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Monsoon drenches most states facing drought

RELIEF Regions that received good rains include Maharashtra, Odisha, Rayalaseema and coastal Andhra

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NEW DELHI: A long dry spell, which sparked back-to-back drought, has officially ended with the monsoon rains drenching some of the worst-affected areas this week.

Parched regions that received good rains over the past few days include Rayalaseema, coastal Andhra Pradesh, north-interior Karnataka, northern Madhya Pradesh, parts of eastern UP, Odisha and most of Maharashtra.

Last year's dry spell was triggered by India's worst monsoon in six years, which was 14% below normal. The drought shriveled crops, denting sugar, pulses, rice and oilseeds output, among other crops. Farm incomes took a hit, impacting demand in other sectors of the economy.

"The main drought-hit areas have got their first full monsoon rainfall this week, ending the drought. Soil moisture levels and sowing are improving," a farm ministry official said.

For instance, Maharashtra's Marathwada region, a cotton belt, recorded 40% deficient rainfall by the time the 2015 monsoon season ended. Eastern UP was worst with 47% below-normal monsoon. Paddy-growing north-interior Karnataka's deficit was

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29%. Karnataka was one of the first states to declare a drought in September last year.

At the end of last year's wet season, 39% of the country's area ended up with deficient rainfall, 55% received normal rainfall and 6% received excess rainfall.

According to information given in Parliament, 266 districts in 11 states declared a drought and central assistance of ₹13,497 crore was approved for relief.

Beginning this week, the rain-bearing system activated over some of the driest parts, covered most of the country barring four states and made up for the delay by penetrating Uttar Pradesh slightly ahead of time, but the initial delay has meant the rains were still 18% deficient.

The rains have resumed over southern states, such as Kerala, after their usual pause.

The next surge should see the rains move into Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab, towards June-end.

The Met has forecast heavy precipitation over the four to five days, which should bridge the rain gap significantly.

A heavy rainfall warning has been sounded for Friday (June 24) for eastern Uttar Pradesh, parts of West Bengal, Sikkim, coastal Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.

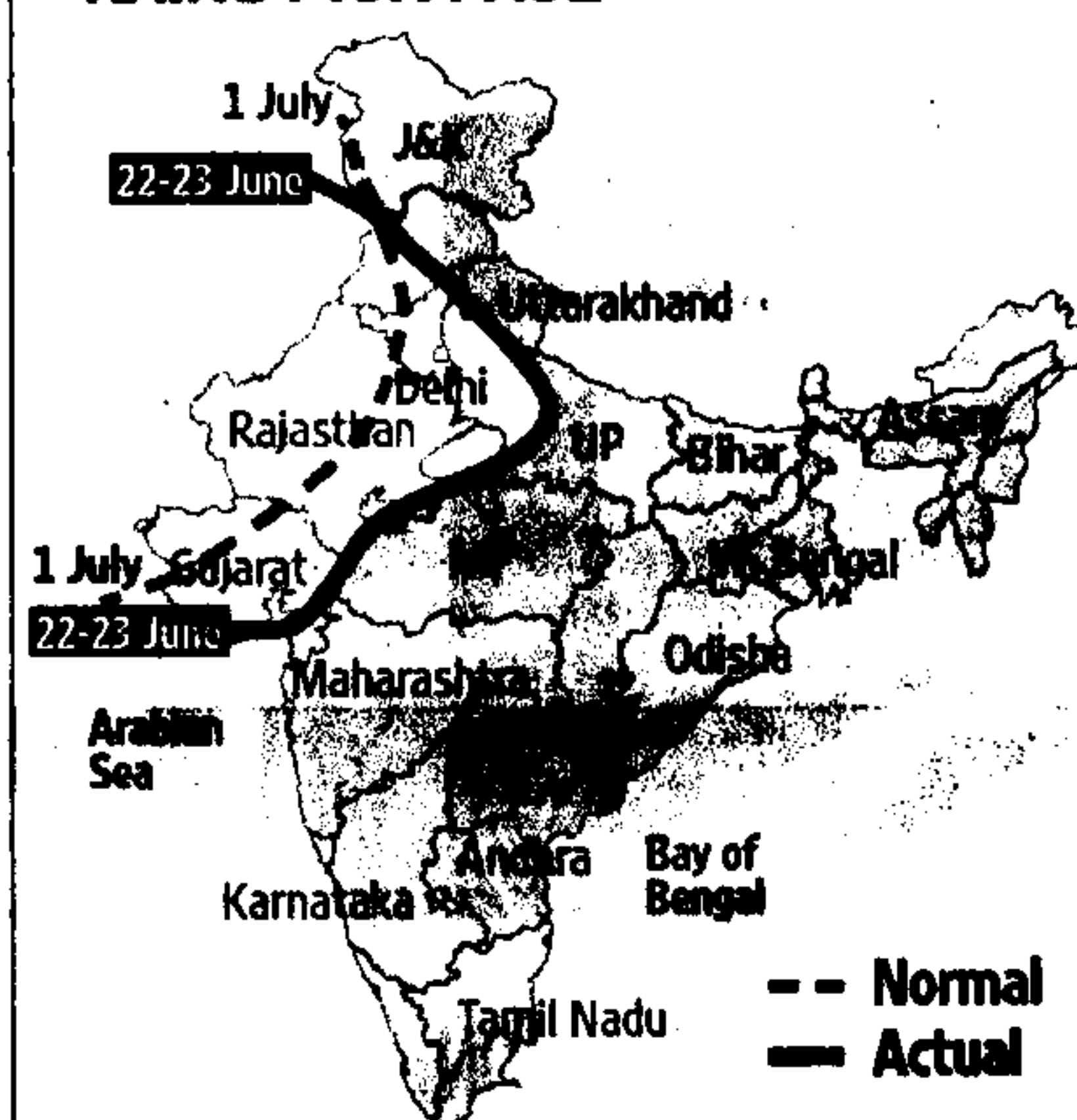
On June 25, heavy rains are predicted for Konkan and Goa, coastal Karnataka and Uttarakhand. On June 26, three northern states — Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand — will get the heaviest showers since the monsoon's start. Summer sowing of rice has picked pace in most

