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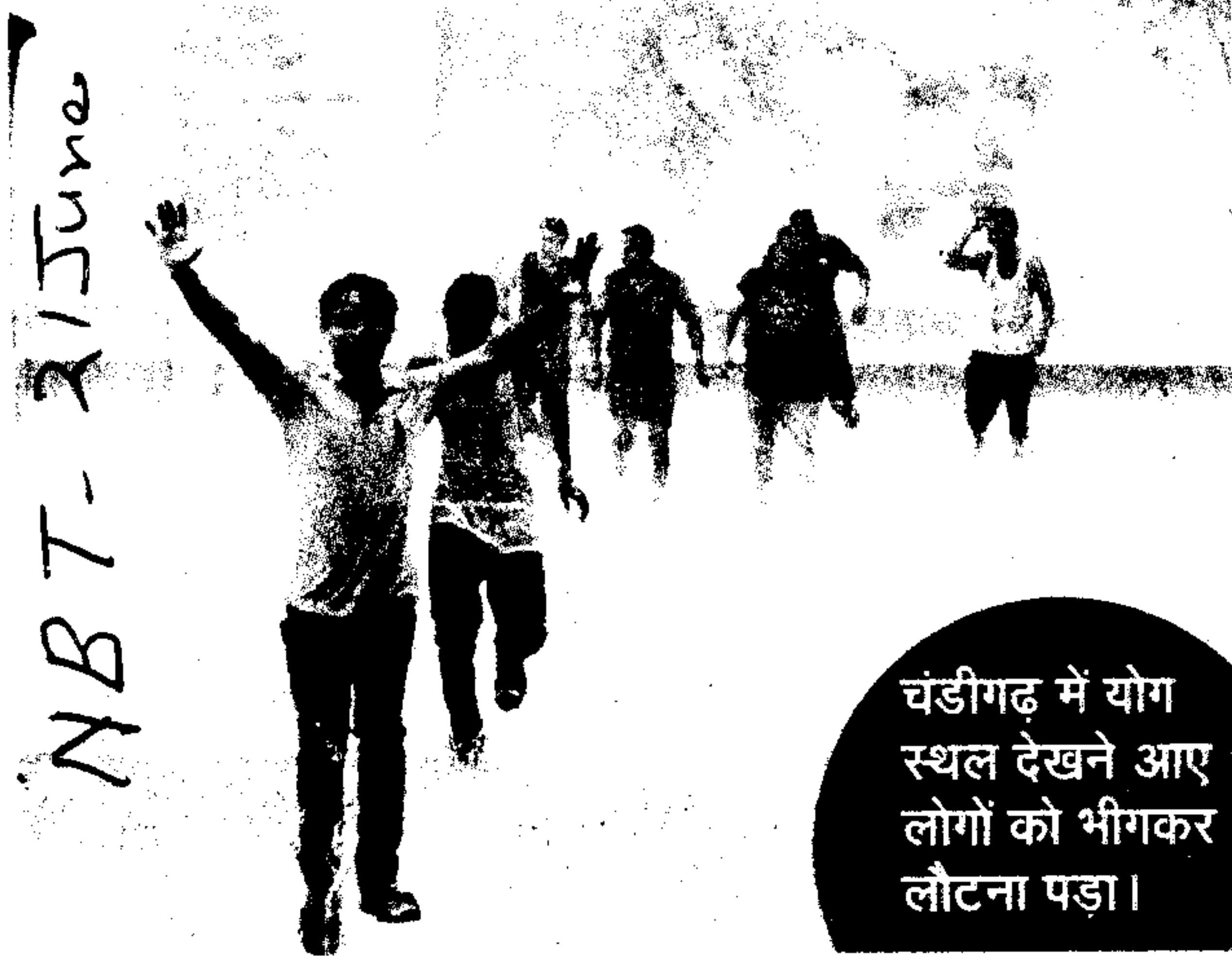
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## महायोग पर छाए बादल

■ अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस के मौके पर चंडीगढ़ में होने वाले कार्यक्रम के आयोजन स्थल पर सोमवार को भारी बारिश हुई। इसके बाद चटाइयां पानी में तैरने लगीं।

■ मौसम विभाग के अनुसार मंगलवार सुबह भी यहां बारिश का अनुमान है। इससे आयोजकों और अधिकारियों की चिंता बढ़ गई है। कार्यक्रम में पीएम मोदी को शिरकत करनी है।



चंडीगढ़ में योग स्थल देखने आए लोगों को भीगकर लौटना पड़ा।

## उत्तराखंड में आफत, महाराष्ट्र, MP में रहत

■ एजेंसियां, नई दिल्ली : मॉनसून की फुहार मराठवाड़ा तक पहुंच गई है। इसने मराठवाड़ा के उन इलाकों को रहत पहुंचाई है जिन्होंने पिछले दिनों सूखे के कारण सुखियां बटोरी थीं। महाराष्ट्र के लगभग 90 फीसदी हिस्से में बारिश हो रही है। साथ ही मराठवाड़ा और विदर्भ में दो दिन भारी बारिश का पूर्वानुमान है। वहीं मध्य प्रदेश के भी ईस्टर्न हिस्से में मॉनसून

ने दस्तक दे दी है। राज्य के कई हिस्सों में सोमवार को बारिश हुई। उधर उत्तराखंड में बारिश ने लोगों की मुश्किलें बढ़ा दी हैं। इसके कारण बदरीनाथ हाइवे बंद कर दिया गया। इसमें दो हजार यात्री फंसे हुए हैं। केदारनाथ जाने वाला रुद्रप्रयाग-गौरीकुंड हाइवे भी लैंडस्लाइड की वजह से बंद हो गया। सोमवार को देहरादून, चमौली और पिथौरागढ़ में बारिश हुई।

चीन में 22 मरे, 2 लाख बेघर  
चीन के सात प्रांतों में शनिवार से शुरू हुई भारी बारिश की वजह से 22 लोगों की मौत हो गई और करीब 2 लाख लोग बेघर हो गए।

इंडोनेशिया में 43 मौतें  
इंडोनेशिया के जावा प्रांत में बाद और लैंडस्लाइड से हुई मौतों की संख्या बढ़कर 43 हो गई है। जबकि 19 लोग लापता और 14 लोग घायल हैं।

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# आज भी हो सकती है दिल्ली में बारिश

जुलाई के पहले हफ्ते में पहुंच सकता है मॉनसून, मिलेगी गर्मी से राहत

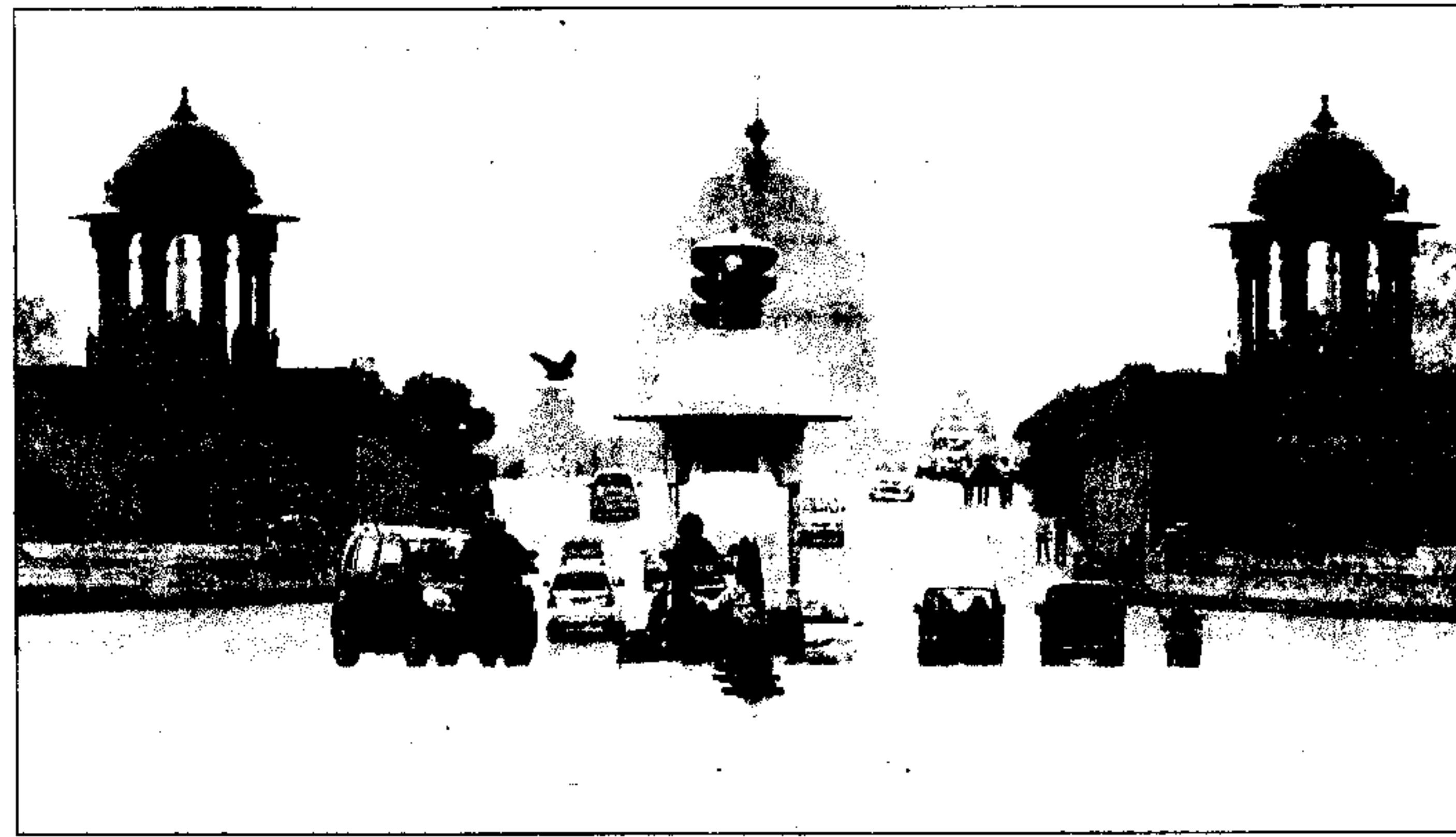
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■ नगर संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

