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जापान के प्रशासन ने मंगलवार को देश में एक शक्तिशाली तूफान आने की चेतावनी जारी की। इसका नाम चथू है।



यूपी के इलाकों में पिछले दो दिनों से रूक-रूककर बारिश हो रही है, जिससे तापमान में गिरावट दर्ज की गई है।

गोवा में अब माँसून कमजोर रहा है जिसके कारण पिछले सप्ताह से यहाँ बारिश नहीं हुई है।



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Unconscious on August 11.

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Tusker washed away in Assam flood dies

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DHAKHA: Fifty days after it was washed away by a raging Brahmaputra and left stranded in Bangladesh, an Indian wild elephant died on Tuesday amid questions whether wildlife officials mishandled the case.

The adult elephant that was named 'Bangabahadur' died even as wildlife officials in Jamalpur district in northern Bangladesh were trying to move it to a safari park outside Dhaka for rehabilitation, said Tapan Kumar Dey, a former forest conservator, who was overseeing the rescue effort.

"Yes, it has died. We have failed to save it. We tried our best," he told HT on phone.

The cause of its death is not clear and Dey refused to provide details on how exactly it died. An autopsy could be conducted to know the reason of its death.

Local media reports said the elephant had slumped on Monday because of weakness brought on by its ordeal that began on June

27 when it swept away downstream from Assam's Dhubri district by a flooded Brahmaputra.

An Indian team which had gone to Bangladesh in the first week of this month to retrieve the stranded elephant had to abandon the mission.

The team failed to tranquillise it because it was in a riverine area and did not come out of the water because a lot of people had crowded the place.

The solitary elephant was under severe distress and had damaged property and crops in Bangladesh. The animal was eventually tranquillised on August 11 by Bangladesh forest officials but became distressed and charged into a pond, where it then fell unconscious.

Forest official Asim Mallick, rejected allegations that the elephant died because of mishandling of the rescue efforts. "Temperature is very high now. Elephants cannot bear too much heat. It was very feeble after weeks of struggle for survival," he said.

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H. Times, 17/8/16

HEAVY RAIN TO LASH ODISHA IN NEXT 24 HOURS

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BHUBANESWAR: With a low pressure area over north Bay of Bengal and its neighbourhood likely to intensify further, the IMD on Tuesday warned Odisha government of heavy rainfall and an increase in the height of sea waves up to four meters.

“Seawave height may increase to three to four meters and heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely to occur at one or two places over north Odisha during next 24 hours,” the MeT office said in its latest release.

“The system is likely to concentrate into a depression by tomorrow,” it said.

The low pressure which is likely to intensify into depression, will have its impact on the state, with surface wind, speed reaching 45 to 55 kmph, gusting along and off Odisha coast.

The weather office advised fishermen not to venture into sea along Odisha Coast.

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Chitlapakkam residents suggest ways to prevent flooding

