

FLOOD FURY Raging rivers' trail of destruction displaces countless; 56 rescue teams on job



UNDER WATER: Houses submerged after heavy rain in Danapur-Diyara, Bihar, on Monday; (right) a rescue guard team lifts a tourist boat from the Sabarmati in Ahmedabad. PTI

45 complain of 'inadequate' help in Bihar

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PATNA, AUGUST 22

With their boat stuck in riverine areas of the Ganga on Sunday night, 45 persons complained of inadequate help at the time of crisis.

From Raghapur area of Vaishali district, the victims said they arranged for a boat from Kachchi Dargah ghat of Patna at their own expense after their several attempts to reach the administrative officials turned futile.

The victims, including 25 women and 15 children, boarded a motorboat to move to a safer place but the motor failed to work mid-way, leaving them stranded.

The Raghapur constituency is represented by RJD chief Lalu Prasad's younger son and Bihar Deputy CM Tejaswi Prasad Yadav. The constituency had been represented by Lalu Prasad and his wife Rabri Devi in the past.

Surendra Rai, a victim, said: "We felt helpless on Sunday when our motorboat failed to work before crossing the Ganga as it was raining and some of the children were seriously ill. We tried hard to contact government machinery but our efforts proved futile."

The Principal Secretary at the Disaster Management Department said: "The state government is promptly involved in relief and rehabilitation work. If any dereliction of duty is reported, stern action will be taken."

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar claimed that relief and rehabilitation work was on and satisfactory, while food packets were being distributed among the needy.

Over 26,000 rescued so far: NDRF

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 22

More than 26,400 people have so far been rescued by the NDRF from the flood-ravaged areas in Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and other states.

The National Disaster Response Force has fanned out 56 rescue and relief teams to help people hit by heavy rains in various states and tasked two Deputy Inspector General-rank officers in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh with monitoring the situation.

"So far, the NDRF teams have evacuated more than 26,400 people from various flood-prone areas in the country this monsoon season. Besides the rescue work, these teams have provided medical care to more than 9,100 people in these states," the force said.

The rescue operations are underway in Uttar Pradesh,

PM promises full support

- PM Narendra Modi on Monday expressed concern over the worsening flood situation in UP, Bihar, MP, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand and promised total support from the Centre in rescue and relief operations
- He spoke to CMs Akhilesh Yadav, Nitish Kumar and Shivraj Singh Chouhan. He said Home Minister Rajnath Singh was closely monitoring the situation
- "I pray for the safety & wellbeing of those in areas affected by floods in parts (of) UP, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan & MP...Centre assures total support in the rescue & relief operations. I hope the situation in the affected areas normalises at the earliest," he tweeted

Chouhan draws flak for flood photo

- Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan has drawn ridicule for a photo showing him being lifted by security personnel to cross a swollen nullah, with the Congress saying it reflected his 'feudal mindset'
- Congress' Arun Yadav said Chouhan's 'photo-stunt' had backfired but Principal Secretary SK Mishra said the CM was a 'Z' security protectee and the personnel had to ensure that he was not bitten by any poisonous animal

Allahabad schools shut for 2 days

- Floods have affected several people in Allahabad with schools been ordered to close down and people taking shelter in relief camps
- Both Ganga and Yamuna have crossed the danger mark by more than a metre and water levels in both rivers are steadily rising by 3 cm/hour
- District Magistrate Sanjay Kumar ordered closure of all schools up to intermediate level and warned that institutions failing to comply with the direction would face stern action

Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.

In Bihar yesterday, NDRF teams evacuated 3,400 people from Didarganj, 580

from Bakhtiyarpur, 545 from Danapur, 380 from Chhapra, 355 from Vaishali and 15 from Maner in Patna. The force said 11 flood res-

cue teams rescued 275 people from Ballia, 275 from Varanasi and 325 from Chitrakoot in Uttar Pradesh yesterday.

As many as 147 marooned people were shifted to safer places from Rewa district in Madhya Pradesh yesterday.

"An NDRF team pre-positioned in Sikkim conducted similar operations in Tingbung and Lingdang villages and evacuated more than 450 people yesterday," it said. Prime Minister Narendra Modi today promised total support to these flood-hit states in conduct of rescue and relief operations.

He said Home Minister Rajnath Singh was closely monitoring the situation and had spoken to chief ministers of these states.

Singh had a telephonic conversation with Chief Ministers Akhilesh Yadav (UP), Harish Rawat (Uttarakhand), Nitish Kumar (Bihar) and Vasundhara Raje (Rajasthan) today morning and took stock of the flood situation in their respective states. —PTI

Monsoon fury: NDRF personnel deployed to shift marooned people to safer places

Situation alarming in Bihar; officials put on alert

Abhay Kumar

PATNA: A day after the overflowing Ganga water entered parts of Patna and inundated low-lying areas of some apartments situated near the river, the flood threat to the state capital subsided on Sunday afternoon when the river started showing a receding trend.

The immediate relief came when lesser quantity of water was discharged on Sunday from Indrapuri barrage over Sone river, some 200 km from here in Rohtas district.

The heavy discharge from Sone, coupled with heavy rainfall in the upper catchment of Ganga in Uttarakhand, had made the mighty river flow 1.5 metre above the red mark (danger level) at Gandhi ghat in Patna on Saturday. However, on Sunday, the water level of the Ganga started receding at a speed of 1.5 cm/hour. "In the last 12 hours, water level has receded by 17 cm," said an official of the water resources de-



Volunteers help a child get down from the roof of a submerged house in Patna on Sunday. PTI

partment. The situation had turned alarming on Saturday after the Ganga rose by around 50 cm in the last 36 hours.

The immediate reason behind this surge was heavy discharge of 11.67 lakh cusecs (cubic feet per second) of water from Indrapuri barrage on Sone. One cusec is around 28.3 litres of water flowing per second.

The barrage had to be opened after heavy release of water from Bansagar dam in Madhya Pradesh and Rihand dam in Uttar Pradesh, following heavy rain in the two neighbouring states.

In the meantime, the Bihar government swung into action and pressed army personnel into the rescue operation. Additional personnel from the Na-

tional Disaster Response Force and State Disaster Response Force were deployed to shift marooned people from the diara (riverine belt) to safer places.

District Magistrate of Patna Sanjay Agarwal on Sunday ordered closure of all the government schools here.

The flood victims were shifted to the campus of these

schools. The Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Patliputra Colony has been converted into a relief camp where people are being provided food and shelter.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who made an aerial survey of the marooned areas, said though the situation was alarming, his officials were alert. "Leave of all the engineers of Water Resources Department and Road Construction Department has been cancelled. If required, more administrative officers will be pressed into service," he said after taking stock of the flood situation.

Farakka Treaty

Nitish said that he would also ask the Centre to revisit the Farakka agreement.

The Farakka Treaty between India and Bangladesh on sharing of Ganga water does not allow heavy flow of downstream to Bangladesh even during monsoon, leading to water levels rising in the Ganga.

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VIP treatment



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan being carried by security personnel during his visit to the flood-hit Amanganj in Panna district on Sunday. PTI

Flood situation worsens in UP

The flood situation in Uttar Pradesh worsened with the waters of the overflowing Ganges, Yamuna and some other major rivers inundating large tracts of land and displacing thousands of people in several districts, DHNS reports from Lucknow.

Army was called in to assist the civil administration in the Bundelkhand region, where the Ken river was flowing above the danger mark at many places, according to the official sources on Sunday. Reports said that the waters of Ghaghra river had damaged National Highway 31 in Ballia district and movement of heavy vehicles had been barred on the road as a precautionary measure. Thousands were reportedly trapped in the marooned villages in Ballia.

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Ganga crosses danger mark in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh

NEW DELHI: The Ganga river on Sunday crossed the danger mark in West Bengal, and Uttar Pradesh, where Yamuna river 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 the national capital and other northern states of Punjab and Haryana.

In UP, Ganga is flowing above the danger mark at Fa-famau (Allahabad), Mirzapur, Varanasi, Ghazipur and Ballia, while Yamuna is flowing above the red mark at Chillaghat (Banda) and Naini (Allahabad) and Mohna (Jalaun).

Similarly, Sharda river is flowing above the danger mark at Palliakalan (Kheri). Vast areas in several villages of Malda district in West Bengal have submerged, affecting a population of nearly 20,000, even as heavy to very heavy rain in districts of southern parts and in the Sub-Himalayan region are predicted for Monday, triggered by a low pressure.

Additional District Magistrate, Malda, Kanchan Chowdhury said the rise in the water level of the river was due to the release of 10 lakh cusecs of water from the Sone dam in Uttar Pradesh.

Heavy to extremely heavy rainfall and created flood like situation in Rajasthan with Baran, Pratapgarh, Chittoigarh and Jhalawar districts as the worst affected. The water level in Chambal river in Dholpur crossed the danger mark today.

Six persons of a family died when a portion of their



SITTING PRETTY: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan being carried across flood water by security personnel in Amanganj, Panna, on Sunday. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

house collapsed in Baran district of Rajasthan on Saturday.

A total of 33 people were airlifted by the Air Force on Sunday from two locations in Pratapgarh district, while 24 others were airlifted from Baran on Saturday.

Several others are also stranded and rescue operations are on.

"Three persons are trapped at an island in Parvati river. They had gone for

fishing in the river but suddenly the water level in the river rose. Efforts are on to rescue them," Baran Collector S.P. Singh said.

Heavy rain warning

The India Meteorological Department in its latest update has warned of heavy rains in East and West Madhya Pradesh over the next 48 hours. This could mean increased flooding in key tributaries of the Ganga.

