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Flood threat looms as dams reach max level

Villages turn into islands; landslides, sea erosion reported

BENGALURU: Several dams in the state have almost reached the brim due to incessant rains and a flood threat looms large.

As much as 8 tmc of water entered the Almatti dam in Bagalkot district on a single day on Saturday, following heavy showers in the catchment areas of Maharashtra.

The inflow was 90,886 cusecs in the day and it is expected to reach 95,000 cusecs by night and 1 lakh cusecs by Sunday evening.

While the storage in the dam was 72.90 tmcft on Friday, it reached 80.837 tmcft on Saturday. The water level in the reservoir was 516.70 metres against the maximum level of 519.60 metre. The level on the same day last year was 512.50 metres. The water storage was 80.837 tmcft

against the capacity of 123.081 tmcft. The Almatti dam is expected to reach the maximum level in the next four days. The Rajapur barrage, where the water from the neighbouring state reaches, had an inflow of 74,946 cusecs.

Belagavi city and surrounding villages continued to receive mild showers. The city witnessed mild showers in the morning, which continued till late afternoon. The six low-lying bridges - Kallol-Yadur, Mallikwad-Dattwad, Jatra-Bhivash, Bhoj-Karadga, Kunnur-Bhojwadi and Akkol-Sidnal across Krishna and its tributaries Doodhganga and Vedganga continue to be submerged.

Landslides have been reported from roads leading to Kaiga in Karwar taluk. Showers continued elsewhere in Uttara Kannada district even as

the threat of flood looms over River Varada in Sirsi taluk. People had to travel in boats due to the flood in the river at Banavasi of Sirsi taluk.

Subhash Chitkar, 69, and his son-in-law Nagaraj, 25, died when a tree fell on the bike which they were riding at Beeragadde Cross off national highway-63 in Yellapur, Uttara Kannada district. The tree fall is attributed to the heavy rain. Houses collapsed in Haliyal and Siddapur taluks.

Thirthahalli, Sagar and Hosanagar taluks in Shivamogga district continued to receive good rains throughout the day. The house of an anganwadi worker collapsed in Gandhinagar Layout, Sagar town.

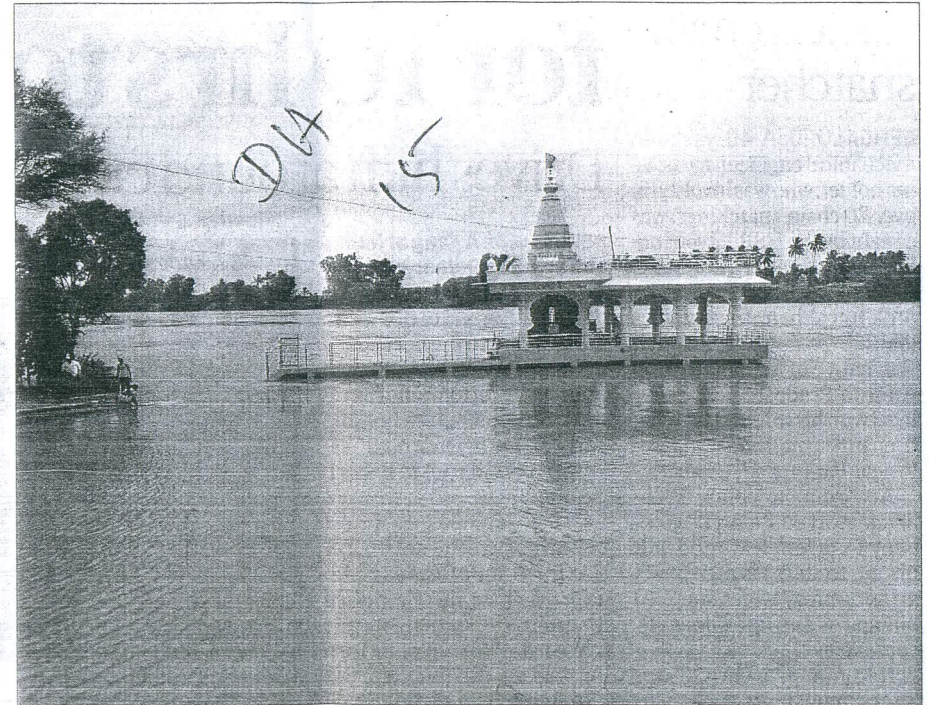
Beesanagadde village in the taluk was completely flooded and the road to the village is cut-off due to heavy showers. Shivamogga and Bhadravathi

also received good rains.

With rain continuing to lash Kalasa in Chikkamagaluru district, the water-level in Bhadra river has increased drastically. Two-foot-high water flowed on Hebbole bridge connecting Kalasa and Horanadu. The movement of vehicles has been suspended on the stretch. The rivers and rivulets are full in Kalasa. Efforts continued to retrieve the lorry which had fallen into River Varada at Naganur in Haveri taluk.

The task could not be accomplished due to the rise in the water level. The intensity of rain subsided in Kodagu. Normalcy has returned to the flooded Bhagamandala.

