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Frequent disturbances behind thunderstorm in north India: Experts

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NEW DELHI, 15 MAY

Something is unusual about the summer this year, weather experts say.

The month of May, which is not yet over, has so far witnessed three western disturbances, leading to furious thunderstorms and dust storms across swathes of northern India in which more than 150 people have died.

Thunderstorms, dust storms, rainfall during summers have been a normal phenomenon in northern India. "But not of this severity. The frequency of western disturbance is unusually high," said Mahesh Palawat, vice-president (Meteorology and Climate Change) at Skymet, a private weather forecasting agency.

Mritunjay Mohapatra, additional director general of India Meteorological Department, said May alone has witnessed three western disturbances until now while April saw one.

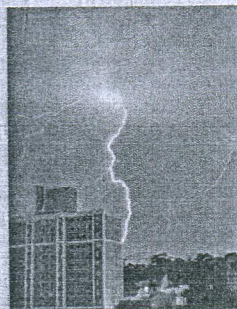
Mohapatra said the frequent western disturbances are one of the main reasons for the thunderstorms and dust storms.

The thunderstorms on May 2-3 and May 13-14 saw wind gusting at more than 100 kmph. More than 150 people were killed in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan due to the freak weather phenomenon.

A western disturbance originates in the Mediterranean Sea and brings rainfall to northwestern India.

"This is all the game of moisture," L S Rathore, former IMD director general, said. The western disturbance brings moisture which helps in formation of clouds, Rathore added.

Western Rajasthan and adjoining parts of Pakistan are witnessing unusually high temperatures. Cyclonic circulation resulting from the western disturbances add to the intensity. Western dis-



turbance is a normal phenomenon that can be observed over western Himalayas and north Indian plains from October to March.

However, what is unusual is its occurrence in April-May. "Usually, as the sun enters the northern hemisphere, the western disturbance shifts to upper latitude, north of India. However this year, the western disturbance continued over northern India and the western Himalayas," Palawat said.

To make matters worse, the western disturbances this month were aided by easterlies - moisture-laden winds coming from the Bay of Bengal.

"It still remains a question on why western disturbance have been occurring so frequently over western Himalayas and north India. It could be because of changing weather pattern that takes places every six-seven years," Palawat said.

Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over south Tamil Nadu, south interior Karnataka and Kerala and thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds likely to hit isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Bihar, Punjab, MP, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, north coastal AP, south Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Karnataka and Kerala.

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Sudden showers leave parts of city waterlogged

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BENGALURU: Sudden showers on Monday afternoon left many places flooded in the city and caused trouble to commuters.

Various parts of the city, including Marathahalli, Whitefield, Silk board junction, Yeshwantpur and KR Puram, witnessed traffic jams.

According to the BBMP, some trees were uprooted in Narayanapura, Vijayanagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, near Shankar Mutt Cancer Hospital, Cox Town and Kamala Nagar.

However, no one was injured.

Roads in Cox Town and Gandhinagar were waterlogged as well, but BBMP workers attended to them on time.

According to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, heavy rainfall was recorded in Shivangar (28.5mm), Vaishali Nagar (26.5mm), Bennigana Halli (23.5mm), Sampangiramanagar (22.5mm), Basaveshwaranagar (22mm), Dasara-



A motorist struggles to ride on a waterlogged road opposite the Cubbon Park metro station on Monday.

DH PHOTO/SK DINESH

halli (20.5mm), Sondekoppa (17mm), Domlur (13.5mm), Dasanapura (13mm) and Nandini Layout (12.5mm).

The India Meteorological Department has forecast more rain in the coming days. The city recorded 15.8mm rainfall.

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Heavy rain in north, central K'taka

BENGALURU, DHNS: Several parts of the state, including Hubballi-Dharwad, Davangere and Tumakuru districts experienced thundershowers on Monday evening.

Rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, lashed Chitradurga town and some parts of the taluk for 45 minutes from 3 pm. The movement of vehicles was affected on B D Road following the rain.

Bharamsagar in Chitradurga taluk and some villages in Sirigere region also received heavy rain.