tracker



■ A cart ferries commuters as it rains in Allahabad on Thursday. AP

RAINS PICK PACE



The rains surged into northern states quickly this week, after being sluggish for a while. A fresh monsoon-boosting weather pattern, Madden-Julian Oscillation, is expected to deliver heavier rainfall in the second-half of the monsoon. Although the monsoon has been fairly active, it remains 18% deficient due to its slow initial progress. The Met has predicted surplus rainfall this year.

southern and eastern states, the official added.

The rains are vital for Asia's third-largest economy as they are an important source of drinking water, power generation and agriculture. Two-thirds of Indians depend on a farm-linked income.

A monsoon-boosting wind-cloud weather pattern, known as the Madden-Julian Oscillation, one which sweeps the tropics and dramatically enhances precipitation, is likely to push to the monsoon into a surplus state in July.

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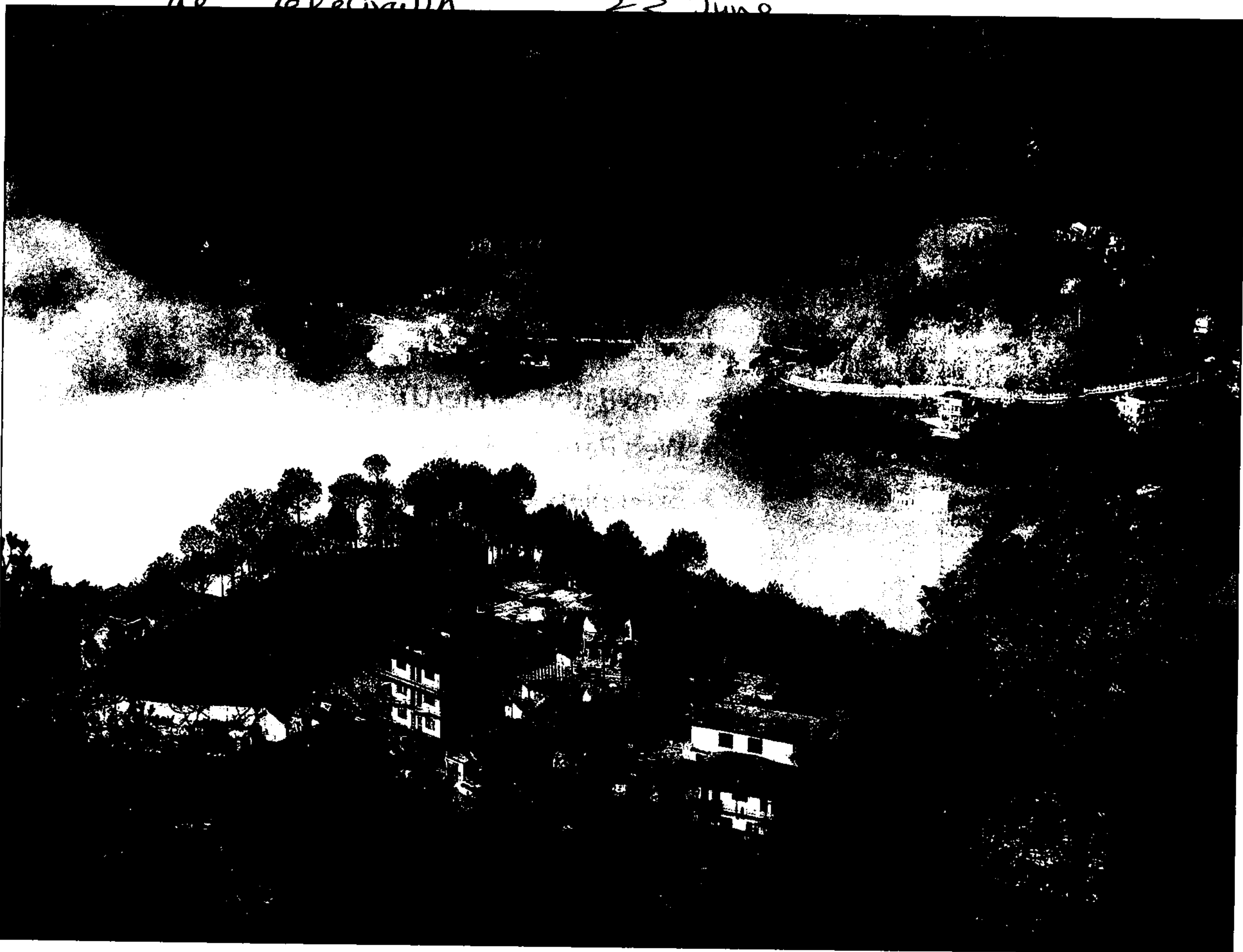
MONSOON WADING: Rain leaves Faruk Nagar in Gurgaon waterlogged on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: SAYEED AHMED

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Fog envelops the mountains after heavy rainfall in the northern hill town of Barog near Shimla on Wednesday. The Indian Meteorological Department has issued a heavy rain alert in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh in the next 48 hours. (PTI)

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**Floods lash Assam,
uproot 9,000 lives**

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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.

More than 9,000 people have been affected till Wednesday, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority said. The affected districts are Lakhimpur, Dhemaji and Karbi Anglong where 29 villages have been inundated. More than 2,000 hectares of crop area have been flooded, the disaster management authority added. More than 8,000 people have been affected in Dhemaji district alone. This eastern district, located