Sea erosion intensified in Bettampady in Uccil, Peribailu, Seerod, Mukkachery and Someshwara in Dakshina Kannada district.
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The Datta temple near Kallola in Chikkodi taluk of Belagavi district is submerged in Krishna waters on Saturday. DH PHOTO

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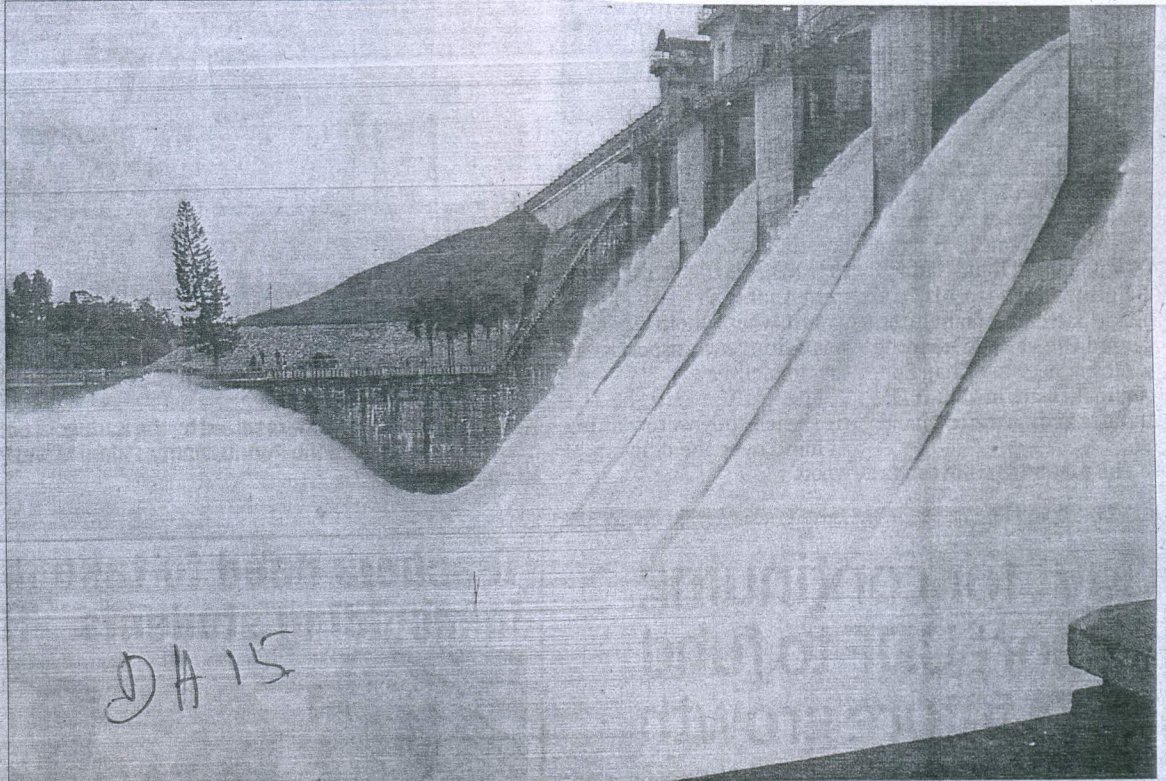
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Ban on recreation activities in rivers

Principal Secretary to Revenue department Gangaram Baderiya has directed the respective district administration to suspend all recreation activity in the rivers of Cauvery basin. The direction comes in the wake of rise in water levels in these rivers, reports DHNS from Mysuru. In his communication to the district administrations concerned, Baderiya has said that dams in the basin had reached their full reservoir levels and water would be released from them in a controlled manner as per standard operating procedure. The Principal Secretary has directed the authorities to maintain a strict vigil at the dams as well as the areas in the downstream. Necessary precautionary measures should be taken to ensure that there is no untoward incident after water release. Tourists at popular river spots should be dissuaded from venturing into the rivers, Baderiya has stated.

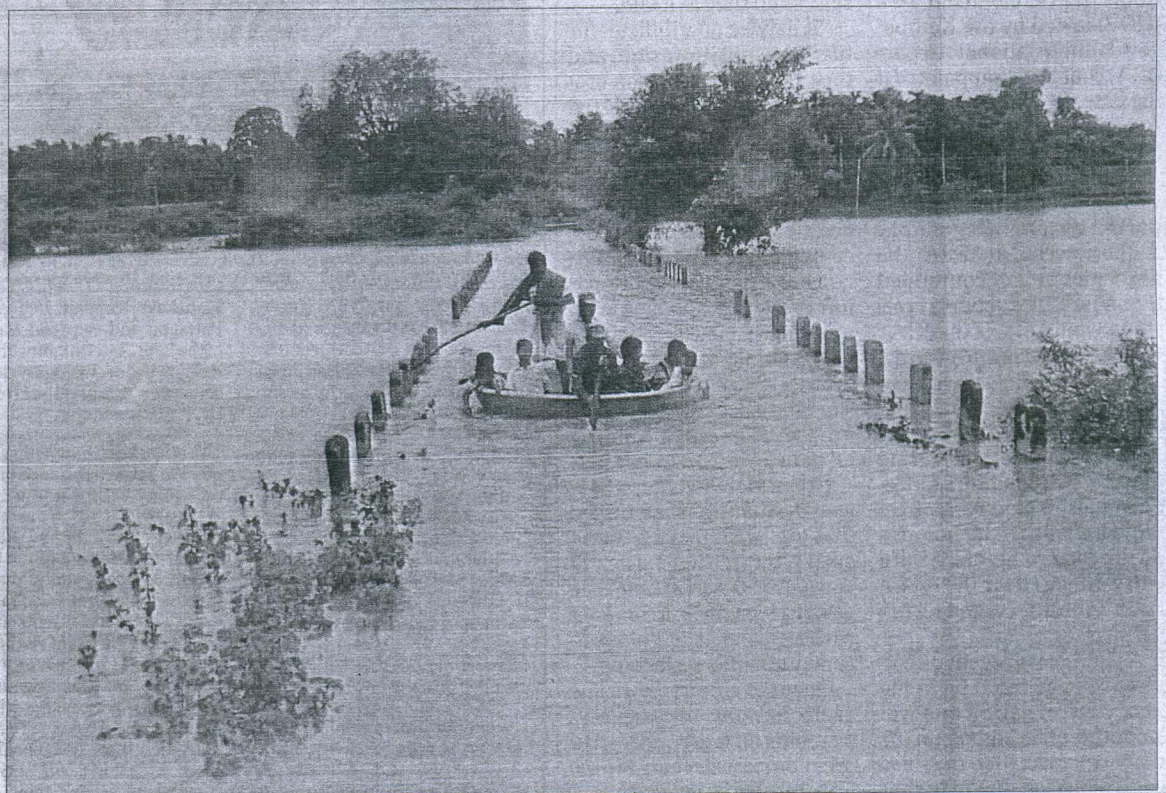


Water gushes out from the crest gates of Hemavathi dam at Gorur in Hassan district. DH PHOTO