Ilkal in Bagalkot district received heavy rain around 4 pm. A heavy storm preceded the rain. Some places also received hail stones. The rain-water filled the drains all over the town.

Moderate to heavy rain, accompanied by strong wind, lashed some parts of Shivamogga district. The rain that started around 7.30 pm in Bhadravathi lasted for more than 30 minutes. Most parts of Shivamogga district received moderate rain in the night.

Heavy rain also lashed Kavital, Hatti Gold Mine, Raichur and surrounding villages.

Muddebihal town in Vijayapura district and several parts of the taluk received heavy rain with thunder and lightning. The rain affected the normal life of the people.

Intermittent rain also lashed Sedam in Kalaburagi district in the evening.

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Women walk on a road with a child during heavy rain in Tumakuru on Monday. DH PHOTO



Vehicle riders waded through a rainwater-logged road in Raichur on Monday evening. DH PHOTO

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BRACE FOR MORE HEAT

Mercury to touch 43°C on weekend

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NEW DELHI: With the western disturbance dissipating after the thunderstorm in Delhi on Sunday, the day temperature is expected to shoot up to 43 degrees Celsius over this weekend, the regional meteorological centre has warned. The day temperature had shot up to 42.8 degrees Celsius on May 11, making it the hottest day of the season so far. The following day, the mercury dropped to 42.2 degrees Celsius.

A scientist with the Regional Meteorological Centre in New Delhi said while the temperature

is expected to rise sharply, the sky is likely to remain clear. "The mercury is likely to shoot up over the next few days. It is expected to cross 40 degrees by Thursday and touch 43 degrees by Sunday. The sky will remain almost clear. The moisture that was left behind by the rain and thunderstorm would dry up because of the intense heat within the next few days. This would help the mercury to rise," he said.

On Tuesday the maximum temperature was recorded to be 38.2 degrees Celsius, which was three degrees above the normal. The minimum temperature was 24.5 degrees Celsius, which was

one degree below the normal.

On Sunday afternoon a western disturbance triggered dust storm, thunderstorm and rain, which helped to bring down the temperature to less than 40 degrees Celsius.

The dust and thunderstorm on Sunday led to two deaths in Delhi. Another western disturbance is approaching but this time it is expected to affect the hilly regions of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

"Delhi-NCR and other neighbouring states are likely to witness some strong winds on May 17 and May 18. The intense heat

could trigger local thunderstorms, which if happens would be confined to some pockets. There are no chances of rain," said the scientist.

Experts said that usually if the air is completely dry and there is intense heat, there are chances of a local dust storm. If there is some moisture brought in by easterly winds then there could be a local thunderstorm accompanied by rain.

These incidents are, however, confined to isolated areas as they are triggered by local clouds. But if a western disturbance is passing over the region then the effect could be widespread.

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NGT raps Ganga Mission for non-compliance

File the report by May 23: green panel

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The National Green Tribunal on Tuesday rapped the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) for not filing a compliance report pertaining to the steps taken by the authorities for cleaning the river.

Coming down heavily on the NMCG for non-compliance of previous orders, the Bench, headed by NGT acting chairperson Jawad Rahim, said, "We had asked you to file an additional document on April 3 about steps taken by various authorities, including setting up of treatment plants. What did you do in this time? Why have you not complied with our order?"

The Bench had earlier asked the NMCG to file a report on the steps taken by the State governments of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand

and the Centre to clean the river in the stretch between Gomukh and Unnao.

"We are not bothered about your meetings and impleadment. We are bothered about our order of compliance. We want compliance," the Bench said.

The green panel directed the NMCG to file the compliance report by May 23.

Records summoned

The Bench has also summoned records from the Eastern Bench of the NGT to deal with a similar matter pertaining to the rejuvenation of the river between Bihar and West Bengal.

Earlier, the panel had asked the NMCG to file an additional statement pertaining to the claims put forth by the Central Pollution Control Board and the U.P. Pollution Control Board.