on the northern bank of the Brahmaputra along the foothills of Arunachal, is usually the worst flood-hit district every year.

In Karbi Anglong district, the Dighalpani river has breached an embankment in the Ok-Kereng area. The lives of around 200 people across four villages in the district have been affected. The disaster management authority said the Brahmaputra is flowing above the danger mark at Nematighat in Jorhat district. The Dhansiri is also flowing above the danger mark at Numaligarh, Golaghat. The first wave of floods in April affected nearly one lakh people and killed nine.

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DISTRESSED BY DOWNPOUR Shoppers struggle to walk on the waterlogged Meenakshi Koil Street in Shivajinagar on Wednesday. Plastic covers come in handy for commuters at the Shivajinagar bus stand. DH PHOTOS

City gets 5.8 mm rain in three hours

BENGALURU: In just three hours, the city on Wednesday received 5.8 mm rainfall and HAL airport 7.2 mm.

According to India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials, the city and HAL airport upto 5.30 pm had recorded rainfall as 'trace' (below 0.1mm).

However, the city received 5.8 mm and HAL received 7.2 mm rainfall by 8.30 pm. Kempegowda International airport recorded 5.2 mm rainfall upto 5.30 pm and Yelahanka station 19.6 mm.

BBMP call centre staff said that there were no complaints received from the public till 9.30 except water stagnation

beneath the Rammurthy-nagar flyover.

IMD officials state that south west monsoon has covered the whole state and south interior Karnataka and coastal Karnataka are experiencing good rainfall.

The IMD has forecast rain and thunder showers over the city and state for the next 48 hours.

The officials have forecast moderate to heavy rain very likely to occur at most places over all the districts of coastal Karnataka and at many places over Kodagu, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan districts of south interior Karnataka.

