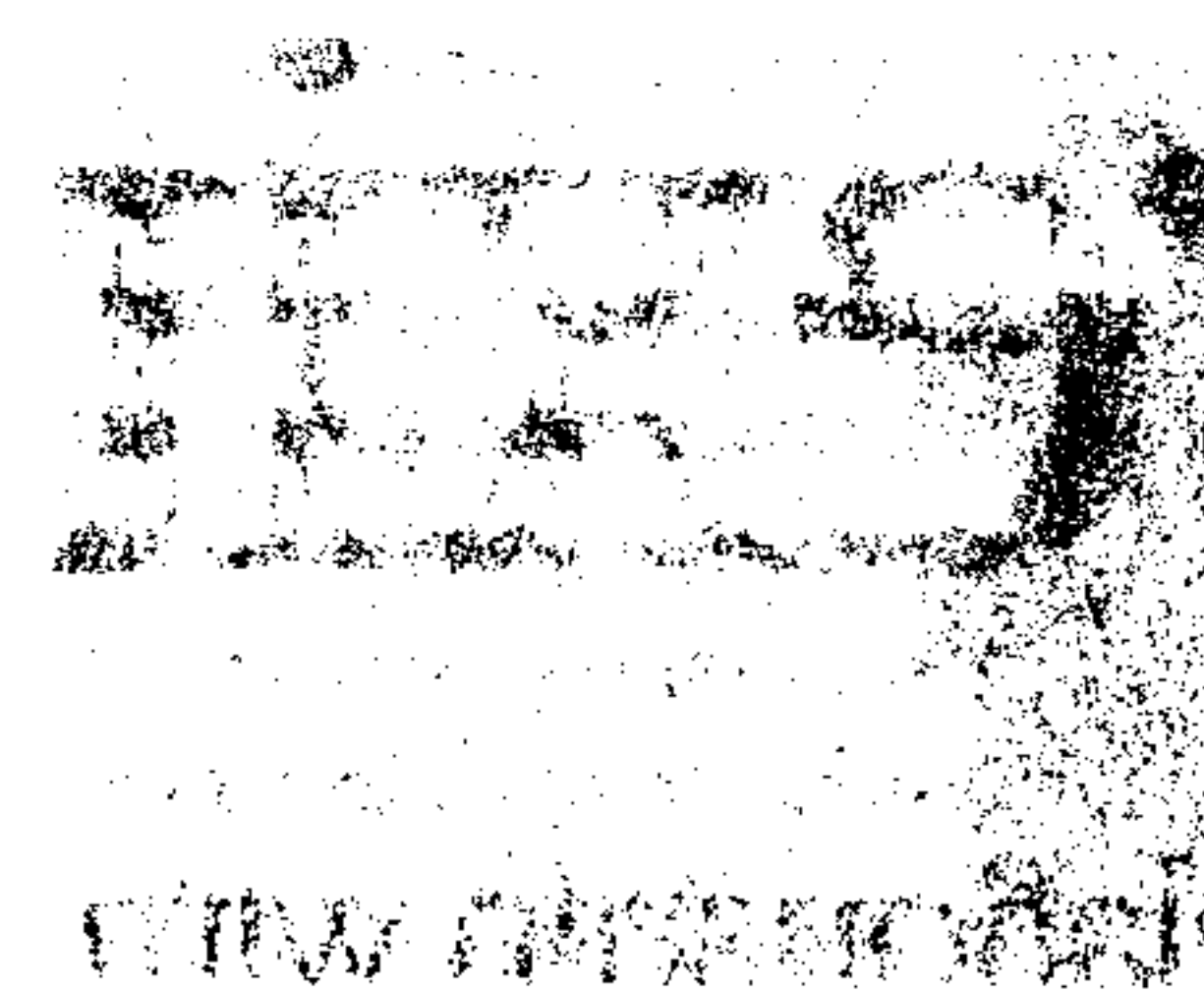
RESCUE MISSION: NDRF personnel evacuate stranded people from a village in Kolhapur, Maharashtra on Wednesday. PTI

Flood situation eases in Madhya Pradesh

Life is limping back to normalcy in flood-ravaged parts of Madhya Pradesh even as heavy rains lashed some places in Rajasthan, central Maharashtra and New Delhi as the southwest monsoon advanced in remaining parts of Arabian sea and Kutch area to cover the entire country.