दिल्ली में प्री-मॉनसून बारिश शुरू हो गई है। मौसम वैज्ञानिकों के मुताबिक जब तक मॉनसून नहीं आता है, इसी तरह से प्री-मॉनसून बारिश होने की संभावना है। मौसम विभाग का अनुमान है कि मॉनसून जुलाई के पहले हफ्ते में आ सकता है।

सोमवार को दिन में 11:30 बजे सफदरजंग में मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर 38.4 डिग्री दर्ज हुआ था। बारिश के बाद दोपहर 2:30 बजे मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर 26 डिग्री तक गिर गया। वहीं पालम में सुबह 11:30 बजे मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर 39.8 डिग्री दर्ज हुआ। दोपहर 2:30 बजे पालम में मैक्सिमम टेंपरेचर 27.4 डिग्री दर्ज हुआ।

मौसम विभाग ने कहा कि मंगलवार को बादल छाए रह सकते हैं। कई इलाकों में बारिश और तेज हवाएं चलने की उम्मीद है। मैक्सिमम



टेंपरेचर 37 डिग्री और मिनिमम टेंपरेचर 30 डिग्री रहने का अनुमान है। सोमवार को शाम 5:30 बजे तक सफदरजंग में 10.1 मिमी बारिश दर्ज हुई। सबसे ज्यादा बारिश आनानगर में 31.8

मिमी दर्ज हुई। पालम में 3.4 मिमी, लोदी रोड में 4.1 मिमी, दिल्ली रिज में 5.2 मिमी, अक्षरधाम में 3 मिमी, नजफगढ़ में 1 मिमी और पूसा में 2 मिमी बारिश दर्ज हुई।

नैशनल वेदर फोरकास्टिंग सेंटर के हेड बी. पी. यादव ने कहा कि दिल्ली में सोमवार को अच्छी बारिश हुई। इसका कारण है कि सेंट्रल इंडिया में मॉनसून ने दस्तक दे दी है और वहां से नमी दिल्ली और आसपास के मैदानी इलाकों की तरफ आ रही है। पंजाब, हरियाणा, मध्य प्रदेश जैसे राज्यों में चक्रवाती हवाओं का सिस्टम भी बना है। इस कारण मौसम का मिजाज बदल रहा है। दिल्ली में दो-तीन दिनों से लगातार नमी आ रही थी। दिल्ली में प्री-मॉनसून बारिश हुई है। दो दिनों तक इसी तरह बारिश होने की संभावना है। बादल छाए रह सकते हैं।

स्काइमेट के मौसम वैज्ञानिक महेश पलावत ने कहा कि दिल्ली में 30 जून तक मॉनसून दस्तक दे सकता है। आने वाले दिनों में गर्मी ज्यादा तंग नहीं करेगी। दिल्ली में सोमवार को प्री-मॉनसून बारिश हुई है। आने वाले दिनों में इसी तरह से बारिश होने की संभावना है। तापमान नॉर्मल के आसपास रह सकता है। दोपहर के वक्त हल्की उमस रह सकती है।

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## बूंदों ने तपती धूप को कहा बाय

NBT - 21 June

Anindya Chattopadhyay



# 31.8

मिमी बारिश  
हुई आया  
नगर में

दिल्ली में सोमवार को प्री-मॉनसून बरसात से लोगों को गर्मी से राहत मिली। मौसम विभाग का कहना है कि दिल्ली में अब तपती धूप नहीं सताएगी। ► पेज 2



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## IT'S RAINING PRE-MONSOON SHOWERS



■ Delhiites received much-needed respite from heat on Monday afternoon, but were left battling humidity for the rest of the day. The rain also led to traffic snarls at several places in the city. RAVI CHOUDHARY / HT

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The Tribune - 21 June

# Rain 'exposes' Gurgaon administration's ill-preparedness for monsoon

SUMEDHA SHARMA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURGAON, JUNE 20

Heavy rain that lashed the region today left Gurgaon waterlogged and brought traffic to a standstill.

Water logging on the Delhi-Gurgaon expressway led to traffic jam at the Hero Honda, Jharsa, Iffco and Shankar chowks. Traffic on both sides of the Gurgaon toll plaza (Kherki Daula) was also affected.

"Last year, the authorities claimed they didn't get time to make pre-monsoon arrangements and promised a trouble-free monsoon this year. We

wonder what would happen in the coming days if this is what a half-hour rain did to the city," said Ramesh Singhal, a resident.

The Gurgaon administration claims to have started pre-monsoon preparations on a war footing.

In a letter to officers, DC TL Satyaprakash has asked for a sound flood control system. He has also directed desilting of all drains that belong to the Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA), particularly downstream of NH-8 and the areas under the Old City before July 15.



A traffic jam at a waterlogged intersection following heavy rain in Gurgaon on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: SAYEED AHMED



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**Farmers worried  
over delay in cleaning  
flood channel**



The Irrigation Department has failed to clean the Rangoi Kharif channel in Fatehabad district. TRIBUNE PHOTO

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

With monsoon round the corner, the failure of the Irrigation Department to clean the Rangoi Kharif channel of vegetation is worrying farmers of Fatehabad district.

The growth of huge bushes and grass in the channel has rendered the channel almost useless. The channel not only provides water for irrigation during monsoon, but also prevents floods by carrying floodwater towards Sirsa.

With barely a few days left for the arrival of monsoon, farmers are up in arms against the department for its 'lackadaisical approach'.

Dharamvir Kajla, president of the Kisan Ekta Manch, alleged his organisation had

been taking up the matter with the authorities concerned for long but despite Fatehabad Deputy Commissioner NK Solanki's directions, nothing has been done.

Kajla alleged besides vegetation, a contractor building bridges on the Bhuna-Jakhal road had filled Rangoi drain with earth which will prevent the flow of waters in it.

He said if immediate action was not taken by the authorities concerned, farmers would fail to get any water for irrigation from the Rangoi Kharif channel.

Dhoop Singh, executive engineer in the Irrigation Department, however, said the department had begun the process of cleaning the Rangoi Kharif channel and tenders had been invited.



# BMC claims go down nullahs as city flooded

## 24-48 Hours For Monsoon To Hit City

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Mumbai:** Parts of the city were flooded on Sunday night following pre-monsoon showers, raising doubts about the civic body's monsoon preparedness. Exactly a year back, rainfall had brought the city to a halt for a day. The weathermen said that the monsoon had arrived in parts of the state on Saturday but the city may have to wait for 24-48 hours.

