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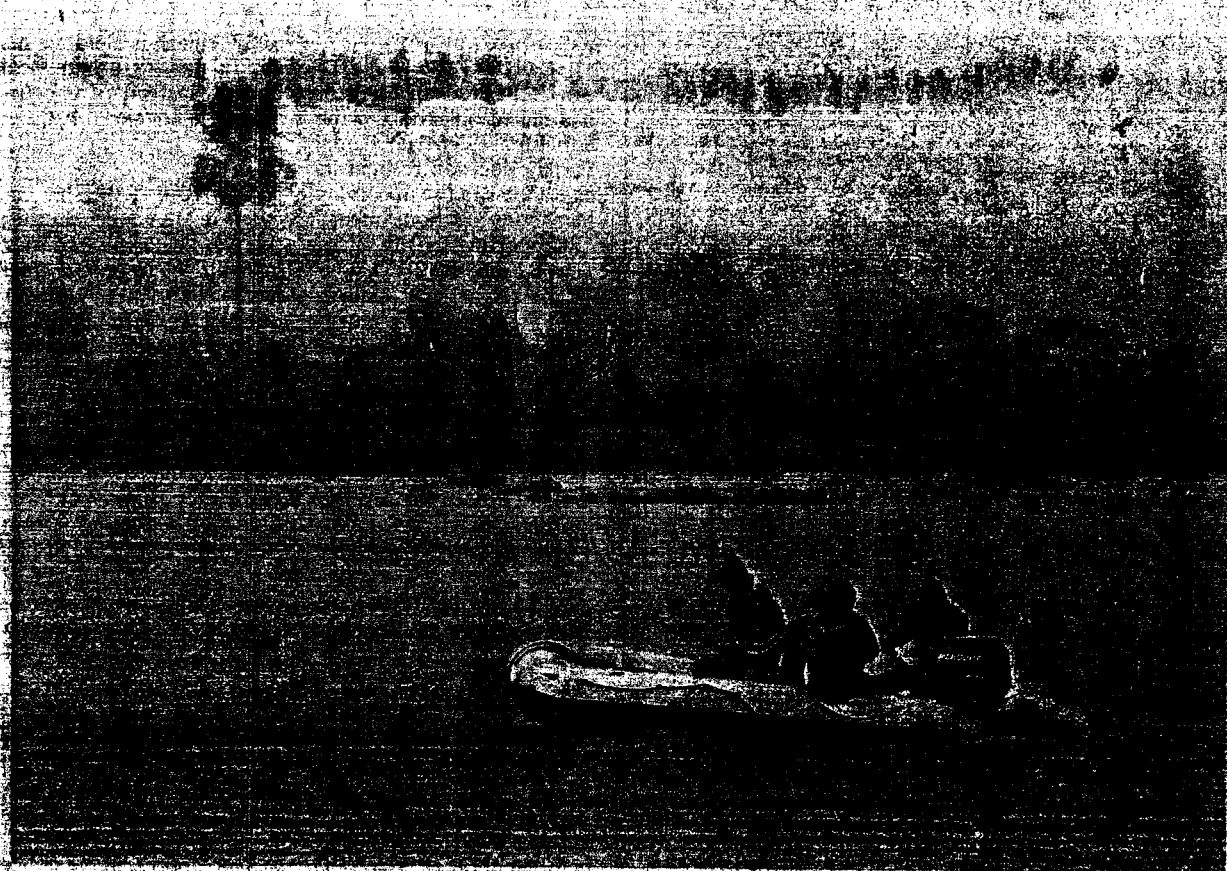
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The gathering storm



Gearing up: Odisha police personnel patrol the Mahanadi river on the outskirts of Cuttack on Thursday. Odisha is bracing for heavy rain due to a depression over the Bay of Bengal on Friday. **BISWARANJAN ROUT**

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Harvest rainwater: Schools, colleges told

New Delhi: National Green Tribunal on Thursday directed all Delhi government and private schools as well as colleges to install rainwater harvesting systems in their premises within two months at their own cost.

The green tribunal ordered that any institution that

fails to install the rainwater harvesting system within the stipulated period shall be liable to pay environment compensation of Rs 5 lakh.

The tribunal directed schools and colleges to approach a committee constituted by the committee will inspect the pre-

misses and grant permission to institutions for operating the system.

The committee, comprising senior officials from the education department of the Delhi government, Delhi Jal Board, Public Works Department, representative of

Central Groundwater Authority and others, was formed and asked to deal with the applications from schools and colleges.

The committee shall meet twice a month and deal with the application of the schools and colleges expeditiously, the bench noted.

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Reservoirs are only half full, but officials hope for the best

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

Chennai and its neighbouring districts have so far had a good northeast monsoon and received surplus rainfall. But the four reservoirs, which are the prime sources of the city's drinking water needs, continue to remain more than half empty.

The reservoirs in Poondi, Cholavaram, Red Hills and Chembarambakkam have been receiving only minimal inflow, especially since last week. Though steady, this inflow has not been enough to push up the water level.

