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# बाढ़ से MP में तबाही, पटना में भरा पानी

रीवा और सतना सबसे ज्यादा प्रभावित



एमपी के विन्ध्य और बुंदेलखंड क्षेत्र में बारिश ने सबसे ज्यादा तबाही मचाई है। मैहर में कई मकान ढह गए और एक दर्जन से ज्यादा लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है। नरसिंहगढ़ में तीन मंजिला इमारत ढहने से एक महिला घायल हो गई है। सेना रेस्क्यू ऑपरेशन में जुटी है। उज्जैन में भारी बारिश से क्षिप्रा नदी उफान पर है। घाट किनारे स्थित मंदिर डूब गए हैं। मंदसौर में पशुपतिनाथ मंदिर में पानी घुस गया है। मुख्यमंत्री ने मृतकों के परिजनों को चार लाख रुपये की सहायता देने के निर्देश दिए।

राजस्थान के बारां-झालावाड़ में बाढ़ से 12 मरे : झालावाड़ और बारां में बाढ़ जैसे हालात बने हुए हैं। कई इलाकों में सेना बुला ली गई है। झालावाड़ के अलग-अलग गांवों में 12 लोगों की मौत हो गई है। बारां जिले में रविवार को मूसलाधार बारिश होने से बाढ़ के हालात पैदा हो गए हैं। जिले के फूल बरोड़ा गांव में मकान गिरने से छह लोगों की मौत हो गई है।

यूपी में गंगा- यमुना उफान पर : चित्रकूट में मंदाकिनी का जलस्तर चिंताजनक है। वाराणसी, मिर्जापुर, गाजीपुर, बलिया में गंगा तो इलाहाबाद में यमुना खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही है।

बिहार में 22 साल का रिकॉर्ड टूटा



पटना में 22 साल का रिकॉर्ड तोड़ दिया है। 1975 के बाद यह पहला मौका है जब पटना सिटी के रिहायशी इलाकों में बाढ़ का पानी घुस गया है। अपार्टमेंट के बाहर खड़ी गाड़ियां पानी में डूब गई हैं। किसी खतरे से निपटने के लिए यहां सेना तैयार है। छपरा, खगड़िया और सासाराम में भी बाढ़ का पानी लोगों के घरों तक पहुंच गया है। उधर, सारण में 50 हजार से ज्यादा घर पानी में डूब गए हैं जबकि रोहतास जिले में भी सौ से ज्यादा गांव पानी में घिरे हुए हैं।

उत्तराखंड, मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार, उत्तर प्रदेश और राजस्थान बाढ़ से बेहाल हैं। जलप्रलय से कई लोगों की मौत हो गई तो कई घायल हैं, जबकि कई घर पूरी तरह तबाह हो गए हैं और न जाने कितने लोग बेघर हैं। मध्य प्रदेश के अलग-अलग जिलों में पिछले 24 घंटे में 20 लोगों की मौतों हो चुकी है। पश्चिम बंगाल के मालदा जिले में गंगा खतरे के निशान के काफी ऊपर बह रही है जिससे कई गांव डूब गए हैं और करीब 20 हजार से ज्यादा की आबादी प्रभावित हुई है। मौसम की भविष्यवाणी करने वाली स्काइमेट ने अनुमान जताया कि साउथवेस्ट मॉनसून के इस साल सामान्य रहने की संभावना है।

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## FLOOD THREAT ACROSS STATES



■ People perform last rites on a roof at Manikarnika Ghat in Varanasi on Sunday.

ADARSH GUPTA/HT



■ Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is carried by security persons during his visit to Panna district on Sunday. PTI PHOTO

Heavy rain in Madhya Pradesh claimed 15 lives, even as the Met department predicted less rain in the coming days. CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Sunday assured help for those affected. In Bihar, rising level of the Ganga created a flood-like situation. The level is likely to go up after the release of water from Bansagar dam. Around 15,000 people were shifted to relief camps. In Varanasi, flood water submerged two cremation ghats, Manikarnika and Harishchandra, forcing people to perform last rites in nearby lanes and on roofs.



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# 37 killed as heavy rains lash parts of Rajasthan and MP

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**JAIPUR/BHOPAL:** Heavy rainfall lashed many parts of northern India over the last 72 hours, killing 28 people in Madhya Pradesh and nine in Rajasthan.

A house collapsed at Rahatgarh in Madhya Pradesh's Sagar district on Friday night, burying alive seven members of a family and injuring three. While house owner Mehtab Silawat was injured in the incident, the rest of the family – comprising his wife, daughter, three sons, son-in-law and granddaughter – perished. Local residents helped police retrieve the bodies from the rubble.

Three others were killed the same day, when a car was washed away at Buxwaha town in Chattarpur. According to police, the incident occurred while the car was trying to cross a flooded culvert. Three of the six passengers reportedly swam to safety, but the others drowned. Two bodies have been recovered, said Buxwaha town inspector SP Sisodia.

In another incident, a three-storeyed building collapsed at Maihar town in Madhya Pradesh's rain-ravaged Satna district on Saturday morning – killing two. Though six people have been rescued, many others were still feared trapped in the rubble.

The deceased were identified as 40-year-old Babloo Martin, a district-level cricketer, and 50-year-old Rani Gupta. As police personnel were not immediately available, local residents had to rush to the rescue of the trapped people.

Sixteen additional casualties were reported from other districts during this period, information for which is still being collated. However, the state government has confirmed only 15 deaths – marking the rest as 'missing'. The situation was similar in Rajasthan, with nine casualties being reported from Baran district alone. Choppers and boats were used to rescue around 40 people stranded in flooded localities.

Baran district collector Dr SP Singh said the areas under his jurisdiction received around 200 mm of rainfall, causing rivers to overflow and flood adjoining areas.

Rescue teams comprising army personnel, the Rajasthan Armed Constabulary and local residents were deployed to rescue stranded people.



■ People attempt to rescue 40-year-old Babloo Martin from the debris of a collapsed building in Madhya Pradesh on Saturday morning. Martin, however, did not survive.

AMIT SINGH SENGAR/HT

## Ganga in spate, Patna braces for the worst

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**PATNA/SASARAM:** Bihar's capital Patna is facing the gravest of flood threats since 1975, with the rising Ganga river entering parts of the city.

The district administration has sounded an alert for people living on the edge of the city's northern embankment of Ganga and the protective embankment against Punpun in Pahari areas to Patna's south.

Water has entered central Patna at LCT Ghat and Gandhi Ghat, even as CM Nitish Kumar ordered the water resources department to take protective measures.

WRD officials said reinforcing of an anti-flood protective wall would need more time and money. They said trucks of sand and boulders had been placed at critical points but time was a crucial factor in the fight to stop the Ganga.

Officials said a sudden discharge from the Bansagar reservoir in Madhya Pradesh has flooded the Sone river entering Bihar in Rohtas district, some 200 kms south of the capital.

Officials said the Ganga is

### NECK DEEP

- Patna is a saucer like geographical area ringed by Ganga, Sone, Gandak and Punpun rivers
- The 11 lakh cusec water discharged from Bansagar in Chhattisgarh is to reach Patna by Sunday evening through Sone, even as an estimated 12 lakh cusec water from Rihand is expected to arrive in next two days
- Heavy precipitation in Uttarakhand and Nepal is expected to discharge massive volume of water into Ganga. This could, in turn, inundate Patna

poised to break the highest watermark level of 50.7 metres registered in 1994 as it was flowing just 7 cms below that mark.

Meanwhile, waters have begun entering the posh Pataliputra colony, forcing patients admitted to Sahyog Hospital to evacuate.

Two columns of the state disaster relief force and one from the National Disaster Response Force have been deployed for evacuation.

## 14 dead in UP as houses collapse under heavy rain

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**LUCKNOW:** As many as 14 people died in Uttar Pradesh in the past 24 hours as houses collapsed under heavy rainfall and various areas witnessed flooding.

The normally arid Bundelkhand region and other districts located on the banks of the Ganga were staring at a flood threat. Different regions in Allahabad, Varanasi, Ghazipur and Ballia districts were flooded as the Ganga flowed above the danger mark.

Irrigation department officials said the Ganga had touched the danger level in Farrukhabad and Mirzapur districts while the river Ken was flowing above danger level in Banda district. The Yamuna was flowing near the danger level in Mathura and river Sharda had crossed the danger mark in Lakhimpur Kheri.

Principal secretary (irrigation) Suresh Chandra said, "All the district magistrates have been directed to remain alert and maintain vigil on the embankments. The irrigation department engineers have been directed to repair the embankments eroded by rivers."



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# 23 killed as heavy rain hits MP, Rajasthan

## IAF drops food packets, medicines in flooded areas

**JAIPUR/NEW DELHI:** As many as 23 people were killed on Saturday in rain-related incidents in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, even as rivers continued to be in spate in Bihar.

Fifteen deaths were reported in Madhya Pradesh since Friday evening as the Met department predicted more showers and sounded heavy downpour alert for some districts on Sunday.

Three Indian Air Force aircraft dropped food packets and medicines in flooded areas of Rewa district, District Collector Rahul Jain said.

Seven people, including a woman and four minors, were killed and three others injured when a house collapsed early on Saturday in Rahatgarh area of Sagar district.

Two people, including an old woman, were also killed and seven injured when a newly constructed building collapsed amid incessant rain at Maihar in Satna district. A jeep carrying two persons was swept away in the swollen Betwa river as it tried to cross a bridge in Raisen district.

In Rajasthan's Baran district,

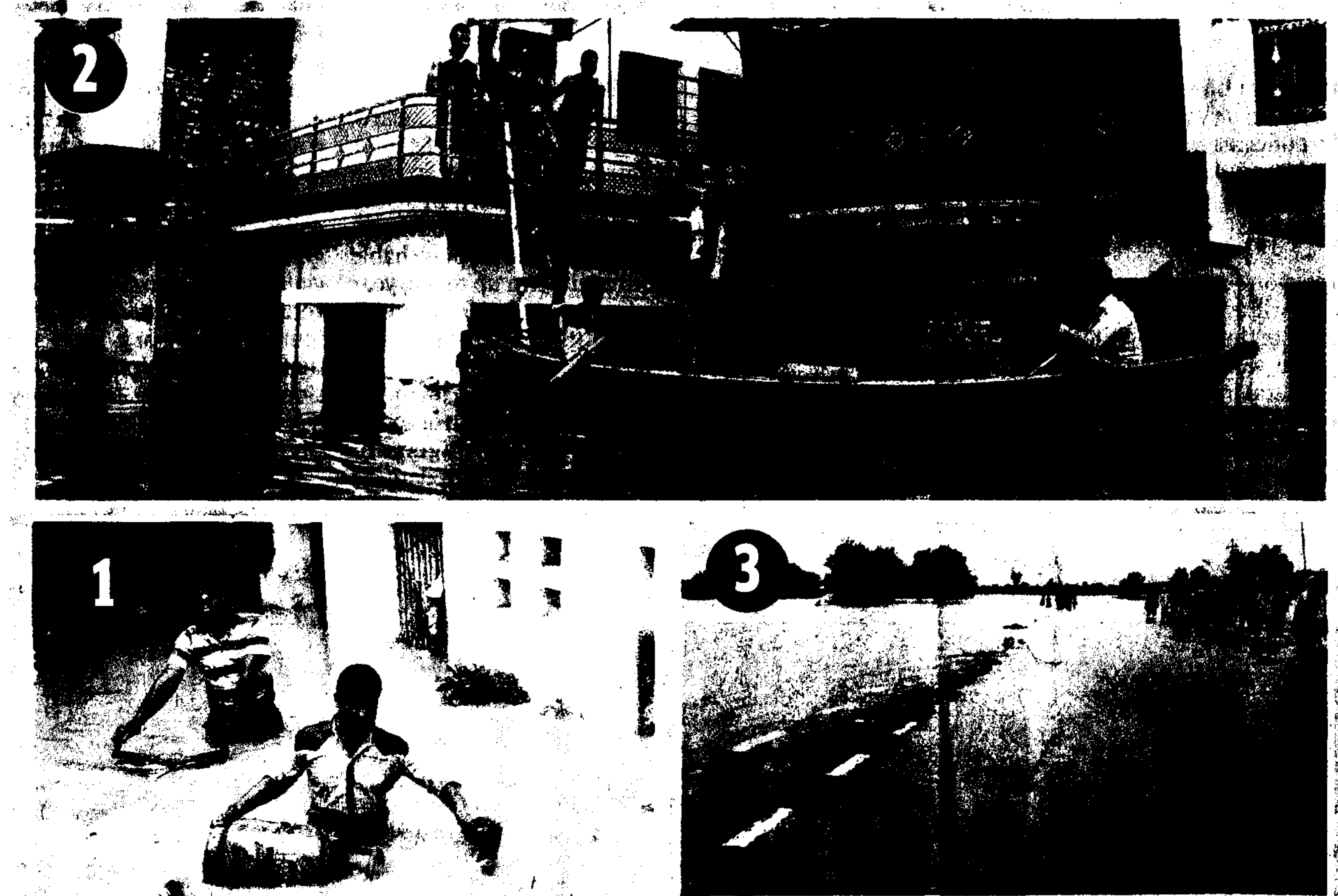
## Situation grim in Uttar Pradesh

The overall flood situation in Uttar Pradesh worsened with the waters from the overflowing rivers, including the Ganges, entering the residential areas in several major cities and towns. This led to the displacement of thousands of residents, reports *DHNS* from Lucknow.

eight people were killed in rain-related mishaps and a wall collapse incident in Phool Baroda village on Saturday.

As many as 35 people were airlifted as heavy rain created a flood-like situation in Baran, which recorded 300 mm rainfall. Floodgates of the Lhasi Dam near Chhipa Barod in the district had to be opened as the water level was crossing the danger mark.

Several villages have been inundated with water entering buildings, houses and a private power plant in Baran. Several villagers in Soni and Kheri were seen sitting atop trees awaiting help, amid gushing flood waters.



**MONSOON FURY:** (1) People in Patna shift to a safer place after their houses were submerged; (2) Residents move out of a flooded house in Allahabad; (3) An inundated road in Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, on Saturday. PTI

According to Defence spokesperson Lt Col Manish Ojha, "Many villagers had climbed trees amid gushing waters and were waiting for

help. A MI-17 V5 helicopter from the Air Force station in Phalodi rescued 24 people from seven different locations." However, the rescue opera-

tions are still on, according to the latest update.

Since Friday night, Baran and nearby areas have been witnessing heavy rain.

The rising water level of Ganga affected all the districts situated along the banks of the river in Bihar.

**DHNS/PTI**



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# 27 killed as rain lashes three States

Rivers continue to flow in spate in Bihar; IAF aircraft drop food packets, medicines in flooded areas

**NEW DELHI:** Heavy rain in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand since Friday claimed 27 lives, even as rivers continued to be in spate in Bihar.

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**FLOOD FURY:** Villagers move to safety, carrying bare essentials on a boat, after their hamlet was submerged in floods near Maner in Patna district on Saturday. — PHOTO: RANJEET KUMAR

Betwa river as it attempted to cross a bridge in Raisen district. Three bodies were recovered from a nullah on Saturday in Chhattarpur district. The victims were

travelling in a car that was washed away off a bridge on the flooded nullah on Friday.

