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## CISF to watch over Kishanganga hydro project

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**New Delhi:** Fearing terrorists may target Indian hydro projects at the strategic Jhelum river basin, the Centre has asked the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) to take over the security of Kishanganga hydroelectric project at the LoC.

According to senior sources in the home ministry, a joint security survey of the 330MW Kishanganga project is presently being carried out by CISF, intelligence bureau (IB) and representatives of the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) to ascertain how many CISF commandos need to be deployed there.

Sources said MHA, in consultation with the defence ministry, decided to hand over the security of Kishanganga after IB suggested that terrorists may target the dam or hydroelectric power generation structure/equipments there. CISF has expertise in guarding nuclear installations, airports, power plants, VIPs, private institutions, Delhi Metro and heritage buildings.

The under-construction project has been a bone of contention between India and Pakistan with the latter alleging that India's construction of a dam on Kishanganga, a tributary of Jhelum, will impact water flow on the Pakistan side. Pakistan had also gone to the International Court of Arbitration at the Hague in 2013 but the court ruled in India's favour stating it has a right to build the dam and divert water from Kishanganga.

Following a series of Pakistan-sponsored terror attacks, including at Pathankot and Uri, PM Narendra Modi had decided to suspend the meeting of the Indus Water Commission.

Pakistan had also approached the World Bank last year seeking an arbitration following which the bank decided to set up a court of arbitration and appoint a neutral expert, which was not acceptable to the Modi government.

The project construction has also been affected in the last year due to continuous protests in Kashmir Valley, MHA sources said.

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# Israel to help UP in water utility reform

## MoU Signed During PM Visit

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**New Delhi:** Uttar Pradesh will be Israel's first major partner among Indian states to jointly work on water utility reforms, covering all aspects, including drinking water supply, in both rural and urban areas, efficiency and conservation.

This will be done as part of a MoU, between the UP Jal Nigam and Israel's ministry of national infrastructure, energy and water resources, during PM Narendra Modi's visit to Israel early this month.

As per the modalities, being worked out at the water resources ministry to carry on works within the MoU, the state will have a joint team of UP Jal Nigam, Central Water Commission, Central Ground Water Board and National Mission for Clean Ganga to identify the challenges and look for solutions in a time-bound manner.

"Israeli authorities will then take up the problem areas to find solutions. In fact, UP will be a kind of test case for this India-Israel cooperation. If it succeeds in UP, it can well be replicated elsewhere," said an official.

Be it providing safe water supply to people across



Narendra Modi with Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu during his visit to the country in July

the state, following zero liquid discharge policy as far as sewage/effluent is concerned for tackling Ganga pollution, using recycled water in agriculture and conserving resources in the water-starved region of Bundelkhand, the agencies of both countries will work to find out state-specific solution.

"Though Israeli experts had worked in other states, including Tamil Nadu and Gujarat, in the field of water use efficiency and desalination, the UP will be the first state where the country will work on multiple issues simultaneously as part of overall water utility reform," said the official.

The MoU was the culmination of talks held between state CM Yogi Adityanath and Israel's ambassador to India Daniel Carmon in Lucknow in May.

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# Heavy rain, floods wreak havoc in parts of Gujarat

Three killed; over 6,500 people moved to safety; power snapped in many areas

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With incessant rain causing floods in parts of Gujarat, over 6,500 people have been shifted to safe locations, and 250 stranded people have been evacuated. Three persons died on Saturday.

Dozens of highways were closed as they were flooded, and over 250 villages went without power. The worst affected districts are Surendranagar, Morbi, Rajkot and Amreli, where heavy rain in the past 48 hours swelled rivers and dams.

Besides the State Disaster Response Force and fire brigade personnel, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the Air Force and the Army were deployed for rescue in marooned villages.

## CM convenes meeting

Chief Minister Vijay Rupani held an emergency meeting with top officials at the State Emergency Control Room to assess the situation.