At least six places in Rajasthan received precipitation in excess of 13 cm.

Rains also lashed the national capital, which kept the mercury within comfortable range but pushed humidity levels up (between 63-91%) making life



difficult for Delhiites. The Safdarjung observatory recorded 16.3 mm of rainfall between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm while weather stations at Palam, Lodhi Road, Ayanagar and Ridge recorded 10 mm, 21.6 mm, 38 mm and traces of rain respectively during the same

period. The flood situation in Assam remained unchanged in the deluge-hit Lakhimpur, Golaghat, Morigaon, Barpeta, Biswanath and Jorhat districts where 1.11 lakh people are affected. An IMD bulletin said the southwest monsoon has advanced into remaining parts of north Arabian Sea, Kutch and West Rajasthan thus it has covered the entire country on Wednesday.

The MeT department in Uttarakhand has issued a heavy rain alert for one or two places in Uttarkashi, Dehradun, Rudrapur, Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar, Almora,

Nainital and Champawat district and asked chardham yatis to remain watchful during the 72-hour period beginning Thursday evening.

In Rajasthan, Galiakot town of Dungarpur district recorded 20 cm rainfall in the 24 hours ending on Wednesday morning.

Dungarpur town recorded 15 cm rains while Arnod (Pratapgarh), Arthuna (Banswara), Chikali (Dungarpur), Dunga (Chittorgarh) and Railmagra (Rajsamand) recorded 13 cm each during that period, according to the Met department in the state.



A woman feeds her pets in a flood-hit village at Dhakuwakhana in Lakhimpur district of Assam on Wednesday. PTI

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MONSOON MAYHEM

RAINFALL TILL 5.30PM

Palam
3mm

Safdarjung
15 mm

Lodhi
Road
6.4mm

Ridge
22.2mm



Building
collapse
cases

3



Tree
falling cases

39

DESILTING WORK

Agency	No. of Drains	Silt removed	Completion
South Corpn	265	43,960MT	100%
East Corpn	227	53,959MT	100%
North Corpn	186	9,734MT	100%

WATERLOGGED STRETCHES

South: Saket Metro station, South Extension, Moolchand underpass, Defence Colony underpass, Khanpur T-point, Nehru Place, Chirag Dilli, Dhaula Kuan, Panchsheel, IIT, Munirka and Vasant Vihar

North: Civil Lines, Kashmere Gate, Boulevard Road, Iron Bridge, Wazirabad flyover

West: Zakhira flyover, Punjabi Bagh underpass, Libaspur underpass, Shadipur flyover, Mayapuri flyover, Rajdhani Park towards Mundka Metro station

AVG TRAVEL TIME

Saket to Nehru Place 3 hrs

30min

Dhaua Kuan to airport

3.5 hrs

Chirag Dilli to Defence Col

30min

ITO to Kashmere Gate

3.5 hrs

2 hrs

15min

Normal
time

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लागत आधी की और दे दी सीवेज प्लांट को मंजूरी