The districts which are witnessing flood-like situation in Bihar included 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. All camps have the facilities of medical team. — PTI

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Bihar flood situation grim as Ganga level rises

CM undertakes aerial
survey; boats
evacuate people

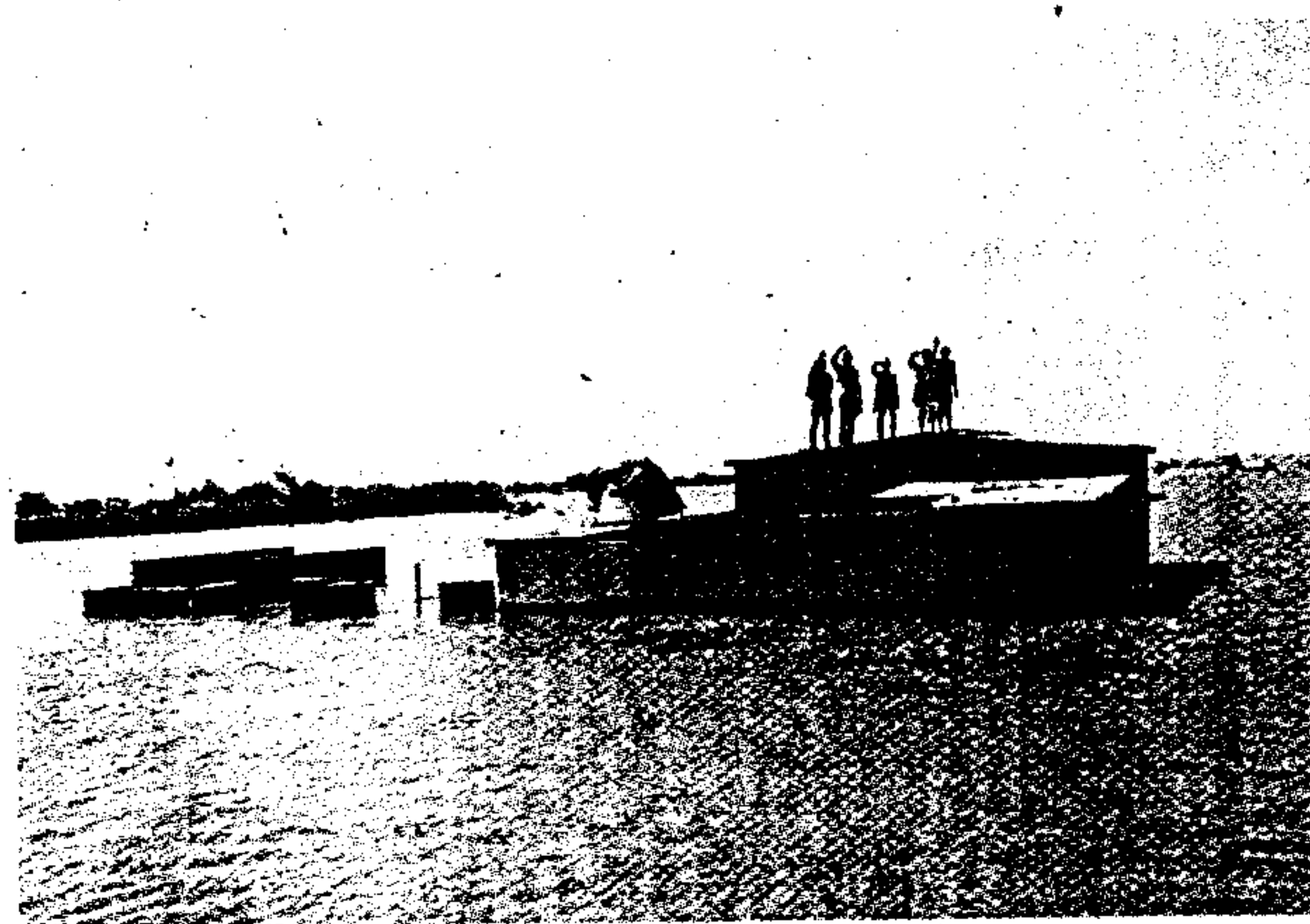
PATNA: With the water level in the Ganga rising, the flood situation in Bihar was grim on Sunday.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar expressed apprehension that the situation could worsen by Monday in view of the release of water from Bansagar dam.

Mr. 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. He told reporters that there was at the moment no possibility of flood waters entering Patna city.

Meanwhile the rising level of the Ganga has more or less created a flood-like situation in all the districts situated along the banks of the river.

The Ganga and six other rivers were flowing above the danger mark in Patna,



HIGH AND DRY: Marooned people wait for relief on the top of a house at Danapur in Patna district on Sunday. — PHOTO: PTI

Bhagalpur, Khagaria, Kati-har, Siwan, Bhojpur, Buxar and Hajipur districts, a disaster management department statement said.

The Ganga was flowing above the danger mark at six places in various parts of four districts.

Altogether 1,326 boats have been pressed into service by the government to evacuate the affected people.

Deploying five teams of NDRF and SDRF personnel in the flood-affected areas the government has also put the Army on alert.

"We want to assure the people that we are alert and taking all precautions to help them at this time of crisis", said Mr. Kumar. — PTI

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Floods drive Bihar, UP residents to Punjab

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Packed like sardines in trains, thousands of residents of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are arriving in Punjab these days due to the flash floods in their states.

The Jansewa Express coming from Saharsa (Bihar) has already brought many migrants to the Rajpura railway station. They are here in search of work after abandoning their livestock and property back home.

They hope to find work in the industrial units of Ludhiana, Amritsar and Jalandhar, even as the labour-intensive paddy season has ended.

"We have lost our livestock and our 'kutcha' houses are inundated with water. I skipped coming to Punjab over the past four years and tried to eke out a living in my state. However, the flash floods have left us devastat-



Labourers from flood-hit areas of Bihar at the Rajpura railway station on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

ed," said Ramsharan, a resident of Nakta Diyara, Patna.

"I know that the fields do not need migrant labour at this time of the year. Therefore, I have contacted my Ludhiana-based cousin, who is a kite string maker," he said.

"We were asleep when the villagers starting shouting that the water level was rising. We vacated the village

with the few things we could lay our hands on," said Gaya Ram, a resident of Samastipura.

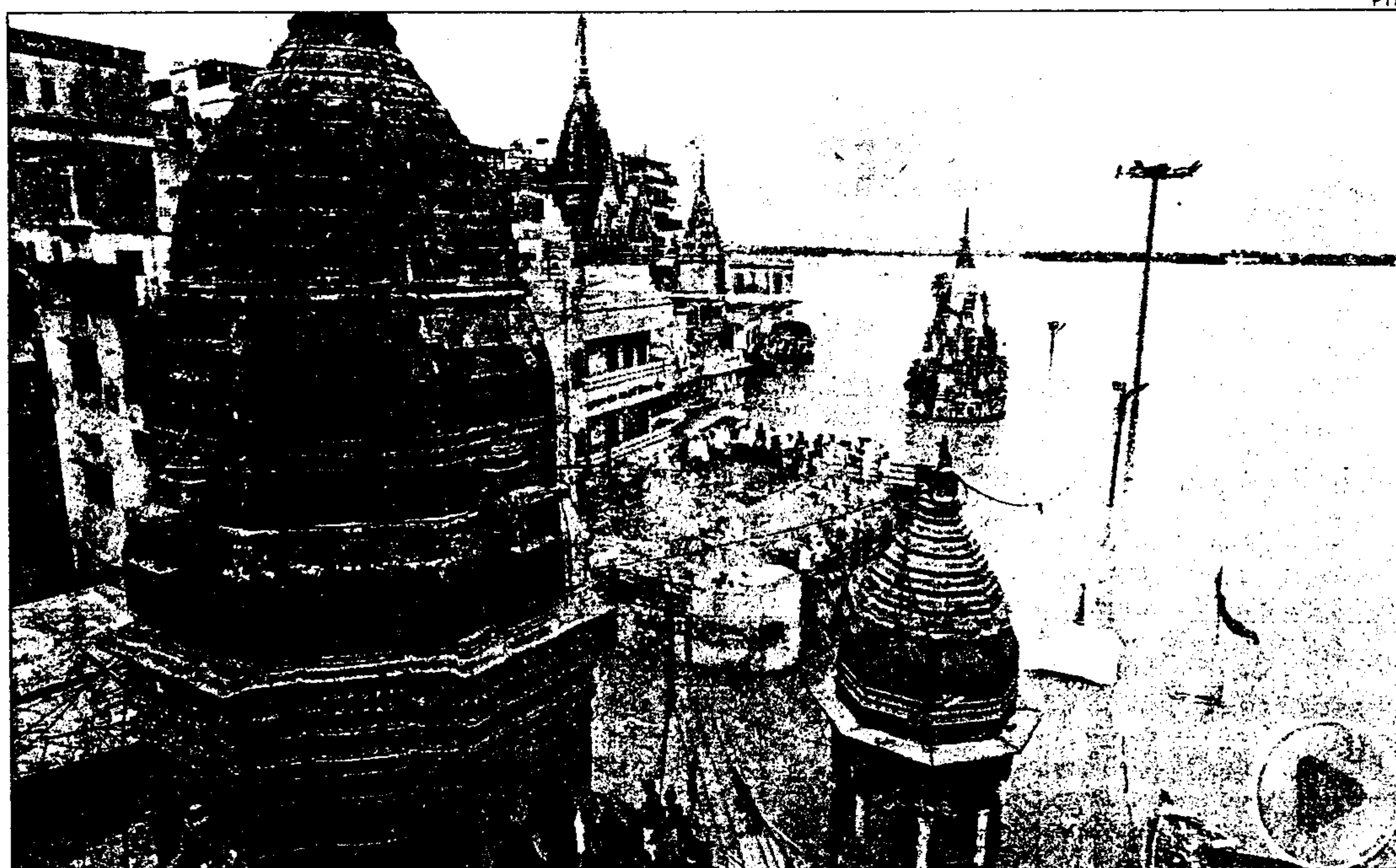
"Instead of moving to the nearby relief camp, I decided to join my uncle who works in a leather factory in Jalandhar," he added. "I will go back when the situation returns to normalcy. My nephew is taking care of my father."

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In Varanasi, cremations are being performed on the roof a building as the famous Manikarnika Ghat was flooded on Monday

Waters refuse to recede in rain-drenched states

5 More Dead In Bihar; Rivers Swell In MP, UP

TNN & AGENCIES

Floods across the northern and eastern parts of the country showed no sign of ebbing on Monday as normal life continued to be affected.

At least 19 people were reported dead in Bihar in the last three days as floodwaters hit 12 districts. The Ganga, Sone and Punpun rivers are flowing well over the danger mark. However, Ganga waters have receded in Patna.

Bihar disaster management department sources said 133 persons lost their lives in floods since June 1. The department reported 11 deaths on Saturday, three on Sunday and five on Monday. The situation is grim in Kaimur, Rohas, Buxar, Bhojpur, Patna, Bhagalpur, Lakhisarai, Begusarai, Vaishali, Saran, Khagaria, Munger and Samastipur districts.

