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# In 65 yrs, monsoon has kept June 10 date with city on only two occasions

## This Yr, 110 MM Precipitation In First Two Days

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**Mumbai:** The normal monsoon onset date for the city may be June 10 in the India Meteorological Department (IMD) calendar, but in the last 65 years there have been only two years, 1999 and 2004, when the rains have arrived on the appointed date.

This year the arrival of the monsoon was declared on June 20, 10 days after the normal onset date. Weathermen said the monsoon is not a steady state phenomenon and it can not be expected to arrive on the same date every year.

"In some years, after the onset of the monsoon is declared over Kerala, it stays at a particular place for a longer time than expected, like it happened this year," a weather official said. "The monsoon stayed at Karwar for almost a week, due to which its arrival here was delayed."

There was heavy rainfall

► Normal monsoon onset date in city | June 10

► Years when it arrived on June 10 | 1999, 2004

► When monsoon arrived a day before or after normal onset date | 1952, 1984, 1987, 1989 (all June 9) and 2010 (June 11)

► Onset in recent years | June 12 in 2015, June 15 in 2014, June 7 in 2013, June 17 in 2012, June 5 in 2011

**RAIN FORECAST**  
OCCASIONAL SPELLS OF RAIN LIKELY IN CITY AND SUBURBS OVER NEXT 48 HOURS

witnessed all over the city on Monday, June 20, and Tuesday, June 21. From 8.30 am on Monday to 8.30 pm on Tuesday, the rainfall recorded at the Colaba observatory of

the IMD was 110.4 mm and at the Santacruz observatory, 107.3 mm.

On Tuesday, there was rain after 5.30 pm in most parts of south Mumbai. The Cola-

ba observatory recorded 10.8 mm while Santacruz recorded 1.2 mm. V K Rajeev from the IMD said there were clouds over the city on Tuesday.

"The rain was a result of

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Pic: S L Shanth Kumar

clouding," Rajeev said. "This is the onset phase and such occasional showers are expected to remain for the next one to two days."

After the heavy rainfall led to 102 tree and branch collapse incidents in the city, BMC deputy municipal commissioner (general administration department) Sudhir Naik said the civic body had taken all precautions and pruned trees.

"During the onset phase winds are known to be at a high speed, which has caused the loss of trees," Naik said. "All instructions given by municipal commissioner Ajoy Mehta on pruning have been implemented."

The catchment areas of lakes that supply water to the city did not see any significant precipitation even as there was widespread rainfall in the city. The total water stock in all the lakes was 97,108 MLD on Tuesday, compared to 1,85,001 MLD on the same day last year.

While Upper Vaitarna, Bhatsa and Tansa lakes saw no rainfall, Vihar and Tulsi lakes received 124.20 mm and 95 mm, respectively.

## 102 TREE AND BRANCH COLLAPSES IN TWO DAYS

The city lost 102 trees and branches in the first two days of the monsoon. On the first day, June 20, 62 trees or branches came crashing down. On June 21, authorities pegged the number of collapses at 40 on the basis of calls received from citizens



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# उमस नहीं छोड़ेगी पीछा, वीकेंड में बारिश

■ नगर संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

मौसम विभाग ने वीकेंड में बारिश होने की संभावना जताई है। साथ ही तेज हवाएं भी चल सकती हैं। दिल्ली में बुधवार को शाम के वक्त कई इलाकों में बारिश हुई। मैक्सिमम टेम्परेचर नॉर्मल से एक पॉइंट कम के साथ 37.5 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया। मिनिमम टेम्परेचर 26.8 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया, जो नॉर्मल से एक पॉइंट कम था।

बुधवार सुबह और दोपहर उमस ने परेशान किया। हवा में अधिकतम ह्यूमिडिटी का लेवल 86 पसेंट दर्ज किया गया। मिनिमम ह्यूमिडिटी 51 पसेंट दर्ज की गई। ह्यूमिडिटी का यह लेवल बीते दिनों की तुलना में ज्यादा है। मौसम वैज्ञानिकों के मुताबिक, आने वाले दिनों में मौसम का सिस्टम सामान्य रह सकता है। सुबह और दोपहर के वक्त उमस महसूस हो सकती है। मौसम विभाग ने अपने बुलेटिन में कहा कि गुरुवार को बादल छाए रह सकते हैं। बारिश होने की उम्मीद नहीं है। मैक्सिमम टेम्परेचर



Piyal Bhattacharjee

39 डिग्री और मिनिमम टेम्परेचर 28 डिग्री सेल्सियस रहने का अनुमान है।

मौसम वैज्ञानिकों के मुताबिक, राजस्थान और हरियाणा जैसे राज्यों में चक्रवाती हवाओं का सिस्टम बनने की संभावना है। इससे भी नमी वाली हवाएं दिल्ली में दस्तक दे सकती हैं। साथ ही सेंट्रल इंडिया के जिन राज्यों के आसपास मॉनसून ने दस्तक दी है

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वहां से भी लगातार नमी दक्षिण से उत्तर की दिशा की तरफ आ रही है। इन सब मौसम के पैटर्न से दिल्ली में 24 से 28 जून के दौरान हल्की बारिश होने की संभावना है। मौसम वैज्ञानिकों ने कहा कि इस बार गर्मियों के सीजन में वेस्टर्न डिस्टर्बेंस का इफेक्ट कम रहा, जिससे मौसम झाई रहा और ज्यादा बारिश नहीं हुई।

## हवाओं और बारिश ने घटाया पल्यूशन

■ स, नई दिल्ली: दिल्ली में बुधवार को कई जगहों पर हवाएं चलीं और हल्की बारिश भी हुई। इससे पल्यूशन लेवल नॉर्मल से कम दर्ज हुआ। मिनिस्ट्री ऑफ साइंस के प्रोजेक्ट सफर में पीएम 2.5 का एवरेज लेवल 52.9 एमजीसीएम दर्ज हुआ। यह नॉर्मल से कम रहा। पीएम 2.5 का नॉर्मल लेवल 60 एमजीसीएम होता है। इससे पहले सोमवार को भी बारिश के कारण पीएम 2.5 का लेवल 58.1 एमजीसीएम दर्ज हुआ था।

वहीं पीएम 10 का लेवल भी 87.2 एमजीसीएम दर्ज हुआ। पिछले दो महीने के दौरान यह पीएम 10 का सबसे कम लेवल है। यह नॉर्मल से कम है। पीएम 2.5 का नॉर्मल लेवल 100 एमजीसीएम होता है। हाल ही में सोमवार के दिन पीएम 10 का लेवल 136.2 एमजीसीएम दर्ज हुआ था। दिल्ली के सभी पल्यूशन मॉनिटरिंग स्टेशनों में पीएम 2.5 और पीएम 10 का लेवल कम दर्ज हुआ। प्रोजेक्ट सफर के मुताबिक, आने वाले दो दिनों के दौरान पीएम 2.5 और पीएम 10 का लेवल और भी कम दर्ज हो सकता है। पीएम 2.5 का लेवल 46.8 एमजीसीएम और पीएम 10 का लेवल 80.9 एमजीसीएम तक जा सकता है।



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RAIN MAYHEM: (From left) Vehicles submerged in water after heavy rainfall in Jammu on Tuesday; repairs being undertaken at the Parsik tunnel in Thane district of Maharashtra. PTI/DH PHOTO

## Monsoon wreaks havoc in Maharashtra, Kashmir

**THANE/MUMBAI:** The travails of the daily Mumbai traveller continued for the second day on Tuesday with the Central Railway being affected badly because of a heavy downpour in Thane district, resulting in a landslide on the 100-year-old Parsik tunnel.

On Monday, battery sets were stolen from the Mahim station that affected the services of the Western Railway. The back-to-back snags on two days exposed the tall claims of the CR and WR besides the municipal corporations of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

On Tuesday, commuters came on the tracks at CR's Diva suburban station to protest against the delay in train services and improper announcements.