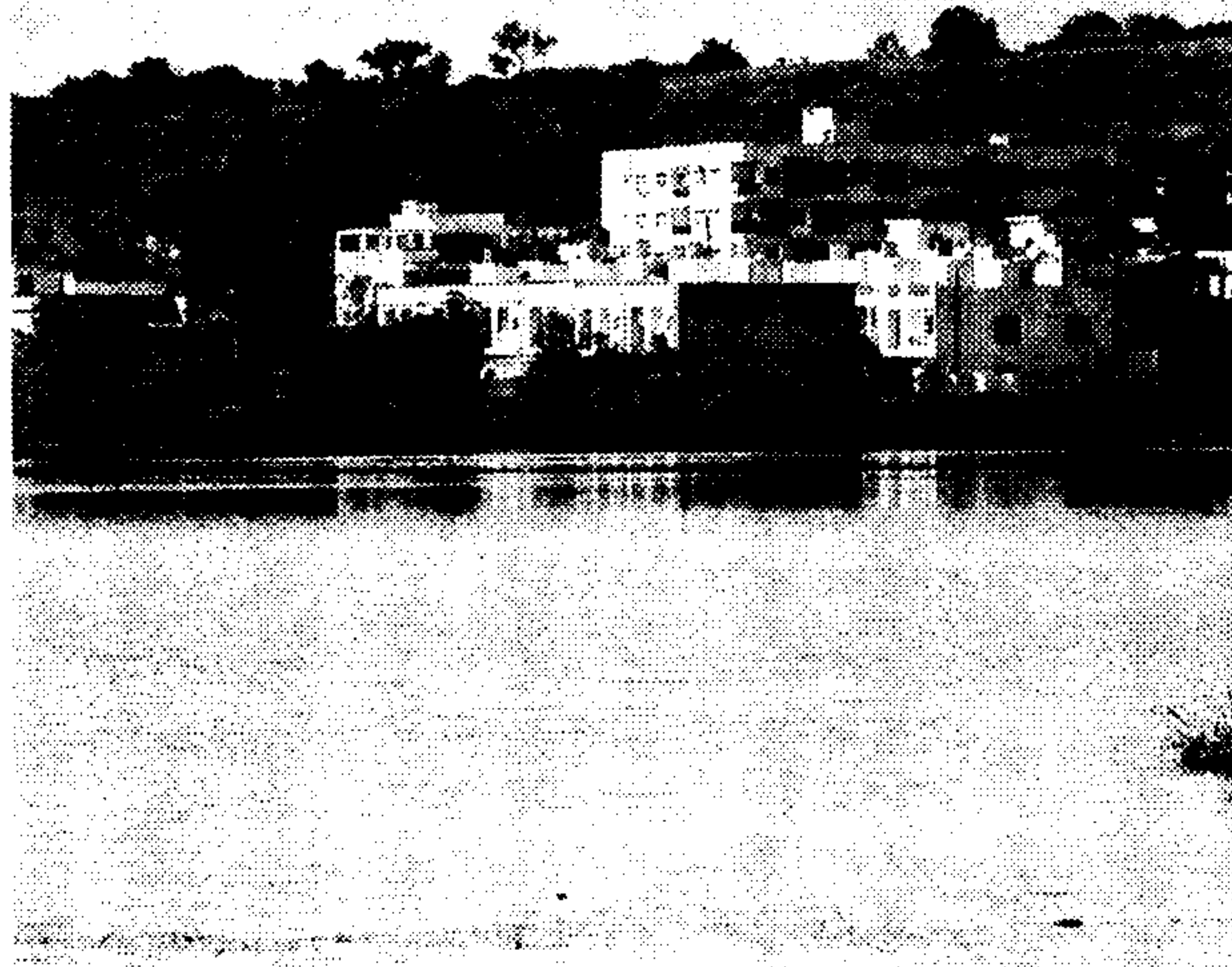
झील में मिल रहे नालों का पानी साफ करने के लिए तैयार किया जाना है सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट

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भोपाल. शाहपुरा झील में मिल रहे नालों के गंदे पानी को रोकने के लिए बनाए जाने वाले तीन सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट के लिए नगर निगम के प्रस्ताव को राज्य स्तरीय तकनीकी समिति की मंजूरी मिल गई है। हालांकि निगम ने ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट के लिए 14.75 करोड़ का प्रस्ताव तैयार किया था, पर समिति की आपत्ति के बाद रिवाइज्ड डीपीआर तैयार की गई, जिसमें प्लांट की अनुमानित लागत 7.25 करोड़ बताई गई है। इस प्रस्ताव को राज्य स्तरीय संचालन समिति के पास मंजूरी के लिए भेजा जाएगा। नगरीय प्रशासन एवं विकास आयुक्त विवेक अग्रवाल की अध्यक्षता में अटल नवीनीकरण और शहरी परिवर्तन मिशन योजना के संबंध में राज्य स्तरीय तकनीकी समिति की बैठक में अन्य प्रस्तावों को भी मंजूरी दी गई है।



टेंडर प्रक्रिया शुरू होगी

6 शाहपुरा झील के लिए सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट समेत कोलार पाइप लाइन एवं भौरी पेजयल परियोजना के लिए प्रशासकीय स्वीकृति मिल गई है, इसके बाद टेंडर प्रक्रिया शुरू की जाएगी। शाहपुरा झील के ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट के लिए आवश्यकता के मुताबिक डीपीआर तैयार की गई है।

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5.9 एमएलडी के तीन सीवेज प्लांट

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शाहपुरा झील में मिल रहे पंचशील नगर, चार इमली आदि के नालों का पानी साफ करने 5.9

एमएलडी के तीन सीवेज प्लांट के अलावा पानी के उपयोग संबंधी डीपीआर तैयार की है।

162.44 करोड़ से बदलेगी कोलार पाइप लाइन

02



कोलार परियोजना के तहत बांध से शहर तक ग्रेविटी पाइपलाइन बदलने के लिए

निगम द्वारा तैयार 162.44 करोड़ के प्रोजेक्ट को समिति ने अनुमोदित किया है।

22.6 करोड़ से भौरी में जलप्रदाय

03



भौरी में जलप्रदाय के लिए 22.6 करोड़ की परियोजना को भी मंजूरी दी गई।

उल्लेखनीय है कि कोलार पाइप लाइन में लीकेज के कारण जल प्रदाय प्रभावित होता रहा है।

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जवाई बांध में पानी की आवक शुरू

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जोधपुर. बीते चौबीस घण्टे में पाली स्थित संभाग के सबसे बड़े जवाई बांध में करीब एक इंच बरसात के बाद पानी आना शुरू हो गया है। बांध का गेज अब तक माइनस में रहने से उसका तल नजर आ रहा था। मानसून की झमाझम के बाद एक ही दिन में बांध के जल ग्रहण क्षेत्र में 22 मिलीमीटर बरसात होने से जवाई का गेज अब 0.67 मीटर हो गया है। बांध की कुल भराव क्षमता 18.67 मीटर है। इधर जोधपुर में गुरुवार को बादलों की घनी आवाजाही के बावजूद बारिश की उम्मीद लगाए बैठे लोगों को निराशा हाथ लगी। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार शुक्रवार और शनिवार को भी शहर में बादल छाए रहेंगे।

बीते 24 घंटे में संभाग के अनेक स्थानों पर कहीं रिमझिम पानी बरसा तो कहीं बौछरें पड़ीं।