Light to moderate rain very

likely to occur at many places over all the districts of North Interior Karnataka and over remaining districts of South Interior Karnataka. They have also forecast thunder showers over coastal Karnataka for the next 48 hours.

Chaos on roads

Motorists struggled to make their way through traffic as rains lashed the city.

A traffic police officer, who was monitoring the traffic congestion across the city said, "The rains caused havoc, as traffic congestion was witnessed in the central business district area, Mehkri Circle, Ballari Road, Hebbal, Outer Ring Road near Marathahalli,

Bellandur, Electronics City, Madiwala junction, Vijayanagar, Magadi Road, Nagarbhavi, Race Course Road, Sheshadripuram and surrounding areas."

"Apart from rain, the other reason for traffic congestion are bad roads. There are several potholes and no proper outlet for water to drain out. All this leads to stagnation of water on the road, affecting traffic. Also, vehicles get stuck in water-logged areas and break down causing even more traffic snarls. Traffic was paralysed at the Tin Factory junction near KR Puram for more than an hour due to water logging," added the officer.

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Rains lash Dakshina Kannada, but it's only a trickle in Kodagu

KODAGU/DAKSHINA KANNADA, DHNS: Moderate rains lashed parts of Mangaluru on Wednesday evening. With stormwater drains clogged, rainwater was overflowing on the roads, resulting in water-logging.

In the last 24 hours, Dakshina Kannada district received an average of 39.9 mm rainfall. This includes 53.3 mm in Belthangady and 40.8 mm in Mangaluru.

On the other hand, the intensity of sand erosion increased in Ullal coast. Mogaveerapattana, Kotepura, Kaiko, Subhashnagara, Kilerianagara, Uchchila and Talapady areas are bearing the brunt of sea erosion.

A woman was washed away in floods at Puttur village of Udupi on Tuesday night. The deceased is Suchitra (25). She was returning home after her work when the mishap occurred. The Udupi district has experienced an average of 67 mm rainfall in the last 24 hours.

Drizzle in Kodagu

Though the southwest monsoon has been active in differ-



Though monsoon has just commenced in coastal region, sea erosion has already started in Ullal of Dakshina Kannada district. Huge waves have started to lash the shores. A view on Wednesday. DH PHOTO / GOVINDRAJ JAVALI

ent parts of Karnataka, Kodagu district has been experiencing drizzling for the last one week. The district has been depending on the rain for agriculture activities. Farmers are worried over the delay in advancing of the monsoon.

In the last three years, by June 20, Kodagu district was experiencing the highest rain-

fall. However, this year, even after 10 days of monsoon hitting the coast, the rain has failed to advance further in Kodagu district.

Talacauvery and surrounding areas have been experiencing only mist for the last 15 days with drizzling. In fact, the Talacauvery Sangama at Bhagamandala was flowing to the

brim, last year during the corresponding period.

The district had recorded 755 mm rainfall from January till June 22 in 2015. However, this year it was only 342 mm rainfall. Compared to last year, the district is facing 50% less rainfall till date.

Meanwhile, it rained heavily in Shivamogga district.

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Depleting water level in KRS raises concern

Basavaraj Havaladar

MANDYA: For the second time in the decade, the water level in the Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir (KRS), in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district, has depleted to 70.95 feet, ringing alarm bells among the people.

The water level had plummeted to 67.30 ft in 2007 and this year (2016), the water level as on June 22 is 70.95 ft. The inflow into the dam is usually more by June and it is not the case this time.

The maximum water level of KRS dam is 124.80 ft and it has the capacity to store 49 tmc feet of water. The present storage is 3.75 tmc feet. While the inflow to the dam was 6.79 cusecs on Wednesday, it was 13,469 cusecs, the same day last year.

Mandya has been declared as a drought-hit district for three years. Even though the water level was low during those years, it had not plummeted to this year's low.



A view of the Krishnaraja Sagar reservoir in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district. DH PHOTO

In 2015, the water level had not touched the 110 ft mark. Hence, the Irrigation department released water for only one crop in the district, to avert drinking water crisis. As a result, sugarcane crops dried up, causing huge losses to farmers.

It is feared that if the inflow to the dam does not rise in the

next few days, it may spell trouble again.

If water in the KRS dam does not reach to its maximum level this year, farmers will be affected again.