Many areas, including Hindmata in the island city, were flooded, and it took the civic authorities many hours to clear the water. Officials claimed that 10 spots were water-logged

### Trains delayed

**T**he rains gave commuters a tough time, with several having to wait for half an hour for a train at Dadar on Sunday evening. While railway officials said trains arrive at least 20 minutes late during mega-blocks on the suburban corridor, the rains in the island city and suburbs could have also led to delays, sources said. TNN

and they had cleared the water around 9pm.

Many trees and pole crashed too, leading to short-circuits, mostly in the island city. The fire control room stated that no one was injured in those incidents. There was no major flooding in the western and eastern suburbs, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) claimed.

**Kaali peeli** cab refusals were rampant in most parts of the island city. "They refused to ply as they feared they could get stuck in water-logged areas or in traffic snarls," said a commuter. Some citizens lodged complaints on the RTO's toll-free number.

The civic authorities were criticized last year, and the civic chief had ordered a probe into the desilting of nullahs. The probe found that contractors had manipulated records to increase the quantity of silt removal on paper but actually removed only 45% silt. The civic body then decided to impose stringent checks on contractors. They claimed that this year they had removed 100% silt

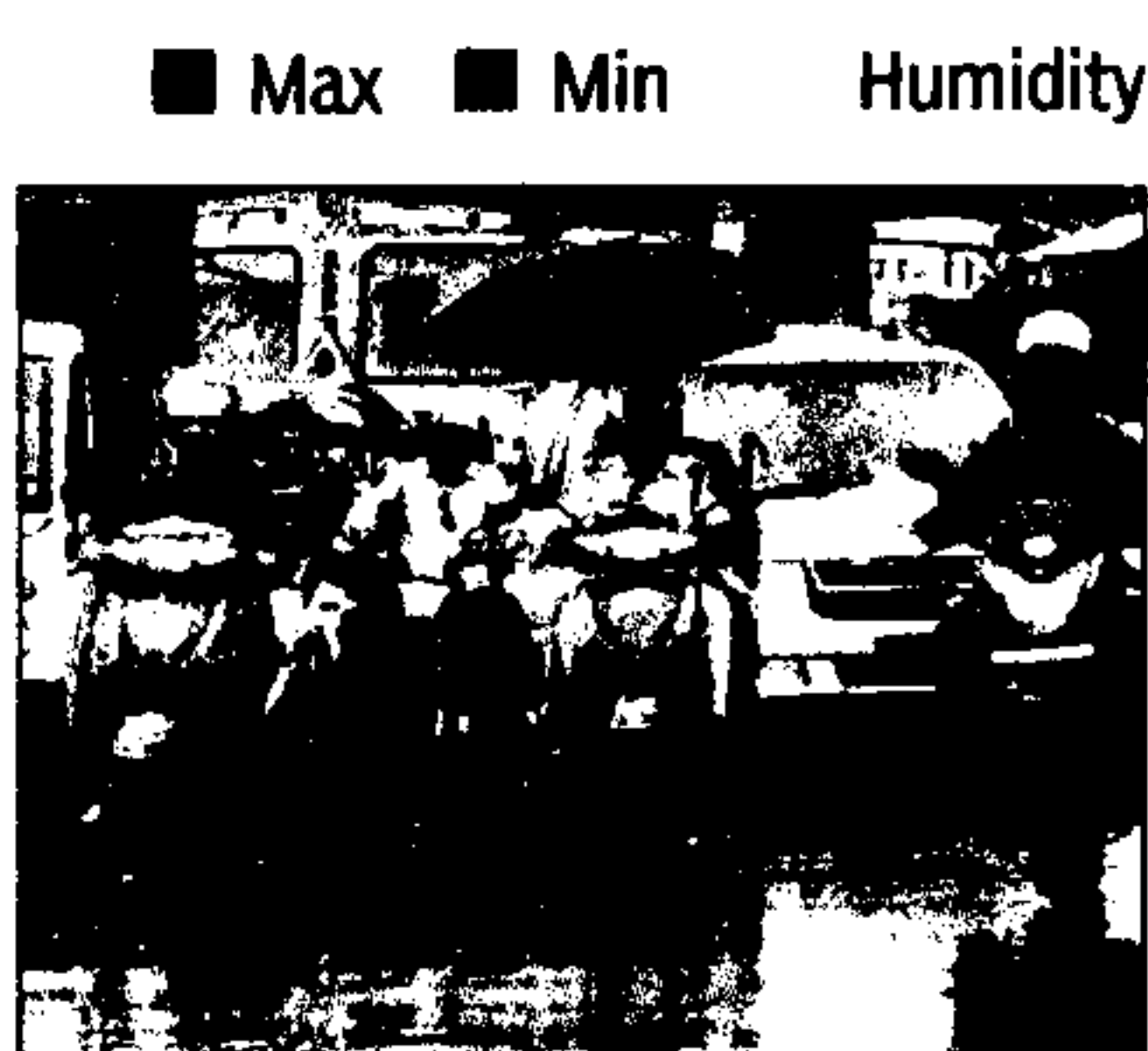
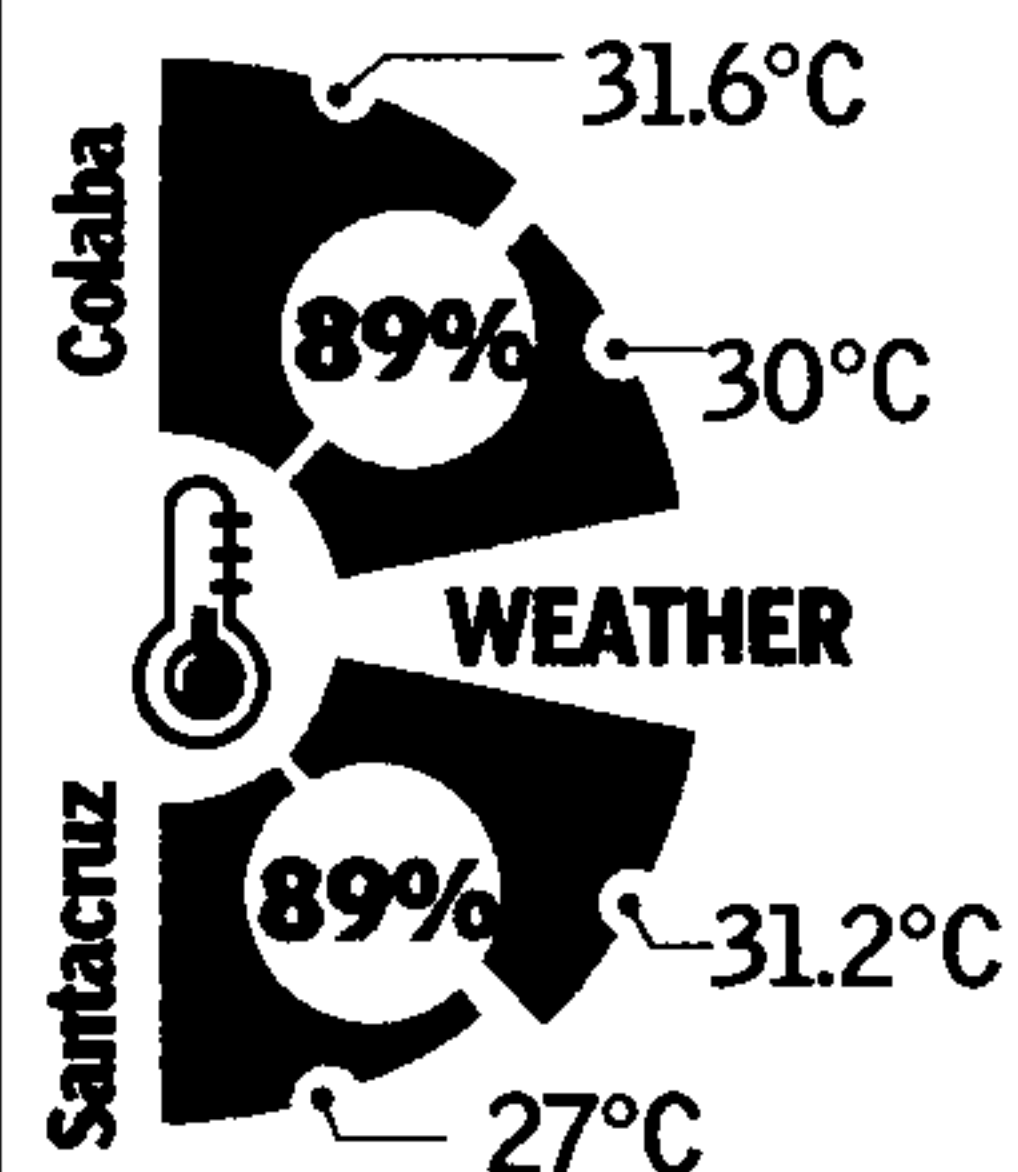
## TIME TO TAKE A RAIN CHECK

