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Submit Ganga report within 4 weeks: NGT

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The National Green Tribunal on May 22 directed the Uttarakhand government to submit a percentage-wise compliance report of the action taken by authorities to clean the Ganga, in the stretch between Gomukh and Haridwar. The authorities have been asked to submit the report within four weeks.

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Rain, thunderstorm likely next week ^{H7}₋₂₅

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NEW DELHI: Delhi continues to reel under heat wave-like conditions with the mercury touching 43 degrees Celsius at Safdarjung and 44 degrees Celsius at Palam, even as the local meteorological centre forecasted that rain and thunderstorms could hit Delhi early next week.

The regional weather forecasting centre has, however, warned

that the maximum temperature could shoot up to 45 degrees Celsius over the weekend resulting in a heat wave. There is a forecast of heat wave on Friday too, as the mercury is likely to touch 44 degrees Celsius.

"Near heat wave conditions prevailed in Delhi for the second consecutive day. While the temperature at Safdarjung was recorded to be 43 degrees, which was three degrees above the normal, at Palam the mercury was

MERCURY MAY TOUCH 45 DEGREES CELSIUS OVER WEEKEND, SENIOR MET OFFICIALS SAID

hovering around 44.1 degrees," said an official of the regional weather forecasting centre.

Heat wave conditions are classified when the maximum temperature shoots beyond 40 degrees Celsius and is at least 4.5

degrees above the normal. Heat wave is also directly declared when the mercury crosses the 45-degree mark for three consecutive days.

"While on one hand a western disturbance is approaching, moisture laden easterly winds would also be getting stronger next week. This is expected to create favourable conditions for some rain sometime around Tuesday and Wednesday," said the official.

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*Heat waves are a public health emergency,
we need a comprehensive response*

Indian summers have been sizzling in recent years. Worldwide, 2016 and 2017 have been the hottest years in record. South Asia is especially susceptible to heat waves, and at current emission levels, heat wave frequency could increase by about 75 times. Cities tend to trap heat because of paved surfaces and lack of tree cover. In 2015, over 2,241 people died in India because of severe heat. The most vulnerable are the poor, who live and labour outdoors, and the elderly. Animals are also at high risk. These mortality numbers often understate the problem, because people die of direct heat stroke, or because it triggers cardiovascular collapses.



Though heat waves have been more intense, it is only recently that the government has begun to devote financial and infrastructural resources to dealing with them. The Indian Meteorological Department started issuing advisories a couple years ago, with 15 day forecasts and regular updates. But we need central, state and local governments to coordinate adaptation strategies. While depleting tree cover and water scarcity are macro-level problems to be tackled, cities must create local and immediate action plans – Ahmedabad pioneered one in 2013, and Odisha and Maharashtra have made their own.

Emergency response needs to be improved – cooling centres must be created in public spaces, water distribution must be arranged for, health workers and hospitals must be prepared, ambulances should carry icepacks. It is also up to communities to protect themselves, to teach people how to minimise exposure, stay hydrated, and how to deal with heat exhaustion, cramps and heat stroke. There must be an effort to adjust the hours for strenuous work, where possible. A comprehensive response will call upon everyone to pitch in, government, businesses and civil society must pool their efforts to stay cool.

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Voters sure of what they want from their MP: water

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PALGHAR

SHUBHANGIKHAPRE
PALGHAR, MAY 24



Sunanda on her way to draw water. Prashant Nadkar

EVERY DAY, Sunanda Nitin Choudhary (23), a villager from Bhandagepada in Palghar district, makes 10 to 12 trips to draw water from a well situated on the banks of the dry Sakhri river — located at a distance of one kilometre from her house.

Half a kilometre from the well, work on a massive elevated concrete bridge is underway. Every monsoon, the river floods, along with it the low-lying bridge that the villagers use to commute. The result: Communication to the outside world snaps and villagers are confined to their houses for three to four months.

With the Lok Sabha constituency set to witness a bypoll on May 28, the villagers are unanimous on what they want the most from their MP — water.

The bypoll was necessitated due to the death of BJP MP Chintaman Wanaga in January. The election has brought to the fore the worsening relations of allies BJP and Shiv Sena. Months after Wanaga's death, Shiv Sena had given its ticket to the late MP's son, prompting BJP to cry foul. While Bahujan Vikas Aghadi (BVA), Congress and CPI have also fielded candidates, BJP and BVA are emerging as main contenders.