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After rain relief, brace for hotter days

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New Delhi: After a spell of rain, which resulted in the maximum temperature going below normal for the season for a few days, the mercury is all set to rise again in the capital. It is expected to touch 42 degrees Celsius by Friday.

The rise in temperature will be accompanied by strong surface winds, said Met officials, with Delhi mostly seeing clear skies and warm winds similar to the loo.

Delhi's maximum temperature was recorded at 38.2 degrees Celsius on Tuesday,

two notches below normal for the season, while Palam was the hottest location with a maximum of 39.7 degrees Celsius. The regional Met office said the maximum will touch 40 degrees on Wednesday and is likely to rise over the next few days by one or two degrees. "Delhi is expected to see hot weather for the next five to six days. The easterly winds will also shift. Delhi now likely to see north and northwesterly winds," said an official.

Forecast for Wednesday shows a maximum of 40 degrees and the minimum around 25 degrees Celsius.

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Priyanka to back a movie on water crisis



Priyanka Chopra

Priyanka Chopra will be backing a Marathi film, *Paani*, on the cause of water shortage in Maharashtra. The movie will be directed by Marathi actor Adinath Kothare. Adinath will make his directorial debut with the film and also act in it. The story revolves around a man from Nagarwadi, situated in the drought-prone Marathwada. No girl is willing to marry him, as his village faces acute water crisis. In his bid to find a suitable wife, he ends up resolving the village's water issue.

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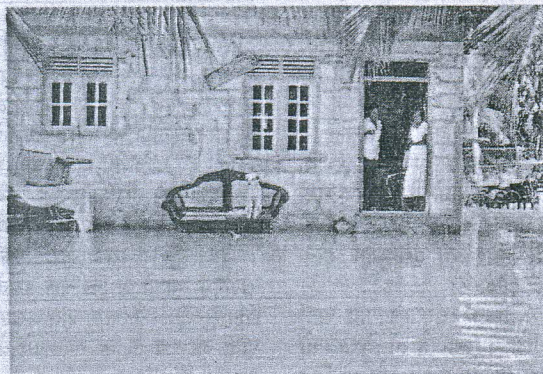
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एनजीटी ने अनुपालन रिपोर्ट नहीं देने पर गंगा मिशन की खिंचाई की

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नयी दिल्ली, (भाषा) राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण (एनजीटी) ने गोमुख से उन्नाव तक गंगा नदी को साफ करने के लिए केंद्र तथा उत्तर प्रदेश और उत्तराखंड की सरकारों द्वारा उठाये गये कदमों पर अनुपालन रिपोर्ट नहीं देने पर आज राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन की खिंचाई की। एनजीटी अध्यक्ष न्यायमूर्ति जवाद रहीम की अगुवाई वाली पीठ ने कहा कि उसने विभिन्न प्राधिकारों द्वारा उठाये गये कदमों के ब्योरे के साथ हलफनामे देने का आदेश दिया था लेकिन मिशन ने उसका पालन नहीं किया। पीठ ने कहा, "हमने तीन अप्रैल को आपसे शोधन संयंत्र लगाने समेत विभिन्न प्राधिकारों द्वारा उठाये गये कदमों के बारे में अतिरिक्त दस्तावेज देने को कहा था। इस बीच आपने क्या किया? आपने हमारे



आदेश का पालन क्यों नहीं किया? हमें आपकी बैठकों और अभियोजन की परवाह नहीं है। हमें अपने आदेश के अनुपालन की चिंता है। हम अनुपालन चाहते हैं।" अधिकरण ने एनएमसीजी से अगली सुनवाई की तारीख 23 मई तक रिपोर्ट देने को कहा। उसने चर्मउद्योग से भी 23 मई तक उसके निर्देशों के अनुपालन के बारे में रिपोर्ट देने को कहा। उसने एनजीटी की पूर्वी पीठ से भी बिहार से बंगाल तक गंगा की साफ - सफाई से जुड़े ऐसे ही मामले के रिकार्ड मंगवाए हैं।