Sunday showers  
From 8.30am to 8.30pm



Colaba  
22.4mm

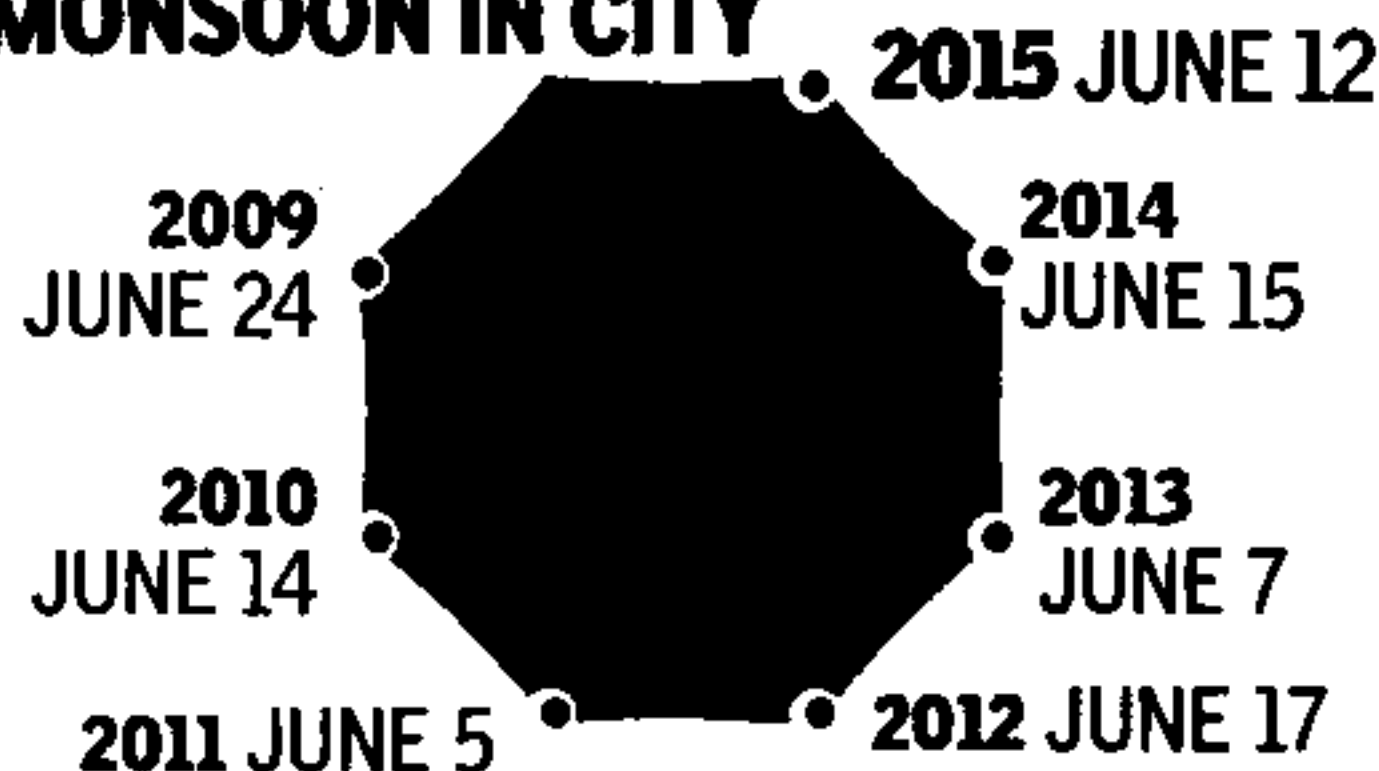
Santacruz  
25.6mm



**“The conditions are favourable we can expect the monsoon in 2 days**

**V K RAJEEV** | DIRECTOR,  
WESTERN REGION, IMD

### ARRIVAL OF MONSOON IN CITY



## 5, including 7-yr-old child, rescued off Gorai beach

**Mumbai:** Five persons, including a child, were rescued off Gorai beach on Sunday.

At Gorai, three men and a woman were rescued around 10.45am. Mayank Walela, 25, Bhaskar Mishra, 25, Jagjit Singh, 27, and Deepti Lalwani, 26, had ventured to the beach for an outing. During low tide, they sat on the rocks inside the water near Pixcy Sea Resort. They were taken by surprise when water levels rose.

"They did not know how to swim," said Sandeep Tamore, a life guard who rescued them with his colleague, Gajanan Kurhade. Three members of the fire department's

rescue team, stationed at beaches on public holidays and weekends, chipped in.

"We used life jackets and brought the four out but the sharp rocks scratched their feet. They are safe," added Tamore.

In the second case at Gorai, a seven-year-old girl was rescued between 1pm and 1.15pm. Ankita Yadav had ventured into the water and was gasping for breath when an alert life guard and a fire department team member pulled her out.

The BMC has put up signboards at rivers and seafronts with dates and timings of high tides. TNN

from the nullahs, which would reduce flooding. They had stated that they would use pumps at flood-prone spots but Sunday's rainfall put a question mark on their claims.

The Indian Meteorological Department's Colaba observatory recorded 22.4mm rainfall from 8.30am-8.30pm, and Santacruz recorded 25.6mm. Most parts of the city received light to moderate pre-monsoon showers from afternoon. "The monsoon has progressed further in Konkan and reached Harnai. The conditions are favourable and the city can expect the monsoon to reach in two days," said V K Rajeev, director, western region, IMD.

The rain brought some respite from the heat. Colaba's maximum temperature dropped to 31.6 degrees Celsius on Sunday, from 34 degrees on Saturday. Similarly, Santacruz's temperature was down from 34.2 degrees to 31.2 degrees. "It has been very cloudy all day, so there was no direct heating from the sun during the day, which brought down maximum temperatures. The earliest we can expect the monsoon is in 24-48 hours," said K S Hosalikar, deputy director-general, western region, IMD. Colaba recorded a minimum of 30 degrees, which is 4 degrees above normal.

Pic: Sanjay Hadkar

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Vehicles move through a flooded street after heavy rain-fall in Vrindavan, Mathura on Sunday. PTI



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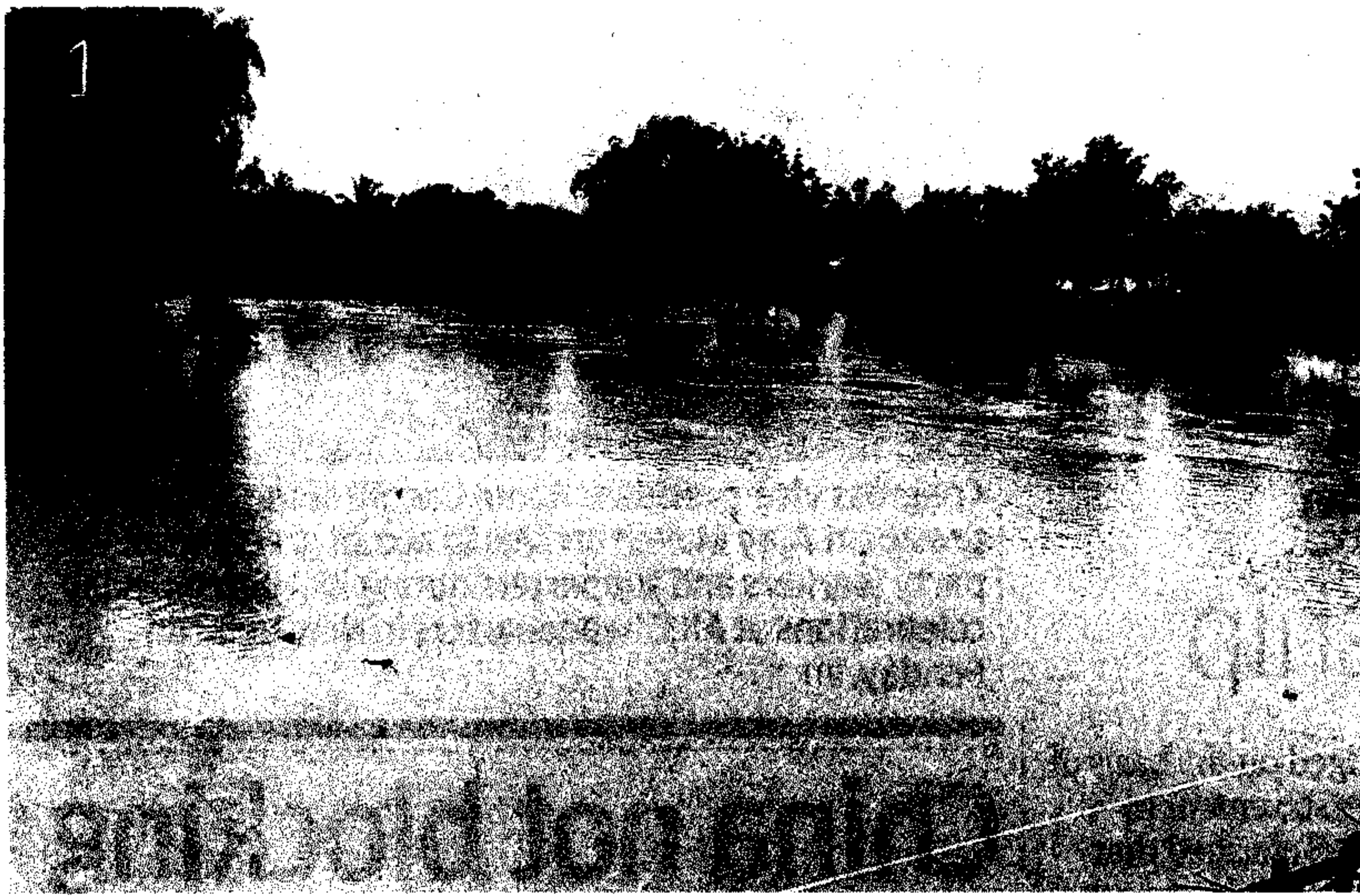
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DH - 20 June 2016