In UP, the Ganga and its tributaries continue to swell. In Ballia, the river was flowing 2.69m above the danger mark of 57.61m and in Ghazipur, it was flowing 2.12m

Rain deficit 16% in flood-hit Bihar, says Nitish

Patna: Twelve of its districts have been inundated by floodwaters. Nevertheless, Bihar has a monsoon deficit of 16% so far this year. Revealing this here on Monday, chief minister Nitish Kumar said that except for two years in the last one decade — when the state received 1,000mm rainfall — it never recorded its average annual rainfall of 1,200-1,500mm. "In eight of the last 10 years, the state received less than 900mm rainfall, causing drought-like situation in many districts. Ironically, much of the state gets flooded almost every year due to heavy rain in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and parts of Nepal," he said. "This year too, we have a rainfall deficit of 16%. The current flood in Bihar has happened because the monsoon trough has shifted south, causing heavy rains in Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh leading to a rise in water level in Sone," the CM said, adding that silt deposits had turned Ganga "shallow". "As the river's depth decreased, water flows to plain areas, flooding them," the chief minister said.

Madan Kumar | TNN

above the danger mark. Water levels steady in Mirzapur and Ballia are expected to rise on Tuesday. Several schools have been closed in Varanasi and Allahabad.

In Varanasi, the Ganga and its tributary Varuna are in spate, affecting about 4,00,000 people, flood nodal officer Manilal Yadav said. Several ghats have submerged in Varanasi. "Around 75-100 bodies arrive here daily. We have no choice but to burn the pyres in shifts. Except one elevated platform, everything else has sunk," said a member of the Dom community, Guru Prasad Chowdhary.

In Madhya Pradesh the Chambal river is in spate, affecting 222 villages in Sheopur, Morena and

Bhind districts. Water will be discharged from the overflowing Gandhi Sagar Dam in Mandsaur.

The situation has eased a bit in Rajasthan with a reduction in rain in Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Baran and Jhalawar districts. But rainfall in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh swelled water bodies in Gujarat, forcing authorities to evacuate 850 people. The water levels rose dramatically in Ahmedabad. Mehsana and Anand districts have also been affected.

PM Narendra Modi expressed concern for the flood-hit on Monday: "I pray for the safety & well-being of those in areas affected by floods in parts of UP, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan & MP," he tweeted.

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NGT directs MoEF to submit report on River Regulation Zone

Displeased that despite its direction the Ministry was sitting on the report

NEW DELHI: Noting that unhindered construction on floodplains had resulted in severe floods in various parts of the country, the National Green Tribunal on Monday took strong exception to the undue delay in filing of a draft report on the River Regulation Zone and directed the Ministry of Environment to submit the report by October 3.

A Bench headed by NGT chairman Justice Swatanter Kumar expressed displeasure that despite its 2013 direction the Environment Ministry was sitting on the report for the past three years.

"For the last three years you (MoEF) have done nothing. We had directed MoEF to submit report prepared by the Expert Group on River Regulation in 2013. We direct MoEF to file this report before the tribunal positively before the next date of hearing," the Bench also comprising Justice



INVITING DISASTER: Unhindered construction on floodplains had resulted in severe floods. - FILE PHOTO

M. S. Nambiar said while warning that in the event of default it would summon its top officials.

During the hearing, the lawyer appearing for MoEF said it had already sent the draft report on river regulation zones to the States and the Ministry was awaiting their response.

The NGT was hearing a

plea filed by environmentalist Akash Vashishtha claiming that construction of concrete farmhouses, plots, colonies and commercial set-ups in riverbed area damages the natural environment and is a grave hazard to well-being of humans and violates the Environment Protection Act 1986.

Apart from obstructing the natural course of two rivers,

the construction also exerts massive stress on the river ecosystem due to discharge of huge amounts of waste into them, he had said.

The River Regulation Zone is a central policy for the protection of rivers and their floodplains on the lines of the Coastal Regulation Zone.

The Environment Ministry in February had come out with a blueprint for river regulation zones where it proposes to prohibit or regulate developmental activities on river fronts and floodplains. The proposed river regulation zones will be under the ambit of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

The draft notification, which the Ministry had sent to the States for perusal, seeks to declare river stretches and floodplain zones as river conservation zones and prohibit certain activities in those zones. - PTI

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River board sets limits on drawing water for drinking All farms will not get Krishna water this yr

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HYDERABAD, AUG. 21

The Krishna River Management Board had convened a meeting with representatives of Telangana and AP States on August 24 to draw up plans for water utilisation for both irrigation and drinking purposes using whatever water is currently available.

KRMB member-secretary Sameer Chatarjee on Sunday told *Deccan Chronicle* that available water was not sufficient to meet crop requirements fully in any project in the state; it would be possible to supply a part of the total requirement, which would be decided in the Board meeting.

The flood flows into Krishna projects considerably reduced a week ago and there are no predictions of heavy rain as of now at Mahabaleswar, the source of the river. "We got less quantity this year which needs to be adjusted among two riparian states," he said.

On Saturday, Mr Chatarjee met Telangana state irrigation minister T. Harish Rao on his request to release waters for both NS Dam left canal and Alimineti Madhava Reddy canal to raise crops. The government also requested KRMB to convene a meeting to decide on the releases. AP government officials sought release of water for both drinking and irrigation.

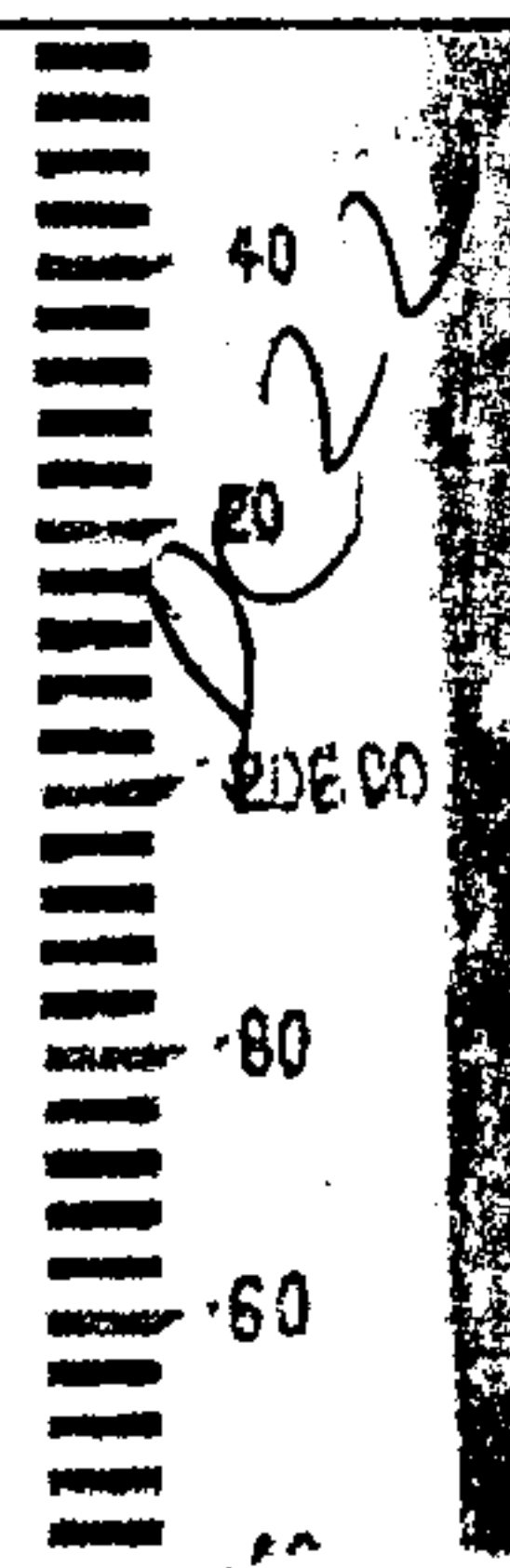
"Let the Board decide what to do about the

JUST A QUARTER OF NEED

800 tmc ft
The total requirement of water from the Krishna and Tungabhadra rivers of both states in a normal year.

200 tmc ft: Krishna water released at Jurala project this season, excluding Tungabhadra

40 tmc ft: Water utilised by both the states under the Jurala project, Handri-Neeva, Pothireddy-padu head regulator, Prakasam barrage through Pulichintala, Nagarjunasagar Left and Right canals for drinking water.



Demand for Seema to spark TS-AP quarrel

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It is not an easy task to strike a deal between the two states on the Krishna, as any water release from Srisaillam and Nagarjunasagar dam is often subjected to conflict of interests.

On Sunday, the water level at the Nagarjunasagar dam stood at 514.5 ft, just four-and-a-half feet above the Minimum Draw Down Level.

If release of water is to be considered from Nagarjunasagar dam either for TS or for AP, more water has to be released from the Srisaillam storage which

stood at 873 ft on Sunday.

With AP insisting that more water be released to Rayalaseema projects like Telugu Ganga, Srisaillam Right Branch and Handri Neeva, it means the level at Srisaillam Dam should be above 854 ft level.

If Srisaillam has to be maintained at that level, there cannot be any more releases from the dam to downstream Nagarjunasagar dam.

In case MDDL of 834 ft has to be maintained at Srisaillam, the water availability between the present 873 ft and 834 ft which comes to around 95 TMC ft will

have to be shared by both Telangana state and AP. This will not be sufficient to meet the demand of both states.

It is a thumb rule that releases to Telangana state and AP should follow strict guidelines as per the agreement entered into by two states.

"What we want is our share of 40 TMC ft from the available storage. Let AP decide how they make use of their share of water either for Rayalaseema projects or for NS Dam left canal or for the Krishna Delta," Telangana state engineer-in-chief, C. Muralidhar said.

releases. But at any cost the level at Srisaillam and NS Dam shall not go below the Minimum

Draw Down Level of 834 ft and 510 ft. This is to ensure meeting the drinking water require-

ments of Hyderabad and other areas in both states till the next onset of monsoon," he said.