Reservoir levels

Name of the Reservoir	Full level*	Present level*
Linganamakki	1819.00	1789.40
Supa	1849.92	1780.94
Harangi	2859.00	2856.67
Hemavathi	2922.00	2919.37
KRS	124.80	122.70
Kabini	2284.00	2281.46
Tungabhadra	1633.00	1622.75
Malaprabha	2079.50	2048.70
Almatti	1704.81	1695.29

*In feet Source: KSNDMC website



People use a coracle to cross the swollen River Varada near Banavasi in Sirsi taluk of Uttara Kannada district. DH PHOTO

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China floods wreak havoc, block roads and railways

SHANGHAI, REUTERS: Heavy rain and thunderstorms are wreaking havoc across China, with floods along major rivers destroying bridges, blocking roads and railways and forcing thousands of residents to evacuate, state media reported on Saturday.

State television said 241 rivers in 24 provinces had flooded in the last few days, causing direct economic losses of 25.9 billion yuan (\$3.87 billion).

Weather authorities are forecasting more downpours throughout the country on Saturday, with floods and landslides expected in the southwestern province of Sichuan.

Heavy rain and flooding hit much of China this time every year, often with hundreds killed, but the number of casualties this year has been relatively low, at least in the early summer, with one province reporting 15 dead and another three.

The National Meteorological Centre said rainfall could exceed 80 mm per hour in some regions on Saturday. It



A flooded village in Zoige County in Sichuan. REUTERS

also warned of floods in the northeast and called on authorities to halt outdoor activities and watch out for collapsing structures.

The flood-prone Yangtze river, which runs from Yunnan in the southwest to Jiangsu and Shanghai on the east coast, has seen a massive increase in water volumes, causing flooding in many of its tributaries and bringing water volumes in the giant Three Gorges reservoir close to record levels.

State news agency Xinhua reported on Friday that more than 10 highways in Sichuan

province were inaccessible as a result of flooding, and a bridge across Sichuan's Min river, a Yangtze tributary, had collapsed.

Floods in the province had caused damage to the tune of about 2.4 billion yuan by Thursday, according to the Ministry of Emergency Management, which had sent emergency relief teams to Sichuan and neighbouring Gansu province.

The nearby city of Chongqing had evacuated more than 80,000 residents by Friday, Xinhua reported.

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State to move Cauvery Authority on 'right to use surplus water'

It says, final determination of distress should be at end of water year

Ajith Athrady

NEW DELHI: Karnataka is staking claim on the right to use surplus water available in its Cauvery basin areas after ensuring 177.25 tmcft to Tamil Nadu at Biligundlu in a normal year.

Karnataka says this is deemed as the Supreme Court judgment on Cauvery water dispute is silent on the use of surplus water after releasing Tamil Nadu its quota in a normal year.

Of the total 740 tmcft of water in the Cauvery basin in a normal year, Tamil Nadu is entitled to 404.25 tmcft, Karnataka 284.75 tmcft, Kerala

30 tmcft and Puducherry 7 tmcft. Karnataka has to ensure 177.25 tmcft of water at Biligundlu measuring site for Tamil Nadu in a normal year.

Though the figures for the exact quantum of excess water in the Cauvery basin in Karnataka in a normal year are not available, the state officials are doing the calculation of this water, including regeneration, to present the matter before the Cauvery Water Management Authority, sources said.

Karnataka has liberty to withdraw all water from its reservoirs and grow such crop and crops as the state decides after ensuring 177.25 tmcft of water to Tamil Nadu at Biligundlu in a normal year or pro-rata share in the distress year as decided by the CWMA based on ground realities, said the state in its communication to the CWMA.

The state said that indication of distress in the Cauvery basin is possible only at the end

of June after considering the inflows into four reservoirs.

The final determination of distress should be at the end of water year - May 31 - against the normal yield of 740 tmcft, it said.

Karnataka also suggested the CWMA that the monthly determination of distress in the absence of monthly normal yield (monthly component of 740 tmcft) is not possible and any 'ad hoc' determination will be prejudicial to the interests of Karnataka.

According to a format circulated by the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC), a sub-committee of the CWMA, all the Cauvery basin states should submit their indent of water required by them every 10 days.

Karnataka may insist that the Centre should seek the indent of water from states only during distress and not in a normal year.

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DH 16 Heavy rain affects normal life in Kodagu

BENGALURU: Normal life was paralysed in Kodagu as heavy rain coupled with gusty winds lashed the district on Sunday. The district has received an average of 65.08 mm in the last 24 hours ending at 8.30 am on Sunday.

Movement of vehicles on Madikeri-Somwarpet road was affected for four hours as a huge tree fell on the road, near Madapura. The

passengers travelling in a KSRTC bus had a narrow escape, thanks to the alert driver.

As soon as he saw the tree falling, he moved the bus to the edge of the road, preventing any mishap.

Three passengers in a car had a miraculous escape after a tree fell on their vehicle in Iguru village.

Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala is in full flow.