In Rajasthan, five people were killed when their house collapsed in Phool Baroda

village in Baran district due to incessant rains since Saturday morning that created a flood-like situation in several parts of the State.

Several people are feared

stranded in Chabra, Chipabarode, Kawai, Harnavdashahaji areas as the Parvan, Parwati, Ujjad and other rivers are overflowing after the rains.

## Seven of family killed

Seven members of a family were killed when their house was razed to the ground by huge boulders that rolled down the hill following a cloudburst in Pauri district of Uttarakhand on Saturday.

The Army was called in to the flood-affected areas of Baran district as senior officials also rushed to the spot.

At least 24 people were airlifted in Baran district and nearby areas. Several villages remained inundated after water entered buildings, houses and a private power plant in Baran.

Meanwhile, two youths were reportedly swept away by strong currents in the Balapura Dam near Chipabarode town of Baran district. However, one of them was rescued later. — PTI



# Ganga breaches danger mark in UP, Bihar

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The Ganga today crossed the danger mark in West Bengal, Bihar and neighbouring districts of UP where the Yamuna is also in spate, while heavy rainfall has created a flood-like situation in some parts of Rajasthan, where six persons have died so far.

However, the weather was hot and dry in Delhi, Punjab and Haryana.

In Bihar, the National and State Disaster Response Force has been deployed and the Army put on alert as the rising water level of the Ganga has created a flood-like situation in all districts situated along its banks.

The Ganga and six other rivers were flowing above danger mark in Patna, Bhagalpur, Khagaria, Katihar, Siwan, Bhojpur, Buxar and Hajipur districts, a disaster management department statement said.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar today expressed apprehension of further rise in the water level in view of release of water from the Bansagar dam. Nitish, who held a high-level meeting to assess the situation, later undertook an aerial survey of Patna, Bhojpur, Saran, Vaishali, Begusarai and Khagaria. He said there was, at the moment, no possibility of flood waters entering Patna.

In UP, the Ganga is flowing above the danger mark at Fafamau (Allahabad), Mirzapur, Varanasi, Ghazipur and Ballia, while the Yamuna is flowing above the red mark at Chillaghat (Banda), Naini (Allahabad) and Mohna (Jalaun). Vast areas in several villages of Malda district in West Bengal have submerged. — PTI

## MARDOINED

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The districts that are witnessing flood-like situation included Patna, Vaishali, Buxar, Bhojpur, Saran, Begusarai, Samastipur, Lakhisarai, Khagaria, Munger, Bhagalpur and Katihar

Thirty-eight persons marooned in flood-affected Baran and Pratapgarh districts of Rajasthan were airlifted in a joint operation of the NDRF, Army, RAF and Air Force



(Clockwise from top) Houses submerged in floodwater in Patna; a volunteer throws relief material to a villager; and CM Shivraj Chouhan is carried by security in Panna, MP. PTI



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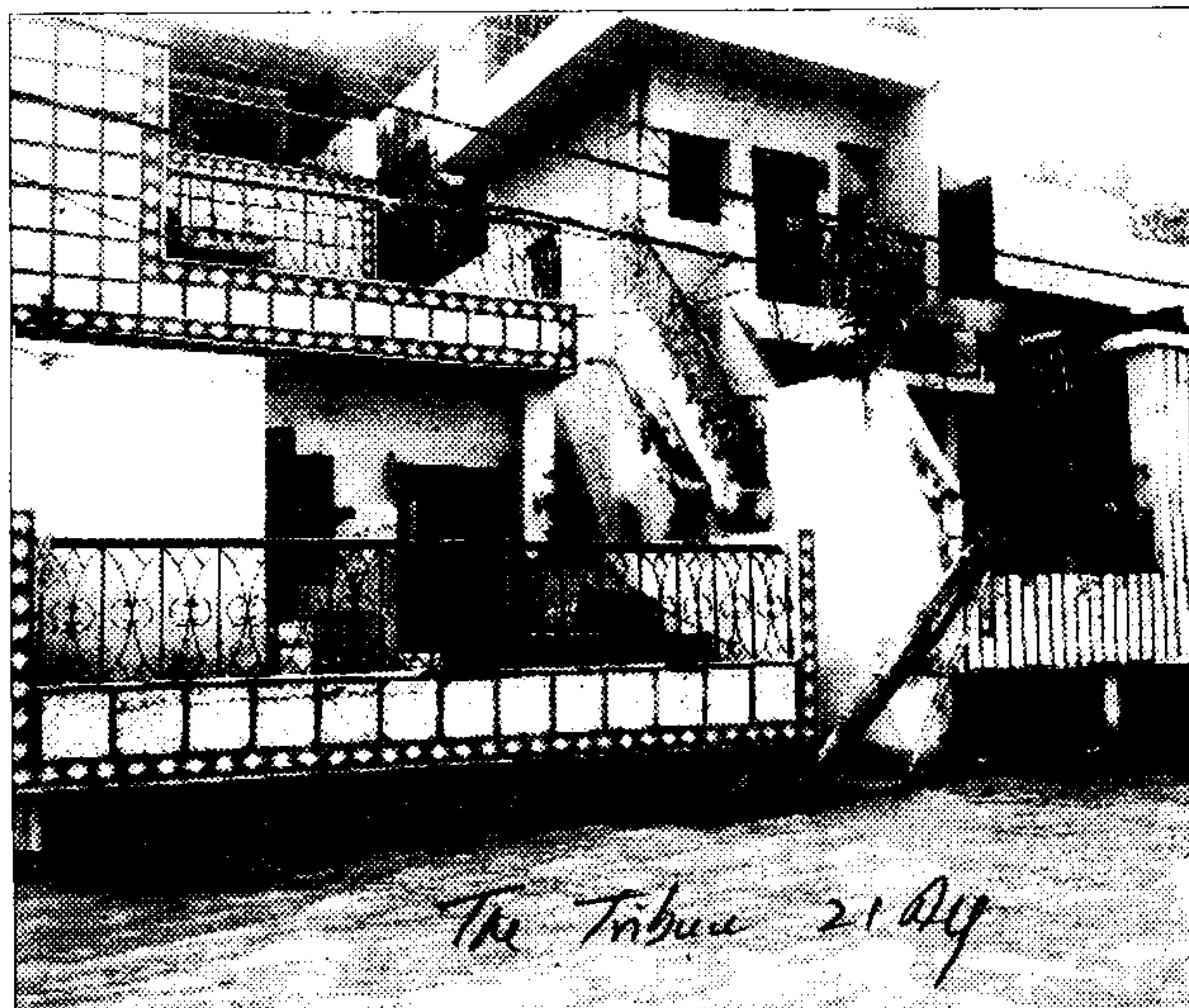
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Houses submerged in flood waters of the Ganga in the Daraganj area in Allahabad on Saturday. PTI

## Rain fury: 8 killed in R'sthan, alert in Patna

**Jaipur/Patna:** Eight persons were on Saturday killed in Baran district of Rajasthan following incessant rain and overflow of rivers from Madhya Pradesh while Army choppers airlifted 35 people marooned at two places. "Six of a family were buried alive as their house collapsed at Phoolbarod village, while two persons were swept away in flashfloods at Chapra," Baran Collector SP Singh said. An Army spokesman said floodgates of Lhasi Dam near Chhipa Barod had to be opened due to excessive rainfall. Meanwhile, the Bihar Government has put state capital Patna on alert besides all other districts on the bank of the Ganga, which is flowing above the danger mark, while people from the river basin are being evacuated. TNS



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# Many districts in Bihar stare at floods

Ganga, 4 other rivers flow above danger mark; NDRF teams on standby

NEW DELHI: An alert was sounded as the threat of floods returned in Bihar with the Ganga and four other rivers flowing above the danger mark.

**Besides NDRF, SDRF teams have also been alerted as water levels were expected to rise in one to five days.**

The districts of Bihar, situated on the banks of the Ganga, were put on alert as the Central Water Commission on Friday warned Ganga basin districts that the river may witness a rise in water level in the next one to five days.

Due to the increase in the water level of the Ganga, water has reportedly entered into the riverine areas of the districts like Patna, Buxar, Bhojpur, Munger, Saran, Vaishali, Bhagalpur and Samastipur, a Disaster Management Department statement said.

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams, have already taken positions in Patna, Vaishali and Gopalganj while State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams have been put on alert in Patna and Bhagalpur, it said.

Maximum temperatures hovered between one degree Celsius above normal to three notches above normal in most parts of Punjab and Haryana, the MeT office said.

Ambala and Hisar settled at an identical high of 36.7 degrees Celsius, three notches

each above normal. While Patiala had a high of 36.5 degrees Celsius, three notches above normal, the maximum at Amritsar was 36.4 degrees Celsius, two notches above normal.

Chandigarh and Ludhiana settled at an identical high of 35.5 degrees Celsius each, three and two notches respectively above normal.

The MeT department forecast light to moderate rainfall at few places in the region during the next 48 hours.

It was a sultry day in Delhi with high humidity levels troubling Delhiites even as mercury settled at normal levels.

The maximum and minimum temperatures settled at 34.4 and 26.4 degrees Celsius, both normal for this time of the year," a MeT official said.

The three other metropolitan cities - Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai recorded maximum temperatures of 33.1, 38.4, and 30.7 degrees Celsius respectively.

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**MONSOON WOES**  
A man sits on the outer wall of his flooded house as a boat arrives to evacuate him at a residential area, in Allahabad on Friday. REUTERS  
(Below) Villagers wade through flood waters in Patna, Bihar on Friday. PTI



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## Cauvery protest: thousands held in TN

**CHENNAI, DHNS:** Thousands of farmers in the Delta districts were arrested on Friday for staging a day-long protest, demanding that the Karnataka government release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

This comes a day after the Tamil Nadu government decided to file an interim petition in the apex court with regard to the final award of the Cauvery River Water Disputes Tribunal.

The farmers in the Delta districts of Thanjavur, Trichy, Thiruvarur and Nagapattinam, backed by political parties like the DMK, Tamil Maanila Congress and Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi, also staged demonstrations at several places to protest Karnataka's move to construct a reservoir across the Cauvery river in Mekedatu.

Shops and business establishments closed down to ex-

press solidarity with the agitating farmers in the Delta regions. About 250 agitators were arrested when they attempted to burn the effigy of Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Thiruvarur and Thanjavur districts.

Agriculturists, affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Farmers Association, from Pudukkottai and Cuddalore also organised rallies in support of the Delta farmers.



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# Op clean Ganga down the drain: NGT

Says project has borne zero results; pulls up Centre, UP, calls for final report in 2 weeks

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 19

The efforts by the Centre and Uttar Pradesh to clean the Ganga have borne "zero" result, the National Green Tribunal said today, as it pulled them up and sought reports on the discharge of industrial waste in the river between Haridwar and Kanpur.

The green panel came down heavily on the Ministries of Environment and Forests, Water Resources, Central Pollution Control Board and other authorities for not taking a clear stand with regard to the cleaning of Ganga and gave them the "final opportunity" to submit the reports within two weeks.

"You just come before us and indicate that the problem is very serious. But what



Garbage accumulated at Kankhal Ghat in Haridwar. FILE PHOTO

**"Everybody comes before us and says 'we have done this, we have done that'. But the result is zero. The main question is how are you going to protect the river Ganga from Haridwar to Kanpur? What do you propose to do? Tell us your plans"** — Justice Swatanter Kumar, NGT chairperson

is the solution? Unfortunately, despite repeated directions, nothing has come out on record. The state governments may have different

priority. But we have only one priority and that is to clean Ganga and we will do that," a Bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice

Swatanter Kumar said. Irked at the non-compliance of its directions, the NGT granted "final opportunity" of two weeks to all authorities, ministries and Uttar Pradesh government to submit the requisite information and warned that in case of default, it would impose a cost of Rs 25,000 on each of the Secretary concerned.

Nothing substantial has also been done in regard to the source of finance for the river cleansing project, the possibility of applying Zero Liquid Discharge (waste water purification) to various types of industries and installation of online monitoring system for all industries along the river banks, it said. Advocate MC Mehta, who

has filed the plea for cleaning of Ganga, said the river will never be clean unless the state government and its agencies come out with clear data on the industries.

He referred to various Supreme Court judgements on Ganga since 1987 and said the authorities have allowed the mushrooming of several industrial units which were openly discharging effluents in the river.

The counsel appearing for Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board said many small-scale industries are operating along the banks of the river and the main reason for pollution in the Ganga was the release of industrial waste in the water from these units. — PTI



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## Wading through trouble

*The Tribune 20 May*



Residents walk through floodwaters at a village in Patna on Friday. Due to increase in the level of the Ganga, water has entered into riverine areas of Patna, Buxar, Bhojpur, Munger, Saran, Vaishali, Bhagalpur and Samastipur districts. PTI



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## BID TO CURB MUSHROOMING OF ILLEGAL COLONIES

# Tangri riverbed to be notified

NITISH SHARMA

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AMBALA, AUGUST 19  
A 7-km stretch from Boh village to Ghasitpur will be notified to keep a check on the mushrooming of illegal colonies on the Tangri riverbed. The Irrigation Department has moved a file to the government for the notification of the riverbed.

As per the information provided by the department, nearly 7-km stretch (from Boh village to Ghasitpur) and the entire width of the riverbed between the 'bandh' has been included for the notification.

Tangri is a seasonal river and residents of colonies located on the riverbed in Ambala Cantonment.

The colonies on the riverbed are illegal, yet construction goes on without any regard to safety. Because of the illegal colonies, the river has shrunk and it poses a danger to the people residing there. More than 1,700 families reside on the riverbed.

This year, the administration had put up notices in the colonies built on the riverbed, asking residents to vacate their houses and shift to safer

places. While the administration calls the colonies illegal, residents are miffed at the situation and claim they had been issued water and electricity connections. They also claimed they had been paying house tax. They asked why no action was taken when the colonies were being built. The residents said the government should rehabilitate them.