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Ports to promote waterways as Centre plans policy rejig

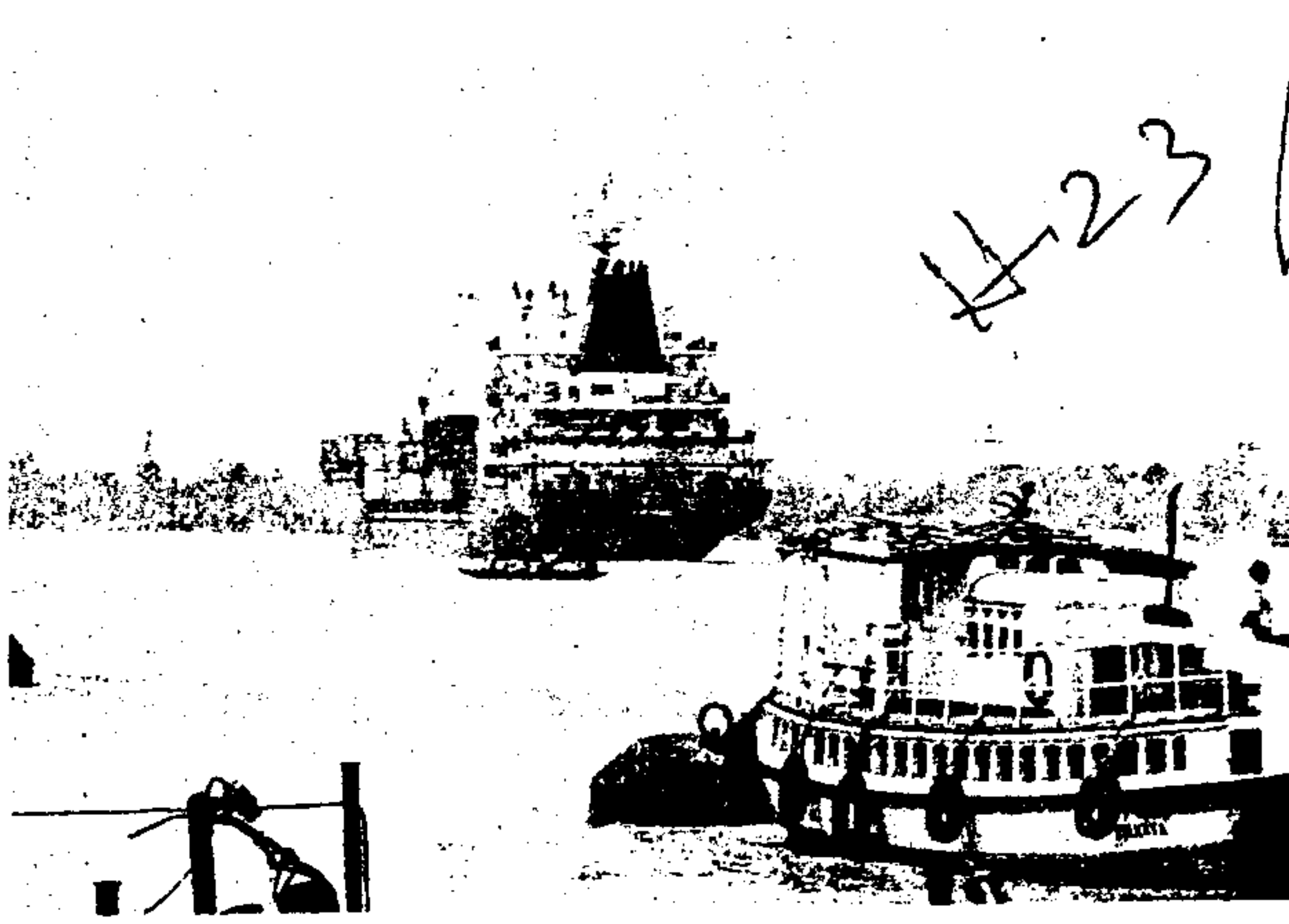
Subsidiaries to develop inland waterways will facilitate easy foreign funding

LALATENDU MISHRA

MUMBAI: The Centre is framing a policy to enable all major ports to set up subsidiary companies to develop inland waterways. This is part of its plan to cut logistics costs for exporters by moving more cargo on water instead of over land.

The establishment of separate units will facilitate easy foreign funding for inland waterway projects by capitalizing on the financial credentials of the government owned ports, Union Minister for Shipping, Highways and Waterways Nitin Gadkari said on the sidelines of a summit organised by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

"We are framing a policy at the department level," Mr. Gadkari said. "As nobody will give loans to inland waterway projects, we will use the financial credential of ports, which will set up subsidiary companies for developing inland waterway projects. We will be framing it in 15 days," he said.



INLAND PORTS: JNPT will set up a subsidiary that will develop inland waterways along all rivers in Maharashtra. - FILE PHOTO

The objective of the government is to reduce logistics costs to make exports competitive and all ports will be asked to improve inland waterways in their periphery to divert large part of the cargo on waterways which is cost effective.

India's biggest container port Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), which posted a profit of Rs.1,000 crore last year, has been asked to set up a subsidiary for this purpose.

"JNPT will set up a subsidiary that will take care of all rivers in Maharashtra. They will raise about Rs.4,000 crore at 2.75 per cent interest rate from foreign banks and this will improve economic viability of the projects. Anybody will give loan to JNPT," Mr. Gadkari added.

JNPT will develop waterways on seven to eight rivers in Maharashtra which flow from Madhya Pradesh. Goa Port will be the next to fol-

low and will develop inland waterways on two rivers. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared.

"We need Rs.80,000 crore to develop 20,000 km inland waterways in the country and it cannot be met through Shipping Ministry's annual budget of Rs.1,800 crore," the minister said. "The inland waterway projects are economically viable, but raising funds for them is not a successful practice in our country as they don't have any financial credentials now," Mr. Gadkari said. "But we can raise foreign funds at low interest costs for such projects through the ports." All major ports have a combined turnover of Rs.4,000 crore and based on that an amount of Rs.50,000 crore can be raised as foreign loans at 2.75 per cent interest as against 12 per cent from Indian banks for inland waterway projects, he said. The shipping ministry has also urged the finance ministry to allocate 5 per cent of the money collected as cess on diesel and petrol for inland waterways.

नदियों ने तोड़े तटबंध, गांवों में घुसा पानी

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**निचली बस्तियों में
पानी भरा, कई मकान
खाली कराए**

**कई पुलियाएं टूटी, टापू
बने हैं कई गांव**

**फूलबड़ोदा में एक
चिता पर छह जनों का
अंतिम संस्कार**

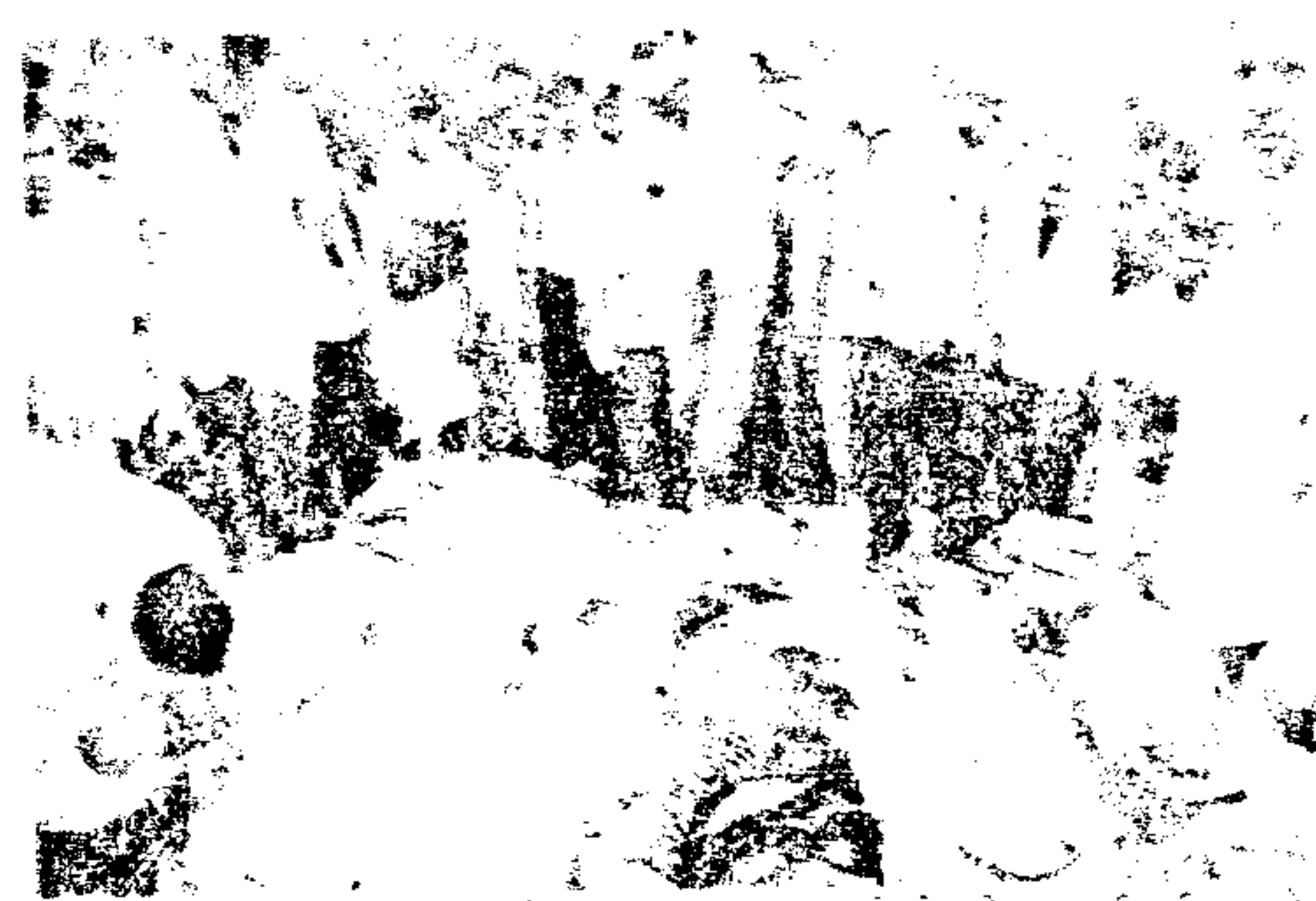
**मृतकों के परिजनों को
4-4 लाख सहायता
राशि के चेक सौंपे**



वारां जिले के गुगोर के जंगल में टापू पर फंसे तीन जनों को रविवार को हेलीकॉप्टर से रेस्क्यू कर बचाया गया।

तीन मछुआरे फंसे, हेलीकॉप्टर से निकाला

छबड़ा क्षेत्र के गुगोर में पार्वती नदी के किनारे स्थित रानी महल में शुक्रवार सुबह से फंसे तीन मछुआरों को बचाने के लिए सेना का हेलीकॉप्टर बुलवाया गया। रविवार शाम करीब 6.45 बजे इन्हें निकाला जा सका।



फूलबड़ोदा गांव में शनिवार को घर का कमरा ढहने से मरे एक ही परिवार के छह जनों का रविवार को गांव में एक चिता पर अंतिम संस्कार किया गया।