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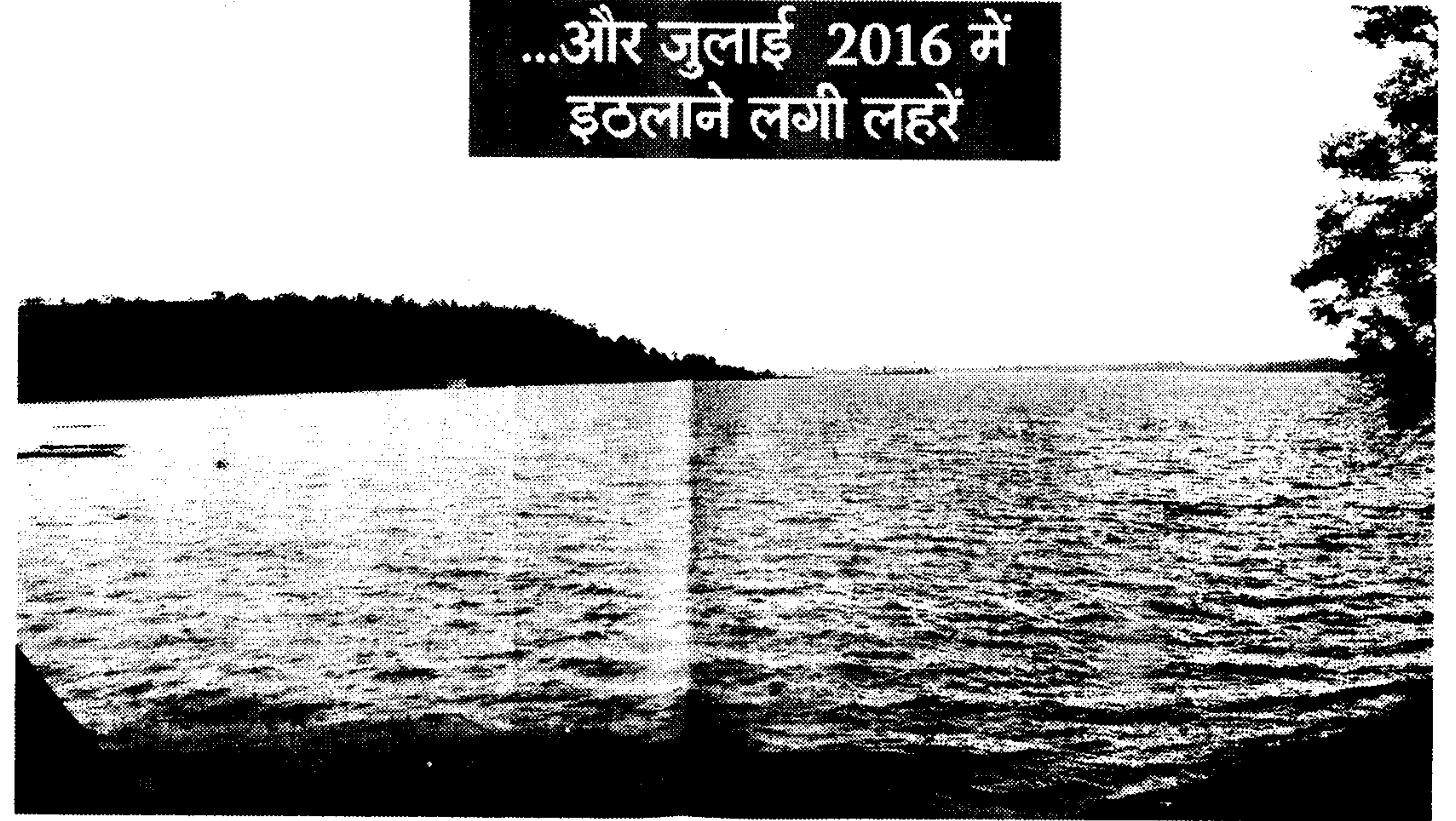
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दिसंबर 2017 तक सबके लिए पीने योग्य पानी

दिल्ली सरकार की जल नीति इस विश्वास पर आधारित है कि पानी मानव का अधिकार है, न कि एक वस्तु।

नई दिल्ली: तेजी से अपने चुनावी वादों को अमल में लाते हुए सत्ता में आने के बाद दिल्ली सरकार ने 20 किलोलीटर पानी प्रति परिवार प्रति माह के प्रावधान को लागू किया किया है। इस नीति से सभी हितधारकों को लाभ पहुंचा है। नागरिकों के लिए जीरो बिलिंग को साकार बनाया गया है। सरकार ने अपने चुनावी वादों को एक ही दिन में पूरा करके दिखाया है और ऐसा मॉडर्न इंडियन पॉलिटिक्स में सुनने को कम ही मिलता है।