While checking the arrangements made by the administration for flood control before monsoon, Cabinet Minister Anil Vij had asked the Irrigation Department to get the river

### Residents miffed

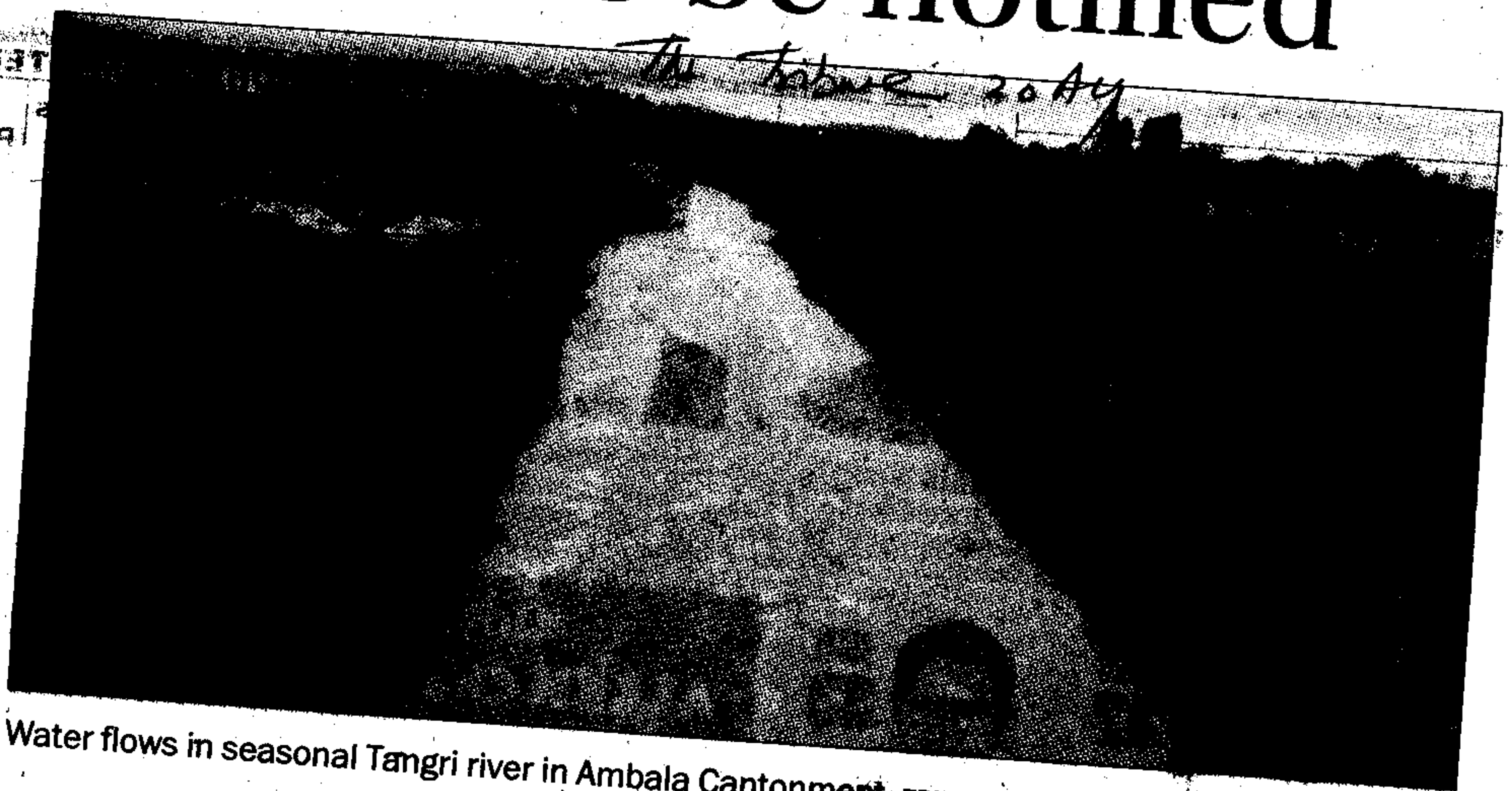
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bed notified, so that no further construction was done. Prince Saini, SDO, Irrigation Department, said, "The 7-km stretch has been included for notification."

AK Raghuvanshi, XEN of the department, said, "The file has been sent and once

the government issues the notification, construction of houses can be kept under check."

About the houses already constructed, the XEN said, "The notification is our first priority and further action will be taken as per the rules."



Water flows in seasonal Tangri river in Ambala Cantonment. TRIBUNE PHOTO



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## Lake breaches in Arkalgud taluk

**ARKALGUD (HASSAN DIST):** Doddakere at Ibbadi village in Arkalgud taluk breached on Wednesday night inundating agricultural lands and destroying crops worth lakhs.

According to villagers, water from the lake has inundated hundreds of acres of land. Tobacco, jowar, potato, ginger and paddy crops have been washed away. Soil, gravel and sand has accumulated on the fields, making it difficult for the farmers to take up cultivation immediately.



**Doddakere lake breached at Ibbadi village in Arkalgud taluk, Hassan district.**

### Showers lash Mangaluru city

After a gap of two weeks, Mangaluru and the surrounding areas received good rains on Thursday. The rains which started lashing on Wednesday night continued throughout on Thursday, reports *DHNS* from Mangaluru. Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru did not receive any rains.

Water has entered the low-lying areas and the farmers fear it may destroy coconut, arecanut, banana and betel leaves.

Doddakere measures about 80 acres and irrigates around 300 acres of land. The lake was filled with water from the Hemavathy right bank canal a few days ago.

It may be mentioned that desiltation of the lake was taken up at a cost of Rs 70 lakh, two months ago. Substandard

works have caused the breach of the bund of the lake, complained the villagers.

BJP district unit president H Yogaramesh warned of intensified protests, if repair works are not completed within 15 days and suitable compensation is not awarded to the affected farmers. Cauvery Neeravari Nigam engineers, who visited the spot, assured to take up the repair works at the earliest.

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# Reduction in forest area has led to deficit rainfall, says IISc study

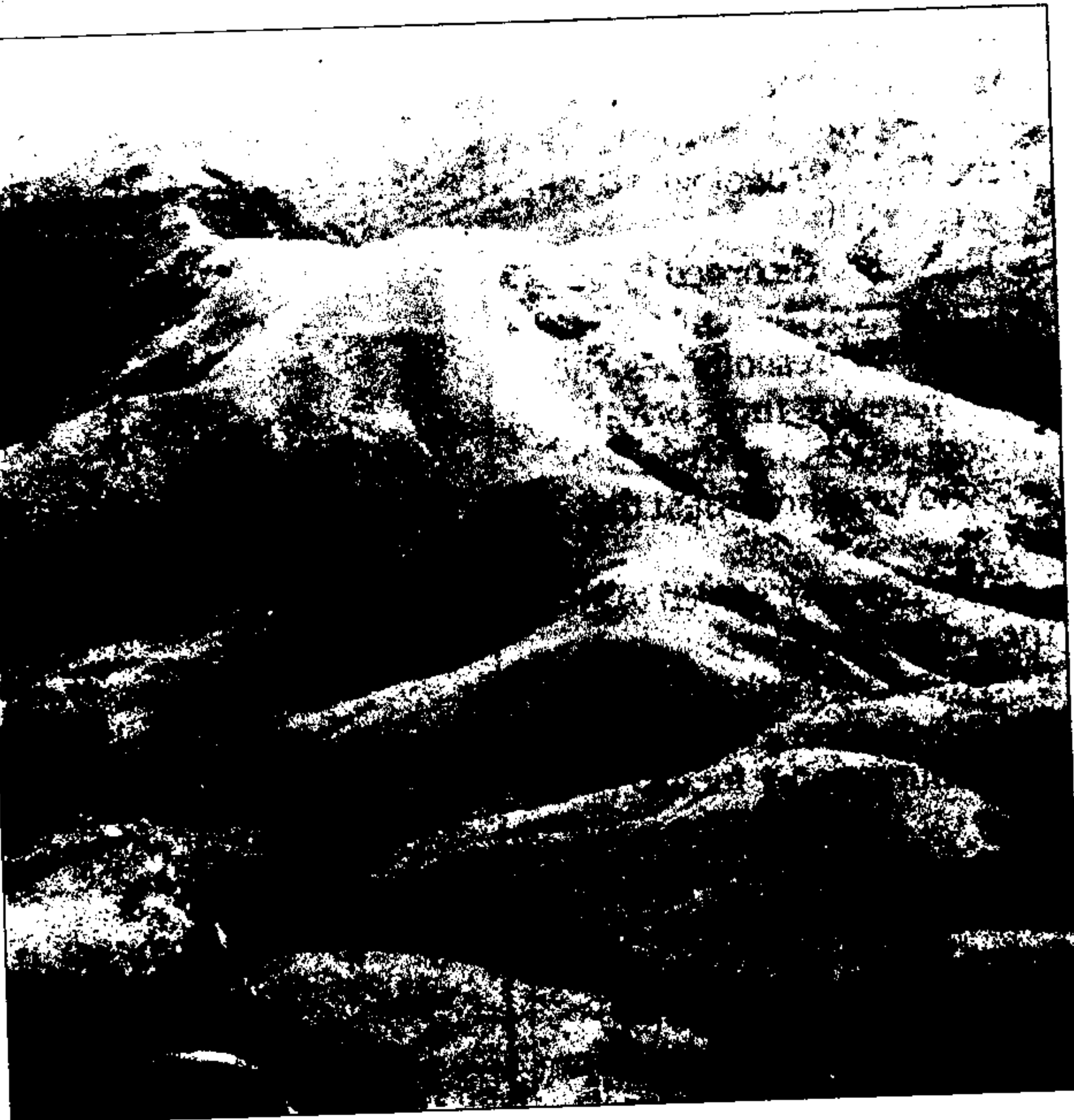
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**BENGALURU:** The state has received deficit rainfall this season. This is not just because of global warming and el Nino effect, but also because of change in land use, especially reduction of forest cover.

A recent study by researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) titled "Time-Series Modis Normalised Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) based vegetation change analysis with land surface temperature and rainfall in Western Ghats, India" shows that because of change in landscape of north, central and southern Western Ghats, there is a decline in rainfall trend, which is also having an adverse impact on the food and water security.

The study, conducted by Prof T V Ramachandra, Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc along with Uttam Kumar and Anandita Dasgupta, showed that the dense forest areas in the northern, central and southern Western Ghats have decreased by 2.84%, 4.38% and 5.77% respectively and agricultural or grasslands have increased by 2.23%, 4.32% and 5.85%.

The rainfall time-series data also showed a decreasing trend in the rainfall pattern from 2013 towards 2020 in the northern, central and southern Western Ghats, revealing a grave situation threatening water and food security in peninsular India with an increasing trend of deforestation. Also,



the number of rainy days had decreased in the southern Western Ghats region.

The trends in rainfall time-series data were analysed using statistical methods and modelled using auto-regressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) which indicated a decreasing trend in the rainfall pattern, Ramachandra said.

There is also a marginal increase in human settlement or soil area and small decrease in the spatial extent of water bodies in all the three regions. The study also revealed that the temperature in dense forests has always been less than in agricultural or grassland areas in all the three seasons.

"We focused on vegetation data to investigate the distribu-

tion of land surface temperature and rainfall because the existing vegetation distribution is largely controlled by temperature and precipitation pattern. Monthly climatic changes and trends of the last 10 years provided a clear illustration of the NDVI trends," he said.

Differences in NDVI-temperature and NDVI-precipitation correlations relative to vegetation types such as forest and agriculture or grassland were also investigated. This result supports and is of similar magnitude as temporal studies showing increase of NDVI corresponding to increase in growing season temperature over the length of the satellite record, Ramachandra added.

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# Seven dead in U'khand flash flood

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Dehradun/Patna, 21 August

Seven people lost their lives in an incident of cloud burst in village Markhola of Pauri district of Uttarakhand. The deceased are all members of a single family whose house was washed away.

Deepak Singh (75) lived with the families of his sons Chandan Singh and late Mangal Singh in two separate portions of the house in village Markhola of Pauri.

On Saturday night the sudden flash flood washed away the house. Deepak Singh and his youngest grandson who had gone to take a look at the flooding of a nearby stream, and Chandan Singh, who was not at home, were the only survivors.

Villagers informed the district administration and a team led by SDM P L Sharma was sent for the rescue. Seven dead bodies were recovered in the rescue operation.

Meanwhile, the continued rise in level of the Ganga, the flood situation continued to prevailed in Bihar, with all the districts situated along the banks of the river in the state badly affected.

The Ganga and six other rivers were flowing above danger mark in Patna, Bhagalpur, Khagaria, Katihar, Siwan, Bhojpur, Buxar and Hajipur districts, a disaster management department statement said.

The worst affected districts are Patna, Vaishali, Buxar, Bhojpur, Saran,

Begusarai, Samastipur, Lakhisarai, Khagaria, Munger, Bhagalpur and Katihar, the department statement said.

Around 15,000 people are sheltered in 82 relief camps after being evacuated from flood affected areas, it said.

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar, who conducted an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas, held the Farakka dam responsible for slow discharge of water from the Ganga which has become shallow due to heavy siltation. This causes flood water to spread to other areas, he said.

He appealed to people to vacate the riverbank areas and come to relief camps which would provide them proper food and shelter.

## GANGA CROSSES DANGER MARK IN UTTAR PRADESH

**Lucknow, 21 August:** A swollen Ganga was flowing above the danger mark in Uttar Pradesh while Yamuna too was flowing above red mark in the state.

According to Centre Water Commission (CWC), Ganga is flowing above danger mark at Fafamau (Allahabad), Mirzapur, Varanasi, Ghazipur and Ballia while Yamuna is flowing above the red mark at Chillaghat (Banda) and Naini (Allahabad) and Mohan (Jalaun). Similarly, Sharda river is flowing above the danger mark at Phe akalan (Kheri).



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# 6 rivers in spate in Bihar, 15k sheltered in 82 camps

**Patna:** With the Ganga almost flowing to the brim, Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar expressed apprehension on Sunday of further rise in water level in view of release of water from Bansagar dam as flood-like situation prevailed in state.

Kumar, who held a high-level meeting to assess the situation, later went on an aerial survey of Patna, Bhojpur, Saran, Vaishali, Begusarai and Khagaria. Ganga and six other rivers were flowing above danger mark in Patna, Bhagalpur, Khagaria, Katihar, Siwan, Bhojpur, Buxar and Hajipur districts, a disaster management department statement said.

The districts which are witnessing flood-like situation included - Patna, Vaishali, Buxar, Bhojpur, Saran, Be-



People swim to safety from a flood-affected area in Patna

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gusarai, Samastipur, Lakhsarai, Khagaria, Munger, Bhagalpur and Katihar, the department statement said.

Around 15,000 people are

sheltered in 82 relief camps after being evacuated from flood-affected areas, it said, adding that all camps have a medical team on standby and medicines in stock.

Stating that several districts of Bihar have been facing the threat of inundation, Kumar said, "The water level of Ganga has increased due to release of water from Indrapuri barrage and other rivers merging into Ganga."

The chief minister held Farakka dam responsible for slow discharge of water from Ganga which has become shallow due to heavy siltation. This causes flood water to spread to other areas. He appealed to people to vacate the riverbank areas and come to relief camps which would provide them proper food and shelter. PTI



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## FLOODS WREAK HAVOC IN THREE STATES

# Monsoon fury rages in north, MP toll rises to 30

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### Lucknow/Jaipur/Bhopal:

Incessant rains heaped misery and threw life out of gear in various parts of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan on Sunday. A woman died in a wall collapse taking the toll to 30 in the last 48 hours in MP, while army teams had to be deployed in Rajasthan. In UP, rising levels of the Ganga overflowed into villages.

The swollen Tamsa river wreaked havoc in MP's Satna and Rewa districts. A day after a three-storeyed building crumbled at Maihar town in Satna district killing two, another house collapsed due to heavy rains in Narsinghpur district, 220 km from Bhopal, injuring a woman. Another died after being trapped under debris of a wall, which collapsed in Rajgarh district.

"We are on high alert though rains are a drizzle now. Hinauti village had to be evacuated on Saturday night after a dam was brimming over. A holiday has been declared in schools," Rajgarh collector Tarun Pithode said.

About 22 people were rescued by Army and National Disaster Relief Force teams in Rajasthan's Pratapgarh district, while three districts



**DOWN UNDER:** Many Ujjain temples submerged in floods

## CM Chouhan faces wrath of flood victims

Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan had to face the wrath of villagers in Rewa, one of the worst-hit areas, where houses were washed away by gushing waters. As soon as Chouhan reached the spot for inspection, locals raised slogans against administrative apathy in relief distribution. Some asked why authorities failed in disaster management efforts despite forecast of heavy rain. Officers had to stop CM from visiting Bansghat after inputs of mobilisation of locals. Mayor Mamta Gupta had to flee in face of mob fury. TNN

in Udaipur witnessed flood-like situation.