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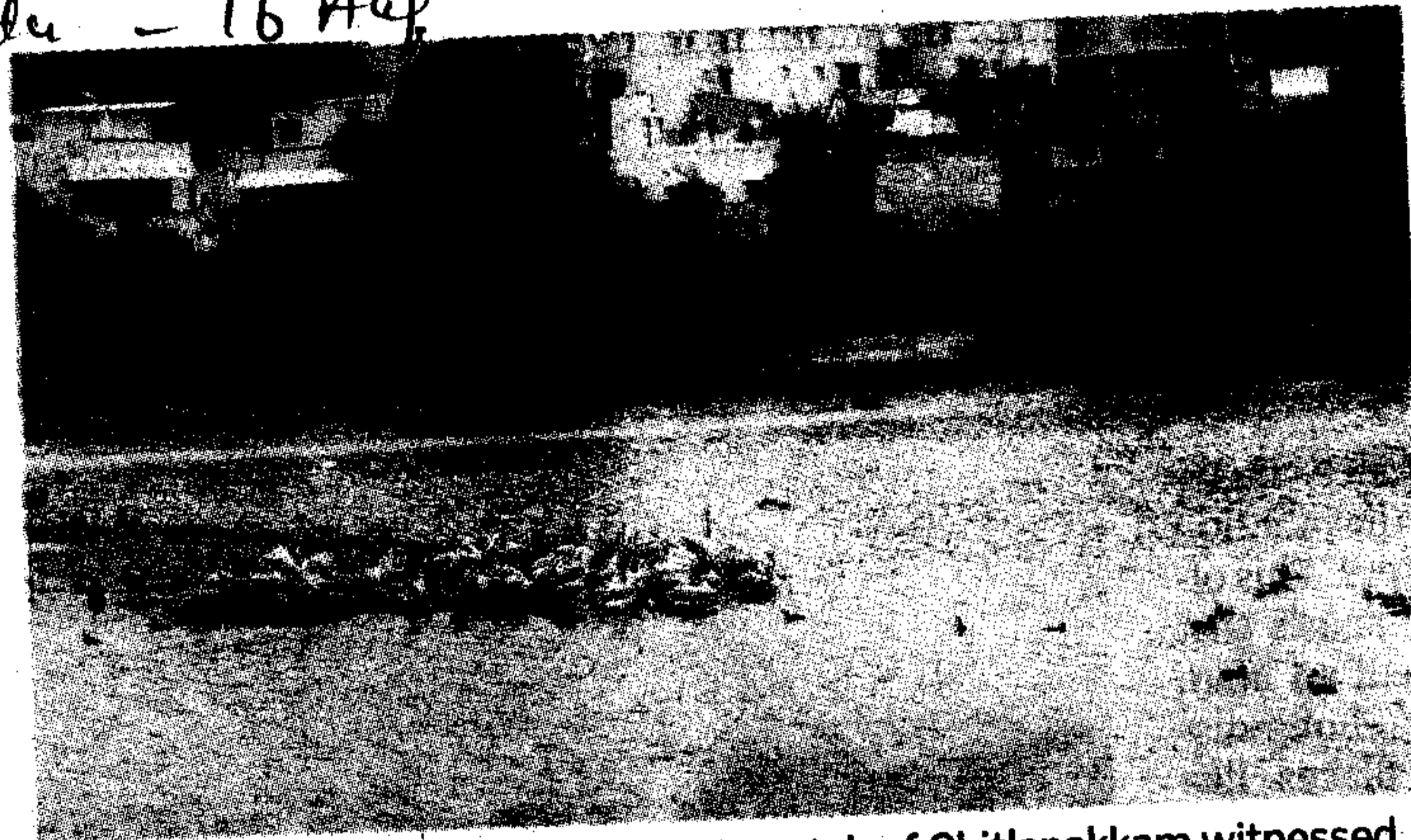
CHENNAI: Residents of Chitlapakkam have sent a memorandum to the Kancheepuram district administration with suggestions to prevent flooding of residential colonies during the monsoon.

Chitlapakkam Residents Associations Coordination Committee submitted a memorandum to the Collector, attaching with it a 22-page document 'How Flood Water Entered Chitlapakkam Town Panchayat Residential Areas' with substantial proof of inundation and several suggestive mechanisms to avoid its recurrence this year.

Link channel yet to be created

Residents of Chitlapakkam and Sembakkam have conveyed their apprehensions to the Public Works Department (Water Resources Department) and asked for link channels for the three lakes.

A section of residents said that after the December 2015 floods, officials promised that a link channel would be created between Sembakkam and Selaiyur lakes along the Velachery main road but there had been no breakthrough. They lamented that residential areas in the southern stretch of Chitlapakkam, bordering Selaiyur and



MONSOON FEAR: Areas in the southern stretch of Chitlapakkam witnessed heavy inundation last year. A view of the Chitlapakkam lake. — FILE PHOTO

Tambaram-Velachery Main Road, witnessed heavy inundation last year.

Coordination committee convener P. Viswanathan told *The Hindu* that as the northeast monsoon was fast approaching, the agony, anguish and financial loss experienced by the residents still remains fresh in the minds of residents.

"We have not been extended the privilege of a considered response on the action initiated by the district administration, PWD, Highways Department and Tambaram Municipality so far" he said.

After a week-long observation, it was concluded that a large

amount of surplus water from the Selaiyur Lake and its upper catchment areas, which flows through Velachery Main Road, takes a diversion northwards and reaches a vacant open space through a temple land near Eswari Nagar. The accumulated water then moves to Chitlapakkam-Sethunarayanan Street (Selaiyur- Chitlapakkam border)," said M. Ravi, secretary, Sri Sarvamangala Nagar Residents Association.

Residents of Thirumagal Nagar are apprehensive that as Chitlapakkam town panchayat constructed huge culverts around their area, rainwater would enter their homes through them.