More than 110 farmers had committed suicide in Mandya district last year. However, officials of the department of Water Resources claim that

Water level on June 22

YEAR	WATER LEVEL
2007	67.30 ft
2008	102.85 ft
2009	72.20 ft
2010	82.00 ft
2011	99.00 ft
2012	72.70 ft
2013	78.70 ft
2014	76.00 ft
2015	80.40 ft
2016	70.95 ft

there was no drinking water problem for Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mandya districts as 3.75 tmc feet of water was available for use.

Speaking to *Deccan Herald*, Basavaraj, Executive Engineer, KRS, said, as Kodagu and surrounding regions have not received rains as expected, the water level has gone down.

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Monsoon fury: 102 killed in UP, Bihar

Lightning, showers claim 57 lives in Bihar alone

PATNA/LUCKNOW: At least 102 people were killed and several others injured in incidents of lightning and house collapse in different parts of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in the last 48 hours.

According to reports, about 57 people, including women and children, were killed in Bihar in the last 24 hours, while at least 45 people died in Uttar Pradesh, which was lashed by heavy rains in the past two days.

The casualty figures could go up in Bihar as the Disaster Management Department has sought reports from the district magistrates of the 16 affected districts.

The maximum number of deaths in Bihar were reported from Bihta, around 40 km from Patna, where lightning killed 5 people followed by 2 in Naubatpur and 1 in Danapur. All the 3 places fall under Patna district.

Four deaths were reported each from Nalanda, Bhojpur, Kaimur, Rohtas, Aurangabad and Purnia. Katihar and Saharsa recorded 2 deaths each.

"An ex-gratia of Rs 4 lakh will be given to the kin of the

victims," said Principal Secretary of Disaster Management Vyas Ji here on Wednesday.

"Patna recorded moderate rainfall of 17.2 mm. It was Purnia which received maximum rainfall at 83.7 mm," said a Met department official here, adding that the state is likely to witness heavy rainfall in the last week of June. Though this is not the first time that lightning has claimed so many lives in Bihar, in recent times this will be arguably the first instance where more than 50 people have died in less than 24 hours due to rain/lightning throughout the state. According to reports, 23 people were killed after being struck by lightning in Varanasi division alone.

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A view of cracks in a field where lightning struck during monsoon rains in Naubatpur in Patna on Tuesday. PTI

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Reaching out

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A policeman helps stranded people cross a swollen river at Guchu Pani near Dehradun on Wednesday. PTI

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Monsoon to hit Punjab, Haryana in 3-4 days

New Delhi: Monsoon is expected to cover Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Chandigarh within "three to four days", the IMD said on Thursday. Seasonal rains covered most parts of Uttarakhand, Himachal and Jammu and Kashmir along with drought-hit Vidarbha, Maharashtra and Bundelkhand on June 21. The arrival in the North was at least 10 days ahead of its official date — July 1. Though the monsoon is yet to reach Gujarat, rains have been active over most of the west coast and northeast India. TNS

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Monsoon in city by Monday?

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Monsoon to reach in 4 days

Early Arrival Likely Due To Circulation In Bay Of Bengal

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New Delhi: After pre-monsoon showers earlier in the week, the capital could get the real deal in the next three-four days. The monsoon is likely to hit Delhi by Monday, a day or two ahead of its normal onset date of June 28, the Met office has said.

"A circulation is forming in the Bay of Bengal. It's expected to develop into a low pressure system, move inland and push the monsoon into Delhi and areas of east Ra-

jasthan, Haryana and Punjab," an India Meteorological Department official said.

Good rains are predicted in the capital on Sunday and Monday, which should bring relief to Delhiites from the muggy heat of the past few days, though occasional showers have prevented temperatures from rising above the normal range.

The northern limit of the monsoon currently lies along the fringes of west UP, passing through Surat, Ratlam, Jhansi, Lucknow, Dehradun, Una and Jammu.

Other conditions too are ripe for the monsoon's advance, the official said.

An east-west line of low pressure, called a trough, currently runs from north Rajasthan to Manipur across

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UP, Bihar and Bengal. It's a characteristic of the monsoon season and help bring rains into the region. "In addition, an upper air cyclonic circulation over south Konkan coast could also bring in moisture from the Arabian

Sea," the official said.

Aided by three surges till now, monsoon has made good progress despite hitting the country eight days later than the normal date of June 1.

As on Thursday, the monsoon was 17% below normal. The deficit stood at 25% in the first half of the month and has been steadily decreasing.

However, June is expected to end with a deficit. IMD has forecast a healthy 106% rainfall in July and 104% in August.