## Heavy rain in Gadag, Malaprabha in spate



**WATER TROUBLES:** (1) River Malaprabha is in spate near Konnur of Nargund taluk of Gadag district. Movement of vehicles on NH-218 was affected for more than 13 hours as the river submerged a bridge on Sunday; (2) Residents struggle to navigate through a waterlogged road in Hosapete on Sunday. DH PHOTOS

**BENGALURU:** Heavy rain battered several parts of north Karnataka throwing normal life out of gear on Sunday.

Nargund in Gadag district received heavy rain towards Saturday night.

All the water bodies in the district are filled to the brim while River Malaprabha is in spate near Konnur. The bridge over the river near Konnur was under water. Movement of ve-

hicles was affected for more than 13 hours between Hubballi and Vijayapura on National Highway 213. There was a long queue of vehicles on both sides of the bridge.

Traffic resumed on the stretch by 2 pm on Sunday. Passengers bound for Vijayapura, Solapur and Maharashtra had a tough time. Buses are taking a circuitous route through Ramadurga.

Nidagundi and surrounding places in Bagalkot district received heavy rain since Sunday morning.

Rainwater gushed into houses in low-lying areas and washed away household articles.

The Almatti rain gauge has recorded a rainfall of 35.8 mm in 24 hours.

Hosapete in Ballari district too received heavy rain on Sun-

day. Rainwater gushed into houses in the low-lying areas. The showers which began at 10.30 am continued till 1.30 am. Residents were compelled to remain indoors due to heavy rain.

It rained heavily in Nargund taluk of Dharwad district.

The Bennihalla, which flows in the taluk was in spate, and the tank water gushed to the nearby fields destroying crops.

Parts of Dakshina Kannada district continued to receive moderate rainfall on Sunday. However, no major damages have been reported. In the last 24 hours, Mangaluru recorded the highest of 53.4 mm rainfall, followed by Belthangady—27.4 mm and Bantwal—15.6 mm. The water-level in streams and rivers in the district has increased.

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## Moderate showers lash city

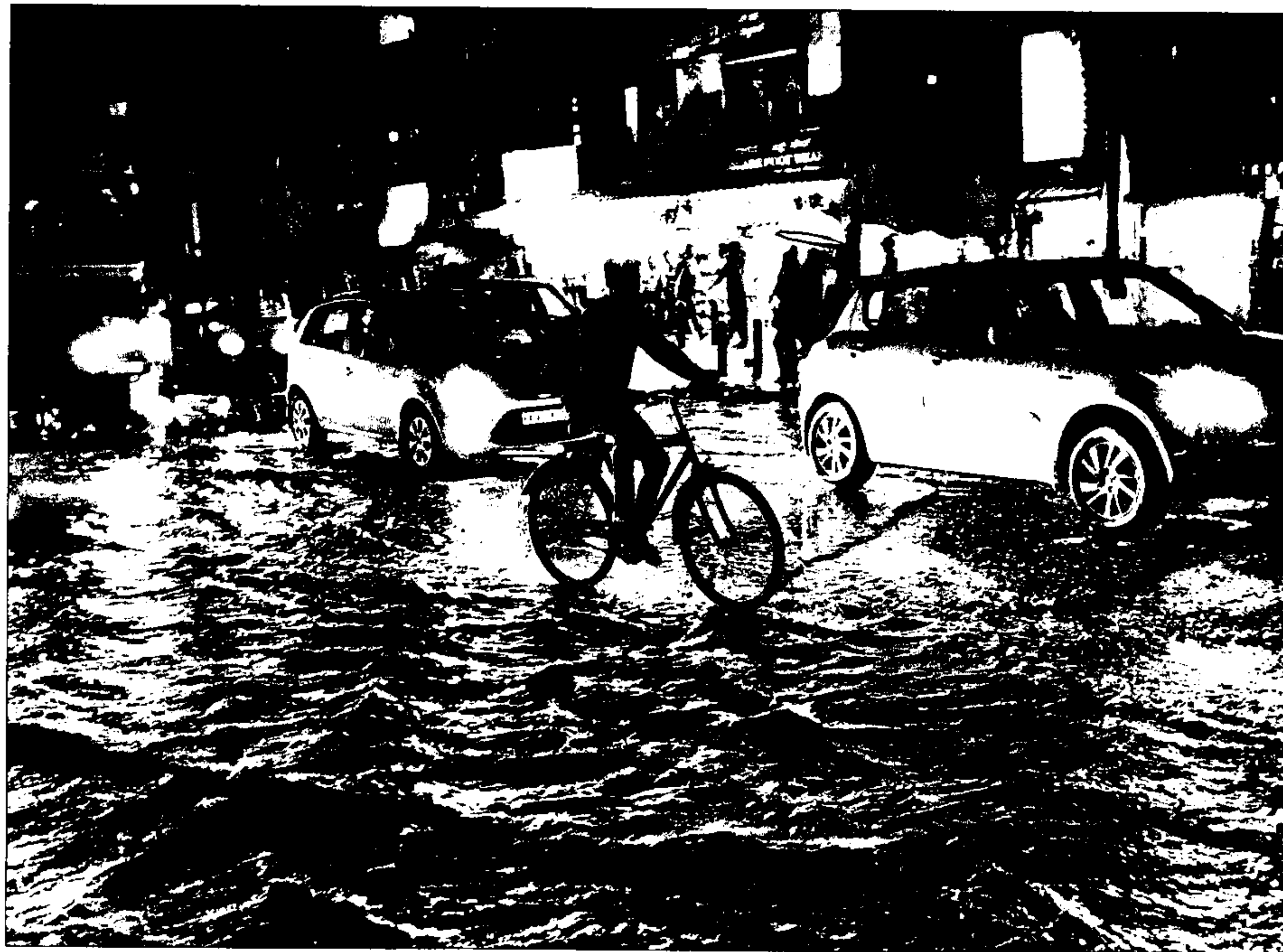
**BENGALURU:** Parts of city received light to moderate rains on Sunday. Though it drizzled in several parts, Hebbal and Yelahanka received good spell of rains. There were no reports of any damage due to the rains.

According to Meteorological Department, HAL recorded 0.1 mm rainfall till 8.30 pm on Sunday. The atmosphere is likely to be cloudy and the city is likely to receive rains during night, said the officer.

The Southwest monsoon covered entire Karnataka on Sunday with moderate and heavy rains recorded at several places. The monsoon, on Saturday, had reached till Gadag and Raichur, said Karnataka Natural Disaster Management Cell director Dr G S Srinivasa Reddy.