The GRP and RPF staff intervened, pacified commuters and prevented them from targeting the CR staff like they did last year. Because of heavy rain, there was waterlogging at Mazgaon, Vidyavihar, Vikhroli, Bhandup and Thane on main line section," a CR spokesperson said.

On the CR, Harbour and Transharbour line, trains were running late by 10-15 minutes. Trains were running 30 to 40 minutes behind schedule on Main line. As far as the WR was concerned, there was a delay of 15 to 20 minutes.

### Parsik tunnel

The worst problem of the day was at the Parsik tunnel. After mud and stones started sliding down, the Thane Municipal

Corporation issued a "landslide alert" at Parsik Hill tunnel towards Kalyan-end.

### Jammu NH blocked

The Jammu-Srinagar national highway was on Tuesday closed for vehicular movement for over three hours due to landslides triggered by heavy rains in Udhampur district.

"The landslide triggered by heavy rains blocked the highway at Samroli today", a police official said.

Later the men and machines of BRO cleared the highway of the landslide and traffic was resumed.

The highway remained closed for over 3 hours due to the landslide that created a traffic jam, he said.

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## 13 rain-related deaths in UP

Light to heavy rains occurred in parts of the country on Tuesday, bringing some relief for people from heat even as 13 people, including nine minors, were killed in rain-related incidents in Uttar Pradesh, PTI reports from New Delhi. In Delhi, it was a very humid day with mercury settling close to 38 degrees Celsius, a day after rains hit the national capital. Three children were killed by lightning strike in Siddharth Nagar while six people including three minors were killed in separate lightning strike incidents at Jaswant Nagar area in Etawah on Monday night.

In yet another incident, three children were killed as their mud house collapsed in Ambarpur village in Kanpur. In Bihar, rain brought down temperatures in Patna and other parts of state. Capital Patna received 17.2 mm rain, while the temple town of Gaya registered 32.6 mm rain and Bhagalpur 25.7 mm, MeT office there said. In Odisha too, parts of the state received rainfall like the coastal areas in Balasore and Mayurbhanj.



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## State



The picturesque Baithakol hill and Ravindranath Tagore beach in Karwar were covered with mist on Tuesday. A flooded road during rain in Banahatti town of Bagalkot district. DH PHOTOS

# Sowing activities pick up as monsoon intensifies

**BENGALURU:** The monsoon covered more parts of the state on Tuesday, with rains being reported from different places.

Showers returned to Belagavi after a week-long break on Tuesday. The city and surrounding areas witnessed heavy rains for nearly three hours, which came as a relief to the farming community.

Drains were flooded with rainwater, while the roads, particularly in the low-lying areas, were submerged. In Saundatti, it started drizzling at 9.30 am. Later in the day, the town re-

ceived heavy rainfall at frequent intervals. It drizzled in Khanapur.

It rained for an hour and a half in Banahatti town of Bagalkot in the afternoon. Vendors at the weekly fair struggled to protect vegetables and other items on sale from the rain. Rainwater entered houses in low-lying areas. Heavy rain was reported in Badami town also.

Heavy showers were witnessed in Naragund of Gadag district in the afternoon. Farmers headed to the district headquarters to purchase seeds for sowing, following the rains.

It drizzled all-day long at Kar-

war, Bhatkal, Honnavar, Kumta, Gokarna and Ankola of Uttara Kannada district. Moderate rains were reported from Mundgod, Sirsi, Siddapur, Yelapur and Dandeli.

Moderate to heavy rains lashed several parts of Shivamogga district on Tuesday. Shivamogga, Bhadravathi, Hosanagar, Thirthahalli, Shikaripur, Sagar and Sorab received good rains. Thirthahalli town received heavy rains in the evening.

Though rains that began on Monday night continued to lash Mangaluru till Tuesday afternoon, the intensity of rain re-

ceded later in the afternoon. However, the low-lying areas in Kallapu, Jeppinamogaru and Ekkur were inundated. In the last 24 hours, Dakshina Kannada district has received an average of 50.3 mm rainfall. This includes— Mangaluru (71.6mm), Bantwal—59.4 mm, and Puttur—45.0 mm.

On the other hand, heavy rains battered Udupi district. Udupi, Manipal and surrounding areas received continuous rain for 15 hours. The rain which commenced at 9 pm on Monday continued till Tuesday afternoon.

The visuals of a man who was

washed away in rainwater about a week ago, recorded by a few onlookers, has gone viral on the social media and has been widely telecast on news channels in Nanjangud of Mysuru district.

Lingannachar (55), a primary school teacher at Mallalli and a resident of Sharadadevinagar, Mysuru, was the deceased. It is said that he was riding his two-wheeler on Hullahalli-Mysuru road, when his bike was washed away in the rainwater. He was wearing a closed helmet, which led to his death as he could not breathe.

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## RAINING WOES ON TERRIBLE TUESDAY

**5.53am** Water-logging at Mazgaon, Vidyavihar, Vikhroli, Bhandup and Thane on CR's Main line section caused point failures



**EFFECT** All Up and Down fast services on the Main line were suspended. Services resumed on fast corridor at 7.03am but ran 30 minutes late due to caution orders and bunching

**9.30am** Mandovi Express engine developed a snag as it was about to enter Dadar's platform 5



**EFFECT** Fast services were diverted to the slow tracks, throwing all four lines out of gear. The train was cleared from the track at 10.15am but delays continued

**9.30am**



CR receives a warning that the wall above Parsik Hill Tunnel has become unstable

**EFFECT** Speed restriction of 30 kmph in the tunnel imposed. At 1.40pm, all fast trains between Thane-Kalyan diverted to slow lines, delaying all services

Total Services Affected

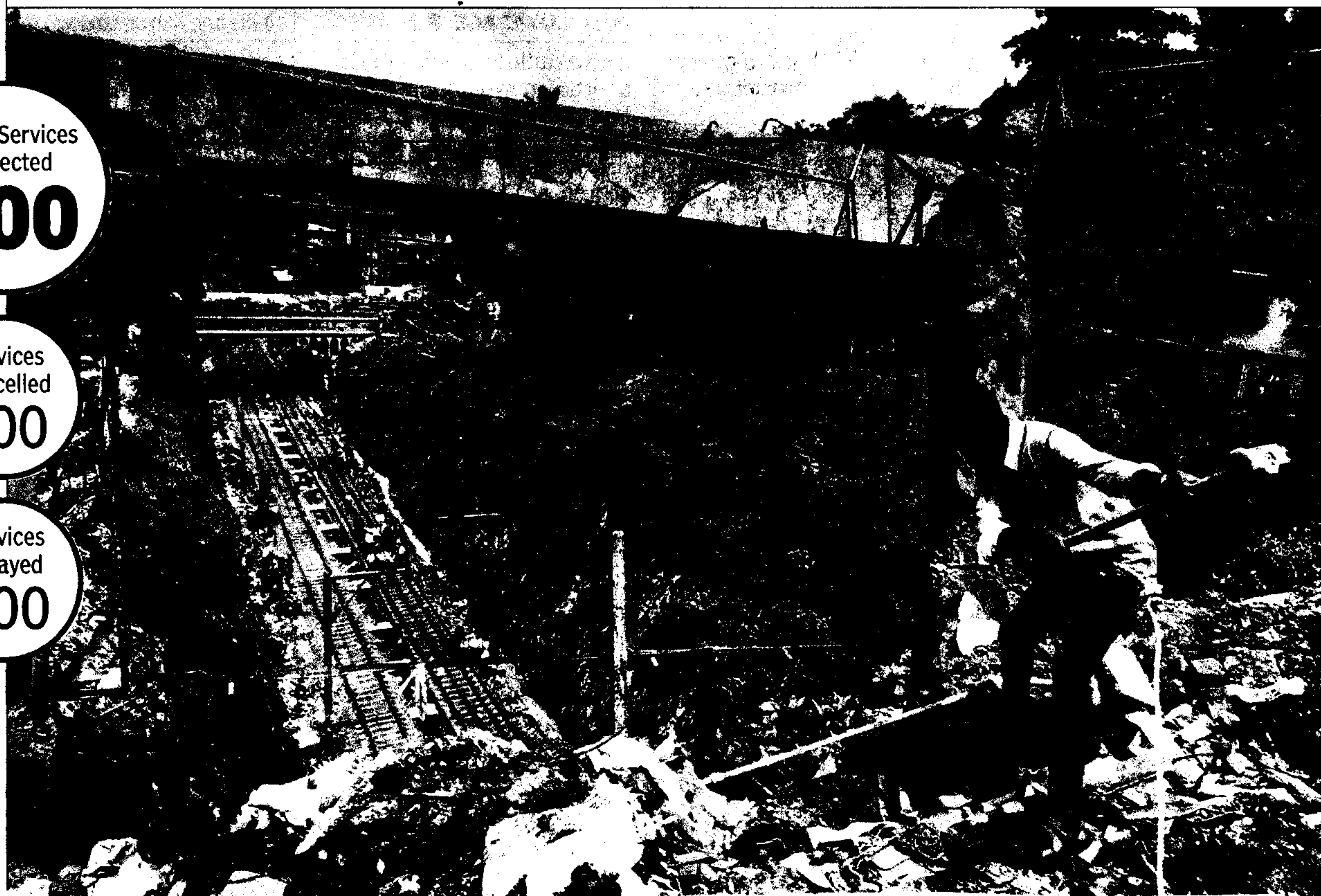
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Services Cancelled