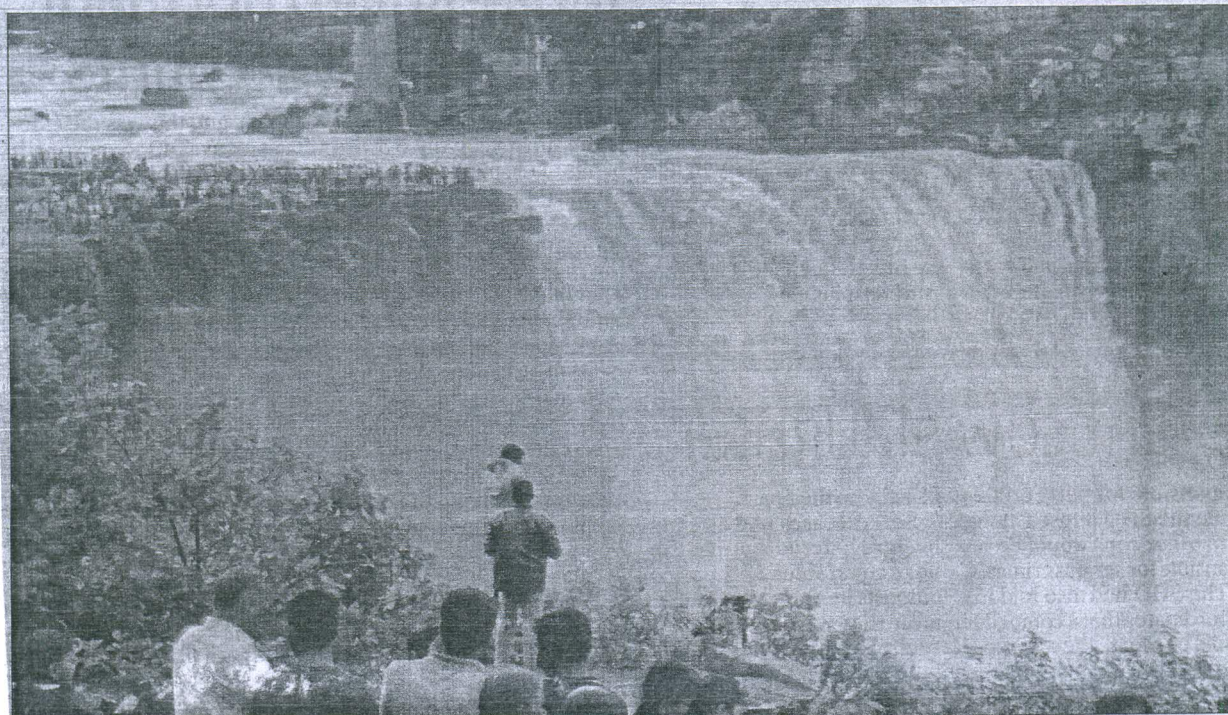
A woman was injured after a huge tree collapsed on her house in Malooru village.

Six low-lying bridges continue to remain under water with the increase in the inflow in Krishna river and its tributaries Doodhaganga and Vedaganga in Chikkodi taluk in Belagavi district. The inflow into River Krishna has increased following release of water

from Rajapur barrage. Incessant rains continued to lash Belagavi city and surrounding areas on Sunday. Gokak waterfalls in Belagavi district is in full splendour, drawing tourists in hordes.

The inflow into Almatti reservoir stood at one lakh cusecs on Sunday. Shikaripur, Sagar and Sorab taluks in Shivamogga district received good rain.

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Tourists are flocking to Gokak Falls in Belagavi district, which has regained its glory following heavy rains.

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Monsoon revives in Kerala; strengthens over M'rashttra

R Krishnakumar

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, DHNS: High waves and rivers running in spate marked another revival of the south-west monsoon in Kerala on Sunday, after two days of moderate, scattered rainfall.

The Meteorological Centre in Thiruvananthapuram said the state, between June 1 and July 15, received 1144.07 mm rainfall, about 11 % more than the long period average.

Parts of the state's central districts received heavy rains on Saturday and Sunday. Weathermen extended the forecast of heavy to heavy rainfall till Thursday.

High waves

In the coastal village of Chellanam near Kochi, many houses were inundated after high waves hit in the afternoon. Coastal areas in Thrissur district were also hit by high waves. Waterlogging, power disruption and damage to roads was reported in many areas.

Vaikom in Kottayam district (13 cm), Kayamkulam in Alappuzha district (10 cm) and Piravom in Ernakulam district (9 cm) are among stations that received heavy to very heavy rainfall on Sunday.

Thiruvananthapuram city received steady showers during the latter half of Sunday. In Thiruvananthapuram, shutters in the Neyyar dam were raised. Monday has been declared a holiday for educational institutions in Alappuzha and Idukki.

Rain-related damage con-



SEASON'S BIG TIDE: People walk along the shore as a high tide hits the seawall along the Marine Drive, in Mumbai on Sunday.

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tinued to be reported from the northern districts of Malappuram and Kozhikode. A woman was injured after an uprooted tree fell on moving vehicles, in Puthiyangadi in Kozhikode.

An alert has been sounded to fishermen, advising them against venturing out along and off the Kerala coast, Lakshadweep area and over southwest, central and north Arabian Sea.

Mumbai witnesses highest tide

MUMBAI, DHNS: Heavy rains lashed Kolhapur and Nashik districts of western and northern Maharashtra on Sunday.

According to reports, because of incessant rains in Kolhapur and Satara districts, the Panchganga river remained in spate resulting in inundation

of several places. Heavy rainfall was recorded in the hill station of Mahabaleshwar in Satara district. After a gap of over one-and-a-month, the Nashik district too received heavy rainfall.

Biggest high tide

After two days of normalcy, Mumbai woke to a wet Sunday.

While rains continued lash Vasai tehsil since Saturday evening.

The heavy pounding started around 1230 hrs - just ahead of this season's biggest high tide at 1349 hrs of 4.97 metres.

The Thane and Raigad district too received heavy rainfall.

Country-wide monsoon deficiency dips to 5%

NEW DELHI: The country-wide monsoon deficiency has dropped to 5% but has risen to 30% in east and northeast India, according to IMD data.