The Ganga flowed above the danger mark at Varanasi, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Ghazipur and Phaphamau and touched 60.21m in Ballia, just 0.04m below the highest level recorded in 2003. The overflowing Ganga marooned several villages, especially in the Chunar area. The number of

affected villages in five districts situated along the Ganga in east UP crossed the 100 mark, while more than 20 localities of Varanasi were badly affected.

Officials sounded an alert as tributaries like Chambal, Ken and Betwa were expected to increase the water-levels of the Ganga by late Sunday night or Monday morning.



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Brace yourself:  
Hot week ahead  
with chances of  
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OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS		
Weather forecast for the week		
	Max	Min
Monday	36°	26°
Tuesday	35°	26°
Wednesday	34°	27°
Thursday	33°	26°
Friday	33°	25°
Saturday	32°	25°
Temperature in centigrade		

HT Correspondent

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**NEW DELHI:** The national capital is likely to witness a sultry week ahead with some respite expected on Friday and Saturday.

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) forecast says that the maximum temperature throughout the week is likely to hover between 32°C and 36°C.

On Monday, the maximum temperature is likely to touch 35°C, while the minimum temperature will settle at 26°C.

Cloudy sky and light rains are expected on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Friday and Saturday, the forecast reads heavy thundershower with the temperature fluctuating between 32°C-33°C.

On Sunday too, the maximum temperature reached 35.4°C, a notch above normal and the minimum temperature was 26.1°C.

The maximum humidity was recorded at 86%.



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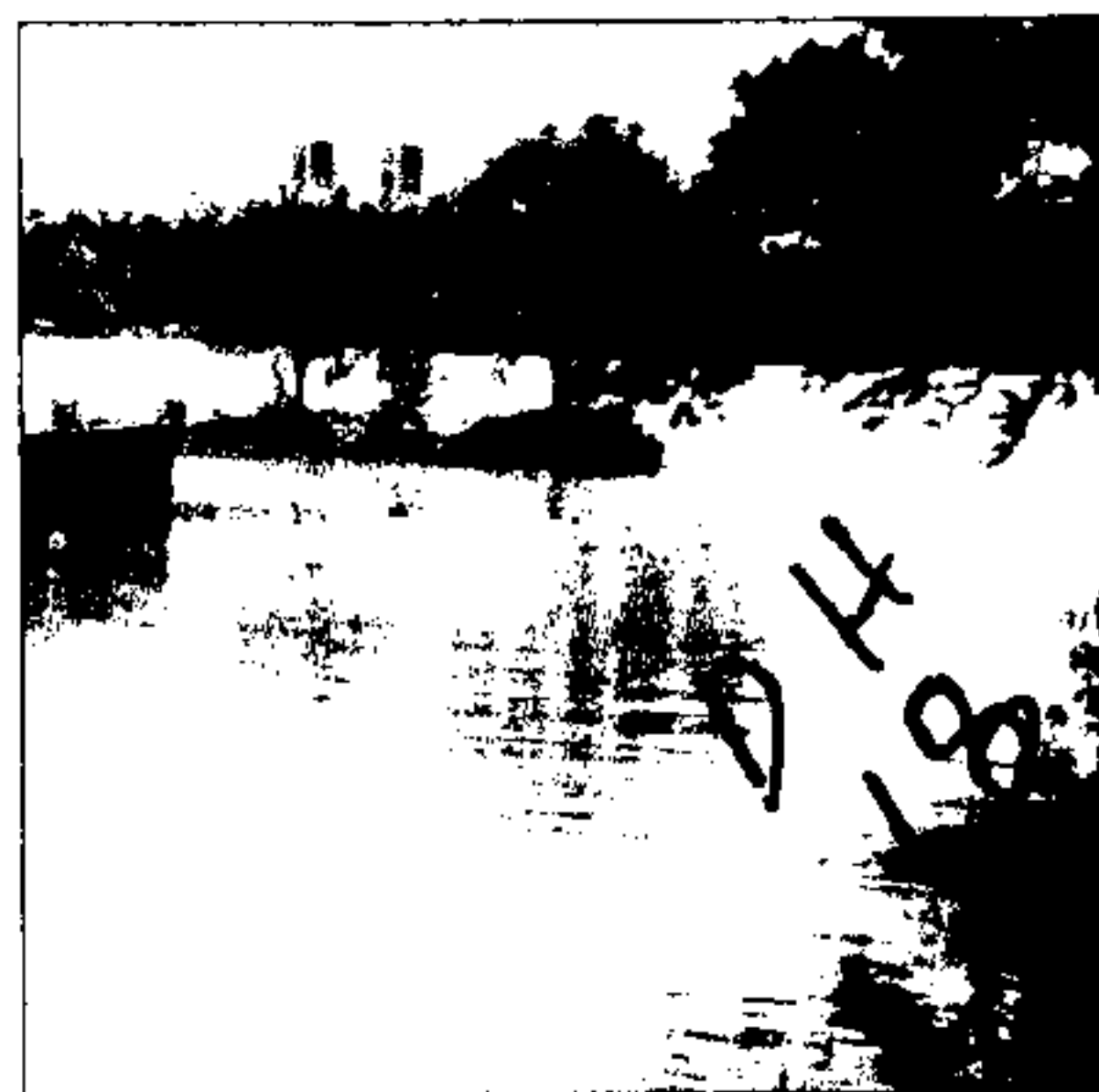
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## Lake survey panics Hebbal residents

**BENGALURU, DHNS:** Residents of three housing layouts near Hebbal lake, north Bengaluru, panicked on Wednesday when a team of the Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority (KLCDA) started demarcating the buffer zone of the waterbody as per the National Green Tribunal (NGT) guidelines.

As the three-member team started measuring the buffer zone and put some markings on the road in Bhadrappa Layout, Hebbal Sarovara Layout and Balaji Layout, panicked residents rushed out of their homes and began making enquiries about the visit. The officials gave them a terse reply: they were just following the instruction of their superiors to identify buildings within the



lake's buffer zone.

Kiran Kumar, a resident of Hebbal Sarovara Layout, said the "sudden" development had baffled residents, especially senior citizens, of the three localities. "Multiple agencies are doing multiple things. While the BBMP is razing buildings on stormwater drains, the KLCDA is demarcating the buffer zone of the lake. There is panic across the city. If the government agen-

cies want to remove encroachments from drains and lakes, half of Bengaluru will go away," said Kumar who appeared upset. He insisted that the NGT ruling on buffer zone was prospective, not retrospective.

Other residents were equally upset. They told the officials that the NGT was prospective, so their action was unwarranted. The officials had another terse reply: meet senior officials in the KLCDA at its Church Street office. When contacted, an engineer who was part of the survey team said the Legislature Committee on Lake Encroachment had directed the KLCDA to identify buildings within the buffer zone of Hebbal Lake, as stipulated in the NGT ruling. "We are only obeying the instruction of our superiors," he said.



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# TN to file plea in SC to get Cauvery water as per award

## Interim petition to be filed in a day or two: Jayalalithaa

**CHENNAI:** The Tamil Nadu government on Thursday said that it would file an interim petition in the Supreme Court to get its share of the Cauvery water from Karnataka as per the final order of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal.

"The petition will be filed in a day or two. Required orders will be obtained from the Apex Court and we are hopeful of getting our share of water from them (Karnataka)" Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa said in the Assembly. "The water from the Mettur dam could not be released to farmers on June 12 due to its insufficient level in the reservoir," she said.



**Jayalalithaa**

Pointing out that Karnataka did not release water during June and July this year as per the tribunal award, Jayalalithaa said that Karnataka and the Union government failed to reply to her letters on the release of Cauvery water.

Promising to protect the interests of Tamil Nadu in two is-

sues related to the Cauvery, Jayalalithaa said that getting due share of water from Karnataka and preventing it from constructing a dam at Mekedatu across the river will be her main agenda.

According to her, if the state does not get sufficient water for cultivation by the end of this month, the government has formulated subsidy schemes worth Rs 64.30 crore for the benefit of farmers.

### **Mekedatu dam**

Following pressure from the Opposition parties after Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's announcement during his Independence Day address that a new reservoir would be

constructed at Mekedatu across the Cauvery, Jayalalithaa said that farmers in Tamil Nadu are worried over Karnataka's decision to build a dam over the Cauvery.

However, she said Karnataka government has promised that it would not construct dam without informing the court after responding to the Tamil Nadu's petition in the Supreme Court. "It (Karnataka) has confirmed this in its letter too," she added. Jayalalithaa said in case Karnataka starts construction at Mekedatu, the Tamil Nadu government led by her will take all necessary legal measures to safeguard the interests of the state.

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## K'taka staring at water crisis, CM tells PM

**BENGALURU:** Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday informed Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the looming water crisis in the state due to the deficit monsoon rains.

In a letter to Modi, Siddaramaiah explained with statistics how the state would face problems in the coming days. Water level in major reservoirs is low due to deficit rains in the catchment areas of the Cauvery and the Krishna rivers. The monsoon forecast for the Cauvery and the Krishna catchment areas is not very en-

couraging for the months of August and September, he added.

Water shortage is likely to affect the drinking water availability in Bengaluru city. The state is facing an overall deficit of 10% in the monsoon rains (between June 1 and August 5 this year), compared to last year. The water level in major hydel reservoirs is only 46% of their gross storage capacity. The low water level has also impacted the agriculture operation under the command area, Siddaramaiah said.

"My government is closely monitoring the situation and our Cabinet has taken decision not to allow any further releases for irrigation purpose, except in exceptional cases and subject to availability and, utilise the existing water only for drinking purpose...Since there is a general perception that the south-west monsoon has been almost normal in Karnataka, I thought it necessary to bring the above facts to your attention (sic)," the Chief Minister mentioned.

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# Survey of buildings located too close to lakes begins

## KLCDA starts marking buffer zone of waterbodies as per NGT ruling

Bosky Khanna

**BENGALURU:** After rajakaluves (stormwater drains/feeder canals), Bengaluru's lakes may also get free of encroachments.

The Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority (KLCDA) has started a survey to identify properties that have come up between 30 and 75 metres of lakebeds. This comes even as the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) drive to clear encroachments on rajakaluves is underway.

The survey will cover all buildings — completed, occupied and under-construction — located 30-75 metres from lakes.

It aims to ensure compliance with a May 2016 ruling of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) to maintain a 75-metre buffer zone around lakes. Once the survey is completed, a detailed report will be submitted to the Legislature Committee on Lake Encroachment headed by Assembly Speaker K B Koliwad.

The committee will decide whether to keep 75 metres as buffer zone or reduce it to 50 or 30 metres, amend the Kar-



The survey will cover all buildings located between 30 and 75 metres from the lakebed. PIC FOR REPRESENTATION PURPOSE

nataka Town and Country Planning Act or recommend moving the Supreme Court for altering the buffer zone, a KLCDA official told *DH*.

According to the official, the government may order demolition of properties around lakebeds once stormwater drains are cleared of encroachments. And the committee's final report will form the basis for that action, if any.

"If the 75-metre buffer zone

is implemented in totality, one third of properties in Bengaluru will be demolished, a large chunk of them around Whitefield, Electronics City and Hebbal. The BBMP and the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) are ready with 60% of the report and have submitted it to the committee," the official said.

The survey has been based on field assessment, original town planning maps and maps

## High Court bars projects around Bellandur lake

**BENGALURU:** The High Court on Wednesday directed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) not to allow any projects in and around Bellandur lake without meeting the requirements stipulated by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB).

A division bench of Chief Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee and Justice Ravi Malimath passed the interim order in a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition

filed by Rajya Sabha member D K Kupendra Reddy who urged the court to direct the authorities to clean Bellandur lake.

The petitioner's counsel told the court that the authorities concerned had failed to follow the KSPCB's May 11, 2007, circular which contained guidelines for construction projects, including mandatory Consent for Establishment (CFE) certificate before applying for approval of plans from civic agencies, BBMP, BDA and BMRDA.

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obtained from the Karnataka Remote Sensing Agency. As per the KLCDA website, Bengaluru has 210 lakes.

The KLCDA manages four lakes — Agara, Hebbal, Nagawara and Vengaihnakere, while the BBMP is the custodian of 60 lakes, the BDA 123, the Minor Irrigation Department 18 lakes and the Forest Department five.

At the committee's previous meeting, Koliwad had told officials of forest department, the KLCDA, the BBMP, the BDA, the Revenue Department and the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) that no encroacher should be spared and that all waterbodies conserved to avoid flooding.

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# Water, power situation in state grim, says Energy minister 10/18

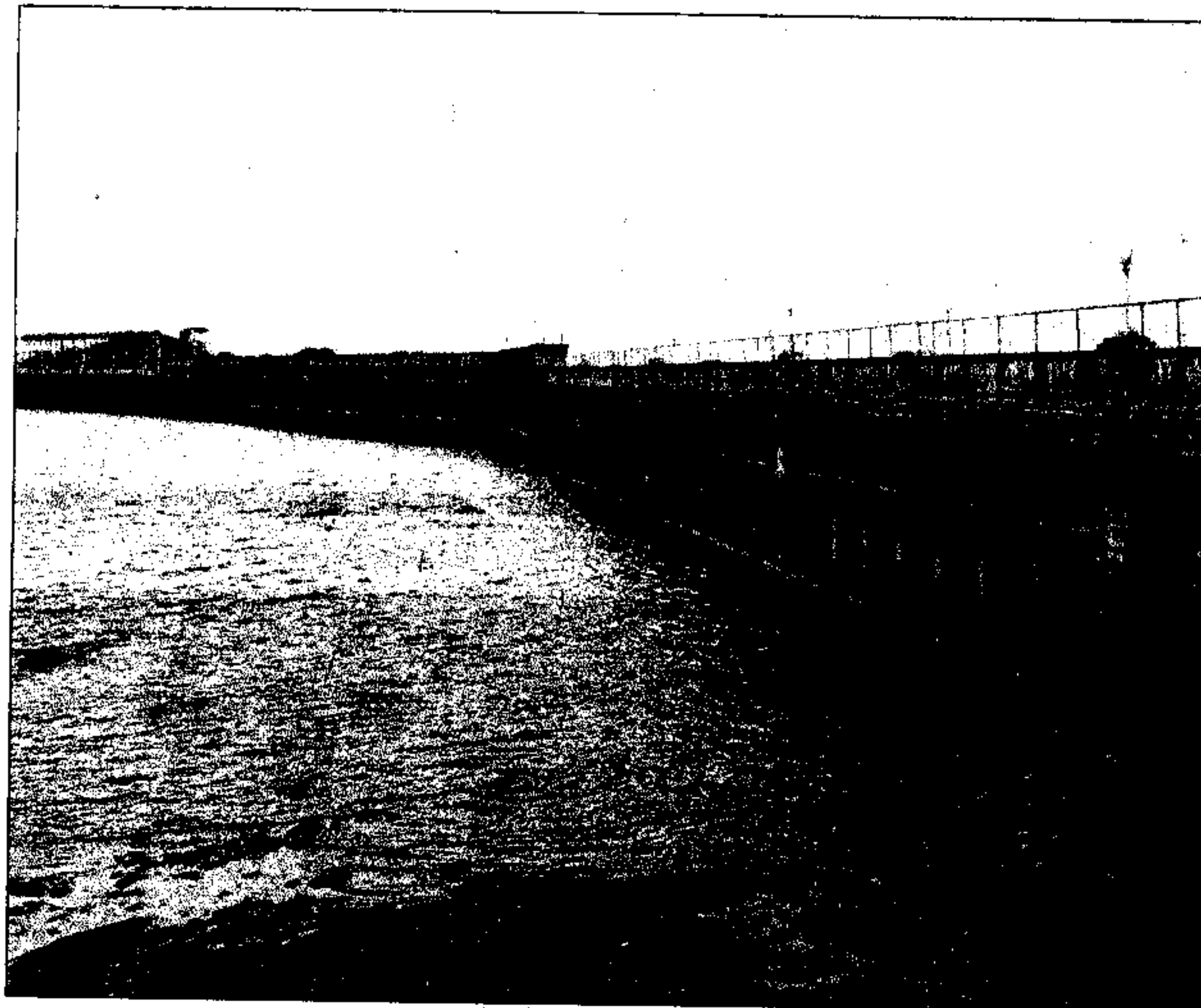
## Due to deficit rainfall in Karnataka, reservoirs are only 40% full

**BENGALURU:** Energy Minister D K Shivakumar on Wednesday said the water situation in the state is grim and this would have a negative impact on the power scenario. The Energy department is thus planning medium and long-term measures to tackle the situation.