**300**

Services Delayed

**400**





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**WATER | WOES**

Vehicles submerge in water after heavy rainfall in Jammu on Tuesday. Meanwhile, in Maharashtra, a day after Mumbai received its first good rainfall, suburban services of Central Railway were crippled due to waterlogging and technical snags that badly hit the movement of commuters and office-goers

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## DISAPPEARING FORESTS

# Discrepancy in Aravalli terms may reduce Ggn's forest cover

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**GURGAON:** While the Haryana government and the Centre are trying to clearly define the nature of the Aravallis, most revenue records mention the ranges as 'gair mumkin pahad' or 'bhood'— land on which development activities can be carried out.

Revenue records show that the forests in this region are categorised as 'gair mumkin pahad', foothills and 'bhood'. Forest department officials say 'gair mumkin pahad' refers to areas where the topography does not permit cultivation and revenue generation. Generally, these categories are not accepted as forests and large sections are diverted for other activities.

A large part of Aravalli ranges fall in Gurgaon, which has already lost 50% of its total forest cover in the past two decades to urbanisation according to revenue records. Environmental activists claim the actual figure is a lot higher.

Forest department's records show that the Aravalli hills and



■ A large part of Aravalli ranges fall in Gurgaon, which has already lost 50% of its total forest cover in two decades to urbanisation. HT FILE

foothills occupy less than 9% of southern Haryana's geographical area (encompassing Mewak, Faridabad, Mahendragarh and Gurgaon). If these areas are removed, following changes in Aravalli's definition, the total actual forest area remaining will be less than 0.3%.

At present, Gurgaon has 1,619 hectares of protected forest area.

This is 4% of the city's total area, show forest department records. Of this, about 130 hectares have been diverted for various purposes.

"We have records where the civic bodies have converted forest land into gair mumkin hospitals, gair mumkin animal shelters and gair mumkin road. These discrepancies lead to crea-

tion of false records", said a forest official.

With already low forest cover and repeated attempts at reducing forest areas under Aravallis, Gurgaon may soon have less than 1% forest cover, according to the department's estimates.

"If the areas protected under PLPA including the foothills and grasslands are excluded from the forest category, the total forest area in southern Haryana would be about 0.3%. At present, Gurgaon has 4% forest area and 96% area is still free for developmental work. How can such a small path of forest cover create problems in planning? Even National Capital Region Planning Board has directed all states to have 20% forest cover," said MD Sinha, conservator of forest, Gurgaon.

Environmentalists were of the opinion that reducing forest cover at this rate is a recipe for urban disaster. "The entire exercise of converting forest cover for other developmental work is not acceptable in a state where green area is almost nil," said environmentalist Vivek Kamboj.



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# Lightning wreaks havoc in UP, Bihar, claims 77 lives in two days

**THUNDERSTRUCK** Overnight storm kills 57 in Bihar; state gives ₹4 lakh relief for each death

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**NEW DELHI/ PATNA:** At least 77 people have been killed by lightning in the last two days as violent storms and heavy rains lashed Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, disaster management officials said Wednesday.

Bihar reported most of the deaths after an overnight storm, which coincided with the arrival of the monsoon in the eastern state on Tuesday, left at least 57 people dead. Bihar disaster management minister Chandrashekhar warned that the toll could be higher.

Though lightning strikes are relatively common during the June-October monsoon, the death toll is particularly high for two days.

"We have confirmation of 47 deaths and fear the toll may go up as reports are pouring in from other districts," Anirudh Kumar, an official at Bihar's disaster management agency, told news agency ANI.

Five deaths were reported from Rohtas and Patna, followed by four each in Aurangabad, Nalanda and Buxar districts. Three deaths were reported from Saharsa, two from Bhojpur and East Champaran and one each from Banka, Muzaffarpur, Madhepura and Samastipur.

In Naubatpur block, on the outskirts of Patna, a lightning strike left open a 100 foot (30.5 metre) crack on the ground.

In Patna and Rohtas alone, 16 people were injured by lightning. More than 12 people were also hurt in the Kosi region of Saharsa.

The state government, which announced a compensation of ₹4 lakh to the victims' families, has issued an advisory to people to stay away from fields during thundershowers.

Authorities in UP said 20 people were killed as heavy rains accompanied by lightning hit many parts of the state over two days.

More than 2,500 people were killed by lightning in India in 2014, shows latest data collected from the National Crime Records Bureau.

(With inputs from agencies)

## DEATH FROM THE SKIES



### STAY SAFE

Keep away from metal equipment

Don't stand under trees

Take shelter in a concrete building

Avoid using mobiles, disconnect electric appliances

■ Lightning left a 100-foot long crack in Patna .

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It is better to stay indoors and not to move around in a group whenever there is a possibility of lightning. The possibility of lightning is very high in extremely hot climate that prevails in India during summer

OP SINGH, chief, National Disaster Response Force

## UNEVEN, HILLY AREAS PRONE TO LIGHTNING

"Generally, lightning develops in uneven and hilly areas. This is why eastern parts of India are more prone to lightning. During pre-monsoon or monsoon season, the air coming from sea carries ample moisture. The hilly area creates hurdle in the flow and adds additional heat to it. Therefore, the air along with moisture rapidly uplifts due to intense heat and other synoptic conditions and develop cumulonimbus cloud, which is a thundery cloud."

— BK Mandal, director, Ranchi Meteorological Centre

## Vulnerability of eastern states

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**PATNA/RANCHI:** Anjana Devi, 35, a mother of two, is among the lucky few survivors of the set of lightning strikes that claimed 57 lives in Bihar on Tuesday, taking the toll up to 95 this year.

Devi and her two daughters were in the open verandah enjoying the showers when lightning struck them. She and her younger daughter Sweetie, 8, escaped with minor injuries, but her elder daughter Ruchi, 10, did not survive.

While Tuesday's deaths are perhaps the highest single-day toll for Bihar, in neighbouring Jharkhand lightning has killed 34 people so far this year.

There are several factors that make eastern India a deadly place

when lightning strikes. But first, a little know fact: according to the National Crime Records Bureau, which tracks unnatural deaths across the country, lightning kills more people in India than floods, heatstroke, earthquake or cyclone.

The NCRB data claims at least 2,000 deaths were associated with lightning every year since 2005. Yet, it is not classified as a natural calamity. It was only in 2015 that the Centre allowed it to be declared as a state-specific disaster, making affected people or their families eligible for compensation.

"Lightning kills on an average 250 people every year in the state, but under-reporting is common to avoid compensation," says Nitish Priyadarshi, an environmentalist in Jharkhand. Both Bihar and Jharkhand pay ₹4 lakh as com-

ensation for lightning deaths.