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कोटा वारां झालावाड़ बूंदी भारी बारिश से वारां जिले के नदी-नालों ने तटबंध तोड़ दिए हैं। अब इनका सख गांवों की ओर हो गया है। ऐसे में कई निचली बस्तियों में पानी भर गया। मकान डूब गए और कई गांव टापू बन गए हैं। परवन नदी में उफान से निकटवर्ती कुजेड़ गांव की निचली बस्ती में पानी भर गया। इससे दो कच्चे घर गिर गए। नए बस स्टैंड स्थित कुछ दुकानों को खाली कराया गया।

उधर, कालीसिंध नदी में उफान आने से पलायथा के बस स्टैंड क्षेत्र में कई घरों में पानी भर गया। लोगों ने घर खाली किए। परवन में उफान

छबड़ा-छीपाबड़ोद क्षेत्र में नदी-खालों में बहे चार जनों में से रविवार को ग्यारसीलाल लोधा, गोलू, मोहन कुशवाह के शव मिल गए वहीं एक की तलाश की जा रही है। पिड़ावा के खाल में बहे पति-पत्नी में से पत्नी का शव रविवार को मिल गया। पति की तलाश अभी जारी है। वर्षाजनित हादसों में दो दिन में 13 जनों की मौत हो गई। शनिवार को 9 की मौत हुई थी। इधर, शनिवार मकान ढहने से मरे छह जनों का रविवार को एक ही चिता पर अंतिम संस्कार किया गया। कृषि मंत्री प्रभूलाल सैनी व परिवहन मंत्री बाबूलाल वर्मा ने मृतकों के परिजनों को 4-4 लाख रुपए की सहायता राशि के चेक सौंपे।

से गऊघाट क्षेत्र के रीछंदा गांव में कई घर पानी से घिर गए। यहां कई घरों को खाली कराया गया। हालांकि रविवार को जिले में छिटपुट बारिश हो हुई लेकिन अधिकांश प्रमुख मार्ग अब तक अवरोद्ध हैं। कहीं सड़कें बह गईं तो कई पुलियाएं टूट गईं।

इधर, झालावाड़ कालीसिंध बांध के 9 गेट खोल 1 लाख 41 हजार 300 क्यूसेक पानी की निकासी की। इसके चलते शहर में राड़ी के बालाजी स्थित कई खेत जलमग्न हो गए। मुंडेरी पुलिया पर भी पानी होने से खानपुर-वारां मार्ग बंद रहा।

पिड़ावा में 6 इंच बारिश

झालावाड़ जिलेभर में बारिश का दौर रविवार को भी जारी रहा। पिछले 24 घंटे में सर्वाधिक बारिश पिड़ावा में 6.72 व सुनेल में 5 इंच दर्ज की गई। जिले में 957.11 एमएम बारिश हो चुकी है जबकि बारिश का औसत 900 एमएम है। बूंदी शहर में रविवार को रिमडिम बरसात हुई। ऐबरा रायथल मार्ग तथा बूंदी-झालीजी का बराना मार्ग बंद रहा। तालेड़ा में 10, बूंदी में 6, केशवरायपाटन में 5 एमएम बारिश दर्ज की गई। कोटा शहर में दो दिन से लगातार बारिश हो रही है। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार रविवार को सुबह साढ़े 8 से शाम साढ़े 5 बजे तक 9.2 मिमी तथा बीते 24 घंटे में सुबह साढ़े 8 बजे तक 16.4 मिमी बरसात दर्ज की गई।

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हजारों नीली झीलें हैं खतरा

वैज्ञानिक अभी तक यह मान रहे थे कि ग्लोबल वार्मिंग की चपेट से पूर्वी अंटार्कटिका पूरी तरह बाहर है, वहां भी झील के रूप में इसके निशान दिख रहे हैं, जो चिंताजनक है।

पिछले कुछ समय में पूर्वी अंटार्कटिका में बिछी बर्फ की चादर के बीच से कई प्राचीन नीली झीलें दिख रही हैं। यह नजारा भले ही देखने में सुंदर हो, पर वैज्ञानिकों के लिए यह चिंता का विषय बना हुआ है। उनका कहना है कि पिछले कुछ सालों में ग्रीनलैंड में बर्फ की चादर लगातार पिघल रही है। एक अनुमान के मुताबिक 2011 से 2014 के बीच में यहां कुल एक ट्रिलियन टन से भी ज्यादा बर्फ पिछल चुकी है और शोधकर्ताओं का कहना है कि उसकी वजह से ही ये झीलें बनी हैं।



2011 से 2014 के बीच में कुल एक ट्रिलियन टन से ज्यादा बर्फ पिछल चुकी है चिंताजनक है बर्फ का पिघलना

यूके के रिसर्चर्स की एक टीम ने पूर्वी अंटार्कटिका की सैटेलाइट तस्वीरों और मेट्रोलॉजिकल डेटा के अध्ययन के बाद पाया कि 2000 से 2013 के बीच में इस इलाके में करीब 8,000 ऐसी झीलें बनी हैं। इनमें से कुछ झीलें बर्फ के पिघलने से बनी हैं, जो बर्फीले इलाके की स्थिरता को लेकर चिंताजनक है।

रिसर्चर्स की टीम के सदस्य स्टीवर्ट जेम्स के अनुसार, ग्लोबल वार्मिंग का पहले यहां असर नहीं दिख रहा था। पर अब पहली बार इस इलाके में ऐसी झीलें देखी गई हैं।

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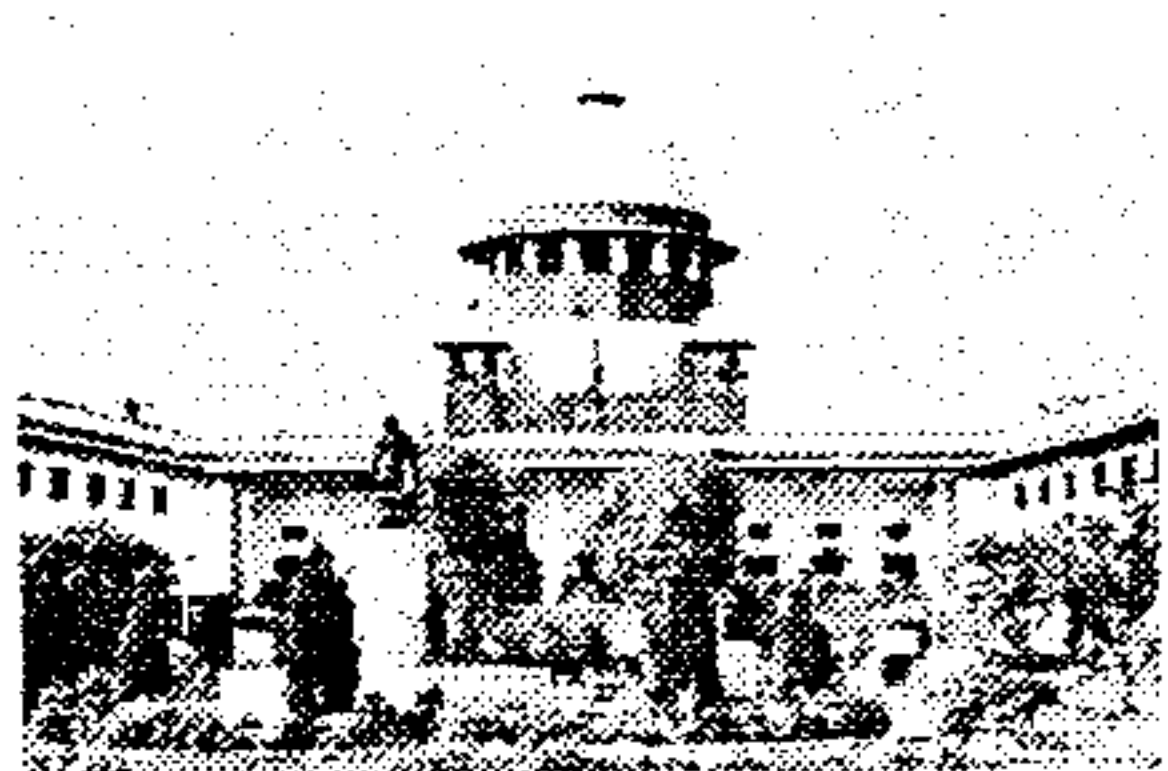
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कर्नाटक के खिलाफ सुप्रीम कोर्ट पहुंचा तमिलनाडु



**50 टीएमसी पानी
छोड़ने के निर्देश
देने की मांग**

बेंगलूरु नई दिल्ली. कावेरी जल बंटवारे को लेकर कर्नाटक और तमिलनाडु के बीच सालाना कानूनी व राजनीतिक लड़ाई फिर शुरू हो गई है। तमिलनाडु ने शीर्ष अदालत से पानी छोड़ने के लिए कर्नाटक को अंतरिम निर्देश देने की मांग की है।

**10 दिन में चाहिए
25 टीएमसी पानी**

तमिलनाडु सरकार ने सोमवार को सुप्रीम कोर्ट में याचिका दायर कर अगले दस दिनों में कावेरी नदी से अपने हिस्से का 25 टीएमसी पानी देने के लिए कर्नाटक को तत्काल निर्देश देने की मांग की ताकि राज्य के कावेरी बहाव क्षेत्र में साम्बा की खेती हो सके। तमिलनाडु ने शीर्ष अदालत से कर्नाटक को बाकी 25 टीएमसी फीट पानी भी सितम्बर के तीसरे सप्ताह से पहले छोड़ने का निर्देश देने की मांग की है।

**50 टीएमसी कम
पानी मिला**

याचिका में तमिलनाडु ने कहा कि कावेरी जल विवाद निवारण पंचाट के अंतिम पंचाट के फैसले के मुताबिक उसे कर्नाटक से कम पानी मिल रहा है। दोनों राज्य की सीमा पर बिलिगुंडलु स्थित केंद्रीय जल आयोग के जल मापन केंद्र के रिकार्ड के मुताबिक 19 अगस्त



तक 50.052 टीएमसी कम पानी मिला है। तमिलनाडु सरकार ने कहा है कि मेटूर जलाशय में सिर्फ 28 टीएमसी फीट पानी उपलब्ध है जो कावेरी बहाव क्षेत्र में 15 लाख हेक्टेयर में सांबा की खेती के लिए अपर्याप्त है। तमिलनाडु सरकार ने याचिका में दलील दी है कि अगर राज्य में कृषि कार्य पानी के अभाव में जल्द शुरू नहीं हो पाया तो इससे सांबा की खेती पर निर्भर 40 लाख लोगों का जीवन प्रभावित होगा। तमिलनाडु सरकार का कहना है कि सांबा फसल की बुवाई में देरी का असर उत्तर-पूर्वी मानसून की अनियमितता के कारण उसके फसल पर पड़ेगा।