### Monsoon covers state

Widespread and scattered clouds are observed all over the state and moderate to heavy



Motorists navigate a waterlogged Residency Road on Sunday. DH PHOTO

rains are expected in the next few days.

Trough has been formed on

the Arabian sea which is causing moisture and a lot of rains in coastal belt, maland region,

north interior and south interior Karnataka, he said.

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**APARNA BANERJI**  
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**JALANDHAR, JUNE 20**

Taking its protest against the Sutlej Yamuna Link (SYL) Canal to villages, the SAD leadership has begun taking resolutions from village panchayats across the state, which will be submitted to the President and the Prime Minister.

Kickstarting the campaign in Doaba here today, the SAD leaders submitted 889 resolutions to Jalandhar DC KK Yadav.

Even as the Supreme Court verdict is awaited on the issue, SAD leaders have been holding meetings with sarpanches in various districts. Cabinet Minister Singh Kohar recently held a meeting with about 1,000 sarpanches in Jalandhar.

Hundreds of resolutions from Bathinda and Muktsar have already been submitted to the respective district administration.



**SAD CPSs Pawan Tinu (left) and Gurpartap Singh Wadala (right) and MLA Sarwan Singh Phillaur (centre) submit resolutions to the administration in Jalandhar on Monday. PHOTO: SARABJIT SINGH**

The campaign will continue across other districts of the state.

The SAD leaders said the

resolutions primarily demanded the scrapping of the canal.

CPS Gurpartap Singh

Wadala said, "We hope that the Supreme Court will take note of the state farmers' plight and decide in our favour."

The state Assembly had moved a Bill in March, denoting the land acquired for the canal and returning it to the owners for free.

## Justice sought for state

**Ropar:** Akali leaders, accompanied by sarpanches from the district, submitted a memorandum addressed to the PM and the President here today. The memorandum, seeking justice for Punjab in the SYL case, was handed over to naib tehsildar **Surinder Kumar**.

**Earlier, local MLA and Education Minister Daljeet Singh Cheema addressed a gathering at Gurdwara Bhattha Sahib. He condemned successive Congress governments at the Centre for compromising the interests of the state.**

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## Water shortage hits 9 districts

**PARVESH SHARMA**

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20**

Despite tall claims of the government to provide adequate potable water to residents, several areas in nine districts of the state have been facing shortage of water. Though authorities have hired private tankers to supply water, still many areas are yet to get required supply.

As per sources, the affected districts include Ambala, Gurgaon, Mahendragarh, Mewat, Palwal, Rewari, Rohtak, Sonapat and Yamunanagar. Mewat is the worst affected as its 46 areas are

affected, followed by Rewari with 13 areas while in other districts 1 or two areas.

Though the figures of the last around 20 days of state shows that the number of affected areas has come down from 103 to 70 in all nine districts, but residents say still authorities need to take immediate steps to redress their problems.

"We have hired private tankers in all nine affected districts to supply water to the affected areas," said AK Khetarpal, Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health Engineering Department.

There are a total of 6,804

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villages in the state, out of which 127 are getting lesser water than 40 litres per capita per day (LPCD), 4,062 are getting 40-55 LPCD while the remaining are getting 70 LPCD. In the urban areas, 31 towns are getting more than 135 LPCD, 25 are getting water supply between 110-135 LPCD, while 22 are getting supply between 10-110 LPCD.

After increase in complaints, Chief Secretary DS Dhesi on May 16 said that special monitoring of drinking water supply would be carried out in Mewat, Bhiwani, Rewari and Narnaul.



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# No survey by environment dept in three decades

**SAMAAN LATEEF**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**SRINAGAR, JUNE 20**

At a time when glaciers and water bodies are shrinking in Jammu and Kashmir due to a high level of pollution, it has come to light that the Environment Ecology and Remote Sensing (EERS) Department has never conducted any study to understand the adverse impact of infrastructural projects on environment.

The EERS Department has not conducted any environ-

ment impact assessment study of power projects, firing ranges and constructions raised in tourist resorts, officials said. Even the shrinking lakes and rivers have never raised the interest of the department, they said. Scientists and officials concerned of the EERS Department replied in negative to the queries that whether any environment impact assessment study had been conducted by the department.

The EERS Department came into existence in 1987,



The shrinking Wular lake in north Kashmir. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

under the Department of Science and Technology. "It was created with an objective to protect and manage environment for sustainable development of Jammu and Kashmir,"

reads the home page of the department's official website.

"Degradation of the environment caused by polluted atmosphere has tremendous impact on our day-to-day life

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"We don't have experts to carry out environment impact assessment studies. I have forest officials in my department but they can't conduct the studies."

**Om Prakash Sharma,**  
DIRECTOR, EERS DEPARTMENT

and amounts to violation of right to life," it reads.

Officials said the environment wing of the department needs to be strengthened. "It is a toothless tiger. We have man-

date to conduct studies but it needs human resources," they said. However, EERS Department Director Om Prakash Sharma said the activities of the department were confined to environment education, awareness programmes and development of environmental parks.

"We don't have experts to carry out environment impact assessment studies. I have forest officials in my department and they can't conduct the studies," Sharma said.



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# First spell of rain raises fam

## Mercury Dips, Met Predicts More Showers

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

### WEATHER

Max 38.6°C / Min 30.5°C  
Moonrise: Tuesday -  
08:02pm, Moonset:  
Wednesday - 07:01pm  
Sunset: Tuesday - 07:22pm  
Sunrise: Wednesday - 05:25am  
Partly cloudy sky, Maximum & min temper-  
ature on Tuesday will be around 37°C & 30°C  
. Maximum humidity on Monday was 98%  
and minimum 49%

Haryana, Punjab, etc."

He said more rain was in store for these areas on Tuesday. After the system over MP subsides in a couple of days, Delhi, Haryana and Punjab will experience sporadic showers and thunderstorms. For Delhi, the Met department has predicted partly cloudy sky and light rain with thunderstorm in some areas towards the evening or night till June 23 with the possibility of squalls at one or two places on June 21.

The maximum temperature in Delhi fell to 38.6 degrees Celsius on Monday while the minimum was 30.5 degrees, two degrees above normal. The rainfall recorded at Safdarjung

observatory was 10.1 mm till 5.30 pm, while Ayanagar received 31.8 mm and Noida 47 mm rain in the same period.

Yadav said that the monsoon was unlikely to progress over the plains of northwest India in at least the next four to five days. The normal date for arrival of monsoon over Delhi is June 29.

Till Monday evening, the southwest monsoon had advanced into the remaining parts of central Arabian Sea, Konkan, Marathwada and Vidarbha, most parts of Madhya Maharashtra, some parts of southwest Madhya Pradesh and some more parts of east Madhya Pradesh. The northern limit of the system, on Monday evening, was passing through Dahanu, Malegaon, Pachmarhi, Jabalpur, Sidhi, Patna and Raxaul.

"Conditions are favourable for the monsoon to advance into north Arabian Sea, parts of Gujarat, parts of Madhya Pradesh, east Uttar Pradesh and remaining parts of Bihar in the next 48 hours," said an official.



**HAPPY HOURS:** The maximum temperature fell to 38.6 degrees Celsius



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# in raises familiar concerns



**HAPPY HOURS:** The maximum temperature fell to 38.6 degrees Celsius on Monday

## Waterlogging, jams play spoilers, again

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Widespread traffic disruption was reported after Monday's showers wreaked havoc in the capital. The delay by the civic bodies in completing the desilting of drains also caused waterlogging across the city.

South and east Delhi seemed the worst affected. The roads there were reportedly submerged in knee-deep water. The municipal corporations, though, claimed in their waterlogging reports that none of their areas was affected by the rain. "In our report, we only mention areas from where we receive complaints about waterlogging. We didn't get any on Monday," clarified an East Corporation official.

But, Deepak Sharma, a resident of Pandav Nagar in east Delhi, said, "The drains are choked and as a result our colony was submerged in ankle-deep water."

According to traffic police,

major jams were reported from Dhaula Kuan, NH-8, Delhi Cantonment, Mahipalpur-Badarpur road, Ring Road, IIT flyover, South Extension and Ashram. Commuters going to the airport were also stuck in heavy jams due to waterlogging in the underpass leading to the terminals. Traffic jams were also reported from Adhchini, Lodhi Road, Modi Mill, Sarita

### WATER WOES

Vihar under pass, Munirka and the Mehrauli-Badarpur Road near Ambedkar Nagar bus depot. Waterlogging was reported from areas like Geeta Colony, Pandav Nagar, Laxmi Nagar and Shashtri Park.