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And they finally strike water

Digging a well in drought-hit Chhattisgarh village, Baiga tribals find their payoff 40 feet down



At this wedding, villagers were also celebrating the achievement; (below) they had reached 20 ft when *The Sunday Express* reported their effort on May 8. Dipankar Ghose

DIPANKAR GHOSE
PIPANTOLA (KABIRDHAM), JUNE 23

PIPANTOLA HAD looked forward to this day for several weeks. Amid a cluster of small huts, under a makeshift canopy built with leaves, the villagers danced with joy, serenaded by four musicians on one side. They took circle after joyous circle around four pots, one of them burning brightly. One person at a time carried the groom, covered from head to toe in turmeric.

It was not just the Baiga tribal wedding that was giving Pipantola such joy. Nearly every guest asked the other, "Have you seen our well? We have found water."

Like most parts of Chhattisgarh, this village of 25 homes in the hills that dot Kabirdham district was hit by drought. The Baiga tribe, listed a protected by the state government, saw their small subsistence crops fail, and their only drinking water source, a small stream that ran down a rock face, turn into a stagnant, pungent, white film-coated pool of water. "We had to use that for everything. Cleaning, bathing, drinking and cooking," said Jugti Bai.

Then in April, encouraged by Naresh

Bunkar, an NGO worker with Goonj, members of every household in Pipantola began building a community well from scratch, with no help from the government.

When *The Indian Express* visited the village in May, they had just begun. The well was scraggly and unruly, the villagers precariously perched on steps cut on the sides. It was then about 20 feet down, and there was always the fear that the toil would come to nothing. Now, the radius is smaller and the well neater, its insides covered with cement. With the well 40 feet deep, no stairs can be used now. Instead there is a makeshift pulley for people or buckets to travel down. And at the bottom, glinting in the reflection of the sun, is a pool waist high. "Yeh humne kiya. Jis din paani pehle dikha, woh abhi bhi yaad hai," Mishra Baiga said proudly.

They had been digging for weeks and hopes were beginning to fade. "Work was abandoned for the night," Bunkar said. "Then the next morning, there was a small pool. The joy in the village was incredible. Since then it has only grown. Now the rains will come, and it will get filled. The fact that we struck water means the well will hold water, and will help the village next summer. Since then, we have worked even harder to cement the sides



through Goonj."

The NGO has helped dig 10 other wells in the blocks of Pandariya and Bodla and four open dugwells, and build three stop-dams, a community centre and a 3-km road. "The NGO incentivises public action by giving every worker new clothes, blankets, and household equipment. In Pipantola, given how incredible the story is, even the cement has come from the NGO," Bunkar said.

"Officials from the district administration came several times," a villager said. "Initially they told us that while we were doing brave work, we would find no water. We proved the *sahablog* wrong. Now suddenly, they

have begun work on two other wells in our village."

Dhananjay Dewangan, DM of Kabirdham, a district Chief Minister Raman Singh calls home, said work on the two wells in the village had already been sanctioned. "The work was already in progress and is now being carried out in the village. There are 1,900 wells sanctioned that are being dug all over the district and they will all be completed by June 30," Dewangan said.

Villagers insist that the two government wells "were decided in a hurry". "Only after we had dug our own well did the district administration begin work on these two. Both of them are far from the village, and they have not decided the right spot. The engineers asked us to work on their wells instead of our own, so even the work on our own well slowed down for a while. But now, one of the wells has hit rocks after some digging, and work has been abandoned for the past 15 days," Mishra Baiga said.

Although the issue of not the entire village being on government rolls remains, at least some, through the two government wells, will receive payments under MNREGA. And if either of them works, there will be even more water.

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They also began monitoring

Brahmaputra crosses danger level, Majuli cut off from mainland

**SAMUDRA GUPTA
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GUWAHATI, JUNE 23

MAJULI ISLAND was Thursday cut off from the rest of world after authorities suspended boat services to the island because of the Brahmaputra flowing above the danger mark.

"We had to suspend plying of ferry boats and other vessels between Nimatighat and Majuli after the Brahmaputra crossed the danger level Thursday morning. While the water level receded slightly later in the day, boats are likely to ply on Friday," Jorhat deputy commissioner Roshni Aparaji Korati told *The Indian Express* over telephone.

For the 1.53 lakh people of Majuli, said to be one of the largest inhabited river islands in



A swollen Brahmaputra Thursday. *Dasarath Deka*

the world, boats and ferries are the only means of transport to the mainland. A large number of people from the island travel to Jorhat daily for work, education and better healthcare.