Shivakumar told reporters in Bengaluru that due to below par rainfall, the dams are only 40% full. To meet demand for power in summer, the government is expecting 209 MW from the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant. "We are also keeping tender process open to purchase power at Rs 4.36 per unit from various sources," he said.

The minister said the hydel losses were about 60% and thus dependency on Kudankulam and Yerramangudi Thermal Power Station has increased. Three units of Bellary Thermal Power Supply (BTPS) would be affected because of the water crisis.

The Cauvery basin will get the least water in the last 40 years. This year permission has not been given to cultivate sugarcane, paddy and other water intensive crops.



**With low water level in the KRS, water release for farm activities will be stopped from August 31 to Sept 10.** DH FILE PHOTO

"We have to save at least 15 tmc of water till summer to meet Bengaluru's drinking water needs. Farmers require 40 tmc ft water for 80 days to grow crops. But, the present availability in the KRS reservoir is only 12.68 tmc ft. We will release 4 tmc ft by the end of August, five tmc by September, two tmc by October, 1.3 tmc by November and a total of 26 tmc by December. Our priority is providing drinking water," Shivakumar said.

Release of the Cauvery water

started from July 30 and will continue till August 30. It will be stopped from August 31 to September 10. Later, based on the assessment report, the future course of action will be decided.

There is a severe shortage of rainfall in the Cauvery catchment areas and the Weather department has forecast that situation will be grim in the coming days, he said.

### Circular

Referring to stopping of a play

## Plans to tackle drinking water crisis

The deficient rainfall and low water levels in reservoirs in various parts of the state prompted the State Cabinet on Wednesday to direct authorities to prepare contingency plans to tackle the drinking water crisis in the coming months. Briefing reporters after the meeting, Law Minister T B Jayachandra said the state was staring at a drinking water crisis due to the low water levels in reservoirs, particularly in the Cauvery basin. The water levels (except for the Almatti and the Narayanapura) were much below compared to the levels recorded during the corresponding period last year. Further, the India Meteorological Department had predicted below normal rainfall in August. The dryspell has compelled the state government to work out contingency plans and long term plans to face the impending situation. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directed ministers to tour districts to assess the situation. Besides, cabinet sub-committees would be constituted to take up relief work, he said. He reiterated that water from reservoirs would only be utilised for drinking water purposes.

To a query on whether there would be shortfall in foodgrain target set by the government, Jayachandra said it was too early to make a prediction.

by students during the Independence Day celebrations in Mandya, Shivakumar said he has issued a circular to the Department of Public Instruction that students should only use photographs of freedom fighters and martyrs and not of any bureaucrats or officials.

Shivakumar, who is Mandya

district incharge minister, said: "Deceased police officials are not martyrs or freedom fighters. So, as a responsible citizen I stopped the staging of the play. A show cause notice was issued to the Zilla Panchayat officials for allowing such a play," he said.

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## NGT issues warrants against States, UTs for non-appearance

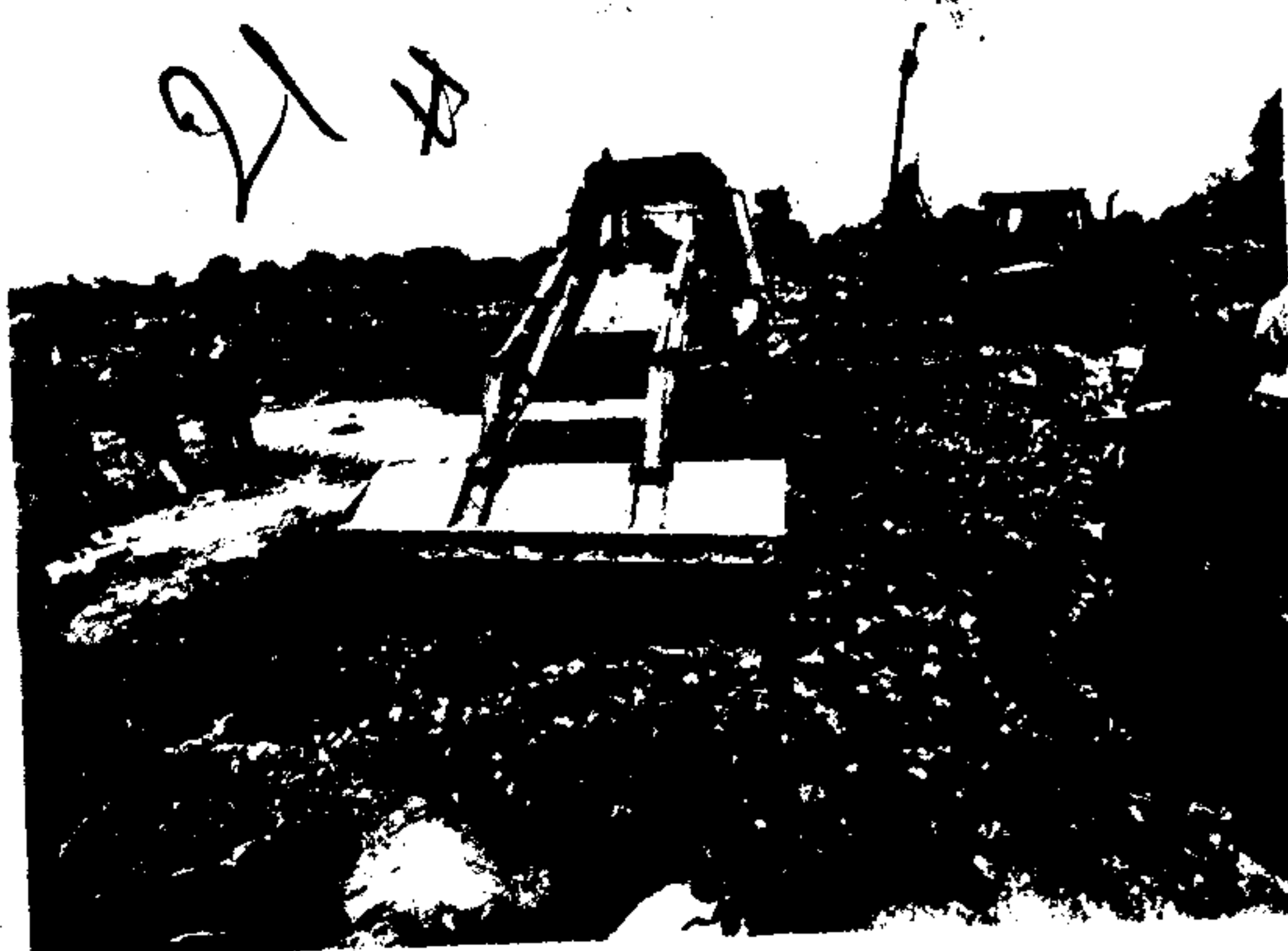
**BINDU SHAJAN  
PERAPPADAN**

**NEW DELHI:** The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued bailable warrants against the resident commissioners of Gujarat, Karnataka, Manipur, Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab and Tripura for not appearing before it despite notices being issued to them.

It also issued warrants against the officers of Chandigarh, Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.

Taking strong exception to officials of several States and UTs not appearing before it during proceedings on matters concerning protection of biodiversity, the tribunal said: "Despite service, nobody appears on behalf of respondents...

Consequently, we issue bailable warrant against Resident Commissioners of these respondents in the sum of Rs. 10,000 each to the



**GREEN CONCERN:** The tribunal was hearing a plea alleging that various States and UTs had "failed" to pay attention to India's unique biodiversity. FILE PHOTO: PTI

satisfaction of the arresting Officer, in exercise of our powers and in terms of the provision of Section 19 (4) (a) of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010."

### Next hearing on Sept 29

The directions came when a Bench headed by NGT chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar was carrying out proceedings on a plea alleging that various States and union territories had "failed" to pay attention to the

unique biodiversity of the country and sought implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Biological Diversity Rules, 2004.

The Bench has now fixed the next hearing for September 29 on the plea filed by Pune resident Chandra Bhal Singh. The tribunal had earlier issued notices to the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), National Biodiversity Authority and State Biodiversity Boards in the matter.



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# THE STRUCTURE WAS 3 YRS OLD; RAIN DEATH TOLL CROSSES 75

## Rain-triggered building collapse kills 2, injures six

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BHOPAL 20 AUG: A double-story residential cum commercial building constructed just three years ago by the state-owned Madhya Pradesh Housing Board (MPHB) in Maihar town of Satna district collapsed today due to rain, killing two persons and injuring at least half-a-dozen more.

Meanwhile, about 15 persons have been killed in past 24 hours across the state due to the fresh spell of incessant heavy rain. The death toll for the state throughout this monsoon season has crossed 75. Army jawans and Air Force aircraft have been pressed into service in the state's Rewa district that has been severely hit by the rains.

Meanwhile, Satna district Collector Naresh Kumar Pal told *The Statesman* over phone that



the MPHB building in Maihar town collapsed in the early hours today. He said an unidentified woman was killed on the spot after getting crushed under the debris, while a man named Martin who was injured died while being taken to a hospital. More than six other people were injured and rescue operation was underway throughout the day.

Sources said that the building probably caved in due to the sub standard material used in its con-

struction, as it couldn't withstand the water that had inundated it since two-three days.

In another incident in Sagar district's Rahatgarh area, seven persons, including four females and three minors, were killed and three others injured when a house collapsed today following incessant rains.

Police said the incident occurred in the early hours when the house of one Mehtab Shilpkar (59) at Ward No.7 of Rahatgarh area collapsed while

the victims were fast asleep.

Two men were killed after being swept away while crossing a bridge on the overflowing Betwa in Raisen district today.

Yesterday, six youths belonging to Sagar district were swept away while they were returning after visiting a religious shrine in Chhattarpur district. Villagers and local resident managed to save three of the youth but three more were missing. Their bodies were found today.

In the severely affected Rewa district, Collector Rahul Jain informed that two air force helicopters and one aeroplane provided relief material and food packets to several people who have been marooned in areas cut off from other places due to waterlogging and flooding as a result of the heavy rains that continued unabated for the past two-three days.



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# ARMY ALERTED, CHOPPERS KEPT READY FOR RESCUE OPERATIONS Flood threat looms over Patna

**manoj chaurasia**

PATNA, 20 AUG: A flood threat looms over the state capital with the Ganga flowing much above the danger level. In view of the alarming situation, the authorities have blocked the drain outlets to prevent the river water from flowing into the city and kept the Army on alert.

The flood threat has been triggered by a huge discharge of around 12 lac cusecs of water into the Sone river from the Indrapuri barrage last night.

The flood situation may worsen with reports of another five lac cusecs of water being discharged into the Sone from the Bansagar dam in Madhya Pradesh. This water is likely to reach Bihar by late this evening, officials said. This is said to be the maximum discharge of water since 1975 when 14 lakh cusecs of water had been discharged into the Sone river which ultimately flooded Patna. According to a report from the Central



*A turbulent Ganga near the Gandhi Ghat in Patna on Saturday. sns 8T-21-P-1*

Water Commission, the water level of the Ganga will keep rising in the next five days.

The authorities said the water level in the Ganga, which flows by Patna, is rising by 4 cm per hour, causing panic among residents. The Ganga water has already flooded the Gandhi Ghat areas located near the National Institute of Technology and also entered the low-lying areas on

the city's outskirts.

The situation is even more alarming in the riverine areas close to the state capital. The disaster management department has asked choppers to be ready for rescue operations and also placed the Army on alert.

"We have asked the Army to be on the alert and also kept choppers ready to meet any eventuality," the state disaster

management department's principal secretary Vyasji told reporters today. He added five more NDRF teams are also reaching Patna soon.

Another senior official and Patna district magistrate Sanjay Agarwal said there was no immediate flood threat to the state capital, but if the water level continued to rise in the Ganga, the situation might turn really alarm-

ing. "Right now the water level of the Ganga is rising by four cm an hour but the administration is on the alert," the DM said urging the people settled in the "diaryara" region (or river bed) to immediately move to safer areas and put up in relief centres. He said more than 100 boats had been pressed into service to ferry trapped villagers to safer places.

The authorities said flood waters have inundated many areas in Patna, Bhojpur, Buxar, Munger, Aurangabad, Jehanabad, Saran, Vaisahali, Bhagalpur and Samastipur districts following a heavy discharge of water from the Ganga and its tributaries.

As the overall flood situation remains grave in the state, Bihar chief secretary Anjani Kumar Singh today held an emergency meeting with the senior officials and reviewed the overall flood situation. He also ordered launching a massive relief and rescue operation while appealing to the masses not to panic.