A road cave-in led to massive disruption on the ITO-Sarai Kale Khan stretch, with traffic coming to a standstill on Outer Ring Road at peak hours. Similar snarls were seen in Mayur Vihar, Lajpat Nagar and Malvika Nagar



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# Rainwater harvesting remains a mirage

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** The ministry of urban development and poverty alleviation made rainwater harvesting mandatory in 2001 for all new buildings with a plot size of over 100 sq m by modifying the building by-laws of 1983. Going by the rules, corporations weren't supposed to issue completion certificates to any building of 100 sq m or above without any rainwater harvesting provision. But implementation has been poor.

"We try to verify if the provision has been there, but after issuing certificates, we don't verify. There are lots of issues with the rule. On one hand, 100% of ground coverage is allowed for 100 sq m homes; on the other, they are expected to make provisions for rainwater harvesting. Residents usually make a small 2m x 2m pit at the back," said a South Corporation official.

He also pointed out that the 2001 rule didn't specify the areas for water harvesting.

Last year, there was flooding in many parts of south-east Delhi as the water table rose

## BITTER HARVEST

In 2001, the urban development ministry modified the Building Bylaws, 1983

► It made rainwater harvesting mandatory in all plots over 100 sqm

► Must for all buildings with a minimum daily discharge of 10,000 litres to incorporate a waste water recycling system

**1** Since 2007, applicants for water connection need to get a certificate from DJB stating that they have provided requisite systems as provided in the sanctioned building plans

► DJB sanctions water supply schemes for institutional category with a pre-condition that provisions for rainwater harvesting will be made for sanction of bulk water connections

**2** In 2009, Central Ground Water Board directed all residential group housing societies, institutions, schools, hotels, industrial establishments in "over-exploited" zones to adopt RWH systems by May 2010



**3** In 2010, the environment department directed that for buildings with plot size of more than 200 sqm, the permission to draw groundwater through borewell or tubewells will be subject to installation of a RWH system

But there is no data yet on how much Delhi is harvesting

► Experts say most households may not be harvesting rain water

► This is because while corporations issue completion certificates to buildings when they show provisions for RWH, no agency monitors whether rainwater is actually harvested

**Petitioners claim that water bodies have not been revived despite recent HC orders**

se during monsoon. "We have suggested to DJB that only areas where water table is lower than five metres below ground level should be harvesting rainwater," said a Central Groundwater Board official.

There is no clarity on whether DJB's rainwater harvesting policy that makes it mandatory for houses of 500 sq m or more to harvest rainwater would override the building bylaws. But residents, too, expect proper guidelines on harvesting.

The high court had ordered that all water bodies be revived for rainwater harvesting while hearing a petition by Society for Protection of Culture Heritage, Environment, Traditions and Promotions of National Awareness (Chetna). Delhi government recently constituted a high-level committee headed by PWD minister Satyendar Jain to look into the state of water bodies. But Anil Sood of Chetna said, "The government hasn't come back with a time-bound action plan. They are only busy forming committees," he said.



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# Pre-monsoon showers cool Capital

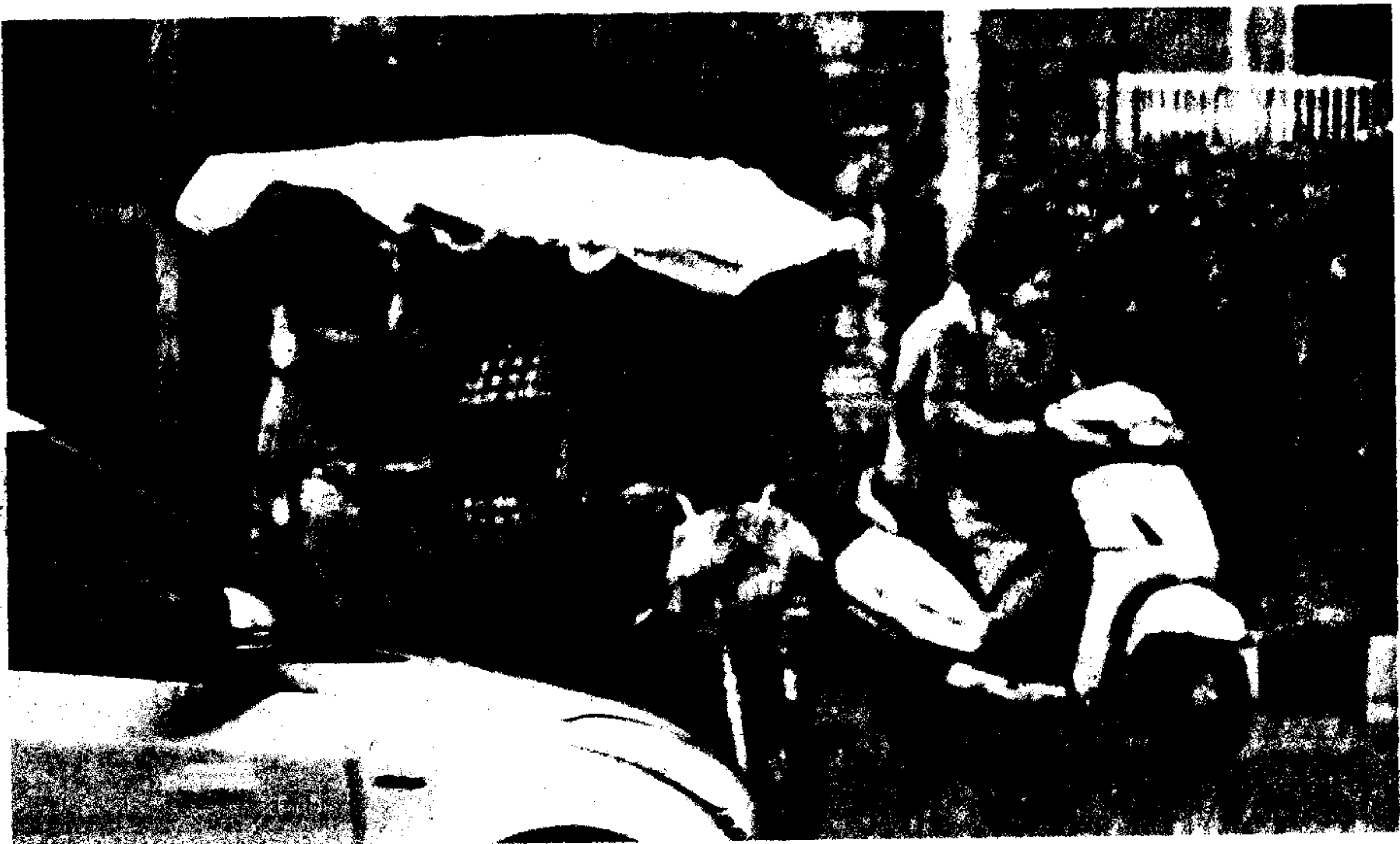
STAFF REPORTER

NEW DELHI: On June 21, 2015 — at the inaugural International Day of Yoga — Prime Minister Narendra Modi led over 35,000 people at Rajpath for a 35-minute yoga session. A squall hit the city just minutes after the programme ended. Had it been a few minutes early, the weather would have washed away the show.

Organisers of the various events across the city this year will have their fingers crossed as the Meteorological Department has forecast generally cloudy skies for the second Yoga Day on Tuesday with the possibility of rain in one or two places as well as the likelihood of a squall.

On Monday, rain lashed the city making it a humid but relatively cool day with the maximum temperature settling at 38.6 degrees Celsius, which is normal for this time of the year.

The minimum temperature was two degrees above normal at 30.5 degrees Celsius. The humidity swung between 49 per cent and 98 per cent. The weather station at



Commuters brave the rain; traffic jams were witnessed across the city on Monday.

PHOTOS: SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR, SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

Safdarjung, which is the official station of the Capital, recorded 10.1mm of rainfall between 8 30 a.m and 5.30 p.m..

The temperature for Tuesday is expected to hover between 37 degrees Celsius and 30 degrees Celsius.



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# Pre-monsoon showers bring relief from heat, rain likely till Thurs

**SOME RESPITE** The rain brought down day temperature from 38.4 to 31 degrees Celsius, Met predicts rain and thunderstorm for today too

**HT Correspondent**

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**NEW DELHI:** Delhi experienced the season's first pre-monsoon showers on Monday, providing respite from the sticky heat and high pollution levels. The Met office has forecast rain and thunderstorm with squall on Tuesday when the Capital celebrates World Yoga Day.