Sonowal, who was elected

from Majuli Assembly constituency, had Tuesday announced that his government would, besides addressing the island's problems, launch a campaign to attract tourists and get Unesco's World Heritage Site tag for Majuli.

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अफगानिस्तान के हेरात में सलमा बांध के निर्माण में उल्लेखनीय कार्य करने वाले भारतीय इंजीनियरों व कर्मचारियों के साथ अफगानिस्तान के कार्मिकों को विदेश मंत्री सुषमा स्वराज व जल संसाधन मंत्री उमा भारती ने सम्मानित किया है।

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के तहत आने वाले वैपकोस ने तालिबान के हमलों के बीच बेहद विपरीत परिस्थितियों में इस काम को पूरा किया है। इस बांध का

- वैपकोस इंडिया ने तालिबानी विरोध के बीच बनाया था बांध
- सम्मानित होने वालों में भारत और अफगान के सदस्य शामिल

विधिवत उद्घाटन प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी व अफगानिस्तान के राष्ट्रपति डॉ. अशरफ गनी ने गत 4 जून को किया था। भारत-अफगान मित्रता के इस बांध से 42 मेगावाट बिजली व 75 हजार हेक्टेयर

भूमि की सिंचाई तथा जलापूर्ति की जाती है। 1,775 करोड़ की लागत से बने इस बांध की कुल क्षमता 633 मिलीयन घन मीटर है। इसमें 1500 भारतीय व अफगानी इंजीनियरों के साथ बड़ी संख्या में मजदूरों व स्थानीय निवासियों ने सहयोग किया था। उमा भारती व सुषमा स्वराज ने वैपकोस के साथ अफगानिस्तान के लोगों के अदम्य साहस की तारीफ करते हुए कहा कि तालिबान के बीच उन्होंने ऐसा काम किया जो मिसाल है।

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ऑस्ट्रेलिया से सीखेंगे जल संरक्षण के गुर रामथल ड्रिप सिंचाई परियोजना जल्द होगी

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बेंगलूरु, जल संरक्षण और प्रबंधन में कई देशों को पीछे छोड़ चुका ऑस्ट्रेलिया अब कर्नाटक को जल संरक्षण के गुर सिखाएगा। जल संसाधन मंत्री एम. बी.पाटिल और ऑस्ट्रेलिया के महावाणिज्य दूत शॉन केली के बीच गुरुवार को इस विषय पर चर्चा हुई। केली ने बताया कि गत 30 वर्षों से ऑस्ट्रेलिया जल संरक्षण और जल प्रबंधन से पानी की किल्लत दूर करने में सफल रहा है। ऑस्ट्रेलिया अब कर्नाटक की भी मदद करेगा। महाराष्ट्र, झारखंड और आंध्र प्रदेश की सरकारों ने भी एकीकृत जल संसाधन प्रबंधन के लिए ऑस्ट्रेलिया सरकार की मदद मांगी है। इसके लिए तीनों राज्यों और ऑस्ट्रेलियाई सरकार के बीच आपसी सहयोग के समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर भी हुए हैं। पाटिल ने कहा कि ऑस्ट्रेलिया की तुलना में कर्नाटक सरकार किसानों के खेती के लिए बेहद कम शुल्क पर पानी उपलब्ध कराती है। किसानों को पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सरकार ने कई योजनाएं लागू की हैं। पाटिल ने बैठक में रामथल ड्रिप सिंचाई परियोजना की जानकारी भी दी। उन्होंने कहा कि दक्षिण एशिया की सबसे बड़ी सूक्ष्म सिंचाई परियोजना में रामथल ड्रिप सिंचाई परियोजना की गिनती होती है। इसे शीघ्र ही राष्ट्र को समर्पित किया जाएगा।

दिन भर चला हल्की बारिश का दौर

मंड्या, जिले में गुरुवार को रुक-रुक कर बारिश का दौर जारी रहा। इससे मौसम ठंडा होने से सर्दी का अहसास होने लगा। कामकाज के सिलसिले से बहार जाने वाले लोगों को बारिश से दिक्कतों का सामना करना पड़ा।

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सप्ताहांत तक दिल्ली पहुंचेगा मानसून