मिक्स्ड वाटर टैरिफ नीति को हटाने से लाखों व्यापारियों को लाभ पहुंचा है और छोटे व्यापारी, जोकि पानी का प्रचुर मात्रा में उपयोग नहीं कर रहे थे, उन्हें कमर्शियल वाटर रेट के अनुसार भुगतान करना पड़ता था। अब उन्हें इस बोझ से मुक्ति मिली है।

वित्त मंत्री मनीष सिसोदिया कहते हैं कि राष्ट्रीय राजधानी में होने के बावजूद हम बोलतबंद पानी पीते हैं। हमारा उद्देश्य है कि 2017 तक सभी अधिकृत या अनाधिकृत कॉलोनिनों के घरों में पाइपलाइनों के माध्यम से पीने का पानी उपलब्ध कराया जा सके। एक पारदर्शी टैंकर जल वितरण प्रणाली को लागू किया गया। हमारा उद्देश्य यह भी है कि हम अत्यधिक दर पर पीने का पानी उपलब्ध कराने वाले प्राइवेट टैंकर्स पर भी शिकंजा कसा जाए। समवर्ती, दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के पानी की पाइप लाइन में परिवर्तनकारी सुधार किया है और द्वारका, संगम विहार और तुगलकाबाद जैसे विधानसभा क्षेत्रों तक पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लक्ष्य की दिशा में हम आगे बढ़ रहे हैं।

साल 2015-2016 में, मुख्यमंत्री अरविंद केजरीवाल के नेतृत्व में नई दिल्ली सरकार ने अपने पहले साल में केवल 19 किलोमीटर के लक्ष्य को हासिल कर सकी। लेकिन आज 167 किलोमीटर के साथ 217 कॉलोनिनों को कवर किया जा चुका है। दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के इतिहास में एक साल में यह सबसे ज्यादा कवर कॉलोनियां हैं।

पिछले एक साल में इस प्रयास के साथ पानी की पाइपलाइनों के द्वारा कवर अनधिकृत कॉलोनिनों की कुल संख्या 1119 है। दिल्ली जल बोर्ड ने कई