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भोपाल. प्रदेश में जलसंकट बढ़ता जा रहा है, लेकिन सरकार यह नहीं जान पा रही कि किस बांध में कितना पानी बचा है। कई जलाशय प्रभारी जलस्तर की रिपोर्ट आठ महीने से नहीं दे रहे हैं। जबकि, उन्हें हर दिन एसएमएस के जरिए जलस्तर अपडेट करना अनिवार्य है। इन प्रभारियों को इस मैसेज अपडेशन के लिए 50 रुपए महीने भी दिए जाते हैं।

सरकार के पास 14 बांधों के मामले में सात-आठ महीने से कोई

अपडेट नहीं आया है। इनके प्रभारियों पर सख्त नाराजगी जताई गई है। इसी दौरान जलसंकट भीषण स्थिति में है, जिसके चलते जल संसाधन विभाग को दूसरे माध्यमों से जलस्तर पता करना पड़ रहा है। इसी कारण इन मैसेज की समीक्षा की गई है। इसके अलावा 38 ऐसे जलाशय हैं, जिनके जलस्तर की रिपोर्ट चार से सात महीने से नहीं मिली। अब दोनों श्रेणियों के जलाशय प्रभारियों से अपडेशन नहीं करने पर अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई के लिए कहा गया है। बाकी 58 ऐसे जलाशय हैं, जहां की जानकारी एक

14 जलाशयों की रिपोर्ट 8 महीने से अपडेट नहीं

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38 जलाशयों की रिपोर्ट 1 से 4 महीने से अपडेट नहीं

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जलाशयों से जलस्तर की रिपोर्ट के मैसेज नहीं आ रहे थे। इसको लेकर जलाशय प्रभारियों को चेतावनी दी गई है। यदि अभी भी मैसेज नहीं किए जाते हैं तो कार्रवाई करेंगे। हालांकि, अपडेशन शुरू हो चुका है।

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बृहस्पति के चांद पर पानी



वाशिंगटन. नासा ने गैलिलियो अंतरिक्षयान द्वारा लिए गए तस्वीरों का एक बार फिर अध्ययन कर बृहस्पति के चांद यूरोपा पर पानी की उपस्थिति के प्रमाण पेश किए हैं। नासा के वैज्ञानिकों का मानना है कि यूरोपा पर बर्फ की कई किमी मोटी परत के भीतर धरती के आकार के लगभग दोगुने आकार में नमकीन समुद्री पानी मौजूद है। (यूरोपा सतह की तस्वीर में लाल रेखाएं वाष्पित पानी का संकेत दे रही)

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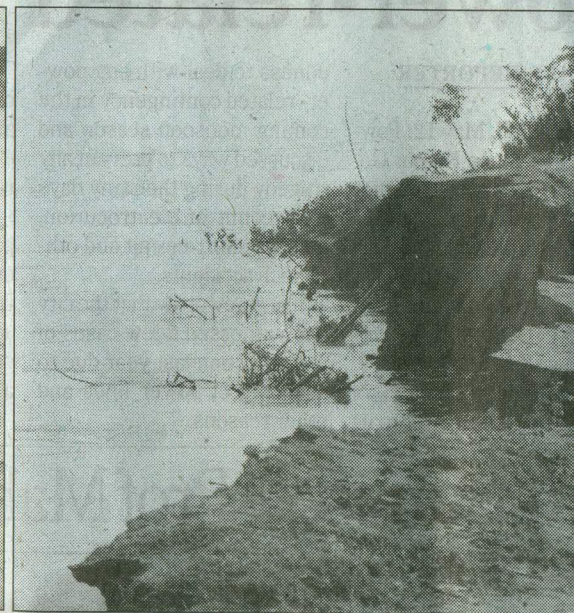
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Massive erosion in Jamuguri area of Narayanp

CORRESPONDENT

NORTH LAKHIMPUR, May 12: Unabated erosion by the Brahmaputra in the Jamuguri area on the boundary between Lakhimpur and Biswanath is threatening the very existence of many households despite river management schemes taken up by the concerned departments.