"Extremely heavy rain in parts of the State necessitated rescue work in the affected areas. All agencies are working harmoniously," Principal Secretary (Revenue) Pankaj Kumar said.



**Overflowing woes:** Floodwater flowing over a road at Liliya Mota in Amreli district of Gujarat on Saturday. ■ RAJAN JOSHI

Responding to an early morning request by the civil administration to rescue people fighting for life in floodwaters, an IAF helicopter set out on a mission, braving the extremely challenging weather conditions prevailing in the area.

The helicopter was tasked with airlifting stranded people from three villages in Limbdi, Sayla and Chotila taluks of Surendranagar district, as NDRF men contin-

ued operations on the ground. "Fortunately, the rescue teams were able to extricate most people from danger before the helicopter arrived," Defence PRO Wing Commander Abhishek Matiman said.

However, one person, stuck alone in a dargah at Untadi in Limbdi taluk, could not be reached by the rescue teams. In a well-coordinated operation, the IAF helicopter was guided to the

spot and the person was taken to safety.

The weather office has predicted extremely heavy rain in parts of the State in the next 48 hours. Gujarat has already received more than 50% of its annual rainfall. "Most dams and reservoirs in the Saurashtra region are overflowing or are about to overflow, which means there will be no drinking water crisis for the next year," an official said.

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# In flood-hit Assam, silt turns 22,000 hectares into desert

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NORTH LAKHIMPUR (ASSAM),  
JULY 22

TILL TWO weeks ago, 61-year-old Numoliya Das of Amtola-Joinpur, about 14 km from this eastern Assam town, didn't lack for much. He grew two crops a year on his one-bigha land and supplemented his income by running an 11-member puppet theatre group that travelled to towns and villages for three months, earning about Rs 10,000 per head.

On July 9, the Ranganada river swept through his village, following a massive breach on its embankment, and turned him a pauper. "I lost not only all my puppets, musical instruments and household items when the river swept our village at around 9.30 pm that night, but also lost my paddy field. There is a 6-8 ft sand and silt deposit on it now," Das says.

Also gone are his wife's loom, and his youngest son Panchamjyoti's Class VIII textbooks as well as the few certificates he had earned for singing and music.

About 16 km upstream, the Ranganadi broke through another breach early next morning, rushing into Bogolijan. Little remains now of Anil Gogoi's home-

stead, located just by the side of the embankment. "We could not save much except for what we are wearing. My gold ornaments, the only pair of *paat mekhela-chador* (a traditional dress), my doom, all are gone," says Gogoi's wife Moni, sitting in a temporary shed near the embankment.

Their daughters Rashmi and Rinkumoni escaped with their textbooks moments before the waters flooded in.

In houses belonging to several hundred families over 50 villages, a furious Ranganadi left much devastation and at least 13 dead in Lakhimpur, the worst among all flood-affected districts, over those two days. At the district headquarters, Deputy Commissioner Barun Bhuyan says 183 houses have totally disappeared, and more than 7,500 have been partially damaged in 462 villages, in the three waves of floods so far.

"While over 3.35 lakh people have been affected, the biggest loss has been caused by the sand and silt deposits, that have turned about 22,000 hectares of paddy fields deserts," Bhuyan says.

Heavy rain in Ranganada's catchment area in neighbouring Arunachal Pradesh had left the river filled to the brim towards the beginning of July. After Arunachal, it flows about 40 km

from Lakhimpur before emptying into the Subansiri, a major Brahmaputra tributary. What worsened matters was the release of large quantity of Ranganadi water twice in a span of 12 hours by the public-sector North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation, after the dam at its hydro-electric project at Yazali in Arunachal Pradesh got filled.

The wife of Rajen Saikia of Bogolijan died after the boat in which eight members of his family including his in-laws were trying to flee capsized. Pallabi Saikia's body was recovered a few kilometres downstream a week later; his daughter Munmi remains missing.

Deboram Mili, a Mising tribal of Kathaguri village, lost about a dozen cattle and 20 pigs, and is worried about his 10 bighas of paddy field, now under sand.