The southern peninsula and central India have been witnessing good rains. The two regions gauged 17 and 7% more precipitation than the normal limit.

The IMD has issued a red-coded warning for Goa, Konkan region, parts of Gujarat and Chhattisgarh and an amber-coded warning for parts of Gujarat, Kerala, east Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.

The monsoon trough continues to remain active in the next three days, the MeT department said.

"A well-marked low pressure area lies over northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining Odisha. The system is very likely to move westwards across central India, thereby enhancing the rainfall over Odisha, Chhattisgarh during next 48 hours and over Maharashtra on July 16 and 17," the IMD said.

On Monday, "heavy to very heavy rain with extremely heavy falls" are very likely at isolated places over Gujarat, Chhattisgarh and Goa.

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Flood alert along the Cauvery

The crest gates of the Krishnaraja Sagar were lifted on Saturday afternoon

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
MANDYA

Residents of at least 30 villages in Srirangapatna, Pandavapura and K.R. Pet taluks in the district are living in the fear of floods with water levels in the Cauvery and the Hemavathi rising.

The Cauvery has been brimming ever since the crest gates of the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) were lifted on Saturday afternoon.

The rate of discharge, which was 20,000 cusecs, went up to 81,930 cusecs by Monday evening.

Hemavathi brimming

Meanwhile, water is being discharged from the Hemavathi reservoir in Hassan at the rate of around 28,800 cusecs.

The Hemavathi joins the Cauvery in the district after passing through many villages of K.R. Pet.

The rising water level in the Cauvery has already led



Fear of deluge: The flooded Paschima Vahini near Srirangapatna in Mandya district.

to the flooding of islets in the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, near Srirangapatna. Water has entered houses in Paschima Vahini in the same town.

The Sai Baba temple on the outskirts of Srirangapatna, the Gowthama Kshetra Mutt near Doddegowdana Koppalu, and the meditation centre 'Saidhama' at Bete Thimmana Koppalu near Pandavapura, have also been partially flooded. While Gajanana Swami of

Gowthama Kshetra is reluctant to leave, the inmates and maintenance staff of the other two places have been moved to safer areas, said official sources.

Two software engineers from Bengaluru, Sameer Rahman, 29, and his friend Bhavani Shankar, 29, who ventured close to the Cauvery in the quest for a perfect selfie, were washed away in the gushing river waters in Mekedatu in Sathanur on Sunday.

Rain havoc continues in Kerala

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The resurgent monsoon caused widespread havoc across Kerala on Monday as the government scrambled to take stock of the flood situation in various districts and step up relief activities. Two persons reportedly drowned in Kottayam and Malappuram districts, taking the death toll in the current monsoon spell to 12.

As many as 27,031 persons belonging to 6,065 families have been shifted to 190 relief camps. Across the State, roads and houses were swamped by surging flood waters.

Central Kerala was the worst affected.

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Residents wade through a flooded street after heavy rain in Bhubaneswar on Monday. • BISWARANJAN ROUT

Heavy rain throws life out of gear in Odisha

STAFF REPORTER
BHUBANESWAR

Two days of incessant rain triggered by a low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal has thrown life out of gear in several parts of Odisha, with floodwaters submerging many areas in southern and coastal districts.

Although there is no immediate threat of a high flood, disaster management authorities have kept officials on standby in view of heavy rainfall prediction by the India Meteorological Department in five districts on Tuesday.

Heavy downpour in low-lying areas of Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur on Monday caused trouble for residents as rainwater gushed into their houses. Several passengers had to be

rescued from a bus stranded on a waterlogged road in front of ISKCON temple on NH-16 in Bhubaneswar. Fire service personnel had to pump out rainwater in many areas of Cuttack to bring respite to people. Heavy rain forced the Cuttack district administration to shut down schools. Knee-deep water was seen on many thoroughfares in Sambalpur city.

14 labourers rescued

At least 14 labourers were rescued by the Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force from Udanti river near Chaparia village in Kalahandi district. Road communication to 15 villages in Lanjigarh block of the district was snapped due to the rain. Hati and Tel rivers in Kalahandi were reported to be in spate.

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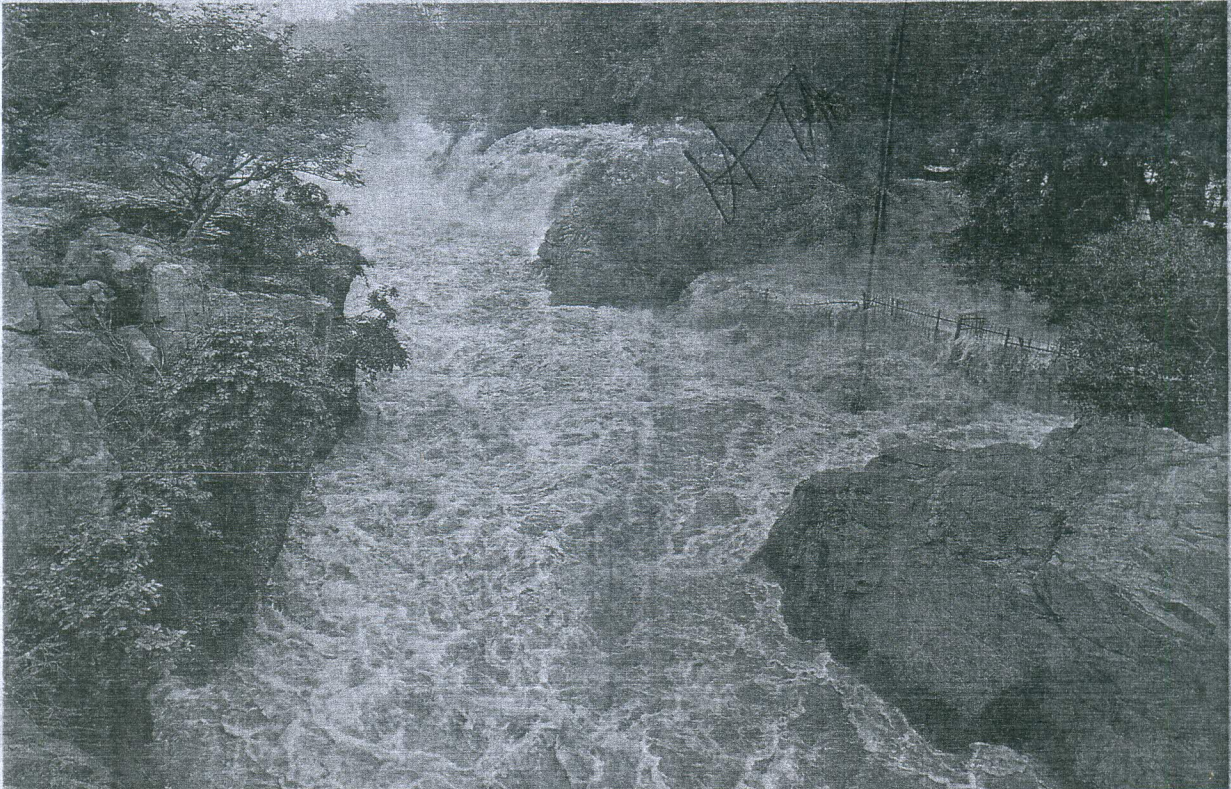
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In spate