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# 21 killed within 24 hrs as heavy rain lashes MP

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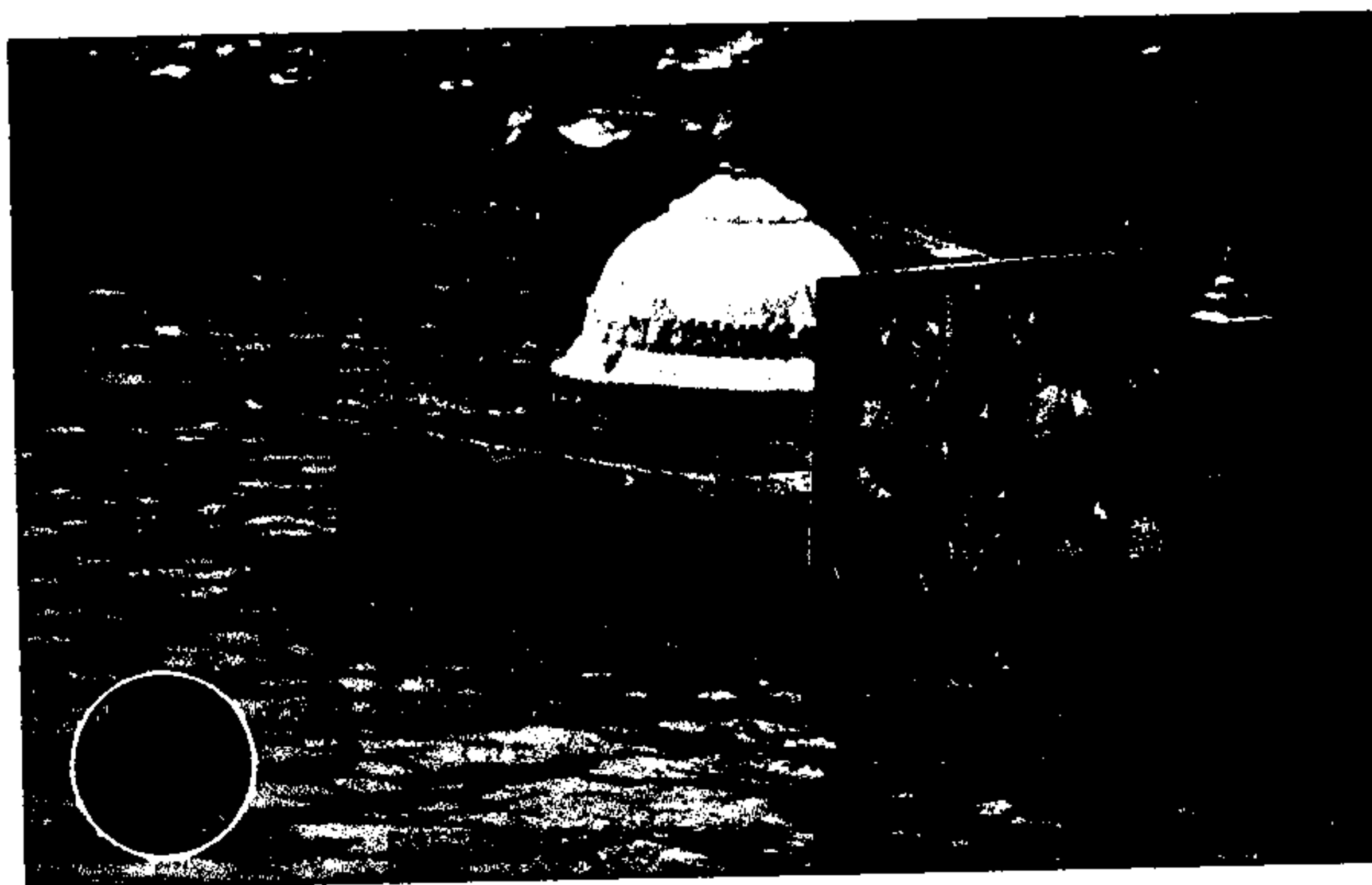
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**Bhopal:** Twenty-one people were killed following 24 hours of rainfall in Madhya Pradesh, while several rain-related deaths were reported from other states, including Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.

A three-storeyed building came crashing down amid incessant rainfall in Satna district's Maihar, killing an aspiring cricketer, Bablu Martin, and another girl. Several other occupants of the building were feared trapped under the debris.

In neighbouring Rahatgarh in Sagar district, eight people of a family were killed after their house collapsed due to the downpour, taking death toll in rain-related incidents to 21 in 24 hours. At least 90 rain-related deaths have been reported in the state this season.

All major rivers in the state are in spate with rail and road routes affected in



Several rain-related deaths were also reported from other states, including Rajasthan and Uttarakhand

several areas of Vindhya-chal region.

Five helicopters have been pressed into service for relief and rescue operations. The havoc wreaked by rains coupled with strong winds snapped power supply and mobile network in several areas of the state.

Meanwhile, in Uttarakhand, seven members of a family were killed when

their house was razed to the ground by huge boulders that rolled down the hill following a cloudburst in Pauri district.

A house collapse incident was reported from Rajasthan too in which five people were killed in Baran district. Incessant rains, which started early this morning, created flood-like situation in several areas in the state.



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## HEAVY RAINS IN RAJASTHAN CLAIM SIX LIVES, 70 AIRLIFTED

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**Jaipur, 21 August:** Torrential rains triggered by the South West monsoon have created flood-like situation in four districts of Rajasthan where six persons have been killed and over 70 airlifted, officials said today.

The Met department has issued a warning of heavy to very heavy rainfall for isolated places in eastern parts and heavy rainfall for isolated areas in western parts of the state in the next 24 hours. Baran, Pratapgarh, Chittogarh and Jhalawar are the worst affected districts.

Army, National Disaster Response Force and Rajasthan Armed Constabulary have been deployed in the affected areas and several people have been shifted to safer places.

Meanwhile, water level in Chambal river in Dholpur today crossed the danger mark. The water level is posing threat of flood-like situation in more than two dozen villages near the river. **PII**



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# पटना में गंगा का पानी घुसने के बाद केंद्र से सेना की मांग, वाराणसी के कई इलाके डूबे बिहार-यूपी में बाढ़ से हालात गंभीर

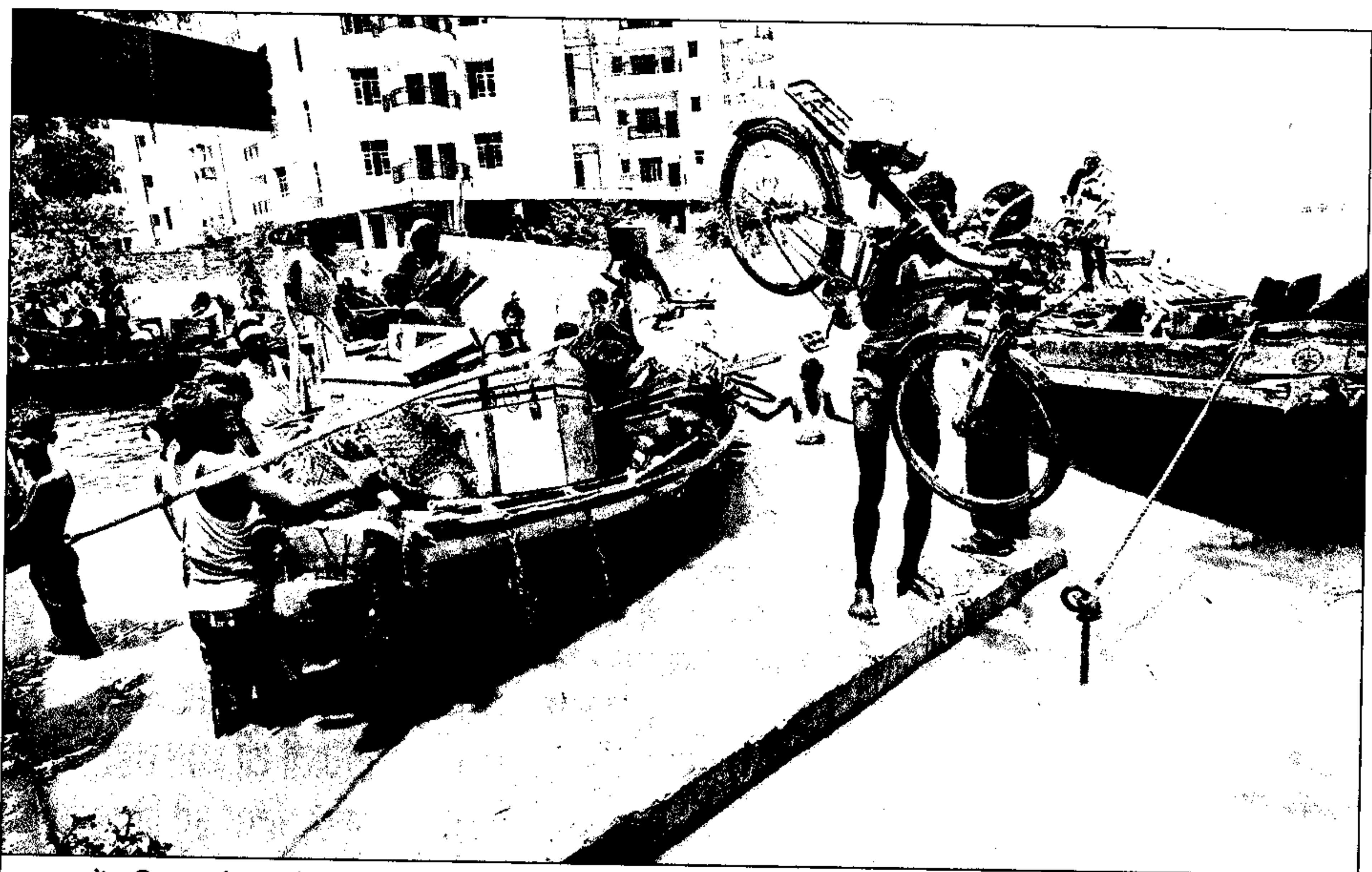


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लगातार बढ़ते जलस्तर से बिहार के पटना और यूपी के वाराणसी में गंगा के किनारे के कई इलाके डूबने लगे हैं। बिहार के कई हाईवे पर पानी बहने से यातायात बाधित हो गया है। पटना में गंगा रौद्र रूप में है। नदी 1994 के अपने उच्चतम जलस्तर को पार कर गई है। जिले की 25 पंचायतों की 70 हजार से ज्यादा आबादी बाढ़ से घिरी है।

गांधी घाट पर शनिवार शाम तीन बजे जलस्तर 50.19 मीटर रिकॉर्ड किया गया। यह खतरे के निशान से एक मीटर 59 सेमी ऊपर है। शनिवार को पटना शहर के कई हिस्सों में पानी घुस गया। अथमलगोला प्रखंड के सबनीमा के पास एनएच 31 पर भी करीब एक फीट पानी बह रहा है। यहां पांच पंचायतों की 50 हजार आबादी बाढ़ से घिरी है।

बख्तियारपुर में एनएच 30 के ऊपर पानी बह रहा है। हाजीपुर में भी बाढ़ में डूबने से दो किशोरियों से सहित तीन की मौत हो गई। बिहार सरकार ने केन्द्र से एनडीआरएफ की पांच टीमें मांगी हैं।



पटना में शनिवार को बाढ़ के कारण नाव से सुरक्षित स्थान की ओर जाते लोग। • प्रेर

## पौड़ी में मकान ढहने से परिवार के सात लोग दबे

पौड़ी/देहरादून। पाबौ ब्लॉक के मरखोला गांव में बारिश से एक मकान ढह गया। इस हादसे में एक ही परिवार के सात लोगों के मरने की सूचना है। पौड़ी से प्रशासनिक अमला मौके लिए रवाना हो गया है। जानकारी के मुताबिक शनिवार देर शाम मूसलाधार बारिश होने से मरखोला गांव का एक मकान ढह गया।

## बनारस में वरुणा, झारखंड में स्वर्ण रेखा का कहर

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उधर झारखंड के जमशेदपुर में लगातार चार दिनों तक हुई बारिश के कारण स्वर्णरेखा और खरकई नदी का पानी खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बहने लगा है। तटवर्ती इलाके के हजारों घरों में पानी घुस गया है। उधर मध्य प्रदेश में हुई भारी बारिश के कारण बूंदेलखंड की सभी नदियां उफान पर हैं।



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सतना-रीवा बने टापू, बुंदेलखंड भी बेहाल, राजधानी में भी नहीं रुक रही बारिश

# बारिश का कहर, प्रदेश में 22 की मौत

आधे से ज्यादा प्रदेश में बारिश अब कहर बनकर टूट रही है। राजधानी भोपाल, उज्जैन से लेकर बुंदेलखंड और विंध्य तक हाहाकार मच गया है। बारिश जनित हादसों में बीते 24 घंटों में सागर में जिले में 11, कटनी में 2, छतरपुर और विदिशा में 3-3, मैहर में दो और आगर-मालवा में एक युवक समेत 22 लोगों जान जा चुकी है। जबकि नदियों के उफान पर होने से कई नेशनल हाईवे और मुख्य मार्गों का दूसरे शहरों से संपर्क कट गया है। लोगों को बचाने के लिए एनडीआरएफ की टीम लगातार जुटी हुई है।





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# भोपाल समेत आधा दर्जन जिलों में अलर्ट

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भोपाल. बारिश के चलते संकट भी मंडरा रहा है। मौसम विभाग ने राजधानी भोपाल समेत विदिशा, रायसेन, राजगढ़, सीहोर, सागर व दमोह जिलों में अतिवृष्टि का अलर्ट जारी किया है। 22 अगस्त से एक नया डीप डिप्रेशन प्वाइंट बंगाल की खाड़ी में एक्टिव हो जाएगा जिससे प्रदेश एक बार फिर से तीव्र बारिश की आशंका है।

## सागर में 11 लोगों की गई जान

सागर में दो दिन से लगातार हो रही बारिश से राहतगढ़ में एक ही शिल्पकार परिवार के 10 लोग मलबे में दब गए जिससे 7 लोगों की जान चली गई। वहीं, तीन लोग घायल हैं। घायलों को इलाज के लिए जिला अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया गया गया है। उधर, लाखा बंजारा झील के मोंगा से निकले

## अंचल भी बेहाल

### रायसेन में बोलेरो बही

भोपाल से रायसेन वापस लौट रहे रायसेन से साँची मार्ग पर कोड़ी नदी के जलमग्न पुल को पार करने के प्रयास में बोलेरो में सवार तीन में से दो युवक बह गए। घटना शुक्रवार रात लगभग 11 बजे की है। उधर, जबलपुर-जयपुर और भोपाल-रायसेन मार्ग बंद होने से इन शहरों का संपर्क कट गया।

पानी से भी एक बाइक सवार की जान ले ली। इसके अलावा बंडा दलपतपुर के पास नाले में कार बहने से तीन युवकों की मौत हो गई।

### नाले में बही कार, 1 की मौत, 2 लापता

आगर-मालवा के सुसनेर के पास मप्र-राजस्थान सीमा पर पिडावा के नाले में कार बहने से 7 लोग बह

### विदिशा में 2 मरे

विदिशा : जिले में बारिश का कारण पधेरा में एक 60 वर्षीय महिला घर के पास बरसाती नाले में बह गई, जबकि वर्धा में एक 35 वर्षीय युवक मुकेश की इबने से मौत हुई। दोनों के शव मिल गए हैं। तो वहीं सिरोंज में कैथन नदी में फंसे 24 लोगों को बचा लिया गया है।

गए। इनमें से एक की मौत हो गई वहीं 4 को लोगों ने बचा लिया, जबकि दो लोग अभी-भी लापता हैं।

### नलखेड़ा में कार बही

इधर नलखेड़ा लखुंदर नदी की पुलिया से एक और कार बह गई। इसमें नीमच का परिवार सवार था। लोगों ने कड़ी मशक्कत कर इन तीनों लोगों को बचाया।

### बुंदेलखंड में त्राहि-त्राहि

-सागर-छतरपुर से टूटा टीकमगढ़ का संपर्क, 36 घंटे से अधिक समय से आवागमन बंद

-04 लाख क्यूसेक लीटर पानी छोड़े जाने से जहां ओरछा स्थित बेतवा नदी पुल से 8 फीट ऊपर बह रही पानी

-धसान नदी के ऊफान पर रहने के कारण जहां दोनों ओर की सड़क बही, चार किलो मीटर लंबा जाम लगा रहा।

-48 घंटे में जिले में पांच इंच बारिश

### नाले में बही कार, 1 की मौत, 2 लापता

आगर-मालवा के सुसनेर के पास मप्र-राजस्थान सीमा पर पिडावा के नाले में कार बहने से 7 लोग बह गए। इनमें से एक की मौत हो गई वहीं 4 को लोगों ने बचा लिया, जबकि दो लोग अभी-भी