Across the district, every village has access to stone-structured wells. But villagers have to climb down and scout for low-lying ones where water is available during the summer.

Seventy kilometres from Bhandagepada is Kundacha Pada at Jawhar taluka. Kisan Kanoji

Digha, who grows paddy on an acre, said: "Every two to three days, a tanker comes and fills our well. But it lasts for only half-an-hour. We have lived with this problem for decades."

"In our locality, the men held a meeting last night. They said we should all vote for those who will bring development to our village," said Sunanda in Bhandagepada. Such meetings have been also held in other tribal hamlets of Vikramgad, Palghar, Jawhar and Dahanu.

A former sarpanch of Kundacha Pada, Vishnudev Korde, said: "Irrespective of the diverse political leanings, the demands of the villagers are driven by the gram sabhas, catering to community welfare."

Palghar, which was created by bifurcating Thane district in 2014, is home to around 30 lakh people — with an almost equal number of urban and rural residents. The district has an annual budget of Rs 500 crore.

After Wanaga's demise, his wife and two sons joined the Shiv Sena, just before the BJP was to nominate a candidate. As Uddhav Thackeray went on to field Wanaga's son Shrinivas, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis alleged that the Sena chief knew that BJP was considering fielding a family member of Wanaga for the bypoll.

To connect with voters, Sena is banking on Wanaga's legacy. The catchline of its poll posters, which show Shrinivas with folded hands and bowed head, reads: "A vote for Shiv Sena is a vote for late Chintaman Wanaga."

The BJP poster, on the other hand, speaks of Sena's "betrayal". "A vote for BJP is vote for honesty, which is inherent strength of Palghar," it reads. It has fielded Rajendra Gavit, who had played a significant role in the creation of a separate Palghar district.

For the villagers, what matters most is development.

Maini Devja Korda, a tribal woman in Palghar, said: "We are not bothered about what they are saying. We want to know what will they do for our village. Will we get work, food and water?"

Raju Wagh, a farmer in Vikramgad wondered why Sena and BJP were fighting in the name of Wanaga. "They should work towards taking his good work forward... The BJP was willing to give the ticket to his family. They should have stayed with BJP," he added.

"Nobody has seen Shrinivas Wanaga's work till now. We have all known his father's good work. Why should children of politicians get ticket? People would always vote for good work," said Sachin More, a young professional in Palghar city.

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No let-up: 4-day heatwave likely to keep city sweating

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Light Rain
May Bring
Some Relief
On May 29

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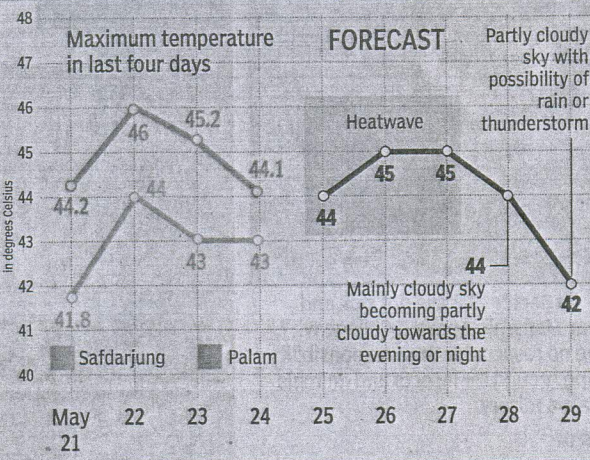
New Delhi: It was yet another hot day in the capital on Thursday as maximum temperatures hovered between 43 and 44 degrees Celsius — well above normal, while warm winds continued to blow during the day, adding to the discomfort.

No immediate relief is likely either with the regional Met department forecasting a 'heatwave' for the next three to four days, with temperatures coming down only on May 29 when light rain and thunderstorm activity is expected.

The maximum temperature at Safdarjung — taken as the base for Delhi's weather — was recorded at 43 degrees Celsius, three notches above normal for the season. Palam, meanwhile, was the hottest location in Delhi with a maximum of 44.1 degrees Celsius. Both locations have been witnessing temperatures 3 to 6 degrees Celsius above normal for the last four days and the trend is expected to

WHAT IS A HEATWAVE?