In No. 1 Pachnoi village, the health sub-centre and three schools are under three to four feet of silt. Village elder Narayan Morang fears the schools would be shifted. "I have not seen such a flood in my lifetime," the 82-year-old says.

Bhuyan is candid that more than officials like him, "it all depends on the weather gods". There are two more months of monsoon still to go.

**GOVT SEEKS ARMY HELP**

## Flood-like situation in Saurashtra

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AHMEDABAD, VADODARA,  
SURAT, JULY 22

THE STATE government on Saturday sought help from the Indian Air Force and Army as heavy rainfall lashed several parts of the state, leading to a flood-like situation in Surendranagar district.

Chief Minister Vijay Rupani visited State Emergency Operation Centre in Gandhinagar and took stock of the situation. "Surendranagar, Rajkot, Morbi, Amreli, Junagadh and Gir Somnath in Saurashtra have received heavy rains in the last 24 hours. While Ahmedabad and other parts of North Gujarat till Mandal are still witnessing heavy rain, it rained in Vadodara and central Gujarat last night," Rupani said after a review meeting.

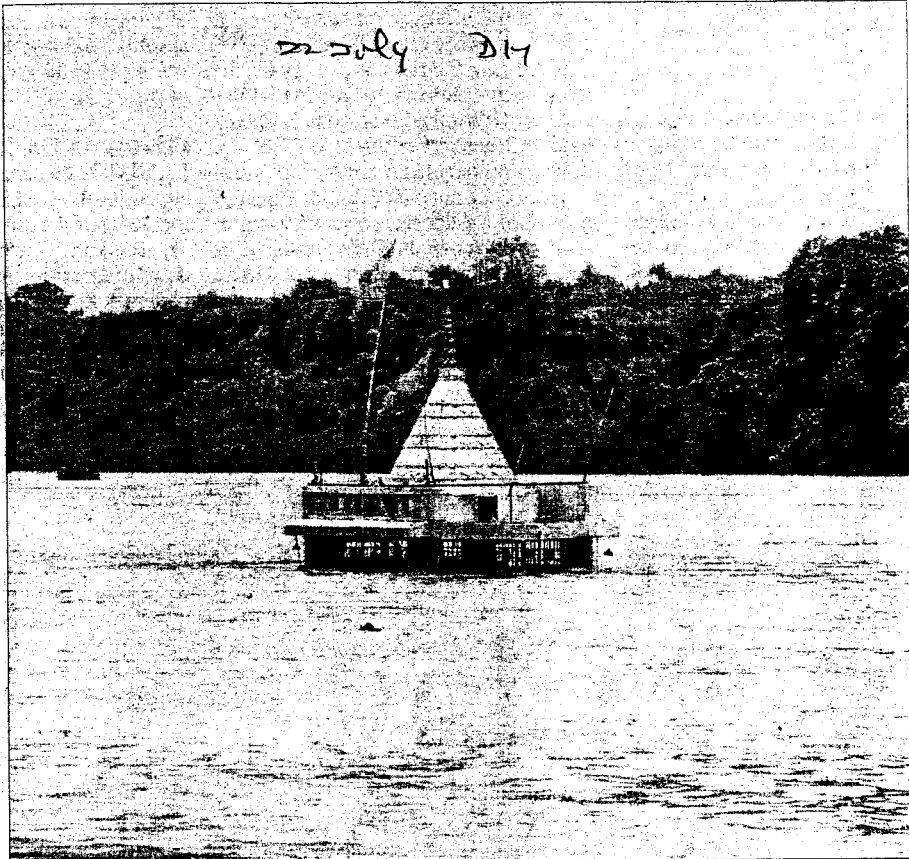
Four persons were killed in the last 24 hours. While two deaths were reported from Amreli and Rajkot, two were killed and eight others injured as a bus fell off an overbridge near Himmatnagar at Gambhoi in Sabarkantha district. With the deaths, the toll in rain-related incidents has gone up to 65.

