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Snow at Rohtang hits snow-clearing ops

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The inclement weather hampered the snow-clearing operation on the Manali-Leh highway by the Border Roads Organisation today. The Rohtang Pass has been closed since December for the traffic movement because of heavy snowfall.

The weather had been cloudy since morning. Later, it started raining and snowing in the area, which forced the BRO to pull back its workforce because the area is prone to avalanches.

The BRO had started snow-clearing operation on March 13. It had engaged five teams comprising 22 persons in a team from the Koksar and Gulaba side to execute the task. Talking to The Tribune, BRO Commander Colonel AK Awasthi said "Since morning, the weather had been inclement and it started snowing heavily, forcing us to pull back our workforce in



Vehicles covered under snow at Keylong in Lahaul-Spiti on Thursday. The opening of Rohtang will now depend on the weather PHOTO: JAI KUMAR

view of safety."

He said, "The area is prone to avalanches and during rain, the probability of snow avalanche is high. We have

moved a few kilometres ahead of the Beas Nullah toward Rohtang, where snow is up to 20 feet high."

"The opening of Rohtang

will depend on the weather conditions because last year also, we had the same experience which delayed the snow-clearing operation. The

BRO is focusing on to connect Rohtang with Lahaul as soon as possible for the benefit of the people of the tribal district," he said.

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“अब हम गंगा को मैली नहीं रहने देंगे”

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SNOWY TREAT: Tourists take a sledge ride on a hill after fresh snowfall at Sonamarg in Ganderbal district of central Kashmir on Thursday. PTI

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‘Over ₹3,600 cr. released in 3 years for cleaning Ganga’

Construction of 228 ghats completed, says Union Minister

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The government has released ₹3,633 crore between 2014-15 and 2016-17 for cleaning the Ganga and beautifying ghats along it, the Lok Sabha was informed on today.

Minister of State for Water Resources Satyapal Singh also said in a written reply that construction and beautification of 228 of the total 361 ghats sanctioned have been completed till now under the Centre's Namami Gange programme.

180 ghats in Bengal

Of these, 189 ghats are located along the river's stretch in West Bengal. In Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand works on 20, 16, two and one ghats have been completed till date respectively, he added.

The Minister said 154



Minister of State for Water Resources Satyapal Singh.

■ FILE PHOTO

priority drains and 1,109 grossly polluting industries (GPIs) have been identified along the river, most of which are located in Uttar Pradesh.

Longest stretch in U.P.

Of the five basin States, the longest stretch of the Ganga is in Uttar Pradesh.

Highlighting the steps ta-

ken by the government to abate pollution in the river, the Minister said, surprise inspection of GPIs is carried out for compliance verification of the stipulated environmental norms.

Out of the 1,109 GPIs inspected, 538 were found to be non-complying and 358 of those were issued closure directions and 180 have been given show cause notices, he said.

Anti-pollution steps

Implementation of water conservation measures in industrial sectors and establishment/upgradation of sewage treatment plants/common effluent treatment plants in the towns located along Ganga's mainstream and tributaries are among the steps taken by the government to curb pollution in the river, the Minister added.

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नागौर में बारिश, किसानों की चिंता बढी

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नागौर @ पत्रिका जिले में बेमौसम बारिश से किसानों की चिंता भी बढ गई है। बुधवार रात को तेज आंधी के साथ आई बारिश ने जहां रबी की फसलों को नुकसान पहुंचाया, वहीं गुरुवार दोपहर में भी जिला मुख्यालय सहित आसपास के क्षेत्रों में हल्की बारिश हुई। बेमौसम बारिश होने तथा रबी की फसलों का कटाई का समय होने से किसानों के माथे पर चिंता की लकीरें खींच गई हैं। बुधवार को हुई बारिश से हुए नुकसान का मुआवजा दिलाने के लिए गुरुवार को रामसिया गांव से किसान कलक्टर कुमारपाल गौतम के पास पहुंचे तथा गिरदावरी करवाने की मांग की। गौरतलब है कि जिले में बुधवार रात को

अचानक पलटे मौसम ने किसानों को काफी नुकसान पहुंचाया है। रात करीब 3 बजे तेज आंधी के साथ हुई बारिश ने रबी की फलल जीरा, ईसबगोल, रायड़ा व गेहूं को काफी नुकसान पहुंचाया। कृषि विभाग के अधिकारियों का कहना है कि बेमौसम बारिश से सबसे ज्यादा नुकसान ईसबगोल व जीरे की फसल को हुआ है। खाटू, कुचेरा, ईनाणा सहित मुण्डवा व जायल क्षेत्र के गांवों में ज्यादा नुकसान बताया जा रहा है। आसपास किसानों ने बताया कि ईसबगोल की फसल पक्की हुई थी और वे कटाई कर रहे थे, ऐसे में बारिश होने से पूरी फसल तबाह हो गई। जीरा की फसल भी बारिश से काली पड़ने की आशंका है।