The problem with lightning, like earthquakes, is that it cannot be predicted. That makes the task of issuing timely warning more challenging.

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# Akalis bank on SYL canal issue

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**NEW DELHI:** The Akalis have decided to project the emotive Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal issue to win the support of the people in the run-up to the Punjab Assembly elections due early next year.

In the past few days, many panchayats of Punjab passed resolutions against sharing the water of the SYL canal. Following this, Akali MLAs or Assembly constituency in-charges have started submitting these resolutions to the President and the Prime Minister, through the district administration.

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD)-BJP combine government in Punjab is fighting strong anti-incumbency and after facing flak over the drug menace in the State, highlighted by *Udta Punjab*, the Akalis hope to bounce back by playing the SYL card.

Recently 889 resolutions against sharing SYL water were handed over by Akali leaders to the Jalandhar dep-



**POLL-TIME UPSURGE:** Of late, hundreds of resolutions have been passed by many panchayats of Punjab against the sharing of water of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link canal.— FILE PHOTO: S. SUBRAMANIAM

uty commissioner. In Nawanshahr as well, 645 such resolutions were submitted to the sub-divisional magistrate (SDM). "Farmers are our first priority; we are ready for all sacrifices to safeguard Punjab's rights. The State has no water to spare," said a recent tweet from SAD's official twitter handle.

The Punjab Congress, on

its part, has questioned Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal's sincerity in solving the SYL issue.

Congress president Capt. Amarinder Singh on Wednesday accused Mr. Badal of trying to politicise the issue to hide his government's failures.

"Getting the resolutions passed in various panchayats

across the State will hardly serve any purpose. This is a lame attempt by Mr. Badal to cover up his responsibility in weakening Punjab's case in the Supreme Court", he said.

## New tribunal

He said Punjab must insist on setting up a fresh tribunal that will look into the actual availability of water right now, before a final decision is taken. "I am sure he [Mr. Badal] is planning to enact some political drama ahead of the elections", said Capt. Amarinder.

The SYL issue came to the fore three months ago after the Haryana government filed a petition in the Supreme Court. It sought an early hearing on the presidential reference in the case, pending for the last 12 years. The Punjab Assembly passed a Bill on March 10 to return the 5,376 acres of land acquired for the canal to the owners.

The Bill, however, is still awaiting Governor Kaptan Singh Solanki's assent.



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# Single authority to end Shimla water woes

Cabinet okays creation of ring-fenced single body under municipal corporation

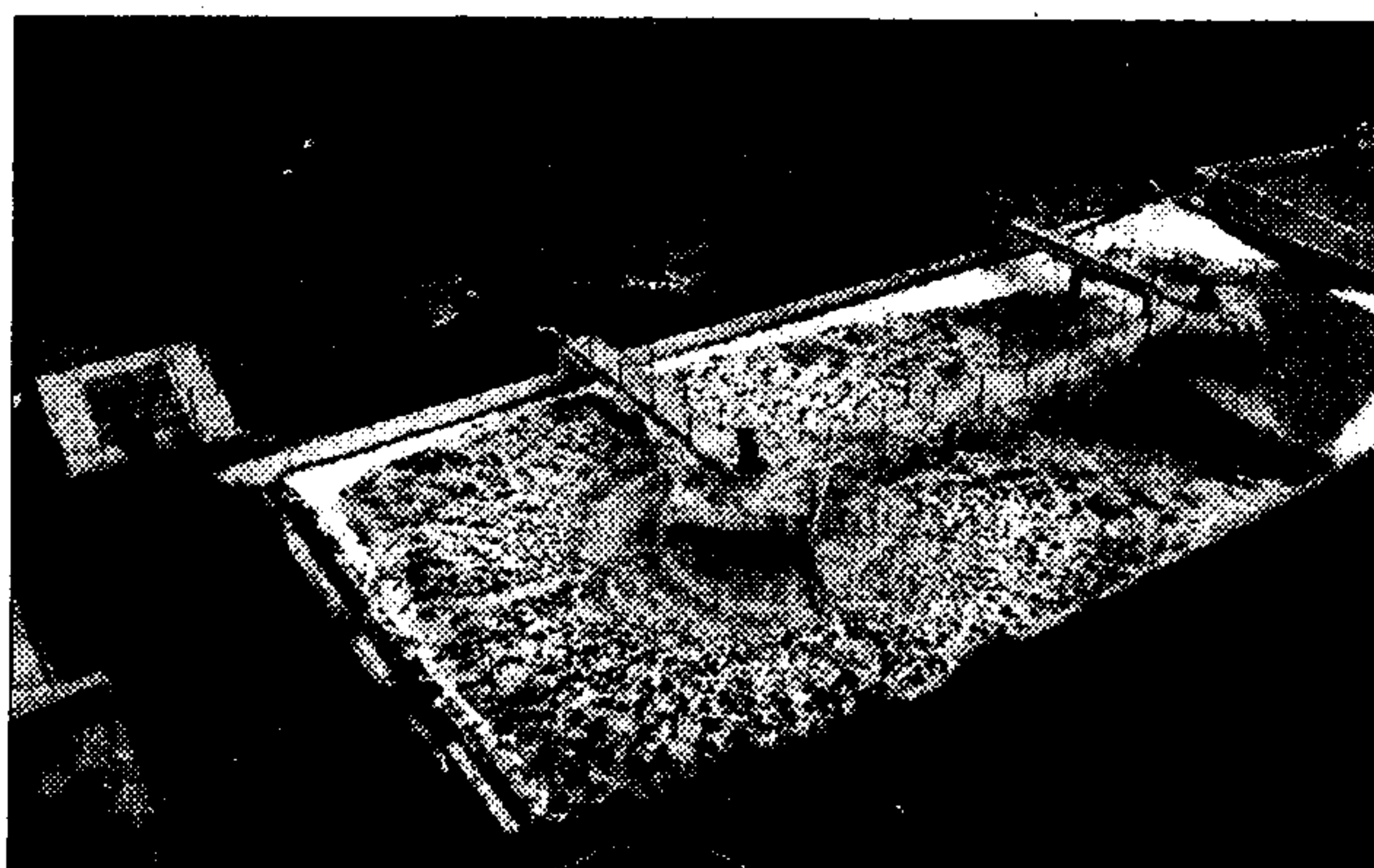
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BUREAU NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 22

to ensure equitable, efficient and sustainable water services to the state capital and its suburbs, the cabinet today approved the creation of the Greater Shimla Water Supply and Sewerage Circle as a ring-fenced single authority under the local civic body.

The creation of the entity will help in building a financially viable and self-sustaining water utility under one single agency — the Shimla Municipal Corporation — and help tide over the shortage that the town is perennially plagued with. It will also fix responsibility as often the MC and the Irrigation and Public Health (IPH) Department are engaged in a blame-game for water woes.

As of now, the MC and the IPH Department are jointly responsible for the water supply to the town and its suburbs. It was following the outbreak of jaundice



## Streamlining water supply

- It was following the outbreak of jaundice last winter that the focus shifted to ensuring safe drinking water to residents along with proper disposal of sewage, lack of which resulted in contamination of the Ashwani Khud
- The recommendations and the functioning of the Greater Shimla Water Supply and Sewerage Circle will ensure that the water supply is handled in a thoroughly professional manner

last winter that the focus shifted to ensuring safe drinking water to residents along with proper disposal of sewage, lack of which resulted in contamination of Ashwani Khud water supply scheme.

"The recommendations and the functioning of the

body will ensure that the water supply is handled in a thoroughly professional manner and more importantly utilising the funds," said Anuradha Thakur, Secretary IPH, who has painstakingly prepared the blue print for ensuring quality water supply to the

town. The Technical Monitoring Committee of the circle will be headed by Chief Secretary and the Secretary (IPH) will be its member secretary. It will have two divisions dealing with water production, sewage treatment plants, water distribution, sewerage network, integrated services related to the supply of water and sewage disposal. An MoU will be signed between the state government and the MC.