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6 rivers flowing above
red mark in Bihar



People moving to safety after their huts were submerged by the flood waters of the Ganga, in Patna on Sunday. — PHOTO: PTI

PATNA: The flood situation in Bihar has eased with no district remaining under water while the Ganga and five other rivers are flowing above the danger mark.

No district, block or panchayat was under flood waters on Monday, a statement from State Disaster Management Department said.

10,000 affected

Till Sunday, 10,000 people in nine panchayats of three blocks of Nalanda district were affected due to the spate in Falgu river. The department said that no relief camp for citizens or animals was functioning in view of easing of the flood situation.

The situation has im-

proved in 14 other flood-hit districts of the State, but the rains in past few days have raised water level in the Ganga and five other rivers have crossed the danger mark at different places.

The Ganga was flowing above danger mark at Digha ghat, Gandhi ghat and Hathidah in Patna and Kahalgaon in Bhagalpur district.

Other rivers which were flowing above danger mark are the Sone at Maner and the Punpun at Sripalpur (in Patna), while Ghaghra remained in spate at Gangpur-Siswan area in Siwan district, Kosi at Baltara in Khagaria and Kursela in Katihar district and Burhi Gandak in Khagaria, the statement said.

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Draft Ganga Act to draw from Highways Act

JACOB KOSHY

NEW DELHI: A first-of-its-kind bill to regulate a river — the Ganga Act, as it is now called and being drafted by experts — will draw from the National Highways Act and allow the Centre final say over States during disputes over management of its water, said a top official in the water ministry.

The National Highways Authority of India Act empowers the Central government to have complete power over roads designated as “national highways.” It also gives them authority over bridges, culverts and associated land stretches near highways.

The Union Water Resources Ministry is the nodal agency in charge of implementing the Rs. 20,000-crore National Clean Ganga Mis-



Uma Bharti

sion by 2022, and has so far spent only around Rs. 320 crore, despite Rs. 2,000 crore being sanctioned. Nearly 70% of the budget is to be apportioned for commissioning sewage treatment plants.

This was partly due to a lack of consensus between the Ganga States on how money allotted should be spent though, according to officials associated with the project, there is better cooperation now.

“There were times when state officials wouldn’t even talk to us,” said Rajat Bhargava, Director, National Clean Ganga Mission, “but now thanks to several dialogues, better clarity on how funds will be shared and online monitoring of projects things are much better.”

At a press conference Tuesday, Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti said that a “people’s movement” was necessary for the Ganga Act. “The demand must come from people...and I will soon be walking, to garner support, till Gangotri. This is necessary to make conserving Ganga a public movement,” she told reporters.

The proposed Ganga Act, according to the official, was to ensure that future disputes that could arise in the proper management of the river were avoided.

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Make rainwater harvesting plan for flyovers: NGT

NEW DELHI: The National Green Tribunal has asked all land-owning agencies in the city to meet on Friday to figure out the gaps in rainwater harvesting implementation on the city flyovers.

NGT chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar was hearing a petition filed by Mehrauli resident Vinod Kumar Jain, seeking directions to make it compulsory for all government buildings of 100 sq. m and above to start rainwater harvesting.

"The court has asked all land-owning agencies like PWD and DDA to sit together on August 19 and prepare a plan to inspect the different flyovers and report the status of rainwater harvesting in these," the counsel of the petitioner said.

In his petition, Jain had contended that according to the estimate given by the Delhi Jal Board, 65,000 litres of rainwater can be captured from 100 sq. m roof top which can meet the water requirement of a family of four for 160 days.

He cited a Delhi high court order, in which the Central Ground Water Authority had pointed out that rainwater harvesting could be implemented easily in 13 flyovers in Delhi.

In another similar petition recently filed by Jain, he stated that "Rainwater harvesting on roads can help in recharging underground water level that is depleting due to extraction and also in dealing with the problem of waterlogging."

