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Mercury set to breach 42°C again

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The mercury is all set to touch around 42 degrees Celsius by Thursday with rain giving Delhi a skip over the weekend. The maximum temperature was recorded at 39.8 degrees on Tuesday — one degree above normal for the season.

The regional Met office said that north-westerly winds are blowing again, which wo-

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uld see temperatures rise over the next few days.

Delhi's air quality, which was "severe" for three straight days last week, was "moderate" on Tuesday with a reading of 121 — the lowest this week.

"We are now getting north-westerly winds which will bring up the maximum and minimum by a couple of degrees in the next two days. Earlier, we were receiving south-westerly winds which were bringing dust from Rajasthan. The change in wind

direction has brought a considerable change in air quality as well," said Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist at the regional Met office, Delhi.

The CPCB data showed the average PM10 levels at 155 micrograms per cubic metre at 9pm, while the average PM 2.5 levels were recorded below the safe standard of 60 micrograms per cubic metre at 57 micrograms at the same time.

The minimum temperature was recorded at 26.5 degrees on Tuesday, however, Met officials said it could touch 32 degrees by Monday. Meanwhile, humidity levels oscillated between 40% and 70% on Tuesday.

"The maximum could touch around 42 degrees by Thursday and strong surface winds are expected from Saturday onwards, which will raise the minimum temperature considerably," Srivastava added. Forecast for Wednesday shows a maximum of 41 degrees while the minimum would hover around 27 degrees Celsius, officials said.

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In deep waters: Villagers wade through floodwaters at Kampur in Nagaon on Tuesday. •PTI

Six more die in Assam flood, toll touches 20

RAHUL KARMAKAR
GUWAHATI

Six people drowned in southern Assam's Barak Valley on Tuesday, taking the death toll in the first wave of flood in the State to 20.

At least 21 others have died in flash floods and landslips in Manipur and Tripura over more than a month.

While there was improvement in the other States, the situation in Assam remained grim with officials confirming four flood-related deaths in Karimganj district and two in Cachar district.

"Of the 20 people who lost their lives so far, three

died in landslips," a spokesperson of Assam State Disaster Management Authority said.

Officials said 5,64,074 people had been affected in 727 villages and semi-urban localities of five districts — Nagaon, Hojai, Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi. About 3,890 hectares of cropland had also been affected by the deluge.

The authorities had set up 457 relief camps in four districts where 1,57,524 people were sheltered. The National Disaster Response Force and the State Disaster Response Force personnel had evacuated 9,250 people in the past 24 hours.

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गुवाहाटी, (पंजाब केसरी): असम में आयी बाढ़ में मृतकों की संख्या बढ़कर 14 हो गयी है और बाढ़ के कारण करीब साढ़े पांच लाख लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं। आधिकारिक सूत्रों के अनुसार, दक्षिणी असम में रेल सेवा अभी तक पूरी तरह से बहाल नहीं हुई है, हालांकि बाढ़ के कारण क्षतिग्रस्त हुए रेल लाइनों को दुरुस्त कर लिया गया है। आधिकारिक बयान में कहा गया है कि राज्य के छह जिलों में करीब साढ़े पांच लाख लोग बाढ़ की चपेट में हैं। धनसिरी, बराक और कुशियारा समेत कई प्रमुख नदियां खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही हैं। बाढ़ के कारण पिछले 24 घंटे के दौरान दो लोगों की मौत की जानकारी मिली है। अब बाढ़ और भूस्खलन के कारण मृतकों की संख्या बढ़कर 14 हो गयी है। बाढ़ के लिए 225 राहत शिविरों में करीब 1.60 लाख लोग रह रहे हैं। मुख्यमंत्री सर्वानंद सोनोवाल ने करीमगंज जिले में बाढ़ की स्थिति का जायजा लिया और उपायुक्त को

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राहत बचाव अभियान में तेजी लाने का निर्देश दिया। श्री सोनोवाल ने फोन पर भी राज्य की बाढ़ की स्थिति की जानकारी ली और उपायुक्त को बाढ़ पीड़ितों को तुरंत एकमुश्त आर्थिक सहायता देने का भी निर्देश दिया। राज्य के जल संसाधन मंत्री केशव महंत ने कहा कि सरकार बाढ़ आने के कारणों की जांच करवायेगी।

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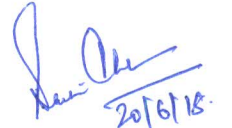
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State flood death toll rises to 9, over 4 lakh people hit

Assam
Disaster
18/6/18

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 17: On the fifth day of the first wave of floods today, a total of 4,48,495 people remains flood affected even as the death toll has risen to nine.