Since water quality monitoring is an important and critical task, the Corporation Health Officer (CHO) will be the in-charge of water quality monitoring and shall control the water testing laboratories being transferred from the IPH Department to the MC. In order to ensure proper checks and balances, the CHO will directly report to the Commissioner, MC.

The ring-fenced single authority will ensure the opening of a separate bank account exclusively for

water supply and sewerage-related activity, transfer of existing funds collected on account of water and sewerage charges to this account. Funds will not be diverted for any other purpose like payment of salaries of employees as is the case now. The Municipal Corporation, Shimla, shall have the autonomy and discretion in implementing their own tariff structure or those notified by the government, based on transparent accounting and auditing of their financial statements.

About 25 to 30 per cent of the total water supply is estimated to be wasted through leakages in supply and distribution network. It is for this reason that despite having a total capacity of 61.88 MLD, only 36 MLD is being supplied. Experts from Asian Development Bank and World Bank were also consulted and the governments of West Bengal, Odisha and Maharashtra were consulted to know the institutional structures in different states.



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# Rains experiment raises hopes, questions

Indo-British venture in Bay of Bengal expects to help forecast monsoon 'more accurately'

BENGALURU, JUNE 22

A high-tech monsoon experiment in the Bay of Bengal in which British scientists will release underwater robotic vehicles, called gliders, and monitor them through aircraft packed with instruments has been security cleared at the highest level, a senior government official has said, but questions still remain. The month-long air-sea campaign, slated to begin on June 24, will see the deployment of two ships, six gliders (diving to 500 metres every two hours) and eight floats (automated submersibles) that can rise and descend to 2,000 metres.

Together with the sophisticated instruments aboard a special aircraft, they will collect a range of atmospheric and oceanic data that the British scientists claim will help forecast the arrival and intensity of the Indian monsoon "more accurately than ever before".



People enjoy a high tide at Marine Drive promenade in Mumbai. PTI

## Leading scientist sceptical

■ Will the new experiment 'improve rainfall prediction and revolutionise subsistence farming' as claimed by British scientists? A leading Indian oceanographer, who refuses to be named, is sceptical

Besides the fact that the Bay of Bengal is strategically crucial for India, oceanography and meteorology are two of the seven research areas considered by the government to be militarily "sensitive". Madhavan Rajeevan, secretary in the Ministry of

■ "If probing the Bay of Bengal alone would unravel the dynamics of the Indian monsoon, why does it remain a mystery despite all these experiments done till now?" the scientist said

Earth Sciences (MoES), said it "has taken all the approvals and clearances from the highest level". The \$11 million project cost "is equally shared between MoES and Britain's Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)", Rajeevan said. For-

eign collaborations in ocean and weather science have always set off warning signals in India's defence community due to past experiences.

For instance, in 1964, the US, under a weather programme called "Nomad", placed an instrument "package" on a buoy anchored in the Bay of Bengal. It was supposed to continuously record and transmit wind speed, temperature and other weather data. But the Indian Meteorological Department received the data only for four days and no one in IMD is sure about the fate of the package or if it had any other undisclosed mission.

Before Nomad, there was another collaborative programme under which the US sent an aircraft carrying equipment to collect weather data. The instrument-packed aircraft criss-crossed the sub-continent for eight weeks and returned without sharing the data collected. — IANS



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## Cabinet clears revamp of Gandhi Setu in Bihar

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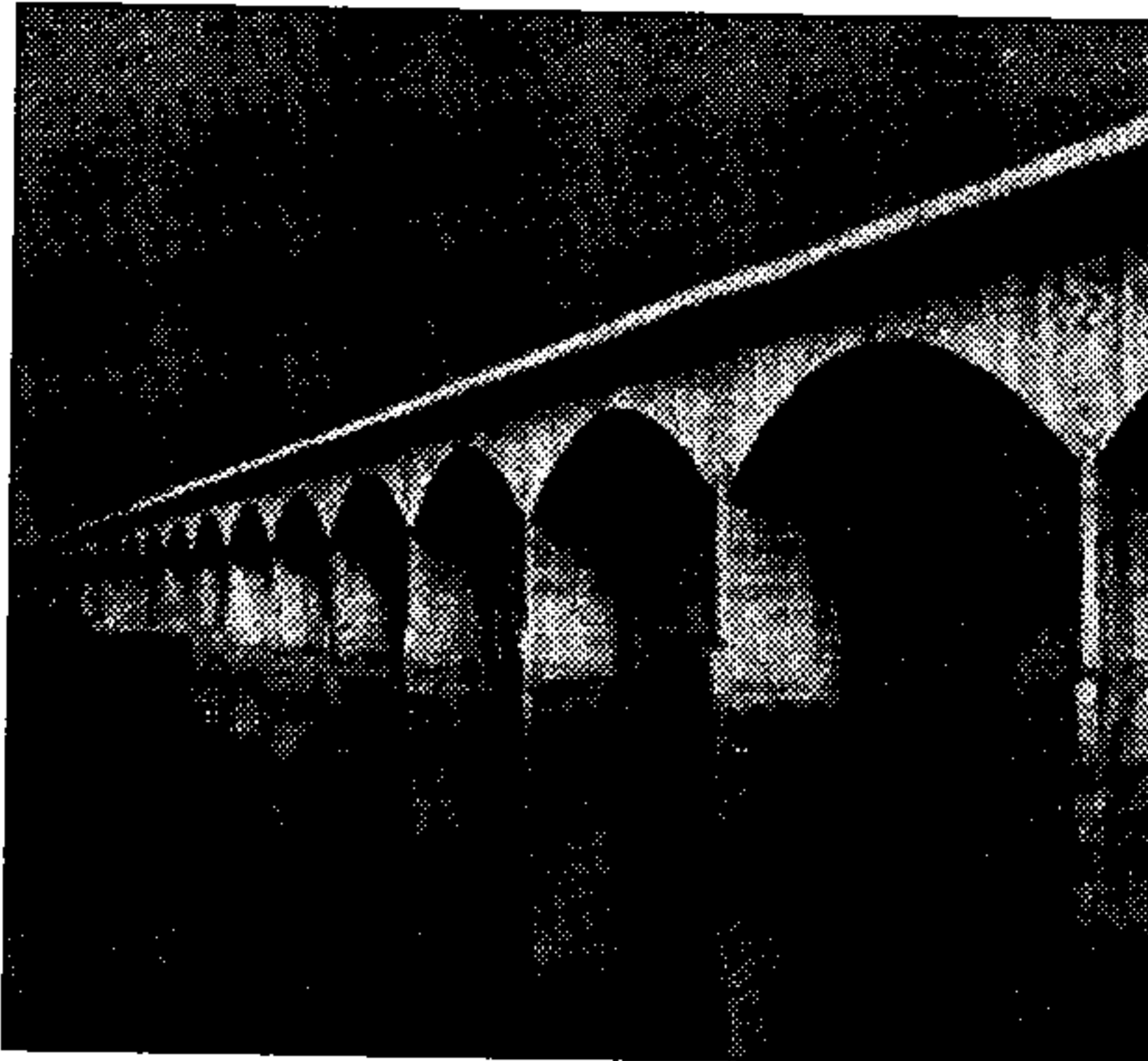
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The Union Cabinet today approved the rehabilitation of four-lane Mahatma Gandhi Setu on Ganga River in Bihar that connects its southern part with its northern side.

The rehabilitation of the four-lane 5.575 km bridge on National Highway No.19 will be done in Patna, an official statement said. "The bridge will be constructed after dismantling the damaged pre-stressed cantilever arms superstructure and subsequent re-decking by steel truss," it added.

The project will be in engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) mode. The cost is estimated to be Rs 1,742.01 crore. The government said the project covers the Patna-Hazipur region connecting North and South Bihar.

"It will help in expediting the improvement of infrastructure in the state besides reducing the time and cost of travel for traffic, particularly heavy traffic, plying between North and South Bihar. The rehabilitation of



Mahatma Gandhi Setu will also help in uplifting the socio-economic condition of this region," said the statement.