A heatwave is declared when temperatures are above 40 degrees Celsius and more than four degrees above normal. Normal for this time of the season is 40 degrees



continue for the next four days, Met officials said.

"Conditions are expected to stay the same in north India for the next four days and the maximum temperature is expected to rise even more on Friday. We expect the maximum temperature to be around 45 or 46 degrees Celsius in the next few days," said a Met official.

TOI had earlier reported how not just extreme heat, air pollution levels were also peaking in many parts of the city. Even ozone (O3) levels have begun to cross the safe standard — PM2.5 concentrations are already nearly twice the safe limit at most locations. High O3 levels may be an indicator that concentrations of invisible gaseous pollutants like oxides of nitrogen (NOx) may be very high at many locations.

According to the Met office, relief could come in the form of rain once easterly winds start blowing on May 28. "Easterly winds will bring moisture and with it, a chance of rain. We hope to see thunder activity on the night of May 28 and some rain on May 29 which should provide some relief to Delhi and bring the maximum temperatures down by 3-4 degrees," said the official.

Forecast for Friday shows a maximum and minimum of 44 and 26 degrees Celsius respectively, Met officials said.

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PPCB seals sugar mill, ₹5-cr fine, staff in dock

BEAS ECO-DISASTER Owners let off, mgmt to be booked

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PATIALA, MAY 24

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Finding lapses on part of the management of Chadha Sugar Industries in Kiri Afghana (Gurdaspur), the Punjab Pollution Control Board on Thursday ordered that the mill be "sealed" till further orders and a case be filed against it. It also slapped a fine of Rs 5 crore as "environmental compensation", which, it claimed, was the highest ever in the state.

It said the fine (to be deposited with the PPCB) would be "utilised for the conservation and restoration" of Beas' ecology. "An action plan shall be prepared by the Department of Forest and Wildlife, PPCB, PAU and GADVASU, spread

TEST SUTLEJ, BEAS, BUDDHA NULLAH SAMPLES: NGT

New Delhi: The National Green Tribunal on Thursday directed the Central Pollution Control Board and PPCB to conduct tests to determine the quality of water in the Beas, the Sutlej and the Buddha Nullah and submit a report within six weeks. Three AAP MLAs had on Wednesday jointly petitioned the tribunal. TNS

over five years," it added.

Holding the mill management solely responsible for polluting the Beas, the PPCB ordered prosecution under Sections 43 and 44, read with Section 47 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Giving an escape window to the owners, it said: "A criminal complaint shall be filed against the mill and persons who, at the time of the offence, were in charge and responsible for the conduct and business of the company..."

The two-page order, by PPCB chief KS Pannu, noted that pollution of the Beas on account of spillage of molasses had occurred because the mill management had not paid the required attention to safety measures. It also observed that any pressure/circumstances to crush more sugarcane than the mill capacity did not justify "storing additional molasses in an unscientific manner", especially when the mill was located in a sensitive zone.

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Test water samples in Sutlej, Beas, Buddha Nullah: NGT

Doesn't buy argument that plea is politically motivated

RAVI S SINGH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MAY 24

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Thursday directed the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) to conduct tests to determine the quality of water in the Beas, the Sutlej and the Buddha Nullah and submit a report within six weeks.

Three AAP MLAs, including Leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly Sukhpal Singh Khaira, had on Wednesday jointly petitioned the tribunal on the matter. The NGT asked for separate reports on the Beas, the Sutlej and

the nullah. The case will now come up for hearing on July 17. The NGT specifically mentioned that the samples be collected at sites cited in the petition.

According to the petitioners, the Buddha Nullah, that merges with the Sutlej at Balipur village in Ludhiana, contaminates the river water with Ludhiana's industrial waste, medical waste and untreated sewerage.

Tribunal's Acting Chairman Justice Jawad Rahim declined the PPCB plea to dismiss the petition on the grounds that it was politically motivated and ignored the counsel's reference to the Shahkot byelection.

The tribunal issued

notices to Rana Sugars Ltd and Chadha Sugar Mill Industries for allegedly discharging industrial waste into the Sutlej.

The AAP MLAs allege that Rana Sugars Ltd, owned by Congress leader Rana Gurjit Singh, a former minister, has been discharging poisonous chemicals into a drain close by, thereby polluting the Beas. Chadha Sugar Mill, they claim, is owned by a relative of a functionary in the CMO.