A total of 673 villages in six districts – Hojai, Cachar, Golaghat, Hailakandi, Karimganj and West Karbi Anglong – have been hit by the floods so far.

According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) flood bulletin, five more persons -- one from Karimganj, one from Hailakandi and three from Cachar - have lost their lives today in the floods, taking the toll to nine.

The floodwaters have hit cropland in

Nagaon and Morigaon districts.

"The Brahmaputra at Neamatighat (Jorhat), the Dhansiri at Numaligarh (Golaghat), the Jia Bharali at NT Road Crossing (Sonitpur), the Kopili at Kamapur (Nagaon), the Barak at AP Ghat (Cachar) and Badarpurghat (Karimganj), the Katakhal at Matizuri (Hailakandi), and the Kushiya at Karimganj (Karimganj) are still flowing above danger level," it said.

Embankment breaches have been reported in six places in Hojai. In Karimganj, a natural embankment breach occurred at three points in Longai river while two more such incidents have been reported by the Executive Engineer, Water Resource Division, Karimganj,

where public cut out the embankment themselves.

NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) and SDRF (State Disaster Response Force) teams have been pressed into service in the flood-affected areas for search and rescue operations.

A total of 6,153 people were rescued in from Karimganj district, Hailakandi, and Cachar by SDRF and NDRF personnel today. Two hundred and thirty-five camps are operational in Karimganj, Hailakandi, Karbi Anglong (West), Hojai and Cachar districts, sheltering 1,73,245 inmates. A total of 246 relief distribution centres are also operational in the Hojai, Cachar and Karimganj districts.

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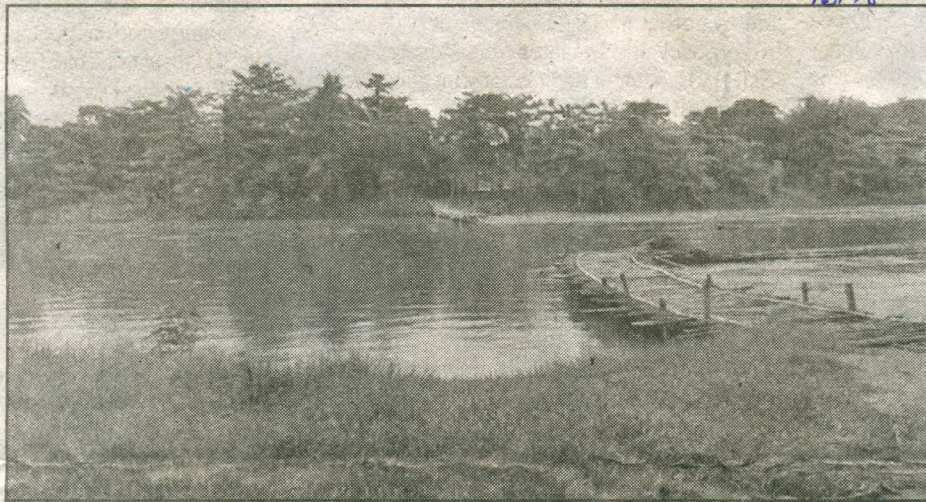
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Flash floods in Rangiya



A bamboo bridge washed away by the Puthimari river at Rangiya. – Photo: Rangiya Correspondent

CORRESPONDENT

RANGIYA, June 17: Inces-sant rains have created flash floods in several parts of Rangiya town. Puthimari river, which flows across the town is now creating a havoc as the rising waters have inundated

several areas and crop areas. The rising waters have washed away a makeshift bambóo bridge connecting Rangiya and Goreswar snapping the surface communication system.