**Karnataka project:** The Union Cabinet approved the development of four laning of Hubli-Hospet Section of NH-63 in Karnataka. The cost is estimated to be Rs 2272.20 crore including cost of land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation and other pre-construction activities. The total length of the road to be developed is approximately 144 km.



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# LIGHTNING KILLS 83 IN 3 STATES

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## MONSOON SHOWERS CAUSE MASSIVE DESTRUCTION

### SNS & AGENCIES

Patna/Ranchi  
/Bhopal, 22 June

At least 83 people have been killed and more than 20 injured by lightning strikes in Bihar, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh.

Fifty-seven people died in Bihar, 10 people were killed in neighbouring Jharkhand and at least 16 died in Madhya Pradesh, officials say.

Most of the people who died were working on farms during torrential rains yesterday, reports said. In Bihar, the deaths occurred in Nalanda, Aurangabad, Rohtas, Purnea, Munger, Gaya, Saharsa, Bhagalpur, Banka and Kaimur.

One man taken to hospital in Rohtas said: "When it was raining we immediately took shelter. It [lightning] hit us there, and then we fell unconscious.

"We could not understand what had happened. Then in the middle, when I regained consciousness, I realised that I had been hit by something."

The first monsoon showers brought massive destruction of lives with the torrential rains which came accompanied with thunderstorm and light-



ning leaving as many as 57 people dead in one of the worst strikes in recent years. Authorities say the toll could further mount as the reports are yet to reach from remote areas. Most of the persons who died in the lightning strike were farmers and shepherd who were watching their sheep.

Bihar's disaster management minister Chandra Shekhar said the government had so far received reports of 55-57 people killed in lightning strike. "But this toll could mount further as we are yet to receive information from the far-off areas," the minister said here today adding the government had announced a compensation of Rs 4 lakh each to the every victim family.

According to disaster management officials, the

lightning struck as many 17 districts of Bihar. However, major casualties were reported from Patna, Rohtas, Aurangabad, Nalanda and Purnia. All these districts received heavy to moderate rains even as the disaster management department has issued further alert of heavy rains in north-eastern Bihar in the next 24 hours.

Four members of a family, including two children, were killed when lightning struck at Hadiatand village within the limits of Kunda police station in Chatra district.

A couple and their two children including a four-year-old son had taken shelter under a tree near their home when rain accompanied by thunderbolt struck last evening, said DC Amit Kumar.



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# 117 killed by lightning in 2 days

## 4 States Hit; Bihar Toll Highest At 57

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At least 117 people have been killed by lightning strikes across northern and eastern India since Tuesday, when severe thunderstorms and torrential rains lashed Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh. Most casualties were reported from Bihar, where at least 57 people died and 37 others sustained injuries. Over 40 people were killed across UP, 13 in Jharkhand, and seven in MP.

Bihar disaster management minister Chandrasekhar said the toll might rise. "It all depends on the information we receive from distance rural pockets now," he said. The weather office on Wednesday forecast incessant rain in south Bihar till Thursday. Several districts in the state's northern parts have also been put on alert.

Lightning deaths in Bihar during the monsoon are common but never before have such high casualties been reported in a span of two days, state IMD director A K Sen said. The Bihar government announced an immediate relief of Rs 4 lakh each to the kin of the deceased, many of whom were working on farms when lightning struck them. "We never saw lightning hitting the ground with such intensity," Sen said, underlining the need for "a lot of research" on the strikes. A strike left open a 100-foot-wide and 8-foot-deep crack near Patna, where six deaths were reported.

At least 2,000 people have died in lightning strikes in India every year since 2005, according to the NCRB.

(With inputs from Patna, Lucknow and Ranchi)

## IN THE PAST DECADE, LIGHTNING HAS KILLED AROUND 25,000 INDIANS

In 2014, more than 20,000 people were killed in incidents involving the forces of nature, with the majority of the deaths – 2,500 – attributed to lightning strikes. Since 2005, Madhya Pradesh has witnessed the highest number of deaths caused by lightning strikes – 3,801. Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have also reported over 2,000 deaths in the past decade

Lightning  
12.8%  
(2,582)

Heat sun  
stroke  
6.2%  
(1,248)

Exposure  
to cold  
4.5%  
(913)

ACCIDENTAL  
DEATHS DUE  
TO FORCES  
OF NATURE  
(2014)

TOTAL  
20,201

Others  
70.6%  
(14,262)

Flood  
2.7%  
(541)

Landslide  
2.5%  
(499)

Torrential rain  
0.8%  
(156)

## STATISTICS

### DEATHS CAUSED BY LIGHTNING IN THE PAST DECADE (2005-2014)

States that reported  
over 1,000 deaths

MP	3,801
Maharashtra	3,208
Odisha	2,928
UP	2,280
Chhattisgarh	2,172
West Bengal	1,605
Jharkhand	1,531
Bihar	1,339
Andhra Pradesh*	1,190
Karnataka	1,173
Others	3,530

TOTAL  
24,757

Source: NCRB; \* undivided

## Artificial lake puts HP dist at flood risk

Parts of Kinnaur district in Himachal Pradesh are reportedly at risk of heavy flooding after several boulders brought down by a landslide crashed into the Sutlej at Urni and blocked its flow, creating an artificial lake. It is feared heavy rains in the high hills may cause flooding, with the river already swelling at Urni, Kinnaur MLA Jagat Singh Negi said. The district administration, which alleges the NDRF and the Army ignored their calls for assistance, has engaged labourers to clear the blockade through blasting. The blockade has been partially cleared. TNN

## 9,000 hit in year's 2nd wave of floods in Assam

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**Guwahati:** Assam was hit by a second wave of floods on Tuesday, a week after the south-west monsoon arrived in the northeast on June 14.

The floods had affected over 9,000 people by Wednesday, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority said. Nearly 29 villages have been inundated in the affected districts, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji and Karbi Anglong, and over 2,000 hectares of crop area flooded, the authority added. More than 8,000

people have been affected in Dhemaji alone. The eastern district, located on the northern bank of the Brahmaputra, is usually the worst flood-hit district every year. A flood warning has been issued for Majuli island.

The first wave of floods in April affected nearly one lakh people and killed nine.

In a related report, repeated landslides on the Lumding-Silchar hill section of the Northeast Frontier Railway have cut off a large part of the northeast for the past 36 days.

(Inputs from BB Goswami)

## 12,000 springs dry up in Uttarakhand

A staggering 12,000 or one-fifth of Uttarakhand's natural springs have dried up, and several organisations have come together to draw up a proposal for their revival. To be forwarded to the Centre via the state government, the proposal – drafted at a workshop held by the Dehradun-based NGO People's Science Institute – seeks a Rs 500 crore grant for the project, which is estimated to take eight years. "The initiative will percolate to local communities, which will maintain the revived springs," Harshvardhan Dhawan of Arghyam Foundation said.

Seema Sharma | TNN



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## Board order over Krishna water sharing

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

Hyderabad, 22 June

The Krishna River Management Board today told Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to come to an understanding over the sharing of the Krishna waters within a month, failing which it would issue a draft notification binding on both states. Till then status quo of the existing water-sharing standards would continue, it directed.

Telangana irrigation minister T Harish Rao monitored the progress of the two-day meeting in Delhi with several hundreds of WhatsApp texts between him and irrigation special chief secretary SK Joshi and engineer-in-chief Muralidhar Rao, apart from mobile calls.

Rao and his Andhra Pradesh counterpart, D Umamaheswar Rao, met Union minister for water resources Uma Bharti. She asked them to be available tomorrow morning so that the prevailing discord is sorted out before it takes "unmanageable proportions". The meeting is scheduled at 9.30 a.m..

The meeting today saw officials of both states sticking to their stated positions and refusing to budge despite the Board's repeated suggestions. In fact, the meeting continued today as yesterday's meeting, which stretched till 9 pm was inconclusive.