**कर्नाटक ने नहीं
दिया पत्र का जवाब**

याचिका में तमिलनाडु सरकार ने है कि कर्नाटक पंचाट के अंतिम फैसले का सम्मान नहीं कर रहा है और जून से अगस्त के बीच नियमित पानी छोड़े जाने के कारण राज्य को पानी की कमी का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। तमिलनाडु ने कहा है कि 30 जुलाई को कर्नाटक को पत्र भेजकर 26 जुलाई तक 22.934 टीएमसी कम पानी मिलने के बारे में बताया था लेकिन कर्नाटक सरकार ने पत्र का अब

तक जवाब नहीं दिया है। मौसम विभाग के आंकड़ों का हवाला देते हुए तमिलनाडु ने याचिका में कहा है कि दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून के दौरान कर्नाटक में कावेरी के जल ग्रहण क्षेत्रों में अच्छी बारिश हुई जबकि तमिलनाडु में कम बारिश हुई।

**ज्यादा पानी का
उपयोग करने का
आरोप लगाया**

तमिलनाडु सरकार ने याचिका में कहा है कि पंचाट ने अंतिम फैसले में कर्नाटक के जलाशयों से राज्य को 192 टीएमसी फीट पानी उपलब्ध कराए जाने की बात कही थी जिसे मासिक आधार पर जारी किया जाना था लेकिन कर्नाटक ऐसे करने में विफल रहा है। याचिका में तमिलनाडु ने कर्नाटक पर कथित सूखे वाले वर्ष में अपने हिस्से में आवंटित पानी से 53 टीएमसी फीट अधिक पानी का उपयोग करने का भी आरोप लगाया है। तमिलनाडु ने कहा कि कर्नाटक ने अपने बयान में सिंचाई वर्ष 2015-16 के दौरान 302.90 टीएमसी पानी का उपयोग किए जाने की बात कही है जबकि उसे पंचाट के फैसले के मुताबिक 250

टीएमसी पानी का उपयोग ही सिंचाई के लिए करना था। कर्नाटक में सिर्फ 40 हजार हेक्टेयर बारहमासी फसल की खेती होती है उसके लिए उसे सिर्फ 4.3 टीएमसी पानी की जरूरत है जबकि कर्नाटक ने 26.94 टीएमसी पानी का उपयोग किया। तमिलनाडु ने याचिका में कहा है कि इतनी अधिक मात्रा में पानी का उपयोग कर्नाटक के सूखा वाला वर्ष होने के दावे को साबित नहीं करते हैं। याचिका में तमिलनाडु सरकार ने कहा है कि पंचाट के फैसले को लागू करने के लिए कावेरी प्रबंधन बोर्ड और कावेरी जल नियमन समिति का गठन नहीं किया गया है। हालांकि, केंद्र ने एक निगरानी समिति बनाई है लेकिन यह समिति भी शीर्ष अदालत के निर्देश के मुताबिक पंचाट के फैसले के मुताबिक कर्नाटक को नियमित तौर पर पानी जारी करने के लिए निर्देश नहीं दे पा रही है।

गौरतलब है कि कर्नाटक और तमिलनाडु के बीच पिछले कई सालों से गर्मी के मौसम में पानी के बंटवारे को लेकर विवाद होता रहा है और हर बार मामले को सुलझाने के लिए अदालत को दखल देना पड़ता है।

पिछले सप्ताह ही तमिलनाडु की मुख्यमंत्री जयललिता ने विधानसभा में दिए बयान में सुप्रीम कोर्ट में अपील करनी की घोषणा की थी। कर्नाटक के उनके समकक्ष सिद्धरामय्या ने भी पिछले सप्ताह ही प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को पत्र लिखकर राज्य में कम बारिश के कारण सूखे की स्थिति की जानकारी देते हुए कहा था कि कावेरी नदी पर बने जलाशयों में कम जल संग्रहण के कारण तमिलनाडु के लिए पानी नहीं छोड़े जाने का संकेत भी दिया था।

दिनांक को निम्नलिखित समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशित मानसून/ बाढ़ सम्बन्धी समाचार

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यूपी, राजस्थान, एमपी, बिहार और उत्तराखंड में बाढ़ ने मचाई तबाही

NBT - 23 Aug

बाढ़ और बारिश से बेहाल उत्तर भारत

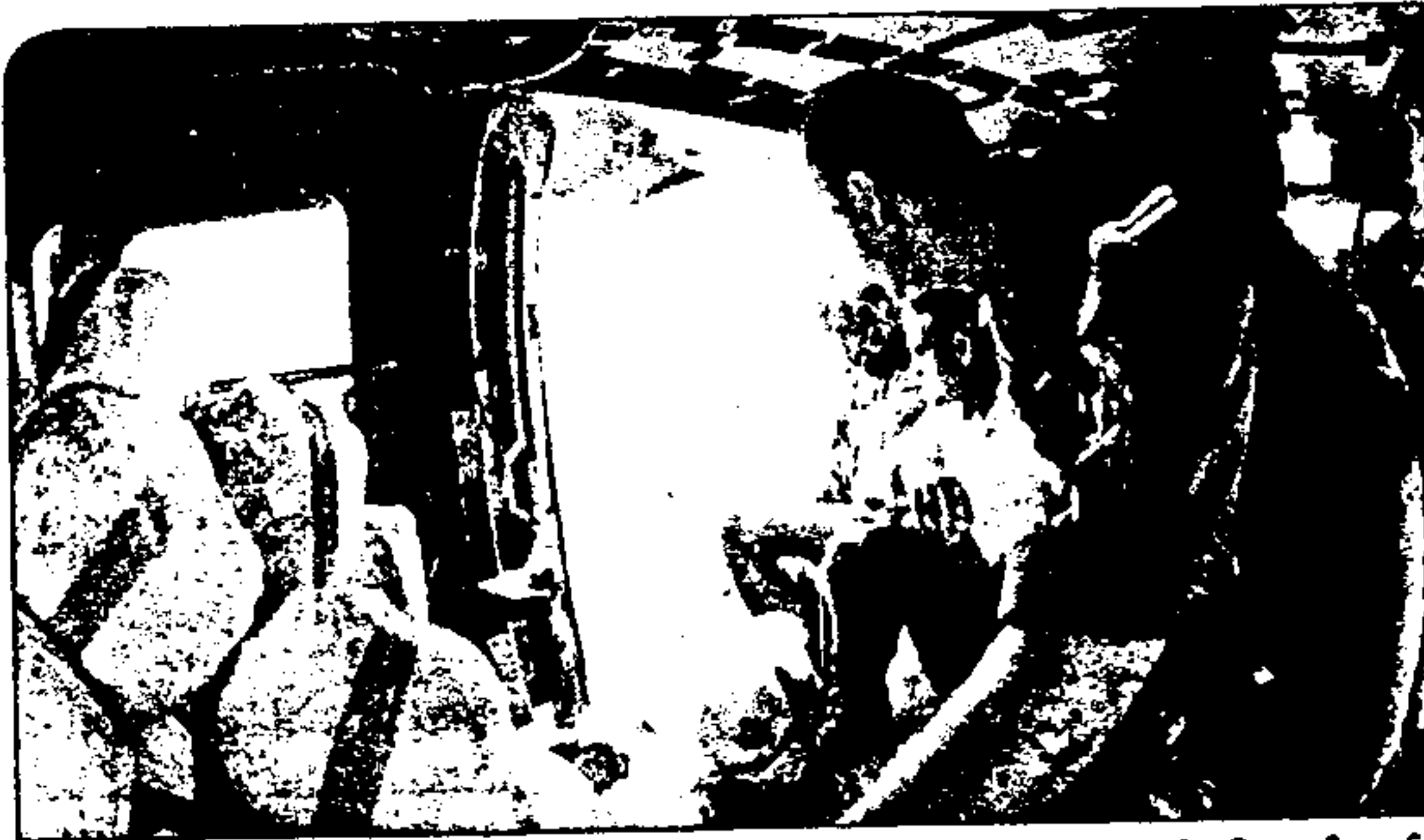
गृह मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने राज्यों के मुख्यमंत्रियों से की बात

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देश के कई राज्यों में भारी बारिश और बाढ़ ने कहर बरपा रखा है। यूपी, राजस्थान, एमपी, बिहार, और उत्तराखंड में बाढ़ ने भारी तबाही मचाई है। राजस्थान के प्रतापगढ़ में एक इलाका तो भारी बारिश की वजह से टापू में तब्दील हो गया है। यूपी के कई जिलों में गंगा खतरे के निशान के ऊपर बह रही है। बुंदेलखंड में बाढ़ पीड़ितों की मदद के लिए सेना बुलाई गई है। एमपी के सतना और रीवा जिले सबसे ज्यादा प्रभावित हैं और वायुसेना और सेना बचाव कार्य में जुटी है। यहां पिछले 24 घंटों में 20 लोगों की मौत हुई है। बिहार का भी हाल बुरा है। वहीं, मिजोरम में स्थानीय लोगों की मदद से 22 परिवारों को बचा लिया गया।

यूपी में गंगा उफान पर

यूपी में गंगा और उसकी सहायक नदियों के जलस्तर में पिछले 24 घंटे से लगातार वृद्धि हो रही है। जिससे इलाहाबाद, गाजीपुर, चंदौली, वाराणसी सहित कई जिलों के सैकड़ों गांव बाढ़ की चपेट में आ गए हैं और हजारों लोग विस्थापित हुए हैं। वाराणसी में गंगा तीन दिनों से खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही है और बाढ़ का पानी कई कालोनियों तक पहुंच गया है।



इलाहाबाद में वायुसेना के हेलिकॉप्टर से राहत सामग्री गिराई गई।



बिहार के पटना जिला स्थित मानेर में बाढ़ से परेशान लोगों से मिलने पहुंचे केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री राम कृपाल यादव।

मध्य प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान बाढ़ पीड़ितों को राहत पहुंचाने की बजाय बाढ़ पर्यटन का आनंद उठा रहे हैं।