## बाढ़ विकराल

## रीवा में देवदूत बनी सेना

सतना/रीवा. बाढ़ की विभीषिका में फंसे लोगों की मुश्किलें कम नहीं हुई हैं। बारिश का दौर थमने के बाद नदियों का जलस्तर नीचे तो आया है। लेकिन रीवा शहर के आधा सैकड़ा से अधिक मोहल्ले और दो सौ से अधिक गांव अभी भी जलमग्न हैं। जहां बड़ी संख्या में धिरे लोग राहत और बचाव की उम्मीद लगाए हुए हैं। ऐसे में सेना देवदूत बनकर आई। शनिवार को सड़कों पर नाव उतारकर बचाव अभियान चलाया गया। उधर सेना

लापता हैं।

### नलखेड़ा में कार बही

इधर नलखेड़ा लखुंदर नदी की पुलिया से एक और कार बह गई। इसमें नीमच का परिवार सवार था। लोगों ने कड़ी मशक्कत कर इन तीनों लोगों को बचाया।

और एनडीआरफ के हेलीकाप्टरों के जरिए रीवा और सतना से बाढ़ की विकराल स्थिति वाले स्थानों से एक सैकड़ा से अधिक लोगों को एयरलिफ्ट कर सुरक्षित स्थानों में पहुंचाया गया। मृतकों के परिजन को चार-चार लाख: मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान ने मृतकों के परिजनों को 4-4 लाख रुपए देने की घोषणा की। वे शनिवार की रात यात्रा छोड़कर सड़क मार्ग से रीवा के लिए रवाना हो गए।

### डबरा में फंसे चार लोग बचे

ग्वालियर जिले के भितरवार विकासखंड के अंतर्गत आने वाले ग्राम बसई से होकर गुजरी सिंध नदी में फंसे चार लोगों को एनडीआरफ ने बचा लिया है।



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# बाढ़ की चपेट में आधा भारत, बचाव में लगी सेना

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नई दिल्ली. मॉनसून की भारी बारिश की वजह से इस समय लगभग आधा भारत बाढ़ से जूझ रहा है। उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, असम और मध्य प्रदेश समेत कई राज्यों में बाढ़ की वजह से लोगों का जीवन अस्त व्यस्त हो गया है। लोग अपना घर-द्वार छोड़ कर सुरक्षित स्थानों पर जाने के लिए मजबूर हो रहे हैं।

उत्तर प्रदेश में गंगा और यमुना नदियां उफान पर हैं। बुंदेलखंड में एक दिन में सैकड़ों मिट्टी के घर गिर गए जिसमें पांच लोगों की मौत हो गई और दर्जनों घायल हो गए। कानपुर में गंगा नदी खतरे का निशान पार कर चुकी है। वाराणसी और इलाहाबाद में बरसात का पानी कार्यालयों और घरों में प्रवेश कर चुका है। वाराणसी में प्रशासन ने 28 राहत शिविर बनाए हैं।

480 लोगों की मौत

6187 घर उजड़े



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मिर्जापुर

## बिहार समेत अन्य राज्य भी बेहाल

बिहार में गंगा समेत पांच नदियां खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही हैं। हर साल भारी बरसात से जूझने वाला असम भी बाढ़ से जूझ रहा है। छत्तीसगढ़, झारखंड में भी बारिश का कहर जारी है।

मध्य प्रदेश में अभी तक बारिश की वजह से 30 लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है। रीवा और सतना जिले में 80 गांव पूरी तरह पानी में डूब गए हैं। दोनों ही जिलों के लोगों को बचाने के लिए सेना ने मोर्चा संभाल लिया है। हेलीकॉप्टर की मदद ली जा रही है।



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बांसवाड़ा-उदयपुर मार्ग स्थित लसाड़ा पुल पर बहता पानी

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जयपुर. प्रदेश में एक बार फिर भारी बारिश के दौर ने तबाही शुरू कर दी है। बांसवाड़ा में भारी बारिश के चलते माही बांध के 16 गेटों को खोल दिया है। जिससे बांसवाड़ा से उदयपुर और जयपुर मार्ग डूब गया है और बांसवाड़ा का संपर्क कट

गया है। हालात को देखते हुए प्रशासन ने हाईअलर्ट घोषित किया है। वहीं, चित्तौड़ में रविवार तक हुई बरसात ने बीते 60 साल का तो बड़ीसादड़ी ने 43 साल का रिकॉर्ड तोड़ा। चित्तौड़गढ़ में 1956 में 1160 मिमी बारिश हुई थी। इस बार 21 अगस्त तक ही 1291 मिमी बारिश हो चुकी है।

**बनास में बहे जयपुर  
के दो युवक**

चौथकाबरवाड़ा. जयपुर से आए दो युवक रविवार को कॉफर डेम के चैनल गेट के पास बनास नदी में बह गए। पुलिस के अनुसार लापता युवक रामगंज निवासी मोहसिन (25) एवं अजमेरी गेट निवासी इमरान (26) है। रविवार को जयपुर से सात युवक कॉफर डेम में मछली पकड़ने आए थे।



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### अगले 24 घंटे तक

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कोलकाता. उत्तर प्रदेश में सोन डैम से 10 लाख क्यूसेक पानी छोड़े जाने के कारण पश्चिम बंगाल में गंगा नदी खतरे के निशान से काफी ऊपर बह रही है। मालदह जिले के कई गांवों में बाढ़ जैसे हालात पैदा हो गए हैं। जिले के कालियाचक और मानिकचक प्रखण्ड के करीब 30 हजार से अधिक लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं। इधर निम्न दबाव के कारण कोलकाता समेत दक्षिण बंगाल में रविवार सुबह से लगातार हल्की बारिश हो रही है। शाम साढ़े पांच बजे तक महानगर में 21.7 मिलीमीटर बारिश रिकॉर्ड की गई। मौसम विभाग ने अगले 24 घंटे तक हल्की से भारी बारिश की संभावना व्यक्त की है। राज्य के बीरभूम, मालदह, मुर्शिदाबाद, उत्तर व दक्षिण 24 परगना, कोलकाता तथा हावड़ा जिले में भारी बारिश होगी।

### मुकुटमणिपुर

### जलपाई ने छोड़ा पानी

इधर, बांकुड़ा स्थित मुकुटमणिपुर बराज प्रबंधन ने रविवार को 10000 क्यूसेक से अधिक पानी छोड़ा। बताया जाता है कि पानी छोड़े जाने के कारण बांकुड़ा जिले के कई हिस्सों में बाढ़ की स्थिति उत्पन्न हो गई है। फलस्वरूप रावीबांध और खातरा के बीच सड़क सम्पर्क टूट गया है।

राज्य के सिंचाई मंत्री राजीव बनर्जी ने बताया कि राज्य प्रशासन ने मालदह जिला प्रशासन को सावधान करते हुए परिस्थितियों से निपटने के लिए हर संभव सहयोग करने का भरोसा दिलाया है। मंत्री ने बताया कि भारी बारिश की चेतावनी को ध्यान में रखते हुए राज्य प्रशासन ने दक्षिण बंगाल के जिलों को पूरी तरह से सतर्क कर दिया है। सिंचाई विभाग के कर्मचारियों और इंजीनियरों की छुट्टियां अगले आदेश तक रद्द कर दी गई हैं।

मालदह के एडीएम कंचन चौधरी ने बताया कि जिले में गंगा नदी खतरे के निशान से काफी ऊपर बह रही है। कालियाचक प्रखण्ड-3 की परदीवानपुर-शोभापुर ग्राम पंचायत और वीरनगर ग्राम पंचायत बुरी तरह से प्रभावित हुआ है। इन पंचायतों के कई गांव नदी कटाव की चपेट में हैं। जिले में बाढ़ के कारण सड़कें क्षतिग्रस्त हुई हैं।

### ग्राम पंचायत स्तर पर कंट्रोल रूम

एडीएम चौधरी ने बताया कि मानिकचक प्रखण्ड के करीब 10 गांवों में पानी भरा हुआ है। राज्य प्रशासन के निर्देश पर कलक्टर ने ग्राम पंचायत, प्रखण्ड और जिला स्तर पर कंट्रोल रूम खोला है। भारी बारिश तथा नदियों में उफान आने की चेतावनी को देखते हुए जिला प्रशासन ने शनिवार रात से ही लोगों को सतर्क कर दिया। जिला प्रशासन ने प्रभावित लोगों को राहत शिविरों में ठहराया है। लोगों में राहत सामग्री वितरण करने का सिलसिला शुरू हो गया है।



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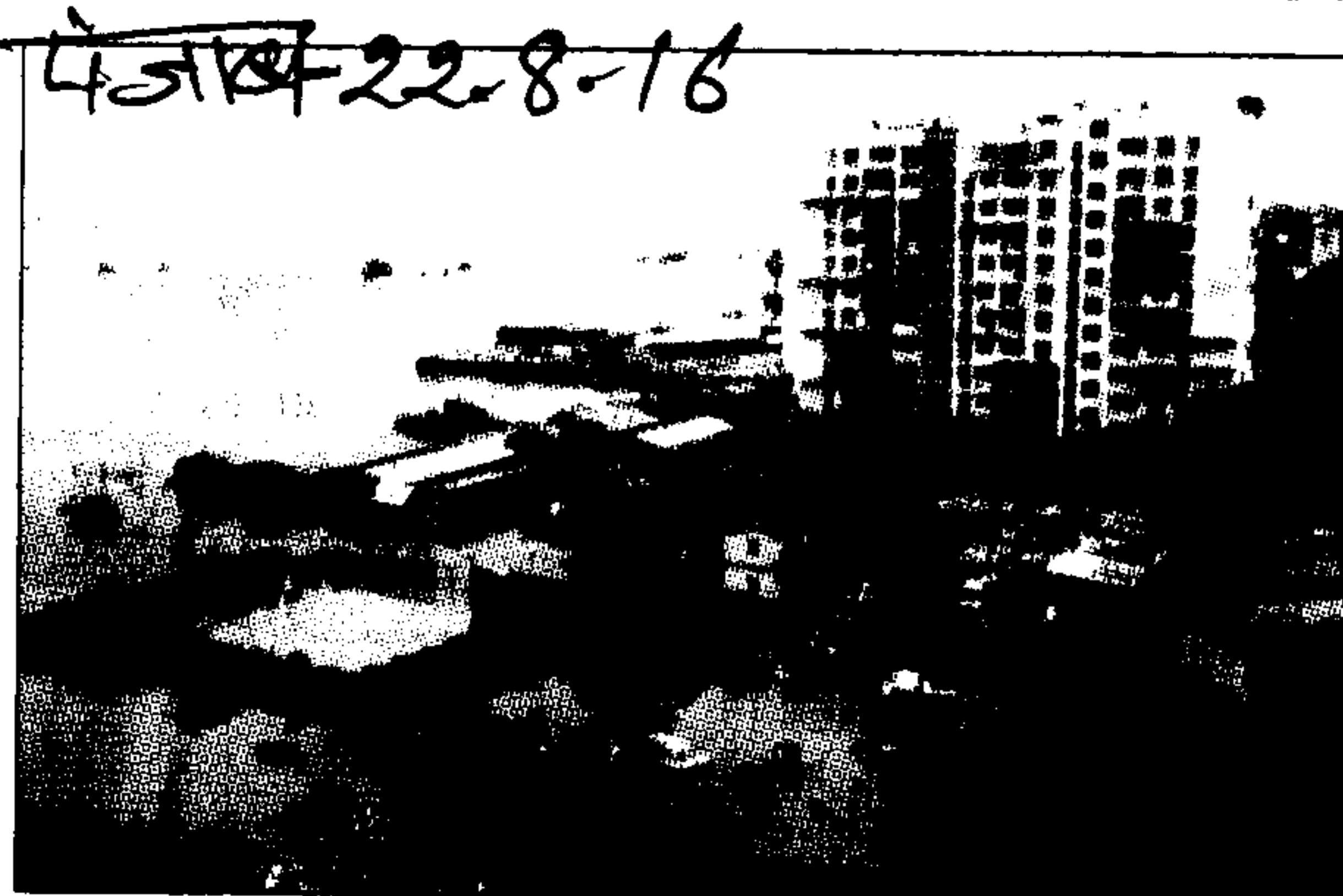
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## बिहार, बंगाल, उ.प्र. में गंगा खतरे के निशान से ऊपर

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा): पश्चिम बंगाल, बिहार और उत्तर प्रदेश के जिलों में गंगा ने आज खतरे के निशान को पार कर लिया। वहीं उत्तर प्रदेश में यमुना भी उफान पर है। इसी के साथ मूसलाधार बारिश ने राजस्थान के कुछ हिस्सों में बाढ़ जैसे हालात बना दिए हैं, जहां छह लोगों की अब तक मौत हो चुकी है। बहरहाल राष्ट्रीय राजधानी और अन्य उत्तरी राज्यों पंजाब और हरियाणा में मौसम गर्म और शुष्क था। उत्तर प्रदेश में गंगा फाफामौ (इलाहाबाद), मिर्जापुर, वाराणसी, गाजीपुर और बलिया में खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही है जबकि यमुना चिल्लाघाट (बांदा) और नैनी (इलाहाबाद) और मोहना (जालौन) में खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही है। इसी तरह से शारदा नदी पाल्लीकलां (खीरी) में खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही है। वहीं पश्चिम में, अलग-अलग हिस्सों में



पटना में रविवार को गंगा नदी में आई बाढ़ में डूबे हुए घर। (छाया : प्रैट)

हल्की से मध्यम स्तर की बारिश होने के बावजूद मौसम शुष्क है। बिहार में, राष्ट्रीय और राज्य आपदा मोचन बल को तैनात किया गया है और सेना को अलर्ट पर रखा गया है क्योंकि गंगा के बढ़ते जलस्तर ने इसके तट पर बसे सभी जिलों में बाढ़ जैसे

हालात पैदा कर दिए हैं। गंगा और छह अन्य नदियां पटना, भागलपुर, खगड़िया, कटिहार, सिवान, भोजपुर, बक्सर और हाजीपुर जिलों में खतरे के निशान के ऊपर बह रही हैं। यह जानकारी आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग के एक बयान में दी गई है।



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# सीवेज के पानी से भूजल स्तर बढ़ेगा



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दक्षिणी दिल्ली में गिरते भूजल स्तर को रोकने और प्रदूषण को कम करने के लिए सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट के शोधित पानी को सूखा झेल रहीं घाटियों (छोटी खाई) में डाला जाएगा।

दिल्ली जल बोर्ड ने आयानगर आरडब्ल्यूए और गांववासियों के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी देने के बाद इस पर काम शुरू कर दिया है। इससे क्षेत्र में हरियाली तो बढ़ेगी ही, साथ ही गिरता भूजल स्तर भी

## ये लाभ मिलेंगे

- इलाके के पेड़-पौधों को पानी मिलेगा, जिससे हरियाली बढ़ेगी
- जंगली जानवरों और पक्षियों को पानी मिलेगा
- झीलें बनने से यह पर्यटन स्थल के रूप में विकसित होगा
- पानी की वजह से इलाके के तापमान में गिरावट आएगी