The trigger for the present discord is AP seeking operational control over Nagarjuna Sagar Dam's right canal that supplies water

to the Krishna and Guntur districts. AP administration is edgy as the Krishna is the main water source for their capital, Amaravati.

The dam's operational part is in Telangana and functions under the supervision of the Nalgonda district administration. AP's alternate demand was that the KRMB take total control of the Krishna waters and the irrigation projects it supports.

For the second day today Telangana officials led by Joshi stonewalled vociferous demands from the AP team led by their irrigation secretary Sashibhushan to hand over the right bank canal to them as it geographically lies in Guntur, AP. Alternatively they demanded that KRMB take full con-

trol of Krishna waters.

Telangana administration decided to dig their heels as AP stalled a two-foot increase in height to compensate for silting at the Rajolibanda Diversion Scheme to provide drinking water for Mahboobnagar on 17 May. AP wrote to the Karnataka administration that if they increase the height it would create a law and order situation.

Now Telangana demanded an increase of allocation of 90 TMC as AP is using additional water from Pattiseema project on the Godavari waters. AP shot back that KRMB has no jurisdiction on Godavari and that Pattiseema is part of the Polavaram Dam for which allocations were made.



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सुप्रीम कोर्ट और हाईकोर्ट में शहर की झीलों, तालाबों की याचिकाओं को सरकार की ओर से लड़ने वाली यूआईटी रूपसागर और सुंदरवास की मांडल तलाई में मलबा डालने के मामले में चुप्पी धारण किए हैं। रूपसागर तालाब के पेटे में भारी मात्रा में निर्माण कार्यों का मलबा डाल दिया गया है, वहीं मांडल तलाई को तो मलबे से पाट दिया गया है। दोनों जलाशयों की जमीनें आज भी राजस्व रिकॉर्ड में डूब क्षेत्र की हैं। रूपसागर तालाब के आसपास कई परिवारों के विवादित पट्टों का केस यूआईटी लड़ रही है। पूर्व में प्रशासनिक अधिकारियों की मिलीभगत और भ्रष्टाचार से रूपसागर तालाब के आसपास डूब क्षेत्र की जमीनों को आवासीय परिवर्तित कर लोगों को पट्टे दे दिए गए। इन घरों और कॉलोनियों में तालाब का पानी भरता है, लेकिन धीरे-धीरे रूपसागर तालाब के



रूपसागर तालाब की पाल से पेटे की जमीन पर लंबे समय से डाला जा रहा है मकानों का मलबा।

पत्रिका

जलावक मार्गों को भी समाप्त किया जा रहा है। लंबे समय से मकानों का मलबा पूरी पाल के किनारे तालाब पेटे में डालकर उसकी भराव क्षमता समाप्त करने की चेष्टा चल रही है। मामले में यूआईटी अधिकारियों को लोगों ने शिकायत की और मलबा डालने वालों पर कार्रवाई करने की जरूरत जताई है परन्तु यूआईटी ने

चुप्पी साध ली और अब तक कुछ नहीं हो सका है।

**सड़क निर्माण में बंद हो गए दो नाले**

रूपसागर तालाब विकास संघर्ष समिति के सूर्यप्रकाश उपाध्याय ने बताया कि जनजाति विश्वविद्यालय के पीछे अरावली कॉम्प्लेक्स

कॉलोनी में बन रही 80 फीट सड़क के चक्कर में रूपसागर तालाब में गिरने वाले बरसाती नाले दो स्थानों पर बंद कर दिए गए हैं। इससे रूपसागर में इस क्षेत्र का पानी नहीं जा पाएगा और वर्षाकाल में पानी कॉलोनियों में भरेगा। इस ओर भी यूआईटी ध्यान नहीं दे रही है, जबकि 80 फीट सड़क को यूआईटी चौड़ा

बना रही है।

**मलबे से घिर गया राडाजी का स्थानक**

तालाब की पाल पर स्थित राडाजी का स्थानक और पाल का पक्का हिस्सा दोनों ओर से मलबे के बीच आ गया है। लगातार मलबा डालकर सड़क को चौड़ा किया जा रहा है। इसके अलावा आसपास क्षेत्र के घरों की गंदगी तथा नालियों का पानी तक तालाब पेटे में डाला जा रहा है।

**झीलों के लिए सख्ती, तालाबों के लिए नहीं**

यूआईटी केवल फतहसागर, पिछोला के मामलों में सख्ती दिखाती है, लेकिन रूपसागर तालाब, मांडल तलाई जैसे छोटे जलाशयों पर ध्यान नहीं देती है। हाईकोर्ट में चल रही सभी याचिकाओं में रूपसागर भी शामिल था, जिसके प्रवाह मार्ग से कब्जे हटाने के हाईकोर्ट ने सख्त आदेश भी दिए थे। इसी तरह तालाबों के सीमांकन पर भी यूआईटी लाखों रुपए खर्च कर चुकी है, जबकि नए मास्टर प्लान में छोटे जलाशयों के संरक्षण के वादे भी शामिल हैं।



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## मानसून हिमाचल-उत्तराखंड पहुंचा, ज्यादातर क्षेत्रों में वर्षा

चंडीगढ़, (वार्ता): दक्षिण पश्चिम मानसून के हिमाचल प्रदेश, उत्तराखंड और जम्मू कश्मीर के अधिकांश इलाकों में पहुंचते ही ज्यादातर इलाकों में वर्षा हुई। मौसम कार्यालय के अनुसार पांवटा साहिब 33 मिमी, बरथिन 50 मिमी, हमीरपुर 40 मिमी, खंदराला 30 मिमी, नगरौटा, सूरियां, बिलासुपर और गुलेर में 23 मिमी वर्षा हुई। पछाद 11 मिमी, धर्मपुर नौ मिमी, शिमला सात मिमी सहित कुछ इलाकों में हल्की बारिश हुई।

आमतौर पर मानसून हिमाचल 29 जून तक पहुंचता है लेकिन इस बार 21 जून को पहुंच गया। हिमाचल में भारी वर्षा के आसार हैं। इसी सप्ताह मानसून के पंजाब और हरियाणा में पहुंचने का



शिमला के निकट बड़ोग में मानसून की जबरदस्त बारिश के बाद धुंध से घिरी पहाड़ियां। (छाया : प्रै.ट्र.)

अनुमान है। पंजाब, चंडीगढ़ और हरियाणा में भी वर्षा हुई। जम्मू से लगे पंजाब के गुरदासपुर,

पठानकोट, जालंधर, लुधियाना, अमृतसर सहित कुछ स्थानों पर वर्षा हुई। अमृतसर नगर निगम ने मानसून

से भवन निरीक्षकों को निर्देश दिये हैं कि वे शहर की खस्ताहाल इमारतों का सर्वेक्षण करायें ताकि जानमाल की हानि से बचा जा सके। पिछले साल एक पुरानी जर्जर इमारत के ढहने से कई लोगों की मौत हो गयी थी। पुराने शहर में कई ऐसे भवन हैं जो गिरने की स्थिति में हैं। इसके अलावा शहर की नालियों तथा सड़कों की सफाई के निर्देश जारी किये हैं।

राज्य के अधिकांश बड़े शहरों में ड्रेनेज सिस्टम खस्ताहाल है और सफाई न होने से थोड़ी बारिश में पानी सड़कों पर जमा होने से लोगों को परेशानी उठानी पड़ती है। चंडीगढ़ में आज भरी दोपहरी में अचानक बादल घिर आये और आधे घंटे जमकर बारिश हुई। शहर में 8.6 मिलीमीटर वर्षा हुई।



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## आसमानी बिजली और बारिश ने ली 100 जानें

संवाददाता, एजेंसी/ पटना,  
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मानसून ने आते ही बिहार और उ.प्र.  
में कहर बरपाना शुरू कर दिया है।  
बिहार में भारी वर्षा और आंधी-  
तूफान के चलते 76 लोगों की मौत  
हो गई तथा 24 अन्य घायल हो गए,  
जबकि 15 लोग बारिश से मारे गए।  
उत्तर प्रदेश के गाजीपुर जिले में  
बारिश के बीच बिजली गिरने से 9  
लोगों की मौत हो गई और चार अन्य  
जख्मी हो गए। प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी  
ने बिहार तथा उत्तर प्रदेश में बिजली