-अरुण यादव, प्रदेश कांग्रेस अध्यक्ष

पीएम का सहयोग का वादा

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने बाढ़ पीड़ित राज्यों की विकराल होती स्थिति पर चिंता जताई है। उन्होंने राहत और बचाव अभियानों के लिए केंद्र से पूर्ण सहायता का भरोसा दिलाया है। उन्होंने कहा कि गृह मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह स्थिति पर करीब से नजर रख रहे हैं। राजनाथ ने सोमवार सुबह यूपी, उत्तराखंड, राजस्थान और बिहार के मुख्यमंत्रियों से फोन पर बात की और हालात का जायजा लिया।

पटना में हालात गंभीर

बिहार की राजधानी पटना में बाढ़ की स्थिति गंभीर बनी हुई है। कई अपार्टमेंट्स में पानी में भर गया है। बाढ़ के खतरे को देखते हुए गंगा से सटे क्षेत्रों के सभी विद्यालयों को दो दिन के लिए बंद कर दिया गया है। सेना को अलर्ट पर रखा गया है। गंगा में 40 साल में यह सबसे भीषण बाढ़ है और 12 जिले इसकी चपेट में हैं।

26,400 लोगों को बचाया

बाढ़ प्रभावित बिहार, राजस्थान, एमपी के अलावा दूसरे राज्यों के बाढ़ प्रभावित इलाकों में एनडीआरएफ ने अब तक 26400 से अधिक लोगों को बचाया है। विभिन्न राज्यों में लोगों की मदद के लिए 56 बचाव दलों को लगाया है।



इलाहाबाद में बाढ़ से निचले इलाकों में नाव चलानी पड़ रही है।



बाढ़ की आशंका में अहमदाबाद के पास साबरमती नदी से दूरिस्ट बोट हटाती आपदा प्रबंधन टीम।



बिहार के दानापुर में बाढ़ में डूबी झोपड़ियां।

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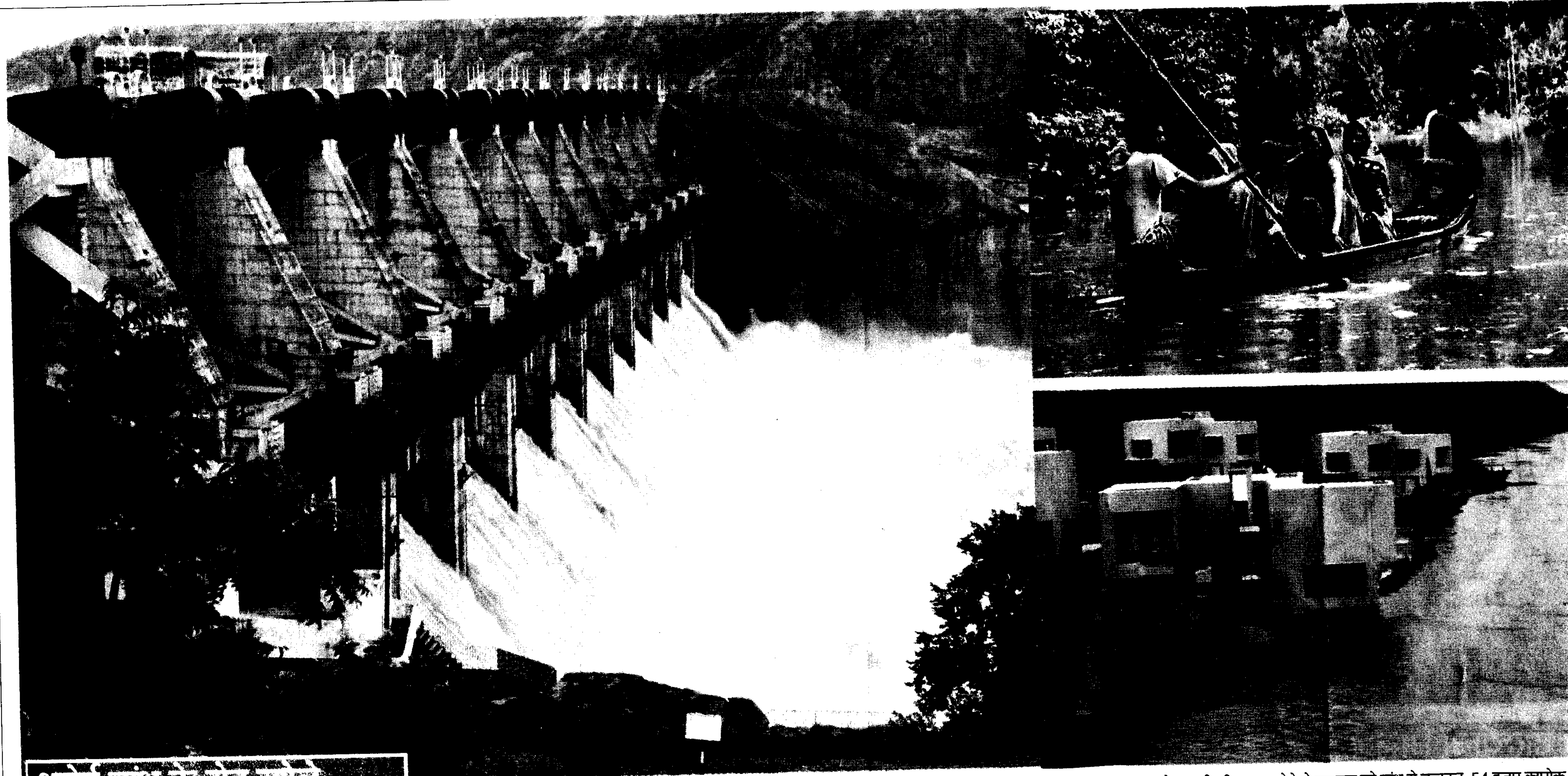
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धरोई बांध के गेट खोले,
साबरमती के आसपास अलर्ट

साबरकांठा जिले के धरोई बांध के सोमवार सुबह 10 गेट खोलकर पानी साबरमती नदी में छोड़ा गया। पांच घंटे में एकाएक 1.85 लाख क्यूसेक पानी की आवक होने से प्रशासन को बांध से तत्काल 54 हजार क्यूसेक छोड़ना पड़ा।

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NGT directs MoEF to submit report on River Regulation Zone

Displeased that despite its direction the Ministry was sitting on the report

NEW DELHI: Noting that unhindered construction on floodplains had resulted in severe floods in various parts of the country, the National Green Tribunal on Monday took strong exception to the undue delay in filing of a draft report on the River Regulation Zone and directed the Ministry of Environment to submit the report by October 3.

A Bench headed by NGT chairman Justice Swatanter Kumar expressed displeasure that despite its 2013 direction the Environment Ministry was sitting on the report for the past three years.

"For the last three years you (MoEF) have done nothing. We had directed MoEF to submit report prepared by the Expert Group on River Regulation in 2013. We direct MoEF to file this report before the tribunal positively before the next date of hearing," the Bench also comprising Justice



INVITING DISASTER: Unhindered construction on floodplains had resulted in severe floods. - FILE PHOTO

M. S. Nambiar said while warning that in the event of default it would summon its top officials.

During the hearing, the lawyer appearing for MoEF said it had already sent the draft report on river regulation zones to the States and the Ministry was awaiting their response.

The NGT was hearing a

plea filed by environmentalist Akash Vashishtha claiming that construction of concrete farmhouses, plots, colonies and commercial set-ups in riverbed area damages the natural environment and is a grave hazard to well-being of humans and violates the Environment Protection Act 1986.

Apart from obstructing the natural course of two rivers,

the construction also exerts massive stress on the river ecosystem due to discharge of huge amounts of waste into them, he had said.

The River Regulation Zone is a central policy for the protection of rivers and their floodplains on the lines of the Coastal Regulation Zone.

The Environment Ministry in February had come out with a blueprint for river regulation zones where it proposes to prohibit or regulate developmental activities on river fronts and floodplains. The proposed river regulation zones will be under the ambit of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

The draft notification, which the Ministry had sent to the States for perusal, seeks to declare river stretches and floodplain zones as river conservation zones and prohibit certain activities in those zones. - PTI

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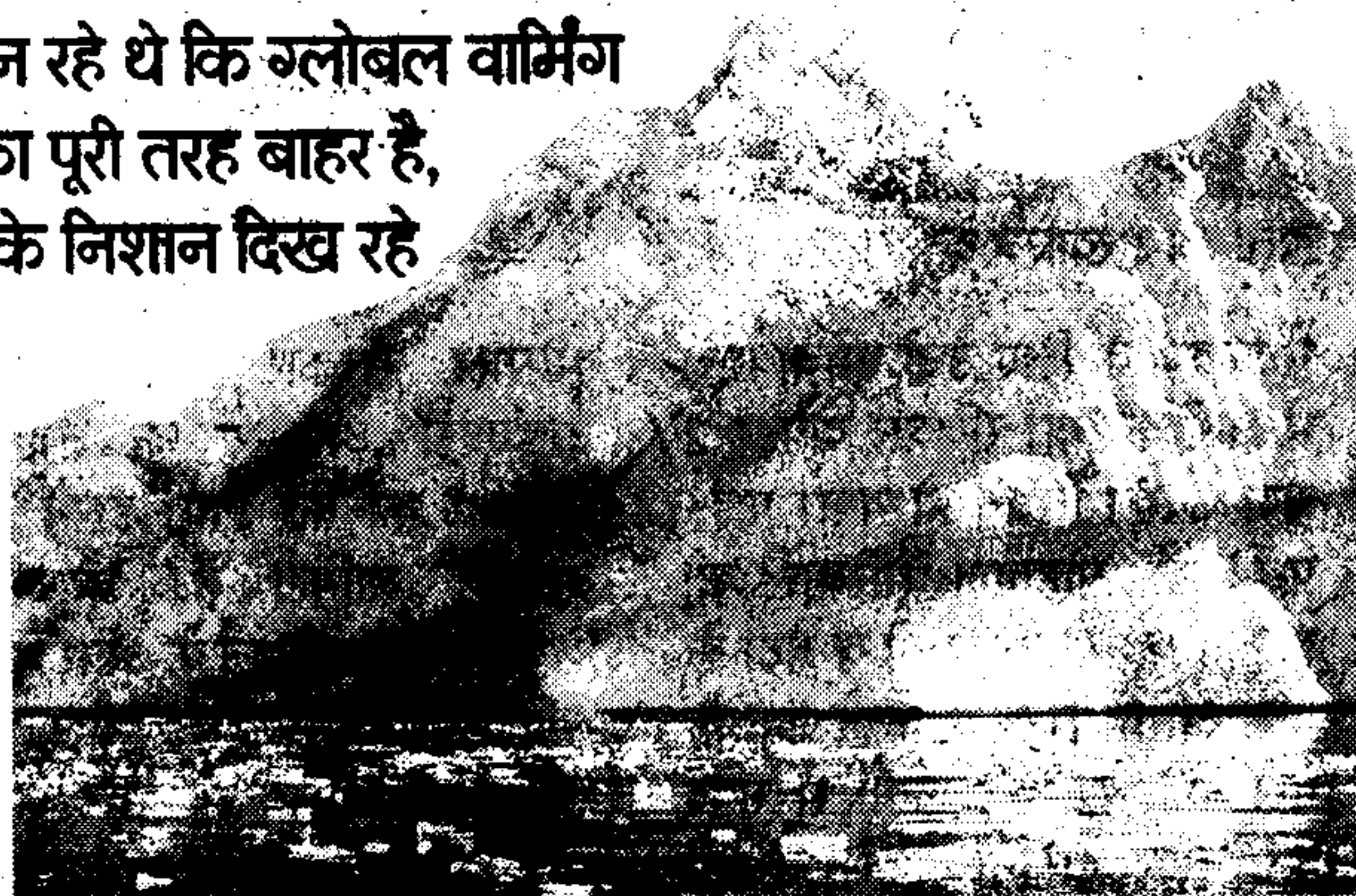
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हजारों नीली झीलें हैं खतरा