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**NATURE'S WRATH: A temple submerged in the flood waters of the Narmada at Gwarighat in Jabalpur on Friday. AFP**

## Humid conditions in North India

**NEW DELHI, PTI:** Several parts of the country received rain on Friday with four deaths reported in Uttar Pradesh and Assam, though the northern states experienced humid conditions.

People in the national capital had to sweat it out with the humidity level oscillating between 88% and 58%. The maximum temperature settled at 36 degrees Celsius.

In Assam, the flood situation improved with the water level of Brahmaputra and Barak rivers along with their tributaries showing a receding trend even as two persons were killed in the state, taking the death toll this season to 75.

The swirling waters of Dhan-siri river claimed a life in Gologhat district, while another

person died in Hojai. More than 1.65 lakh people are still affected in 14 districts.

In Uttar Pradesh's Bhadohi district, two children were killed and three persons sustained burn injuries when lightning struck them.

According to the IMD, there was rain in all the districts of Odisha. The weather was pleasant in many places in Bihar, including state capital Patna, due to light to moderate rainfall.

Patna, which witnessed incessant rain till afternoon, registered 49.1 mm rainfall.

Bhagalpur received 20.2 mm rain, Gaya registered 3 mm, while Purnea received 0.4 mm rain, the Met office said.

In Himachal Pradesh, the weather was sultry in its lower hills amid moderate rainfall in

parts of the state.

Dharamsala was the wettest place in the region as it received 67 mm of rain in the past 24 hours. The mercury rose and hovered above normal limits at most places in Haryana and Punjab.

Hisar in Haryana registered a high of 35.3 degrees Celsius, two notches above normal limits. Ambala recorded a maximum of 35.4 degrees Celsius and the Union Territory of Chandigarh recorded a maximum temperature of 34.7 degrees Celsius.

In Punjab, Amritsar and Ludhiana recorded a high of 35.4 degrees Celsius and Patiala recorded above normal maximums at 35.4 degrees Celsius and 35 degrees Celsius, respectively.

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## Good inflow in reservoirs following heavy rain

**BENGALURU:** Most reservoirs in the state continued to receive good inflow following incessant rain in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra and Malnad region.

The Almatti reservoir received a whopping 7 tmcft water on Friday alone. The reservoir has a storage of 61.30 tmcft as on Friday. According to Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Ltd, about 34,000 cusecs of water was let out of the Lal Bahadur Shastri reservoir on Friday.

Krishna river has come alive following copious rain in its catchment in Maharashtra and Belagavi district. Following heavy showers for the past few days, six low-lying bridges, including Kallol-Yadur, Karadga-Bhoj, Sidnal-Akkol and Mallikwad-Dattawad in Chikkodi taluk have submerged with the rise in water level of the Krishna river. A portion of Shingalapur bridge on the outskirts of Gokak town is under water.

Inflow to Hippargi barrage was a staggering 1.34 lakh cusecs on Friday while Hidkal dam received 26,461 cusecs.

A total of 73 houses suffered partial damage in Belagavi district owing to heavy showers in the past one week.

The Tungabhadra reservoir near Hosapete received 3 tmcft, 2 tmcft on Friday alone, in



**Motorists face a tough time at Sideshvara Park road in Hubballi after skies opened up on Friday. DH PHOTO**

three days following the release of water from Tunga dam in Shivamogga district. The inflow to TB dam was 17,499 cusecs on Friday while it was 15,464 on Thursday. The current storage level of the dam stands at 18.305 tmcft.

Karwar and other parts of Uttara Kannada district, including Bhatkal, Kumta, Ankola and Yellapur, received light to moderate rain.

However, the district has received 456 mm rain in past 24 hours (till 8 am on Friday). Supa dam in Joida taluk is just

24 metres short of reaching the full reservoir level (564 metres).

Shivamogga city and parts of the district received intermittent rain. Agumbe recorded a rainfall of 219.4 mm.