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Reliance Power says no to Jangi-Thopan project

Cabinet to take fresh call | 960-MW power project hanging fire for 10 years

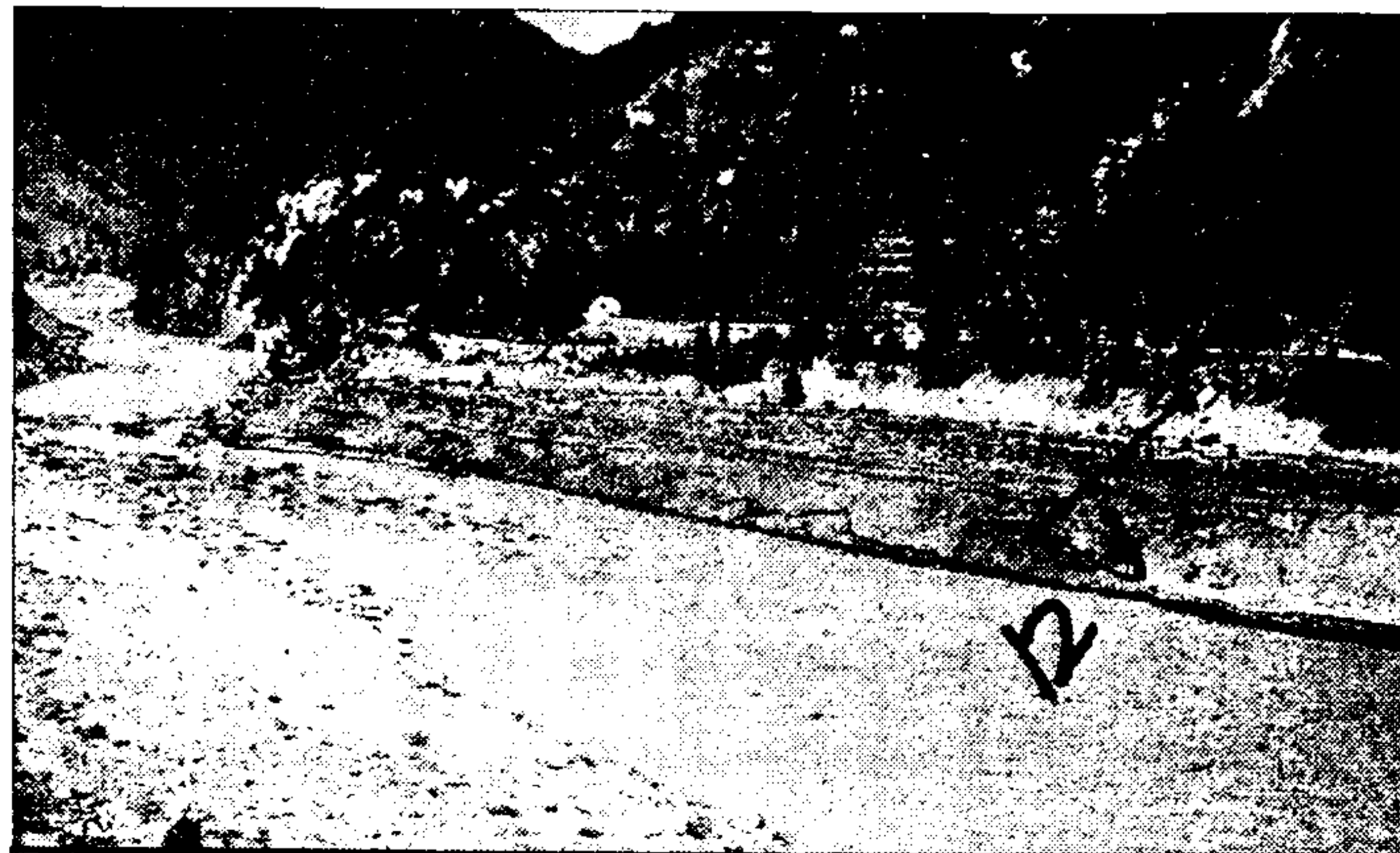
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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, AUGUST 16

The fate of the jinxed 960-MW Jangi-Thopan power project remains uncertain. It is learnt that Reliance Power has refused to execute the project. Now, the Cabinet will take a fresh call on the project that has been hanging fire for the last 10 years.

"Reliance Power is reluctant to work on the Jangi-Thopan project, which was offered to it by the government," said Power Minister Sujan Singh Pathania.

"There is no evidence that could establish that Adani has paid the upfront premium for the project on behalf of Brakel company, which was allotted the project earlier. The Cabinet will take up the issue," he said.



Company not keen on paying upfront premium

- The government had issued a letter of intent to Reliance Power after the withdrawal of its petition from the Supreme Court last month. It had extended the deadline for the company to deposit the upfront premium till August 1
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<< The Jangi-Thopan project site. TRIBUNE PHOTO

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But the company did not show any interest in

depositing the upfront premium, said officials. "We will bring this to the notice of the government and it will take the call," they added.