सुधरेगा। दक्षिण दिल्ली स्थित आयानगर, घिटोरनी, गोदाईपुर, जौनापुर, सुल्तानपुर, डेरा, मंडी आदि गांवों के आसपास आयानगर से दक्षिण की ओर मंडी गांव तक करीब 80-90 खोह या घाटियां हैं। 70 से 100 फुट गहरी ये घाटियां पानी की कमी के कारण सूखी हैं। वहीं, इन

इलाके में जलस्तर काफी गिर चुका है। जल बोर्ड यहां की सीवर लाइन के लिए योजना तैयार कर रहा है। हमने ट्रीट किए हुए सीवेज वाटर के बेहतर इस्तेमाल की रूपरेखा बोर्ड के सामने रखी, जो मंजूर हो गई है।

- वेदपाल, आयानगर आरडब्ल्यूए अध्यक्ष

गांवों का जलस्तर काफी नीचे जा चुका है। ऐसे में आयानगर आरडब्ल्यूए और सभी गांवों के रेजिडेंट्स ने प्रस्ताव तैयार कर दिल्ली जल बोर्ड को भेजा था। बोर्ड ने प्रस्ताव स्वीकार करते हुए घिटोरनी गांव के सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट (एसटीपी) और खोह की दूरी टीम भेजकर नपवाई है।



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कई प्रमुख शहरों में खतरे के निशान के ऊपर पहुंचा नदी का जलस्तर, लोग घर-बार छोड़ने को मजबूर

दि-22-8-16

# यूपी से बंगाल तक गंगा उफान पर



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यूपी के इलाहाबाद से लेकर बंगाल के फरक्का तक गंगा नदी उफान पर है। रविवार को गंगा सभी प्रमुख शहरों में खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही थी और जलस्तर में इजाफा जारी है।

इलाहाबाद वाराणसी और पटना के तटीय इलाकों की कई कालोनियों में पानी घुस गया है। अधिकांश शहरों में पानी खतरे के निशान से ऊपर है। छपरा बलिया और हाजीपुर बछवाड़ा मार्ग पर रेल यातायात बुरी तरह प्रभावित हुआ है।

**इलाहाबाद :** गंगा का जलस्तर 85.06 मीटर रिकॉर्ड किया गया शाम 7 बजे। यहां खतरे का निशान 84.3 मीटर है। यहां नदी का जलस्तर लगातार बढ़ रहा है।

**मिर्जापुर :** 77.82 मीटर जलस्तर रिकॉर्ड किया गया सुबह 11 बजे। यह खतरे के निशान से 10 सेंटीमीटर अधिक है। यहां भी जल स्तर बढ़ रहा है।

**गाजीपुर :** 64.66 मीटर है वर्तमान स्तर, 62.01 है खतरे का स्तर।



पटना में रविवार को बाढ़ प्रभावित इलाके से सुरक्षित स्थान की ओर जाते लोग। • प्रेस

## वाराणसी

गंगा का जलस्तर रविवार शाम सात बजे तक 72.10 मीटर पहुंच गया है जबकि खतरे का निशान 71.26 है। जलस्तर लगातार बढ़ रहा है। गंगा-वरुणा में उफान से शहर और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के 50 हजार से ज्यादा घर जलमग्न हो चुके हैं। तीन लाख से अधिक आबादी प्रभावित है। नगवां-अस्सी मुख्य मार्ग और सामने घाट में मुख्य मार्ग पर पानी आ गया है। बीएचयू के टूमा सेंटर और आसपास की कालोनियों तक गंगा का पानी पहुंच गया है। संकट मोचन मंदिर के आसपास की कॉलोनियों में बाढ़ का पानी पहुंचा। वरुणा और अस्सी में भी उफान है।

## बाढ़ प्रभावित राज्य



## पटना में खतरे को पार कर गया जलस्तर

सुबह 5 बजे गांधीघाट पर 51 मीटर के पार हो गया गंगा का जलस्तर। यहां खतरे का स्तर 48.6 मीटर है। शहर के दीघा और पाटलिपुत्र क्षेत्र के कालोनियों में पानी घुसने का खतरा बढ़ गया है। मुख्यमंत्री ने पूरे प्रदेश में राहत कार्य तेज कर बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्रों से लोगों को तत्काल निकाल कर सुरक्षित जगह तक लाने के निर्देश दिए हैं वहीं पुलिस बल की छुट्टियां रद्द कर दी गई हैं।



मध्य प्रदेश में रविवार को बाढ़ प्रभावित इलाके का दौरा करने पहुंचे मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान को उनके सुरक्षाकर्मियों ने पानी से बचाने के लिए उठा लिया। • प्रेस

## बलिया

रविवार की सुबह 10 बजे नदी का जलस्तर अधिकतम 60.25 मीटर को भी पार कर गया। बलिया में गंगा सभी रिकॉर्ड तोड़ते हुए कहर बरपा रही है। बलिया-छपरा मार्ग पर रात भर ट्रेनों का संचालन ठप रहा। कई ट्रेनें डायवर्ट की गईं। एनएच 31 पर आवाजाही ठप रही।

## छपरा

रेलवे ट्रैक पर पानी चढ़ने के कारण बलिया जाने वाली कई ट्रेनों को सीवान से चलाया गया। सारनाथ एक्सप्रेस पूरी रात गौतमस्थान स्टेशन पर खड़ी रही। सुबह आठ बजे से ट्रैक के निरीक्षण के बाद 10 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटा की रफ्तार से यहां ट्रेन चलाई गई।

## फरक्का

**23.54** मीटर रिकॉर्ड किया जलस्तर। जबकि 22.25 मीटर खतरे का स्तर है। मालदा जिला भी प्रभावित।

## मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान में हालात बिगड़े

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लगातार हो रही बारिश के कारण मध्य प्रदेश और राजस्थान में बाढ़ जैसे हालात बन गए हैं। इन राज्यों के कई हिस्सों में नदियां खतरे के निशान के ऊपर बह रही हैं और कई गांव डूब गए हैं।

राजस्थान के कुछ इलाकों में बाढ़ जैसे हालात हो गए हैं। इसमें छह लोगों

की मौत हो चुकी है जबकि 57 लोगों को हेलिकॉप्टर से सुरक्षित स्थान पर पहुंचाया गया है। बारां जिले में मकान ढहने से छह लोगों की जान चली गई, इसमें दो बच्चे भी शामिल हैं। प्रतापगढ़ जिले में 24 और बारां जिले में बाढ़ में फंसे 33 लोगों वायुसेना ने सुरक्षित बाहर निकाला।

**जीवन की रफ्तार थमी :** मध्य प्रदेश में मूसलाधार बारिश से जनजीवन की

रफ्तार थम गई है। प्रमुख नदियां नर्मदा, बेतवा, केन, टमस, टॉस, चंबल, पार्वती आदि खतरे के निशान पर हैं।

**मुख्यमंत्री ने जायजा लिया :** मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान ने पन्ना जिले के बाढ़ प्रभावित क्षेत्रों का दौरा किया। उन्होंने कहा कि बाढ़ की सूचना मिलते ही वे सभी कार्यक्रम स्थगित कर सतना, रीवा और पन्ना आए हैं।

## फरक्का बांध बनने के बाद से बिहार में बाढ़ आई : नीतीश

**पटना।** मुख्यमंत्री नीतीश कुमार ने कहा है कि केंद्र सरकार नदियों में गाद के प्रबंधन के लिए नीति बनाए और तत्काल इस पर काम शुरू करे। बिहार में बाढ़ की जो ताजा स्थिति पैदा हुई है, उसका मूल कारण है गंगा में रेत का जमाव है। फरक्का बांध बनने के बाद से यह स्थिति पैदा हुई

है। नीतीश रविवार को बाढ़ राहत कार्यों की समीक्षा करने के बाद पत्रकारों से बातचीत कर रहे थे। मुख्यमंत्री ने कहा कि मैं दस वर्षों से इस सवाल को केंद्र के समक्ष उठा रहा हूं पर अभी तक कोई पहल नहीं की गई। हर साल इसका खामियाजा बिहार उठाता है। (हि.ब्यू.)



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# मही नदी में बाढ़ के हालात, प्रशासन अलर्ट

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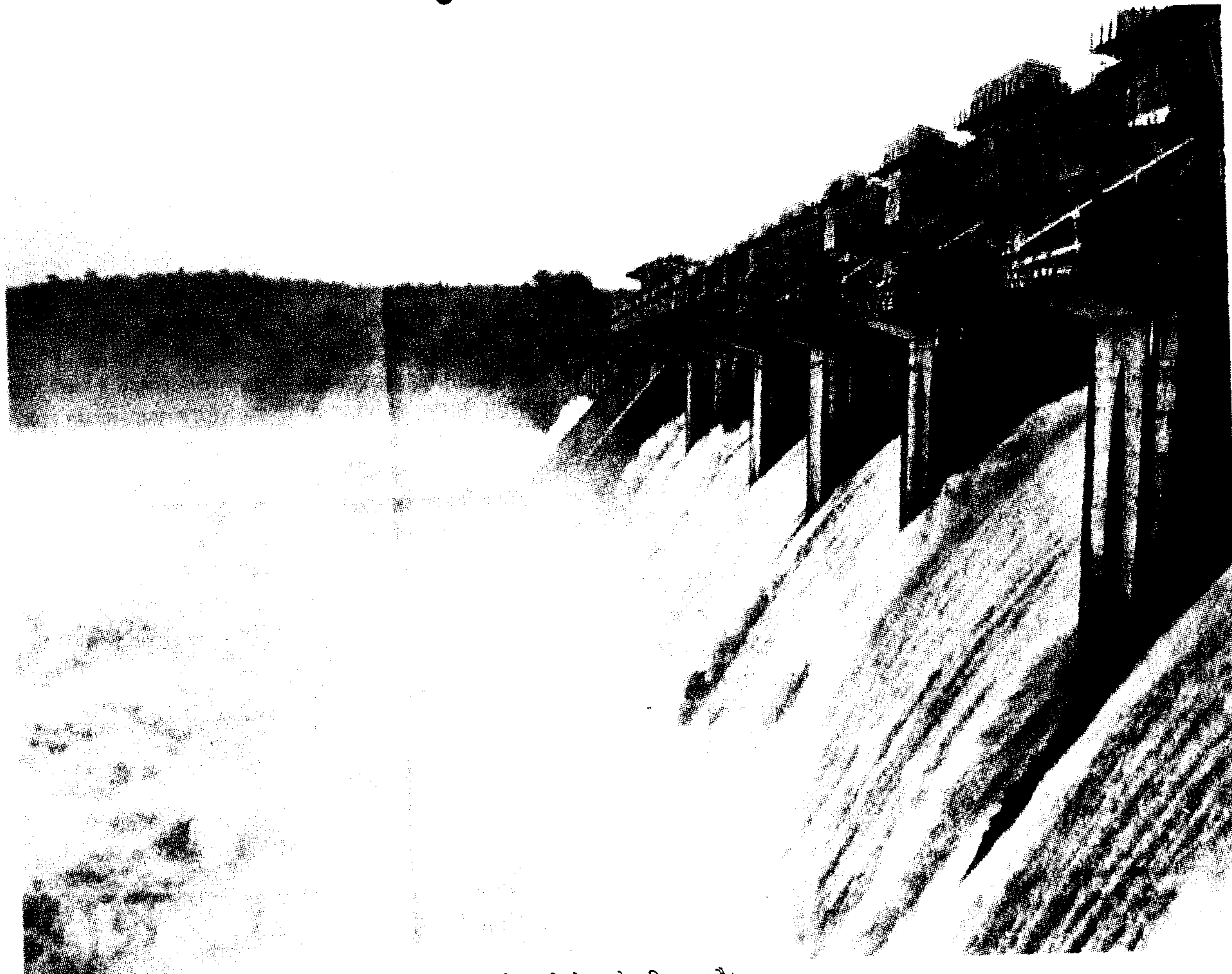
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आणंद, आसपास के क्षेत्रों में हो रही बारिश व राजस्थान के बांसवाड़ा डेम से पानी छोड़ने के कारण कडाणा डेम में भी पानी की आवक बढ़ी है, जिसके चलते कडाणा डेम से शनिवार रात को 10 बजे से पानी छोड़ना शुरू किया गया और रविवार सुबह तक 5.20 लाख क्यूसेक पानी मही नदी में छोड़ा गया। एक साथ 5 लाख क्यूसेक से अधिक पानी की आवक होने से मही नदी में बाढ़ की स्थिति पैदा होने के कारण आसपास के 27 गांवों को सतर्क किया गया है।

महीसागर जिले के दो व खेड़ा जिले के एक ओवरब्रिज पर भी बाढ़ का पानी पहुंचने से यातायात प्रभावित हुआ है। नदी के किनारे स्थित आणंद व खेड़ा जिले के 27 गांवों को सतर्क किया गया है। महीनदी के आसपास के गांवों में रविवार से एसटी बस सेवा रद्द कर



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मही नदी में बाढ़ आने के कारण कडाणा तहसील का धोडीवाव ब्रिज पानी में डूब गया है, जिसके कारण ब्रिज से यातायात बंद कर दिया गया है। इसके अलावा लुणावाड़ा से गांधीनगर को जोड़ने वाले हाडोल पुल व गळतेश्वर के निकट स्थित खेड़ा एवं वडोदरा जिले को जोड़ने वाले मही नदी के ब्रिज पर भी रविवार दोपहर को बाढ़ का पानी आने से यातायात बंद कर दिया गया है, जबकि बालासिनोर मार्ग पर पुलिसकर्मियों तैनात किए गए हैं।

## एसटी बसों के 22 फेरे रद्द

महीनदी में बाढ़ के कारण आणंद जिले की बोरसद एसटी डिपो की ओर से धुवारण, बदलपुर, कंकापुरा, कोठियाखाड, वालवोड, गाजणा व चमारा गांवों में एसटी के 22 फेरे व नाइट होल्ड के रूट रद्द किए गए हैं, जिसके चलते लोगों को निजी वाहनों का सहारा लेना पड़ रहा है।

महीनदी में बाढ़ के चलते जिन गांवों को अलर्ट किया है उनमें खेड़ा जिले के कोतरिया, राणिया, वनोडा, मही ईटाडी, कोकरडी, गळतेश्वर, भद्रासा, चीतलाव, पाली, सांगोल, अकलाचा व आणंद जिले के प्रतापपुरा, खोरवाड, आणंद तहसील के चमारा, बामणगाम, उमेटा, खडोल, संख्याड, बोरसद तहसील के गाजणा, सारोल, कंकापुरा, नानी सेरडी, कोठियाखाड गांव शामिल हैं।

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जानकारी के अनुसार राजस्थान के बांसवाड़ा डेम से पानी छोड़ने के कारण महीसागर जिले के कडाणा डेम में पानी की आवक बढ़ी है, जिसके कारण कडाणा डेम से 5.20 लाख क्यूसेक पानी मही नदी में छोड़ा गया तो महीसागर

जिले का वणाकबोरी डेम लबालब हो गया है। डेम लबालब होने से प्रति सैकंड 3 लाख 19 हजार 318 क्यूसेक पानी मही नदी में आ रहा है। लबालब डेम का नजारा देखने के लिए बड़ी संख्या में लोग कडाणा एवं महीसागर डेम पर पहुंचे।