The water level in Hemavathi dam, Gorur, Hassan district, has increased by 4 feet owing to good spells of rain in Kodagu and its catchment areas. The Gorur dam received 19,032 cusecs on Friday.

The inflow to Krishnaraja Sagara (KRS) dam on Friday was 19,998 cusecs while it was

### WATER LEVELS

RESERVOIR	FULL	PRESENT
Linganamakki	1,819.00	1,774.05
Supa	1,849.92	1,771.20
Tungabhadra	1,633.00	1,598.90
Harangi	2,859.00	2,852.89
Hemavathi	2,922.00	2,883.40
Kabini	2,284.00	2,271.75
KRS	124.80	81.20
Almatti	1,704.81	1,689.06

Reservoir levels in feet

### Almatti generates 3.9 mu power

The power generation at 290 MW capacity power station has begun after Almatti dam authorities released water on Friday. On Friday, 3.9 million units of power was generated, said KPCL-officer S B Bislapur.

17,000 cusecs for Kabini. Parts of Hassan district received intermittent rain on Friday.

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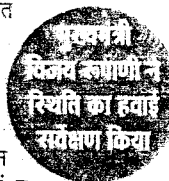
## गुजरात में बारिश जारी, 7000 लोग सुरक्षित जगह ले जाए गए

अहमदाबाद, (भाषा): गुजरात के कई हिस्सों में हो रही लगातार बारिश के कारण राज्य में पिछले दो दिनों में 7,000 से अधिक लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर ले जाया गया है।

अधिकारियों ने यह जानकारी दी। राज्य आपातकालीन संचालन केंद्र (एसईओसी) की ओर से जारी विज्ञप्ति में कहा गया है कि उत्तरी गुजरात के बनासकांठा और साबरकांठा जिलों और दक्षिणी गुजरात के वलसाड जिले के कई क्षेत्रों में सुबह आठ बजे से लेकर शाम चार बजे तक बारिश हुई। एक आधिकारिक विज्ञप्ति में

कहा गया है कि गुजरात के मुख्यमंत्री विजय रूपानी ने स्थिति का जायजा लेने के लिए सुरेंद्रनगर जिले का हवाई सर्वेक्षण किया। रूपानी ने राजकोट में अधिकारियों के साथ बैठक की और प्रशासन से लोगों की मदद करने को कहा

क्योंकि बारिश के 29 जुलाई तक जारी रहने की संभावना है राज्य के राहत कार्यों के निदेशक ए. जे. शाह के मुताबिक पिछले दो दिन में राज्य में कई स्थानों पर बाढ़ जैसी स्थिति होने के कारण 7,000 से अधिक लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर ले जाया गया है।



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**बाधा**

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देश की पहली नदी जोड़ परियोजना केन-बेतवा को फिर ग्रहण लग गया है। इसी माह पहला चरण शुरू होने से पहले मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा दूसरा चरण जोड़े जाने की मांग करने से काम ठप पड़ गया है।

मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने दूसरा चरण न जोड़े जाने पर मंजूरी देने से इनकार कर दिया है। बुंदेलखंड में पेयजल व सिंचाई के लिए यह परियोजना अहम है। चार जुलाई को मध्य प्रदेश के मुख्य सचिव व यूपी के प्रधान सचिव (सिंचाई) के साथ समीक्षा में मध्य प्रदेश ने दूसरे चरण के तहत आने वाली तीन परियोजनाओं निचला ओर, बीना काम्पलेक्स, कोथा

बैराज भी जोड़ने की मांग की। जल संसाधन मंत्रालय ने हस्तक्षेप करते हुए पहला चरण शुरू करने पर जोर दिया पर मध्य प्रदेश सरकार नहीं मानी।

सूत्रों के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान ने प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय में प्रधान सचिव नृपेंद्र मिश्र से मुलाकात भी की। उन्होंने भी दूसरे चरण को जोड़ने की मांग की।