■ 2017 तक सभी अधिकृत और अनधिकृत कॉलोनिनों को पीने का पानी मुहैया कराना।

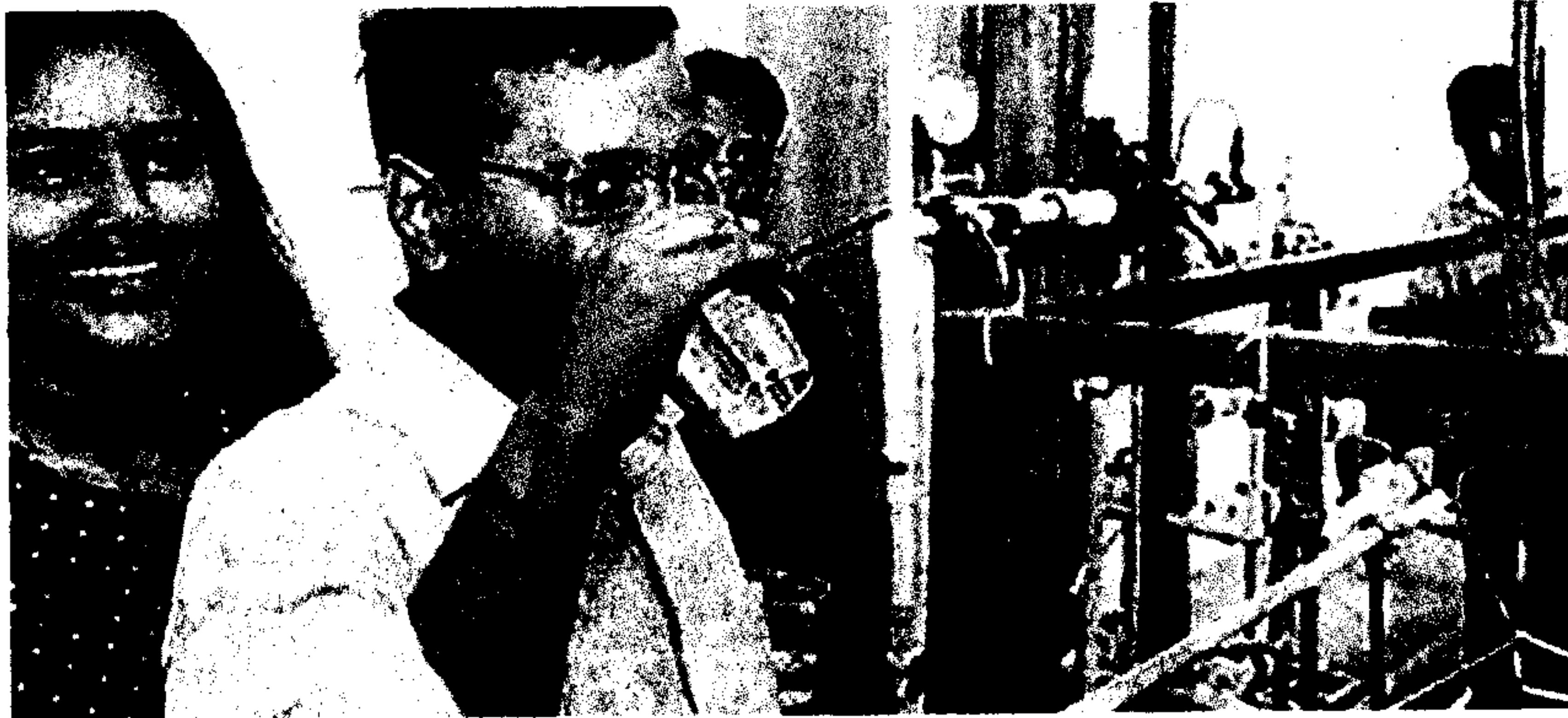
■ हर परिवार को हर महीने 20 किलोलीटर (700 लीटर प्रतिदिन) फ्री लाइफ लाइन वाटर की सुविधा।

■ द्वारका और बवाना में पानी उपचार संयंत्रों का निर्माण।

■ पानी के पानी के बिलों की माफी।

■ मिक्स्ड वाटर टैरिफ नीति को हटाना।

■ मुफ्त में पानी उपलब्ध कराने के बावजूद दिल्ली जलबोर्ड को 178 करोड़ रुपए का मुनाफा।



गया है। इसके साथ ही दिल्ली जल बोर्ड ने बेहतर जल प्रबंधन का उदाहरण प्रस्तुत किया है। दिल्ली जल बोर्ड अपने काम में सुधार लाने में पूरी तरह से सफल रही है।

वह वह शानदार तरीके से पीने के पानी और सीवरेज के कार्य को संपादित कर रही है। तमाम मिथकों को दूर करते हुए बोर्ड ने 170 करोड़ रुपए के राजस्व को सुनिश्चित किया है। साथ ही सुशासन के सकारात्मक परिणाम को सामने रखा है। दिल्ली जल बोर्ड एम सेवा ऐप के माध्यम से बिल के ऑनलाइन भुगतान, बिल संबंधी जानकारी को साकार किया जा सका है। इससे दिल्ली के नागरिकों में सरकार और उसके विभागों के प्रति विश्वास में बढ़ोतरी हुई है।

योजनाएं की शुरुआत की है, जिसमें सुशासन और अच्छी नीतियों का मेल है। अनधिकृत कनेक्शन को नियमित करने, 250 से अधिक

अनधिकृत कॉलोनिनों को पीने का पानी उपलब्ध कराने, सीवरेज में कमी और जल विकास का चार्ज अब तक सबसे कम स्तर पर लाने का काम किया

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