"Reliance has not deposited the upfront premium and the refund issue also remains pending," said an official at the Directorate of Energy.

The Cabinet had decided that the government would refund the Rs 282 crore upfront premium to Adani, but with a rider that first Reliance Power would deposit the upfront premium, said an official.

The government had offered the project to Reliance Power as the company had pleaded that

it was the second highest bidder after Brakel of the Netherlands and the project should be allotted to it after the government cancelled the allotment to Brakel in 2009. The government had allotted the project to Brakel in 2006, but it did not deposit the upfront premium, said sources.

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'Hotel polluting Yamuna, environment for 20 yrs'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, 16 August

Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) today claimed before Delhi High Court that a city hotel has been polluting the environment by discharging effluents into river Yamuna for the last two decades.

DPCC made the claim before a bench of Chief Justice G Rohini and Justice Sangita Dhingra Sehgal which was hearing a plea of Krishna Continental Limited that runs a hotel since 1993 challenging a single judge order dismissing its plea seeking refund of around Rs 40 lakh from the committee.

"They (hotel) have not installed any effluent treatment plant and are discharging effluent in river Yamuna for past 20 years. Environment is polluted by discharge of effluent



in the river. This is a serious issue," DPCC's lawyer told the bench.

The lawyer appearing for the firm told the court that DPCC was not competent to impose such levy on it. He also contended that they have been paying all taxes and imposition of such a levy on them was "illegal and bad in law".

The bench, after hearing the submissions, reserved its verdict on the

plea. "We will consider this and pass an order," it said.

A single judge bench of high court had earlier dismissed the plea of the firm seeking refund from DPCC saying that the company's hotel had been polluting the city for last 20 years.

The court had noted that the firm had not taken any consent to establish or operate the hotel and a "very important and salutary provision" of environmental law has not been complied with by them for nearly 20 years.

The petitioner had earlier told the court that in April 2013, it was served with show cause notices under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 the and

Air (Prevention Control of Pollution) Act 1981 in which "serious deficiencies" were pointed out.

It had said that in June 2013, they received a modified direction to install adequate effluent treatment plant and was also asked to submit an application for consent.

The firm had said that "under the threat of imminent closure and penal actions", it filed an application in August 2013 with a demand draft of Rs 41 lakh as condonation fee with the DPCC "under protest seeking consent to operate."

It claimed that as per the previous fee structure, it was liable to pay Rs 46,000 only and the DPCC was not authorised to levy penalty in the garb of condonation fee retrospectively at an exorbitant rate of Rs two lakh per annum from the date the hotel was established.

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गंगा सफाई अभियान के दूसरे चरण की शुरुआत बुधवार को मथुरा से होने जा रही है। इस चरण की शुरुआत में उत्तर प्रदेश पर खासा जोर रहेगा। कानपुर में 19 अगस्त व वाराणसी व इलाहाबाद में 20 अगस्त को विभिन्न परियोजनाओं की शुरुआत होगी। मथुरा के कार्यक्रम में इंडियन ऑयल की रिफाइनरी के साथ समझौता होगा। इसमें एसटीपी से शोधित जल का रिफाइनरी में उपयोग के लिए लिया जाएगा। इसी महीने कृषि, बिजली और कौशल विकास मंत्रालयों के साथ करार पर हस्ताक्षर भी किए जाएंगे।

दो साल के लंबे अध्ययन व सारे पहलुओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए तैयार की गई नमामि गंगे परियोजना के पहले शुरुआती चरण की शुरुआत बीते सात जुलाई को 104 स्थानों पर 231 परियोजनाओं के साथ की गई थी। अब मथुरा से शुरू हो रहे दूसरे चरण में इससे कुछ आगे बढ़ा गया है। चूंकि यमुना भी गंगा की सहायक नदी है इसलिए वह भी अन्य प्रमुख सहायक नदियों काली, रामगंगा, सरयू आदि के साथ इस परियोजना का हिस्सा है। मथुरा के कार्यक्रम में जल संसाधन, नदी विकास व गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री उमा भारती के साथ सड़क परिवहन मंत्री नितिन गडकरी व पेट्रोलियम मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान भी रहेगे।