On Wednesday, the combined storage of the water bodies stood at 4,415 million cubic feet, which is only 40% of their total capacity.

Officials of the Water Resources Department said the storage at Poondi reservoir is yet to touch 1,000 mcft as it is receiving water only from local catchment areas. "It fills up fast whenever it receives water from the Ammapalli dam in Andhra Pradesh and the Kesavaram anicut flowing through the Kosasthalaiyar. Similarly, other water bodies are also filling up only slowly as in-

In anticipation of rain

With steady but minimal inflow, the reservoirs are only 40% full but Metrowater has already stepped up the supply of drinking water to the city.

Reservoir	Storage (mcft)	Capacity (mcft)	Inflow (cusecs)	Outflow (cusecs)	Storage last year on the same day (mcft)
Poondi	972	2310	263	210	1071
Cholavaram	818	2030	221	180	918
Red Hills	1188	2850	235	190	1288
Chembarambakkam	437	1080	191	160	538
Total	4415	11270	910	740	4815

Source: Chennai Metrowater Ltd.

flow is minimal," an official said. On average, the storage in the four waterbodies is going up by 100-200 mcft daily for the past few days. However, this storage has been enough for Chennai Metrowater to step up the city's drinking water supply.

If the total storage in the four reservoirs touches 8,000 mcft, we consider it comfortable enough to

maintain daily water supply for a year. Water from the Veeradam tank and Krishna water from Andhra Pradesh would augment the water supply," the Metrowater official said.

Meanwhile, the recent rainfall in Tiruvallur district has reflected on the storage in other waterbodies. Of the 337 water bodies in Tiruvallur district, nearly 87 have

reached their full level as on Wednesday.

According to WRD data, about 112 tanks are only half-full and 80 more water bodies have a storage of less than 50% of their capacity. "We have more than a month to go before the northeast monsoon withdraws from the region. There is still time for the waterbodies to fill up," a WRD official said.

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Depression off Andhra Pradesh coast triggers showers; skies set to clear over weekend 16.11.

Heavier rain on radar

A STAFF REPORTER

Calcutta: A depression over the Bay of Bengal triggered almost incessant rain since early on Wednesday and might bring heavier showers over the next couple of days.

The first Test in the upcoming series against Sri Lanka is set to start at the Eden Gardens on Thursday. If the weather department's prediction proves true, the Day One could be a washout.

A low-pressure area hovering over the west-central Bay has intensified into a depression, an official of the Met department said.

"The city received rain almost throughout Wednesday under the impact of the depression, which is hovering over the Bay off the Andhra Pradesh coast and is moving north. On Wednesday evening, it was centred some 960km south-southwest of Calcutta," the official said.

The city, which had not received a drop of rain since October 30, woke up to drizzles on Wednesday. Umbrellas and raincoats were out after a fortnight. Around 11.30am, cars were seen plying with their headlights on.

The rain intensified around noon. Till 7.30pm, Ultadanga had received 28.19mm of rain,

Dum Dum 25.40mm, New Market 24.64mm, Patuli 26.16mm and Ballygunge 25.40mm.

In Met parlance, anything between 21mm and 59mm in a day qualifies as moderate rain.

The rain brought the maximum temperature down to 24.1 degrees Celsius, six notches below normal.

"The system is moving towards Odisha but it will not make landfall. From there it will start moving in a north-north-easterly direction and begin to weaken over the sea tomorrow," said Sanjib Bandyopadhyay, deputy director-general of the India Meteorological Department, Calcutta.

The system is likely to pass close to the Bengal coast and bring heavier rainfall to the city and its surrounding areas over the next 48 hours, he said.

"The intensity of rainfall will increase in the Gangetic Bengal, which includes Calcutta, East and West Midnapore and North and South 24 Parganas," Bandyopadhyay said.

The sky is likely to start clearing up on Saturday.

Calcutta had experienced a hint of chill earlier in the month. "The chill has since disappeared as the excess moisture in the air is blocking the flow of the cold northwesterly winds," a weather expert said.



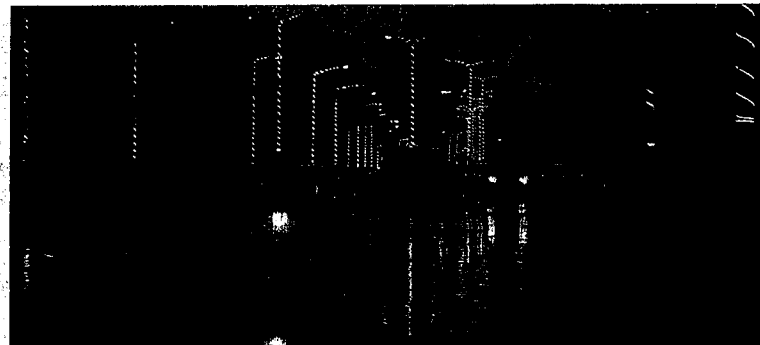
A rain-soaked Howrah bridge on Wednesday afternoon