The realisation of Cauvery water at Mettur dam, which stood at 45,316 cusecs on Sunday morning, rose to 1,06,595 cusecs in the evening. The water level stood at 90.60 ft on Monday evening. The Cauvery is in spate at Hogenakkal. ■ N. BASHKARAN (PAGE 5)

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Expect more rain, temperatures likely to drop further

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New Delhi: After a dry Sunday, Delhi witnessed a return of monsoon showers on Monday with light to moderate rain recorded in most parts of the capital. The showers lead to waterlogging and traffic snarls — especially during the afternoon. The capital received 32mm of rain at Safdarjung till 5.30pm, enough to leave a number of roads in central and south Delhi completely waterlogged. Overcast skies were a feature throughout the day as maximum temperatures were recorded at 34.1 degrees Celsius — one notch below normal for the season.

According to the met office, the capital is likely to see light to moderate rain over the next seven days, with temperatures likely to drop even further. "Mainly north-west Delhi was affected on

Monday. We can expect some rain over the next seven days with humidity staying on the higher side," said Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist at the regional met office.

"The intensity of rain could be higher on Thursday, as moderate to heavy showers expected, similar to what we saw on Friday," he added.

According to met office, areas under Palam, Lodhi Road, Ridge and Ayanagar recorded 25.2mm, 30.8mm, 38.6mm, 1.7mm rains respectively during the same period.

Delhi had recorded its strongest spell of rain this monsoon on Friday when Safdarjung received 53.6mm of rainfall, while Ridge had received 118.4mm of rain.

Forecast for Tuesday shows a maximum and minimum of 33 and 26 degrees Celsius, respectively, with chances of light rain, met officials said.

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■ Heavy flow at Hogenakkal Falls, in Dharmapuri on Friday.

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After 25 yrs, dams on Cauvery are full

BRIMMING OVER State releasing 1 lakh cusecs of water to TN; water sharing dispute unlikely this year, say officials

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BENGALURU: All four major Cauvery River dams in Karnataka—Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS), Kabini, Harangi and Hemavathi—are full even before July has ended after 25 years because of heavy rains.

Karnataka has been releasing nearly one lakh cusecs of water from the Cauvery to Tamil Nadu as a result. The two states have been involved in a water sharing dispute for decades.

The last time such heavy inflow was seen was in 1992-93, according to a Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Ltd (CNNL) official, who did not want to be identified. CNNL is a Karnataka government undertaking responsible for managing irrigation projects.

"For instance, the full capacity of KRS in Mysuru is 124.8 feet. We are now already at 123.05 feet. Last year at the same time, we were at 78.25 feet," the official added. He said they have released enough water till August as the Cauvery Water Management Board has mandated.

The official said there is unlikely to be an issue in sharing water with Tamil Nadu this year

with heavy rains forecast at least for the next week and continued inflow in the catchment areas.

"The release of the copious amount of water all along the Cauvery delta will ensure recharge of groundwater, fill up lakes and ponds which will aid both states," he added.

He said the national disaster rescue force, fire and emergency services, home guards and civil defence forces were ready to aid anybody affected by the rains and consequent floods.

Entry of visitors to the Ranganthittha bird sanctuary on the banks of Cauvery in Srirangapatna has been barred.

Flood warnings have been issued in western districts of Tamil Nadu, including Dharmapuri and Salem districts. People living in low-lying areas of Mettur dam in Tamil Nadu have been asked to move to higher places along with their livestock.

The Tamil Nadu government had recently said no water will be released for Kuruvai (short-term) crops citing the need to preserve it for drinking purposes. On Monday, it announced the opening of gates of Stanley Reservoir to provide water following the heavy inflow from Karnataka.

11 KILLED AS RAIN LASHES KERALA; 6,000 EVACUATED

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: At least 11 people were killed on Monday as heavy rains and high-speed wind continued to lash Kerala disrupting rail and road services in eight districts even as the Met office warned of heavy rain for another two days.

Among the dead, were two people each from Kozhikkode and Malappuram districts and three people from Kollam. Road and rail services have been crippled in many areas as a result of the rain. Several flights were delayed in Kozhikkode and Kochi airports. Nearly 6,000 people have been shifted to relief camps, the state's disaster management department said.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan directed all district collectors to maintain a strict vigil.

The state disaster management authority has warned people living on the banks of rivers and advised tourists to avoid hilly areas.