### बिहार-यूपी में

अकेले बिहार में 76  
लोग बिजली, 15  
बारिश से और यूपी में  
9 लोग वज्रपात का  
शिकार हुए

गिरने से हुई मौत की घटनाओं पर  
गहरा दुःख व्यक्त किया है। बिहार  
के प्रधान सचिव (आपदा प्रबंधन)  
शेष पृष्ठ 14 पर

### आसमानी बिजली

व्यासजी ने बताया कि कल से राज्य  
में आंधी-तूफान के साथ हुई भारी  
बारिश से 57 लोगों की मौत हो चुकी  
है जबकि 24 अन्य घायल हुए हैं।  
उन्होंने बताया कि पटना जिले के  
विभिन्न हिस्सों में छह लोगों की  
मौत हो गयी जबकि बक्सर जिले में  
पांच लोगों की मौत हुई है। नालंदा,  
भोजपुर, रोहतास, कैमूर, औरंगाबाद,  
पूर्णिया में चार-चार लोगों की मौत  
हई है जबकि कटिहार, सहरसा और  
सारण जिलों में तीन-तीन लोगों की  
मौत हुई है। भागलपुर, मुंगेर,  
समस्तीपुर जिलों में दो-दो लोगों की  
मौत हुई है जबकि बांका, मधेपुरा,  
मुजफ्फरपुर और पश्चिमी चंपारण  
जिलों में एक-एक मौत हुई है।  
प्रधान सचिव ने बताया कि विभिन्न  
जिलों में बिजली गिरने की घटनाओं  
में 24 अन्य लोग घायल हो गये।  
मृतकों के परिजनों को चार लाख  
रुपये का मुआवजा दिया जाएगा और  
कुछ मामलों में प्रभावित परिवारों को  
पहले ही आर्थिक सहायता मुहैया  
करा दी गयी है।

**वज्रपात ने ली छह जान :**  
पड़ोसी राज्य उत्तर प्रदेश में गाजीपुर  
जिले के जमानियां तहसील क्षेत्र के  
कई गांवों में बारिश के बीच गिरी  
बिजली से छह लोगों की मौत हो  
गयी और चार अन्य जख्मी हो गये।  
जमानियां तहसील क्षेत्र के  
हरिबल्लमपुर गांव में संतोष यादव  
(58) और गुलाब यादव (62) कल  
खेत में मवेशी चरा रहे थे। इसी दौरान  
अचानक शुरू हुई बारिश से बचने  
के लिए दोनों एक स्थान पर खड़े  
हो गये तभी कड़की बिजली दोनों  
पर गिर गयी।

मौहाली गांव में बिजली की  
चपेट में आने से बालेश्वर यादव  
(45), पियरी गांव में कुन्दन (14),  
हमीदपुर गांव में रीना यादव (32)  
और उनियां गांव में जुनेद खां (50)  
की मौत हो गयी।



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## अभी दो दिन और झेलनी होगी उमस भरी गर्मी

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राजधानी में लोगों को गुरुवार और शुक्रवार को उमस भरी गर्मी का सामना करना पड़ सकता है। हालांकि, शनिवार से तीन दिनों तक बारिश की फुहारें गर्मी से राहत दिलाएंगी। मौसम के जानकारों के अनुसार शनिवार से प्री मानसून की बारिश दर्ज की जा सकती है।

दिल्ली में मानसून समय पर आने की संभावना है। सामान्य तौर पर 29 जून को दिल्ली में मानसून की बारिश दर्ज की जाती है। जानकार मानसून की बारिश 29 जून से दो दिन पहले या दो दिन बाद तक उम्मीद कर रहे हैं। मौसम के विभिन्न

पहलुओं पर काम करने वाली निजी संस्था स्काईमेट के मौसम वैज्ञानिक समरजीत चौधरी ने बताया कि दिल्ली में 24 जून से प्री मानसून की बारिश दर्ज की जा सकती है। 24 जून से अगले कुछ दिनों तक प्री मानसून की बारिश दर्ज किए जाने की संभावना है।

वहीं, मानसून दिल्ली में समय पर दस्तक देगा। गुरुवार शाम से हवा के रुख में बदलाव दर्ज किया जाएगा। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार, गुरुवार को दिल्ली एनसीआर में बादल छाए रहेंगे। सुबह व शाम को धुंध दर्ज की जा सकती है। बुधवार को अधिकतम तापमान 37.5 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया।

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## बारिश से पहले द्वारका के जलस्रोतों का पुनरुद्धार हो

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एनजीटी ने एक याचिका पर सुनवाई के बाद बुधवार को दिल्ली सरकार को मानसून के आगमन से पहले द्वारका उपनगरीय क्षेत्र में मौजूद जलस्रोतों का पुनरुद्धार करने का निर्देश दिया।

पर्यावरण कार्यकर्ता दीवान सिंह की ओर से दायर याचिका पर सुनवाई करते हुए अधिकरण ने यह आदेश दिया। याचिका में यह कहा गया था कि द्वारका के जलस्रोतों की खराब हालत के कारण

बारिश का पानी व्यर्थ चला जाता है और इसलिए ऐसे जलस्रोतों में बारिश के पानी के भंडारण और उनके प्रभावी उपयोग के लिए तत्काल कार्रवाई करने की आवश्यकता है।

कार्यकर्ता ने बारिश से पहले द्वारका जलस्रोत समिति द्वारा चिह्नित 33 जलस्रोतों की सफाई और पुनरुद्धार के लिए दिशा निर्देश की मांग की थी। समिति की स्थापना दिल्ली के उप राज्यपाल ने की थी। इससे पहले भी अधिकरण ने एक याचिका की सुनवाई की।



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## बिहार में बारिश का कहर 24 घंटे में 56 की मौत

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बिहार में बुधवार को आंधी तूफान, भारी-बारिश और बिजली गिरने से कम से कम 56 लोगों की मौत हो गई, जबकि 24 से अधिक लोग घायल हो गए। पीएम मोदी ने इस पर दुख जताया है। वहीं बिहार के आपदा प्रबंधन मंत्री चंद्रशेखर ने पीड़ितों के परिवारों को 4-4 लाख रुपये की सहायता देने की घोषणा की है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि मरने वालों की संख्या और बढ़ सकती है। दूसरी ओर उत्तरप्रदेश और झारखंड में भी बारिश से हुए हादसों से करीब 40 की मौत हुई है।

बिहार में मंगलवार देर रात बारिश के साथ आंधी-तूफान आने से ज्यादातर मौतें हुईं। बिहार में मंगलवार को ही मॉनसून का प्रवेश हुआ था। रोहतास, कैमूर और पटना से 5-5, औरंगाबाद, नालंदा और बक्सर से 4-4, सहरसा से 3, भोजपुर और पूर्वी चंपारण से 2-2 की मौत हुई। वहीं पटना के नौबतपुर ब्लॉक में बिजली गिरने से जमीन में 100 फुट (30.5 मीटर) का गड्ढा बन गया जिसमें 16 घायल हो गए।



**प्रेजिडेंट नहीं कर पाए दर्शन :** उत्तराखंड खराब मौसम के कारण राष्ट्रपति प्रणब मुखर्जी बुधवार को भगवान केदारनाथ के दर्शन नहीं कर सके। राष्ट्रपति को लेकर गए हेलिकॉप्टर ने रुद्रप्रयाग जिले में 3581 मीटर की ऊंचाई पर स्थित केदारनाथ में उतरने की दो बार कोशिश की, लेकिन खराब मौसम के चलते उसे सफलता नहीं मिली। केदार की अन्य हवाई सेवाएं भी पूरे दिन प्रभावित रहीं। बदरीनाथ हाइवे बुधवार को 11 घंटे बंद रहा।