नई दिल्ली | एजेसी

केंद्रीय मंत्री एम वेंकैया नायडू ने मंगलवार को कहा कि सरकार गंदगी फैलाने वालों को दंडित करने पर विचार कर रही है। यह पहल स्वच्छ भारत मिशन को सफल बनाने के उपायों के तहत की जा सकती है।

नायडू ने कहा कि सरकार स्वच्छता अभियान की सफलता के लिए तीन सूत्रीय रणनीति पर विचार कर रही है। पहली रणनीति है बुनियादी ढांचा बनाना, दूसरी मानसिकता बदलना और तीसरी रणनीति के तहत शहरी क्षेत्रों में जुर्माना लगाने की जरूरत पर विचार करना है। स्वच्छ भारत मिशन (शहरी) में एक

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जन आंदोलन के लिए नागरिकों की भागीदारी बढ़ाना विषय पर एक कार्यशाला से इतर नायडू ने कहा कि स्वच्छ भारत मिशन अब एक जन आंदोलन बन गया है लेकिन पूरी तरह से नहीं।

देश में तेजी से मानसिकता बदल रही है। लोग प्रधानमंत्री की पहल का समर्थन कर रहे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि सरकार नये



तरीकों का पता लगाने और लोगों तक पहुंचने पर काम कर रही है।

नायडू ने बताया कि टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज (टिस्स) और कई अन्य देशों के प्रतिनिधियों ने कार्यशाला में भाग लिया। स्वच्छ भारत मिशन को शहरी विकास एवं पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्रालय शहरी तथा ग्रामीण इलाकों में लागू कर रहा है।

150 करोड़ की परियोजना

मथुरा परियोजना लगभग 150 करोड़ रुपये की है। इसमें रिफाइनरी और अन्य अपशिष्ट जल को शोधित करने के लिए 15 लाख लीटर प्रतिदिन क्षमता वाला एसटीपी संयंत्र लगाया जाएगा, जिसके शोधित जल को खरीद कर रिफाइनरी के उपयोग में लाया जाएगा। वृंदावन में राज्य सरकार की पहल पर एसटीपी का निर्माण व जल शोधन की शुरुआत भी होगी। विकास के लिए सरकार ग्लोबल टेक के साथ समझौता करने जा रही है।

कानपुर में नाले पर रोक होगी

मथुरा के बाद 19 अगस्त को कानपुर में दूसरे चरण में 560 करोड़ की परियोजनाओं की शुरुआत होगी। इसके तहत सौसामरू नाले को सीधे गंगा में जाने से रोका जाएगा। इस पर 63 करोड़ रुपये खर्च होंगे। नेटवर्किंग पर 397 करोड़ रुपये और बिदूर में नदी घाट के विकास के लिए सौ करोड़ रुपये खर्च होंगे। 20 अगस्त को वाराणसी और इलाहाबाद में दूसरे चरण की परियोजनाओं की शुरुआत होगी।

वाराणसी में चौपाल लगेगी

वाराणसी में 220 करोड़ रुपये की परियोजनाओं में रमन्ना में हाईब्रिड एन्यूटी से एसटीपी लगेगा। इसका शोधित पानी रेलवे लेगा। इसका उपयोग मुगलसराय रेलवे यार्ड में होगा। मेयर ऑफिस के पास जापान के सहयोग से कन्वेंशन सेंटर भी बनेगा। अस्सी की सफाई के साथ 26 अगस्त को वाराणसी के चार गांवों में आदर्श गांव चौपाल का आयोजन होगा। इलाहाबाद में 20 अगस्त को गंगा किनारे की 1651 पंचायतों के सरपंचों का सम्मेलन होगा।

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HEAVY RAIN TO LASH ODISHA IN NEXT 24 HOURS

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BHUBANESWAR: With a low pressure area over north Bay of Bengal and its neighbourhood likely to intensify further, the IMD on Tuesday warned Odisha government of heavy rainfall and an increase in the height of sea waves up to four meters.

"Seawave height may increase to three to four meters and heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely to occur at one or two places over north Odisha during next 24 hours," the MeT office said in its latest release.

"The system is likely to concentrate into a depression by tomorrow," it said.

The low pressure which is likely to intensify into depression, will have its impact on the state, with surface wind, speed reaching 45 to 55 kmph, gusting along and off Odisha coast.

The weather office advised fishermen not to venture into sea along Odisha Coast.