According to reports, alto-gether 20 villages have been affected so far. The villagers

have appealed to the authori-ties concerned to provide re-lief materials. "The overall flood situation is critical in Rngiya and more new areas are likely to be affected soon," a group of villagers told this correspondent who visited the affected areas.

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Vehicles use headlights in the noon due to poor visibility following rain in Karwar on Monday. (Right) Students return home amid heavy rain in Ballari. DH PHOTOS

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यदि निम्नलिखित समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित भावपूर्ण/ वाक्य सम्बन्धी समाचार

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Monsoon advance delayed in country

NEW DELHI, DHNS: The south-west monsoon's advance into remaining parts of peninsular India and rest of the country has been delayed further in the absence of a critical atmospheric push from the ocean.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday said further progress of south-west monsoon is not likely in the next five to six days due to the prevalence of a weak monsoon pattern.

This is for the second consecutive week, IMD warned about a break in the monsoon. On June 13, the MeT agency issued the first alert on the stagnation in monsoon's march to central, north, northwest and parts of peninsular India that has not received much rain so far. Much to the disappointment of the parched and sultry north, central and eastern India, the IMD now forecast continuation of a lull till at least till June 23-24.

This has happened because of an unfavourable weather condition known as Mad-

den-Julian Oscillation that can delay monsoon onset, result in a break in activity or end a monsoon season prematurely.

"We don't have convection clouds because of an unfavourable MJO. Large-scale flow patterns are not there. There would be no revival of monsoon for the next 5-6 days," IMD scientist M Mahapatra told *DH*.

MJO is a large-scale atmospheric disturbance that impacts the monsoon shower in the tropics where the rainfall is generally associated with thunderstorms and winds are predominantly easterly.

Periods of moderate to strong MJO are often followed by little or no activity.

The last phase of MJO that boosted the summer monsoon passed the Indian Ocean last week and the next MJO cycle is expected around June 25, when the weathermen expects a revival of the monsoon.

Till then, the heatwave in eastern and parts of central India will continue.



TREADING CAUTIOUSLY: A villager uses a makeshift bamboo bridge to cross a flooded area in Nagaon district, Assam, on Monday. REUTERS

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Platforms of refuge for Assam flood victims

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**Railway officials
provide relief
material**

RAHUL KARMAKAR
GUWAHATI

Katakhal's railway station has 14 trains and about 500 passengers pass through it on a normal day. For the last week, though, it has seen no trains but 1,200 people are on its platforms. They're not there waiting for trains: they're just seeking refuge from the floods that have wreaked havoc in southern Assam.

Since the rail line here was converted to broad gauge a few years ago, many stations now have raised pucca platforms and much improved infrastructure. The junction in Hailakandi district – tracks branch off here from the main line to Agartala, to Silchar, and then Jiribam in Manipur and Bairabi in Mizoram – is among the very few patches of dry and high ground in the area.

More than 400 others have taken shelter in nearby smaller stations such as



Rolling to safety: People being taken to the Katakhal station on a trolley on submerged tracks. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Salchapra – a railhead for the Food Corporation of India, which has a storage facility there – and Algapur. Even Silchar, the biggest city in southern Assam, has refugees seeking shelter in the station.

Escaped the fury

"Katakhal, at an elevation of 20.85 m above sea level, has escaped the fury of the flood that has submerged railway tracks and much of region," S. Umesh, Badarpur area manager of NFR, told *The Hindu*. "This has been the worst scenario in 13 years, so we let the people use the

platform and the tracks as shelter."

Pranav Jyoti Sharma, spokesperson at NFR headquarters in Guwahati, said that railway officials and security personnel ran sorties on motorised trolleys on submerged tracks and used boats to provide medicines, food and other relief material to people who have taken shelter on station platforms. "About 50 families have been allowed to take temporary shelter in railway coaches too," he said. "We placed 15 spare coaches at Silchar railway station for this."

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