नई दिल्ली, (वार्ता): पड़ोसी राज्य उत्तर प्रदेश के अधिकतर हिस्सों में सक्रिय होने और पर्वतीय राज्यों में दस्तक देने के बाद दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून के इस सप्ताहांत तक दिल्ली में दस्तक देने की उम्मीद है। मौसम विभाग ने आज बताया कि अगले तीन-चार दिन में मानसून के हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़, दिल्ली और पंजाब के अधिकतर हिस्सों में पहुंच जाने की संभावना है। इसके अलावा यह पूर्वी राजस्थान के कुछ हिस्सों में तीन-चार दिन में दस्तक दे देगा। इस दौरान मानसून के मध्य प्रदेश और पश्चिम बंगाल के पश्चिमी इलाकों में भी पहुंचने के लिए परिस्थितियां अनुकूल हैं। फिलहाल मानसून उत्तर प्रदेश से उत्तराखंड होता हुआ हिमाचल प्रदेश और जम्मू तक पहुंच चुका है। विभाग के अनुसार, शुक्रवार को कोंकण और गोवा के कुछ स्थानों तथा तटीय कर्नाटक के छिटपुट स्थानों पर भारी से बहुत भारी बारिश की संभावना है। पूर्वी राजस्थान, पूर्वी उ.प्र., बिहार के छिटपुट स्थानों पर भारी बारिश हो सकती है।

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मानसून तय समय से करीब दो हफ्ते बाद राजधानी पहुंचा है। ऐसे में नगर निगम का पौधारोपण कार्यक्रम भी दो हफ्ते आगे बढ़ गया है। पहले निगम ने 15 जून से पौधारोपण करने की योजना बनाई थी। लेकिन, समय पर बारिश शुरू नहीं होने के कारण इसे आगे बढ़ाया गया है। अब 30 जून से पौधारोपण किया जाएगा।

नगर निगम ने इस बार बारिश के दिनों में शहर के अलग-अलग इलाकों में करीब 35 हजार पौधे लगाने का लक्ष्य रखा है। इसके तहत 15, 20 और 25 जून को पौधारोपण करना तय किया गया था। इसके लिए क्षेत्रीय जनप्रतिनिधियों और अधिकारियों को सूचना भी जारी कर दी गई थी। लेकिन, मानसून के आगमन में हुई देरी के चलते अब कार्यक्रम को आगे बढ़ाते हुए पौधारोपण के लिए 30 जून, पांच और 10 जुलाई की तारीख तय की गई है। संशोधित प्लान का आदेश जारी कर दिया गया है।

मानसून के बाद पहली झमाझम

33 मिमी बारिश
हुई भोपाल में



15% प्रदेश को बेसर्खी से इंतजार

मानसून ने अब तक प्रदेश का 85 फीसदी इलाका कवर कर लिया है। ग्वालियर-चंबल संभाग समेत 15 फीसदी प्रदेश को अब भी मेघों के बरसने का इंतजार है।

प्यासे अंचल में थोड़ी सहत बरसी

राजगढ़: गुरुवार शाम को एक घंटे तेज बारिश हुई। सीहोर: जिले में कई जगह बूदाबूदी, रिमझिम बारिश। विदिशा: शाम को एक घंटे बारिश, रात तक जारी रही।

गुना: दोपहर बाद छत्र बादल देर शाम बरस पड़े।

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राजधानी में शुक्रवार को आसमान में बादल छाए रहेंगे। शाम को दिल्ली के कुछ इलाकों में हल्की बारिश दर्ज की जा सकती है। अधिकतम तापमान 38 डिग्री सेल्सियस व न्यूनतम तापमान 28 डिग्री सेल्सियस के करीब दर्ज किया जाएगा। शनिवार से अगले कुछ दिनों तक बारिश दर्ज की जाएगी।

पिछले 24 घंटों में दिल्ली में 0.7 मिलीमीटर बारिश दर्ज की गई। हवा में आर्द्रता का अधिकतम स्तर 79 प्रतिशत दर्ज किया गया। गुरुवार को अधिकतम तापमान 37.4 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया। यह सामान्य से एक डिग्री सेल्सियस

● शनिवार से अगले कुछ दिनों तक बारिश दर्ज की जाएगी

● मानसून 29 से एक या दो दिन पहले आने की संभावना

कम है। वहीं न्यूनतम तापमान 27.6 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया। यह भी सामान्य से एक डिग्री सेल्सियस कम है। पालम में अधिकतम तापमान 38.6 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया। मानसून 29 से आने की संभावना है। मौसम वैज्ञानिक समरजीत चौधरी ने बताया कि शुक्रवार व शनिवार को कुछ इलाकों में हल्की बारिश होने की संभावना है।