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बारिश के बाद पाठखोरी के दो चैक डैम टूटे, घरों में घुसा पानी

गुरुग्राम-अलवर
नेशनल हाई से 28-17
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में पहुंचा पानी

गुरुग्राम @ पत्रिका: इलाके में सोमवार सुबह तेज बारिश के कारण पाठखोरी गांव में बने दो चैक डैम टूट गए। इन चैक डैमों के टूटने से गांव के कई लोगों के घरों में पानी भर गया। अनेक लोगों के छप्पर गिर गए, जबकि घरेलू सामान और चारा गीला हो गया। सुबह हुई बारिश के बाद पहाड़ का पानी पाठखोरी गांव में तीन

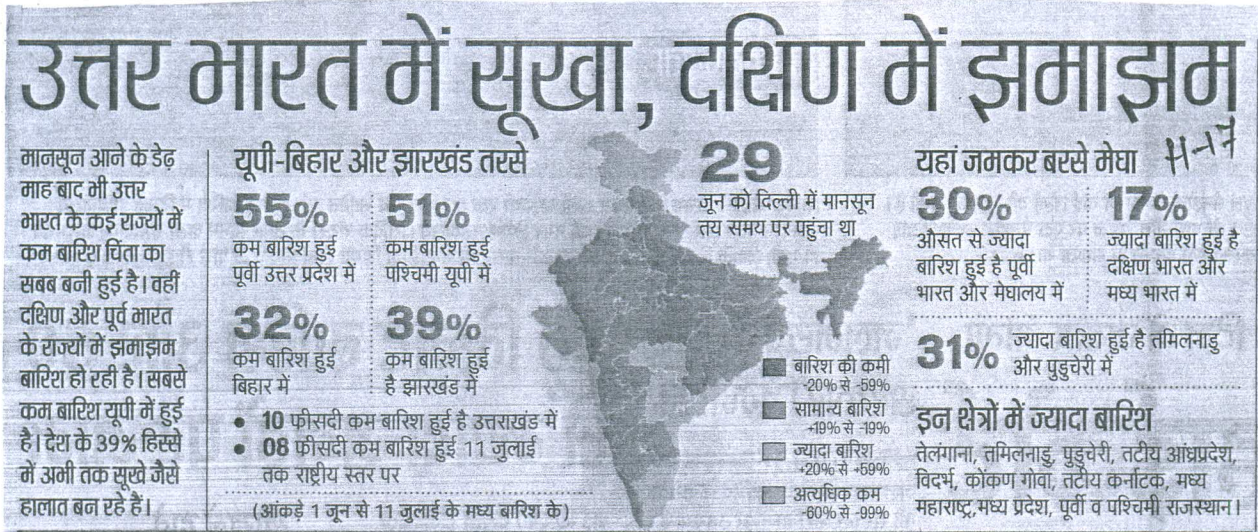
चैक डैमों में एकत्र होने लगा। तेज गति से आए पानी के कारण दो चैक डैम तेज आवाज के साथ टूट गए। इससे ग्रामीणों में दहशत फैल गई। यह पानी खेतों से होते हुए गुरुग्राम-अलवर रोड को पार कर माहीली, अगोन के जंगलों से होते हुए कामेंडा बांध में चला गया। जानकारी के अनुसार तीसरा चैक डैम सही हालत में है। पाठखोरी सरपंच चंद्रशेखर, हारन ने बताया कि चैनपुरी एवं पाठखोरी गांव में बने दो चैक डैम टूटने से घरों में पानी भर गया है। गांव में चारों तरफ पानी भरा है। प्रशासन को मरम्मत के लिए सूचित किया गया है।

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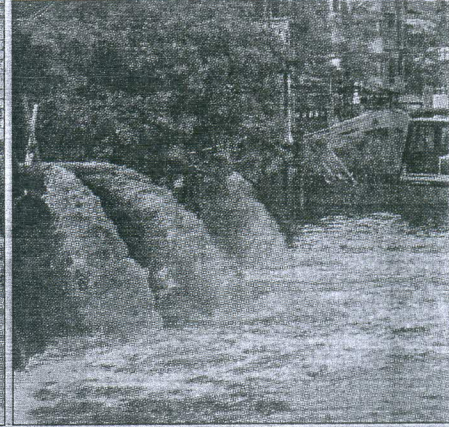
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देशभर में बारिश लेकर आई आफत

अहमदाबाद, जेएनएन। गुजरात में मानसून पूरी तरह सक्रिय हो गया है। दक्षिण गुजरात व सौराष्ट्र में सबसे अधिक बारिश रिकॉर्ड की गई है। राज्य के 82 तहसील में अच्छी बारिश दर्ज की गई है। भावनगर की जेसर तहसील में सर्वाधिक नौ इंच बारिश दर्ज की गई। बारिश जनित हादसों में अब तक 26 लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है, जबकि 126 मवेशी काल के गाल में समा चुके हैं। राजस्व मंत्री कौशिक पटेल ने बताया कि दक्षिण गुजरात व सौराष्ट्र में अब तक मानसून की 50 फीसद से अधिक बारिश रिकॉर्ड की गई है। प्रदेश की 82 तहसील बारिश से प्रभावित हैं। भावनगर की जेसर तहसील में सर्वाधिक नौ इंच तथा सूरत की कामरेज व नवसारी के गणदेवी में सात-सात इंच बारिश दर्ज की गई। कौशिक पटेल ने कहा की राज्य में मानसून सक्रिय है राज्य के स्टेट इमर्जेंसी ऑपरेशन सेंटर से मिली जानकारी के मुताबिक 34 तहसील में एक इंच से अधिक बारिश रिकॉर्ड की गई है। सोमवार सुबह सात बजे



भुवनेश्वर में भारी बारिश के बाद पानी से लबालब हुई सड़क से गुजरते हुए लोग। (बायें) गुवाहाटी में पम्प से बारिश के पानी की निकासी की जा रही है। (छाया : प्रेड.)

● महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में भारी बारिश के बाद ओडिशा, उत्तराखंड, दिल्ली समेत उत्तर भारत में मानसून सक्रिय

तक बीते चौबीस घंटे में राज्य में 1.30, उत्तर गुजरात में 17.41, पूर्व अरुणचल में 27, सौराष्ट्र में 34.24 फीसद तथा दक्षिण गुजरात

में 53.21 फीसद बारिश दर्ज की गई है। भारी बारिश के चलते दक्षिण गुजरात की नदियां उफान पर हैं, सो से अधिक राज्य मार्ग जबकि चार राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग बंद करने पड़े हैं।

पिछले कई दिनों से हो रही भारी बारिश ने देशभर में भारी तबाही मचा रखी है।

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दो दर्जन से अधिक मकान दबे और एक पावर हाउस बहा, थराली के रत गांव में सबसे अधिक नुकसान

चमोली में बादल फटने से 17 पुल बह गए



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चमोली जिले में सोमवार सुबह बादल फटने से तबाही मच गई। आसमान से बरसे कहर से गांवों में भारी नुकसान हुआ है। इसमें थराली के रत गांव में सबसे अधिक नुकसान हुआ। गांव को जोड़ने वाला मोटर पुल बह गया। जबकि नौ अन्य पुल, आठ आरसीसी पुल, एक पावर हाउस और कई वाहन भी बह गए हैं।

घाट के मोखमल्ला कुंडी गांव में बादल फटने से नौ अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों के मकान और गोशाला दब गई। देवाल में बकरी गाड़ के पास एक शिव मंदिर भी बह गया है। क्षेत्र में अन्य नुकसान भी हुआ है। नदियों का जल स्तर बढ़ा हुआ है। घटना की सवेदनशीलता को देखते हुए जिलाधिकारी आशीष जोशी थराली के प्रभावित गांवों में जायजा लेने पहुंचे हैं। जबकि घाट विकास खंड के मोखमल्ला व कुंडी के गांव में हुए नुकसान का जायजा लेने एडीएम मोहन



केरल के कोच्चि में सोमवार को भारी बारिश के दौरान जलमग्न रास्ते से गुजरते लोग और वाहन। • प्रेर

सिंह वर्निया के नेतृत्व में प्रशासन की टीम पहुंची है। सोमवार की रात्रि से ही चमोली जिले के कई क्षेत्रों में तेज बारिश शुरू हो गई थी। रात 1.23 बजे आसमानी कहर कुछ गांवों में बरसा। कुंडी मोखमल्ला की प्रधान मंथोदरी देवी बताती हैं कि रात को मोख गाड़ जो गांव से एक किमी.ऊपर भारी बारिश हुई। सारा मलबा गांव के ऊपर आ गया जिसकी चपेट में मोखमल्ला कुंडी के डेढ़ दर्जन से अधिक गोशालाएं, पक्के और कच्चे मकान क्षतिग्रस्त हो गये।

प्रशासन के अनुसार ये हुआ नुकसान

सरकारी आंकलन के अनुसार चमोली जिले में सोमवार को आपदा से काफी नुकसान हुआ। आपदा प्रबंधन अधिकारी नन्द किशोर जोशी ने बताया कि आपदा में पूर्ण रूप से 10 मकान क्षतिग्रस्त हुये हैं। आंशिक रूप से 3 मकान, तीक्ष्ण रूप से 1 और 2 गोशालाओं के नुकसान की प्राथमिक आंकलन रिपोर्ट मिली है। उन्होंने बताया कि दो मोटर पुल और सात पुलिसियों को भी नुकसान पहुंचा है।

आपदा प्रभावितों को तत्काल दी गई राहत

घाट के तहसीलदार सोहन सिंह रांगड ने बताया कि क्षेत्र के आपदा प्रभावित परिवारों को 3800 रुपये तत्काल अहैतुक सहायता राशि रूप में दी गयी है। यह राशि बर्तन और भोजन खरीदने के लिये दी गयी है। अतिवृष्टि प्रभावित परिवारों के लिये राहत शिविर भी लगाए गये, जहां पर भोजन की व्यवस्था की गई है। दुकानों के क्षतिग्रस्त होने की बात भी जिलाधिकारी ने की है।

केरल में भारी बारिश से परीक्षाएं रद्द

तिरुवनंतपुरम। केरल में सोमवार को भारी बारिश ने सामान्य जनजीवन ठहरा दिया। कई जिलों में बारिश के कारण परीक्षाएं स्थगित करनी पड़ी।

राज्य में पिछले 36 घंटों से कई जिलों में बारिश हो रही है। राज्य के 14 जिलों में से आठ में सभी शैक्षणिक संस्थान सोमवार को बंद कर दिए गए और अधिकांश विश्वविद्यालयों की परीक्षाएं स्थगित कर दी गई हैं। अलाप्पुझा के चोदिरूर में तिरुवनंतपुरम-मंगलोर एक्सप्रेस की आखिरी बोर्गी के ऊपर एक पेड़ गिर गया। इस दौरान लोगों के चोटिल होने की खबर नहीं है। इस घटना की वजह से ट्रेन में तीन घंटे का बिलंब हो गया। सर्वाधिक प्रभावित जिलों में अलाप्पुझा, इडुक्की, कोझिकोड, वयनाड, कोट्टायम, कोल्लाम और कोच्चि शामिल हैं। मौसम विभाग ने तटीय जिलों के लिए चेतावनी जारी कर दी है और मछुआरों से समुद्र में नहीं जाने को कहा है। वयनाड जिले से होते हुए कनारट जाने वाली बस सेवाओं को रद्द कर दिया गया है।