Massive erosion by the Brahmaputra around the Jamuguri inland water ferry ghat under Narayanpur Revenue Circle of Lakhimpur district since 2016 has affecting the life in villages like No. 2 Jamuguri, Jamuguri Misinggaon, Atuwa Chapori and Bon Puroi. Erosion by the river in that area has forced 105 households to shift to embankments and check dykes in Borati, Boka Duwar and Chelekgaon under Jamuguri Gaon Panchayat. Erosion in 2017 swept away plantations of the State's Soil Conservation de-



partment annexed to Jamuguri ferry ghat and destroyed the Jamuguri-Bonpuroi road as well as displaced 10 families in the old Jamuguri area.

Over the years, hectares of agricultural land, including a football field has been lost to erosion by the Brahmaputra in this area. Last year, the entire area was bad

by the flood waters of the river that submerged several villages on the left hand side of the Badati-Gamiri embankment. However, the embankment remained unaffected

during the floods in 2017, which was last breached in 1997. But with the continuous erosion by the Brahmaputra after the floods since last September and the impending

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metal wires tied to felled trees and logs dipped inside the river in a bid to save the banks from erosion. Earlier attempts to check erosion by porcupines also failed in this area. If the erosion continues, the Badati-Gamiri embankment could also face danger during the coming rainy period.

Presently, households near the Jamuguri weekly haat and the ferry ghat are standing precariously on the fast eroding banks of the Brahmaputra with residents spending sleepless nights. The State Panchayat and Rural Development department has sanctioned Rs 50 lakh under the MGNREGA scheme for the year 2017-18 for bank protection work in Jamuguri ferry ghat, Atuwa Chapori and to No. 1 Check dyke of Bon Puroi village and its work began in October 2017. However, the locals here are alleging poor work by the concerned departments and implementing agencies.

monsoons just a month away, have alarmed the villagers here as they fear that could lose their land and home any time this year. The Water Resources department has laid

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Embankment breached in South Karimganj

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SILCHAR, May 13: A breach in the embankment

along Longai river has inundated vast areas of south Karimganj constituency leaving many villagers homeless.

According to sources, the breach covering a stretch of 30 metres was detected on the embankment at Badagaon due to which many low lying areas have been submerged.

Residents of the affected villages have expressed their serious concern over the apathy of the concerned departments in repairing the embankments.

"With heavy rains lashing hard over the past few days, we anticipated that the weak embankments might be affected," the locals echoed.

On the other hand, Karimganj Deputy Commissioner Pradip Kumar Talukdar, who visited the affected site told *The*

Assam Tribune that along with the embankments at Badagaon, majority of the embankments in the district have undergone wear and tear over the past two decades. He was quick to add that the breaches would be repaired soon. The officials have been instructed to keep a close vigil on the repair works, the Deputy Commissioner said.

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Vehicles pass through a water clogged road in Begumpet on Monday. Rains lashed a few parts of Hyderabad in the afternoon, reducing temperatures by a few degrees in the evening.

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Sudden showers leave parts of city waterlogged

Ritu Girish

BENGALURU: Sudden showers on Monday afternoon left many places flooded in the city and caused trouble to commuters.

Various parts of the city, including Marathahalli, Whitefield, Silk board junction, Yeshwantpur and KR Puram, witnessed traffic jams.

According to the BBMP, some trees were uprooted in Narayanapura, Vijayanagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, near Shankar Mutt Cancer Hospital, Cox Town and Kamala Nagar.

However, no one was injured.

Roads in Cox Town and Gandhinagar were waterlogged as well, but BBMP workers attended to them on time.

According to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, heavy rainfall was recorded in Shivangar (28.5mm), Vaishali Nagar (26.5mm), Bennigana Halli (23.5mm), Sampangirannagar (22.5mm), Basaveshwaranagar (22mm), Dasarahalli (20.5mm), Sondekoppa (17mm), Domlur (13.5mm), Dasanapura (13mm) and Nandini Layout (12.5mm).

The India Meteorological Department has forecast more rain in the coming days. The city recorded 15.8 mm rainfall.

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A motorist struggles to ride on a waterlogged road opposite the Cubbon Park metro station on Monday.

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