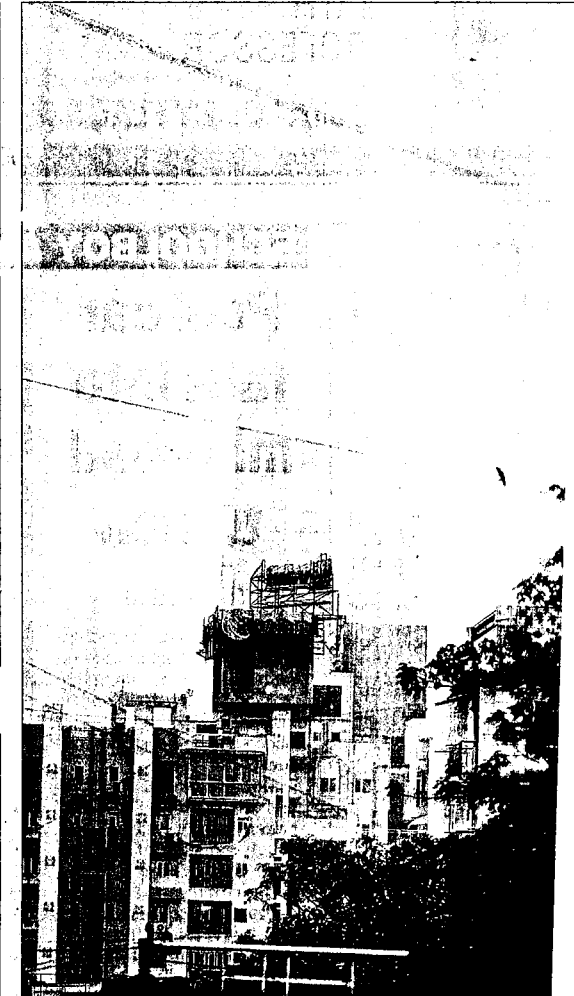
A schoolgirl skirts a puddle after getting off a bus in Jadavpur



Pedestrians use umbrellas to shield themselves from rain in Gariahat



Vehicles ply down Red Road with their headlights on around 4.30pm



A haze cloaks upper floors of The 42, on Chowringhee, in the afternoon

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एनजीटी ने दी राहत... मुल्लापरियार डैम के पास कार पार्किंग की अनुमति

चेन्नई: राष्ट्रीय हरित प्राधिकरण (एनजीटी) ने बुधवार को केरल में मुल्लापरियार डैम के पास कार पार्किंग बनाने की अनुमति दे दी। गौरतलब है कि तमिलनाडु यह दावा करते हुए इस परियोजना को विरोध कर रहा था कि यह स्थान उसके स्वामित्व वाले बांध के जल प्रसार क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आता है। प्राधिकरण ने कहा कि वह उस जमीन के स्वामित्व के मुद्दे पर नहीं जाएगा जिसपर इसके निर्माण की योजना है। एनजीटी का तर्क यह रहा था कि राष्ट्रीय बांध संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (एनटीसीए) ने पर्यटन परियोजना को मंजूरी दे दी है।

न्यायमूर्ति एम एस नाबियर एवं विशेषज्ञ सदस्य पी.एस. राव की पीठ ने यह इलाज दी कि सर्वोच्च न्यायालय द्वारा स्वीकृत एनटीसीए द्वारा मुल्लापरियार डैम परियोजना के तथ्य बांध संरक्षण योजना के 23वें अध्याय में सूचित एवं संक्षिप्त प्राधिकरण द्वारा अनुमोदित है। पीठ ने कहा कि इस बातविधि में कहीं से भी बांध संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 का उल्लंघन होता दिखाई नहीं दे रहा है। दरअसल एनटीसीए 1972 में पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु विधिवत मंत्रों की अध्यक्षता में गठित एक संवैधानिक निकाय है।

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ललितपुर बुंदेलखंड में पीने और सिंचाई के पानी का संकट इस कदर खतरनाक रूप ले चुका है कि यहां पानी की लूट तक की घटनाएं आम हो चुकी हैं।

खेतों में पलेवा के मौसम में इस क्षेत्र में नहरों को काटने की घटनाएं आम हो जाती हैं। दबंग किसान अपने खेतों में सिंचाई करने के लिए नहर को काट देते हैं जिससे पानी आगे नहीं बढ़ पाता। ललितपुर जनपद में कई जगह पर नहर काटे जाने की घटनाएं सामने

आई हैं जिसके बाद नहर काटने वालों पर मुकदमा दर्ज कराया गया है। ऐसे स्थानों की निगरानी के लिए पुलिस की तैनाती भी की गई है। जनपद के महरोनी सिंचाई खंड के सीचपाल सिमरन लाल ने महरोनी कोतवाली पुलिस को तहरीर देकर बताया कि महरोनी रजवाहा नहर पर कुआघोषी गांव के बाहर नहर के कुलाबा को उसी गांव के रहने वाले सुंदर चें अवैध रूप से काटकर क्षतिग्रस्त कर दिया। जब कर्मचारी ने रोकने की कोशिश की तो राजकीय कार्य में बाधा पहुंचाई और अपशब्दों का प्रयोग किया।