वैज्ञानिक अभी तक यह मान रहे थे कि ग्लोबल वार्मिंग की चपेट से पूर्वी अंटार्कटिका पूरी तरह बाहर है, वहां भी झील के रूप में इसके निशान दिख रहे हैं, जो चिंताजनक है।

पिछले कुछ समय में पूर्वी अंटार्कटिका में बिछी बर्फ की चादर के बीच से कई प्राचीन नीली झीलें दिख रही हैं। यह नजारा भले ही देखने में सुंदर हो, पर वैज्ञानिकों के लिए यह चिंता का विषय बना हुआ है। उनका कहना है कि पिछले कुछ सालों में ग्रीनलैंड में बर्फ की चादर लगातार पिघल रही है। एक अनुमान के मुताबिक 2011 से 2014 के बीच में यहां कुल एक ट्रिलियन टन से भी ज्यादा बर्फ पिघल चुकी है और शोधकर्ताओं का कहना है कि उसकी वजह से ही ये झीलें बनी हैं।



2011 से 2014 के बीच में कुल एक ट्रिलियन टन से ज्यादा बर्फ पिघल चुकी है

चिंताजनक है बर्फ का पिघलना

यूके के रिसर्चर्स की एक टीम ने पूर्वी अंटार्कटिका की सैटेलाइट तस्वीरों और मेट्रोर्लॉजिकल डेटा के अध्ययन के बाद पाया कि 2000 से 2013 के बीच में इस इलाके में करीब 8,000 ऐसी झीलें बनी हैं। इनमें से कुछ झीलें बर्फ के पिघलने से बनी हैं, जो बर्फीले इलाके की स्थिरता को लेकर चिंताजनक है।

रिसर्चर्स की टीम के सदस्य स्टीवर्ट जेम्स के अनुसार, ग्लोबल वार्मिंग का पहला चरण अंतर में दिखा रहा है। पर अब पहली बार इस इलाके में ऐसी झीलें देखी गई हैं।

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फिर एक्टिव हो सकता है मॉनसून 24 से लेकर 27 तक बारिश का अनुमान

■ नगर संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

आने वाले दिनों में दिल्ली में बारिश होने का अनुमान जताया गया है। मौसम वैज्ञानिकों ने संकेत दिए हैं कि दिल्ली में 24 और 25 अगस्त को बारिश हो सकती है। 26 और 27 अगस्त को और भी ज्यादा बारिश होने की संभावना जताई गई है। फिलहाल दिल्ली में मौसम की स्थिति सामान्य है। सोमवार को कई जगहों पर 15 किमी की रफ्तार से हवा चली। दिन भर धूप छाई रही। मंगलवार को भी इसी तरह

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का मौसम रहने का अनुमान है।

मौसम विभाग ने अपने बुलेटिन में कहा कि मंगलवार को बादल छाए रह सकते हैं। अधिकतम तापमान 35 डिग्री और न्यूनतम तापमान 26 डिग्री रह सकता है। सोमवार को अधिकतम तापमान नॉर्मल से एक डिग्री ज्यादा के साथ 35.5 डिग्री दर्ज हुआ। न्यूनतम तापमान सामान्य के साथ 26.1 डिग्री दर्ज हुआ। हवा में अधिकतम नमी का स्तर 87 पर्सेंट दर्ज हुआ।

स्काइमेट के मौसम वैज्ञानिक महेश पलावत ने कहा कि अभी दिल्ली में पूर्व

दिशा से हवा पहुंच रही है, जिससे दिल्ली में तेज हवा चल रही है। सोमवार को दिन भर इसी तरह से हवा चली और धूप भी निकली। मौसम के मॉडल से मिली जानकारी के आधार पर उन्होंने बताया कि कुछ जगहों पर 24 और 25 अगस्त को हल्की बारिश होने की उम्मीद है। इसके बाद 26 और 27 अगस्त के दिन एक बार फिर मॉनसून के एक्टिव होने की उम्मीद है। इससे दिल्ली में बारिश हो सकती है। अभी दिल्ली में अगस्त में 70 मिमी से ज्यादा बारिश हो चुकी है। आने वाले दिनों दक्षिण पूर्वी और दक्षिण पश्चिम दिशा से दिल्ली में नमी वाली हवाएं दस्तक देंगी, जिससे मौसम में परिवर्तन आ सकता है।

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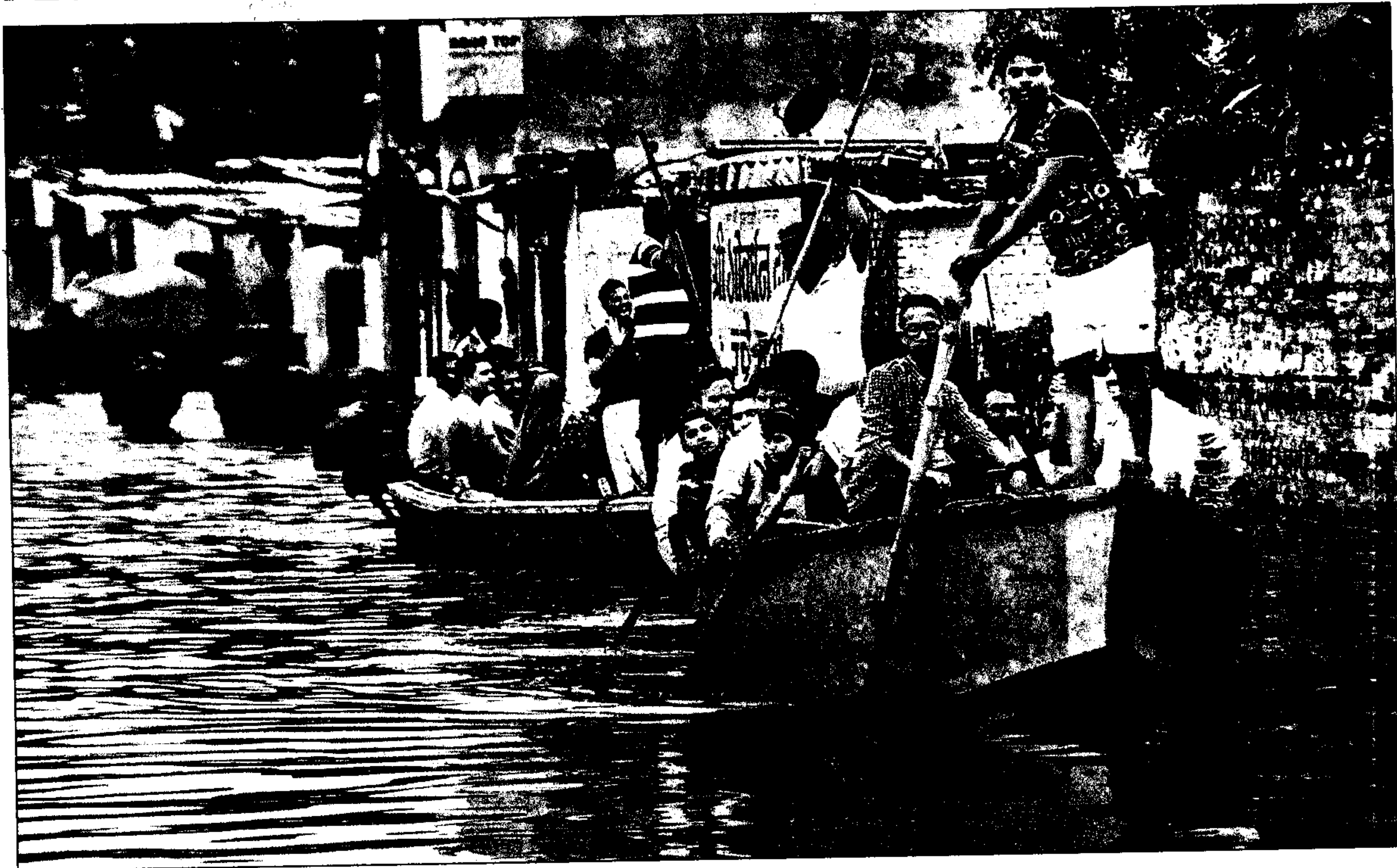
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FLOODS WREAK HAVOC ACROSS NORTHERN PLAINS



■ Residents row to safety on a flooded street in the Assi Ghat area of Varanasi on Monday. Rain-triggered floods have killed more than 400 people and displaced thousands in five states. Madhya Pradesh has been hit the worst with over 100 deaths. At least 150 people were reported dead in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand where an overflowing Ganga submerged large areas. >>P17 RAJESH KUMAR / HT

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GANGA CROSSES DANGER MARK



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is carried by security persons to cross a flooded area during his visit at Amanganj in Panna District.

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In Madhya Pradesh, 17 people have lost their lives in the past 48 hours. The army has been deployed in the region.

■ **THE GANGA** has crossed the danger mark in West Bengal, Bihar and neighbouring districts of Uttar Pradesh where Yamuna river is also in spate.

■ **IN BIHAR**, National and State Disaster Response Forces have been deployed and Army has been put on alert as the rising water level of Ganga created flood-like situation in all the districts situated along the banks of the river.

■ **VAST AREAS** in several villages of Malda district in West Bengal have submerged, affecting a population of nearly 20,000.