The day temperature was down by as much as seven degrees after the showers. At 1.30 pm, the temperature had fallen from 38.4 to 31 degrees Celsius.

Traditionally the monsoon hits Delhi on June 29 but this time it is not clear yet if it would keep its date or get delayed.

"The southwest monsoon has advanced into remaining parts of central Arabian Sea, Konkan, Marathwada and Vidarbha, most parts of Madhya Maharashtra and some parts of southwest and east Madhya Pradesh," PTI quoted the IMD as saying.

On Tuesday, the temperature is expected to hover around 37 and 30 degrees Celsius.

"The sky will generally remain cloudy with rain and thunder-

storm likely at many places with squall likely at one or two places," said an IMD official.

The Met office has forecast rain till Thursday when the temperature is expected to hover around 38-40 degrees Celsius.

The rain brought down pollution levels. At the Mandir Marg and RK Puram stations, the Air Quality Index (AQI) remained satisfactory. At Anand Vihar, which usually has high concentration of pollutants, the AQI was moderate. It was same at the Punjabi Bagh station as well.

The maximum temperature settled at 38.6 degrees Celsius, average for the season. The minimum temperature was recorded at 30.5 degrees Celsius, two notches above average.

The city recorded 10.1 mm of rainfall till 5.30 pm. The rain, however, left the day humid.

It's been a cruel summer for Delhi—and the rest of north India—with the Met last month issuing a red alert amid warnings of an intense heat wave.

The Palam weather station usually the hottest part of the city, had recorded a high of 47°C in May.



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# First monsoon showers lash Mumbai

STAFF REPORTER

**MUMBAI:** A 25-year-old man was killed in a slab collapse and 22 trees were uprooted as the first showers lashed the city, bringing relief from intense heat.

Anurag Sathe, a resident of Manohar building in Kalbadevi, was injured when a slab of a MHADA building collapsed in the early hours of Monday. He was admitted to GT hospital where he was declared dead on arrival.

According to the BMC Disaster Control Cell, the Colaba and Santacruz weather stations recorded 41.6 m.m. and 33.4 mm rainfall in the last 24 hours from 8.30 a.m. on Sunday to 8.30 a.m. on Monday.

The civic automatic sta-



**TIME TO REJOICE:** People enjoy the first rain of the season at Marine Drive on Monday. — PHOTO:

tions recorded 47.1 mm rain in the island city, 11.9 mm on the eastern suburbs, and 18.3 in the western suburbs during the period.

"From 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Monday, the city received 16.89 mm, while the eastern and western suburbs received 1.85 mm. and 1.17 mm rainfall,"

a cell official said. Sunday evening's rain had led to water-logging complaints from the residents of Hindmata, Sion and Matunga, but civic officials promptly cleared the water.

The overnight rainfall and gusty winds resulted in uprooting of 22 trees: eight in the city, four in the eastern suburbs, and 10 in the western suburbs.

Six short circuits were reported during the last 24 hours, but no reports of injury to anyone.

As per reports from the Indian Metrological Department, intermittent showers are likely in the city and on the suburbs. Westerly winds are expected to be at 40-45 kmph, reaching 55 kmph in gusts.

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## दिल्ली-एनसीआर में बारिश



नई दिल्ली @ पत्रिका. गर्मी से राहत पहुंचाने के लिए मॉनसून मुंबई पहुंच गया है। मौसम विभाग ने साथ ही वहां अगले 24 घंटों में भारी बारिश की चेतावनी दी है। वहीं सोमवार दोपहर दिल्ली एनसीआर और आस-पास के इलाकों में जोरदार बारिश होने से मौसम सुहाना हो गया। नई दिल्ली में सोमवार को हुई बारिश से बच्चों के चेहरे खिल उठे। बारिश के दौरान उछल-कूद कर मस्ती करते बच्चे।

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## मुम्बई पहुंचा मानसून दिल्ली को इंतजार

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मौसम विभाग की मानें तो इस सप्ताह अभी दो दिन और तेज बारिश हो सकती है। मंगल और बुधवार को बादल छाए रहेंगे, जबकि गुरुवार और शुक्रवार को बारिश हो सकती है। ➤ चार घंटे जाम पेज 03

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सोमवार दोपहर करीब दो घंटे तक हुई झमाझम बारिश से चार घंटे तक दिल्ली की सड़कों पर ट्रैफिक ठहरा रहा। सड़कों, अंडरपास और फ्लाईओवर के किनारों पर हुए जलभराव ने दिल्लीवासियों को जाम से जूझने के लिए मजबूर कर दिया। सबसे ज्यादा दिक्कत नोएडा, गुडगांव, फरीदाबाद से दिल्ली और दिल्ली से एनसीआर की तरफ जा रहे लोगों को हुई। एनएच-24, एनएच-8, रिंग रोड, आउटर रिंग रोड पर भी ट्रैफिक का बुरा हाल रहा। लोगों को गंतव्य स्थल तक पहुंचने में आम दिनों की तुलना में दो से तीन घंटे ज्यादा लगा। पेश है रिपोर्ट

एनएच-24 पर दोपहर दो बजे से चार बजे तक भारी ट्रैफिक रहा। इसके चलते नोएडा और यूपी गेट से दिल्ली आने वाले वाहनों को सड़क पर रेंगना पड़ा। नोएडा मोड़ (अक्षरधाम) पर जाम रहा। इसके कारण गाजीपुर-खिचड़ीपुर,

मयूर विहार फेस-2, मंदर डेयरी के आसपास के इलाकों में लोग जहां के तहां फंसे रहे।

**तीन घंटे खड़ी रही बस:** खेलगांव फ्लाईओवर, निजामुद्दीन ब्रिज पर खराब हुई डीटीसी बसों ने ट्रैफिक में खासी अड़चन पैदा की। बसों के खराब होने से एक लेन जाम हो गई और बाकी की तीन लेन पर भी ट्रैफिक प्रभावित हो गया।

**जाम हो गई रिंग रोड:** गाजियाबाद, नोएडा गेट से सराय काले खां की तरफ से आए वाहनों और डीएनडी से आए ट्रैफिक से तीन घंटे तक महारानी बाग जाम रहा। आश्रम, लाजपत नगर, मूलचंद अंडरपास, एंड्रयूजगंज, साउथ एक्स समेत पूरी रिंग रोड जाम हो गई।

थम गया बारापुला: एम्स, लोधी कॉलोनी, मूलचंद, चिराग दिल्ली की ओर जाने वाले वाहनों को बारापुला से भी राहत नहीं मिली। बड़ी संख्या में वाहन बारापुला पर गए लेकिन वहां भी उनकी गति धीमी रही।

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■ नगर संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

सोमवार को बारिश के बाद कई इलाकों में ट्रैफिक थम गया। धौलाकुआं से जनकपुरी और गुड़गांव जाने वाले रूट पर ट्रैफिक की रफ्तार काफी धीमी थी। ट्रैफिक पुलिस अपनी सोशल नेटवर्किंग साइट्स पर जाम से जुड़े अपडेट्स दे रही थी।

धौलाकुआं  
और सीपी के  
पास लोग 2 घंटे  
तक जाम में फंसे  
रहे

कनॉट प्लेस के आसपास के एरिया में, राजौरी गार्डन से रोहिणी, मूलचंद अंडरपास, पीरागढ़ी चौक, मधुबन चौक सहित कई रूट्स पर ट्रैफिक मुकामेंट काफी स्लो था। शाम 7 बजे से 10:30 बजे तक दिल्ली में कई इलाकों में जाम की स्थिति रही। धौलाकुआं से द्वारका की तरफ जा रहे सुमित मल्होत्रा ने बताया कि वह सीपी से घर जाने के लिए 7:30 बजे निकले थे, लेकिन धौलाकुआं के पास दो घंटे से ज्यादा समय तक जाम में फंसे रहे। कनॉट प्लेस के आउटर सर्कल और आसपास की सड़कों पर लोग कई घंटे फंसे रहे। सीपी के आउटर सर्कल से लोदी रोड की तरफ जा रहे जतिन शुक्ला ने बताया कि उन्होंने सीपी में इससे पहले ऐसा जाम नहीं देखा। आउटर सर्कल की एक रेड लाइट से दूसरी रेड लाइट पर जाने में एक घंटे से ज्यादा का समय लगा।