Talking to the media later, Khaira said: "The Chief Minister is shielding industrialists and moneybags rather than protecting human lives and the aquatic ecosystem."

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Kejriwal, Gadkari tell DJB to expedite projects related to Yamuna cleanup

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New Delhi: Work on all interceptor sewage system in the national capital will be completed by this December putting a check on the untreated sewer flowing into Yamuna through three major drains, Delhi Jal Board officials committed to the Centre and city government on Thursday.

According to estimates, treatment of sewer from Najafgarh, Shahdara and supplementary drains will bring down the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of the Yamuna by almost 75%. BOD is an indication of the pollution levels in water. Originally, these works were to be completed in June 2014.

The DJB officials informed a high-level meeting chaired by Union water resources minister Nitin Gadkari and Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday that work of one package is complete and the other five packages

will be over by this year end. These systems are being built to intercept the sewage from the three drains and to channelise them to the sewage treatment plant (STPs). The existing STPs are running below their capacity.

Gadkari and Kejriwal also asked the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) to wind up committees that are unnecessarily delaying the award of projects by months.

SAVING THE RIVER

"More committee means more problems. Don't play 'committee game' and focus on starting and completing projects fast. People from Mathura often visit me and complain about the bad quality water in Yamuna. We have to clean the river in Delhi," Gadkari told officials.

Till now only four out of the eight approved projects under Yamuna Action Plan worth Rs 1,600 crore have

been awarded by the DJB. The instances of committees going through bids approved by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and technical panels was highlighted at a meeting as one of the reasons for delay in award of works.

JICA representatives said they receive frequent revision in bidding documents and every time they need to scrutinise them. Gadkari asked the funding agency to share the check list for DJB to prepare the detailed project reports and bid documents. The meeting was attended by top officials from water resources ministry and Delhi government including its chief secretary Anshu Prakash.

Gadkari also suggested the Delhi government and Delhi Development Authority to explore the possibility of developing a huge recreational area along 35 km Yamuna river front on the lines of Garden by the Bay in Singapore.

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'UNDERSTANDABLE IF IT IS MEANT FOR POOR'

Why give free water to the rich: HC on govt scheme

PRITAMPAL SINGH
NEW DELHI, MAY 24

CHARGE ONE paisa or 10 paisa, but nothing should be given free of cost, the Delhi High Court said Thursday while criticising the Delhi government's free water scheme of 20,000 litres to every household in the capital.

A bench of Acting Chief Justice Gita Mittal and Justice C Hari Shankar said the benefit has been extended for people who have illegally built several floors above the sanctioned limit in the city.

"It should not have been free for such rich people, who can afford to pay at least for water, which is basic need of every household. It could be understood if the relief was granted to people living in slums," the bench said, adding that "nothing should be free to anybody".

"Charge one paise or ten paisa, but don't give free, except where people really need it," the bench said, adding that "in a city like Delhi, it should not".

After coming to power in February 2015, the AAP government, led by Arvind Kejriwal, announced a scheme of 20,000 litres of free water to every household in the capital.

The bench's oral observations were made after the court's attention was drawn to this fact during hearing of a PIL by advocate SB Tripathi. He said the population in the capital was increasing each day but the raw water avail-



At Sanjay Camp, Thursday. The High Court said nothing should be free of cost. Tashi Tobgyal

able was the same or even decreasing.

The Delhi Jal Board (DJB), represented by senior advocate Dayan Krishnan, defended the policy, saying it ensured conservation of water as there was a cap of 20,000 litres on free usage. To this, the bench asked the DJB if there was any policy to regulate ground water usage as private companies have been draining the water table in the capital.

Krishnan said such policies are there, and assured the bench that it will place it on the next date of hearing on July 23.

Meanwhile, the Haryana government told the court that it has en-

cashed cheques for Rs 28.16 crore given by the DJB for repairing the Delhi Sub Branch Canal (DSBC), which also carries water to Delhi, besides the Munak canal.

Haryana said it has floated tenders for repairing the sub-branch, which would be opened in June. The work is expected to be completed in four months thereafter. Repairs are being carried out after Tripathi urged the court for concrete lining of DSBC, similar to the Munak canal.

He claimed that due to seepage in the older canal, 50% of the 330 cusecs of water released into it by Haryana is lost.

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देश के 8 उत्तरी राज्यों में भीषण गर्मी से आम जनजीवन बेहाल हो गया है। इन राज्यों के ज्यादातर शहरों में पारा 44 डिग्री पार चला गया है। बेहद जरूरी काम के लिये ही लोग घरों से निकल रहे हैं। राजस्थान, हरियाणा, पंजाब, दिल्ली, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्यप्रदेश, बिहार और झारखंड में इस समय बेहद गर्मी पड़ रही है। बढ़ती गर्मी और गर्म हवाओं के मद्देनजर मौसम विभाग ने अगले 4 दिन के लिए हरियाणा, राजस्थान और पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश में रेड अलर्ट जारी किया है। विशेषज्ञों का कहना है कि तपिश बढ़ने की वजह से सोलर रेडिएशन है। नौतपा शुक्रवार से शुरू हो रहा है, विशेषज्ञों ने बताया कि सूर्य और पृथ्वी के बीच दूरी कम होने की वजह से इस दौरान गर्मी ज्यादा रहेगी।

क्या है नौतपा

गर्मी के मौसम में सबसे ज्यादा गर्म दिनों नौ दिनों को नौतपा कहा जाता है। इस समय सूर्य रोहिणी नक्षत्र में प्रवेश करेगा जिससे सूर्य और पृथ्वी के बीच की दूरी कम हो जाती है जिससे गर्मी का प्रभाव बढ़ जाता है। इस दौरान सूर्य पृथ्वी के सबसे नजदीक होता है।

रेड अलर्ट का मतलब एजेंसियां सतर्क रहें : मौसम विभाग के कलर कोड के मुताबिक रेड का मतलब होता है कि संबंधित एजेंसियां एक्शन लें। सरकारी एजेंसियां खराब मौसम के लिए तैयार रहें। इस समय सूर्य उत्तरी गोलार्ध के ऊपरी भाग में है। मौसम विभाग ने

हीट वेव चलने की चेतावनी दी है और लोगों को घरों में रहने को कहा है।

सीजन में दूसरी बार बूंदी में पारा 48 डिग्री तक पहुंचा। बारां, झालावाड़ में ये 47-47 डिग्री रहा। जयपुर में बुधवार को सीजन का सबसे गर्म दिन रहा। यहां अधिकतम तापमान 1.1 डिग्री की बढ़ोतरी के साथ 45.4 डिग्री रहा। मौसम विभाग ने प्रदेश में लू चलने की चेतावनी दी है। यूपी में इलाहाबाद सबसे गर्म शहर रहा। यहां पारा 46.5 डिग्री पहुंच गया। झांसी में 46.2, आगरा में 46.0 और हमीरपुर 45.0 डिग्री दर्ज किया गया। पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में खराब मौसम की आशंका जाहिर की गई है। पंजाब में 27 मई तक लू चलने की चेतावनी दी है।



दिल्ली वालों का दम निकाला तपते सूरज ने

राजधानी में गुरुवार को पालम केन्द्र पर अधिकतम तापमान 44.1 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया। अधिकतम तापमान सामान्य से चार डिग्री अधिक रहा। बीते तीन वर्षों में 24 मई सबसे गर्म दिन रहा। वर्ष 2017 में 38 और 2016 में 41 डिग्री तापमान रहा था। वहीं मौसम विभाग ने अगले तीन दिनों तक लगातार हीट वेव जारी रहने का अलर्ट किया है और लगातार लू का प्रकोप भी जारी रहेगा। इस बीच आसमान साफ रहेगा और सूरज की किरणें सीधे धरती पर पड़ेंगी।

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नगर में तापमान 43.2 और नजफगढ़ में 43 डिग्री रहा। अन्य इलाकों में भी तापमान 41 से अधिक बना रहा। स्काईमेट के अनुसार देश के मध्य और पश्चिमी हिस्सों में मई में काफी कम बारिश हुई है। खासतौर पर दक्षिणी राजस्थान, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश के अधिकतर इलाकों में मौसम शुष्क बना रहा। इसी वजह से लंबे समय तक इन जगहों का तापमान सामान्य से अधिक रहा। उत्तर पश्चिम भारत में पिछले दिनों में शुष्क मौसम और यहाँ से होकर मध्य भारत तक पहुंच रही गर्म हवाओं की से राजस्थान में गर्मी बढ़ी है और वहीं की गर्म हवाएं दिल्ली को भभका रही हैं।

प्री-मॉनसून हुआ मेहरबान

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है। प्री-मॉनसून में मई में अब तक 9 दिन बारिश हुई है। अप्रैल में भी बारिश सामान्य से अधिक रही थी। 15.3 एमएम दर्ज हुई। जो 14.9 एमएम के औसत से अधिक है। आईएमडी के अनुसार, मार्च में 15 एमएम बारिश होती है, लेकिन महीना सूखा ही रहा। फरवरी भी सूखी रही। जनवरी में 19.4 एमएम की जगह 4.4 एमएम बारिश हुई। लेकिन अप्रैल से 3 से 4 वेस्टर्न डिस्टरबेंस एक्टिव हो गए हैं। इसके कारण दिल्ली को अच्छी बारिश मिली है।

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No change in monsoon arrival, says weather office

Severe cyclonic storm in Arabian Sea will not delay its onset

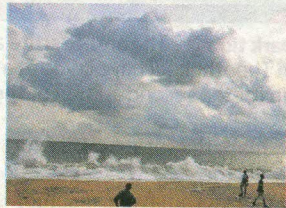
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The conditions are very likely to become favourable for the southwest monsoon to move into the South Andaman Sea in the next 72 hours, the India Meteorological Department said on Wednesday, easing fears that a severe cyclonic storm in the southwest Arabian Sea might delay its onset.

K. Sathi Devi, head of the National Weather Forecasting Centre, said the IMD stood by its forecast that the monsoon would arrive in Kerala on May 29.

No adverse weather

"Mekunu is likely to develop into a very severe cyclonic storm in the next 24 hours. It



The monsoon will reach Kerala on May 29, the Met Department said.

is very likely to move north-westward and cross south Oman and southeast Yemen. As the system is away from the Indian coast, no adverse weather is expected along and off the west coast of India and Lakshadweep," she said.

The IMD advised fishermen not to venture into the southeast Arabian Sea from

May 26 as winds may strengthen in the region.

In its forecast for the monsoon, the IMD had said the country would receive normal rainfall: 97% of the Long Period Average (LPA) with a model error of $\pm 5\%$. "The country is likely to get 97% of the 89 cm it normally gets between June and September. Last year, it got 95%," the forecast said, ruling out "deficient rainfall."

The forecast was part of the first stage report and the IMD said it would update the report in June, with separate forecasts for July and August, and for rainfall over the country as a whole and seasonal (June-September) rainfall over the four geographical regions.

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Rain lashes parts of state

BENGALURU, DHNS: Different parts of the state received rain on Wednesday.

Rain accompanied by thunder lashed Hosapete town and parts of the taluk in Ballari district.

The heavy rain affected the movement of vehicles for more than an hour in the evening in Hosapete. Several areas, including Amaravathi, Patel Nagar, Chittawadgi, Siddalingappa Chowki, SR Nagar and low-lying areas were inundated. A huge neem tree, adjacent to the Virupaksha temple Car Street in Hampi was uprooted following the heavy rain. Electricity supply has also been affected. Tungabhadra river is overflowing. The shops, near the bathing ghat,

have borne the brunt of the rain.

Meanwhile, two youths from Andhra Pradesh, who had gone into the river to take bath, have drowned. According to the police, Vinay (19) and Naveen (18), of Peddatur in Cuddapah district of Andhra Pradesh, ignored the warning of locals, entered the river and were washed away, as the river was in spate following copious rainfall in the region. The police, fire and emergency services personnel and expert swimmers are searching for the bodies.

Hampi, Hosur, Kamalapur, Malapanagudi, Chinnapura, Devalapura, Mariyammahalli, Vyasanakere, Danayakanakere and other places in Hosapete taluk received the

rain. The rain has destroyed plantain crop cultivated on hundreds of acres. Laxmeshwar town in Gadag district received heavy rain with hailstones in the afternoon. Gadag taluk and Dambala also received rain. A shepherd, identified as Mutthappa Mallajja Bullamanavar (16) as lightning struck him when he was grazing the sheep at Hatalageri village in Gadag taluk in the afternoon.

Gangavathi and surrounding areas too received heavy rain. Mango and plantain crops, cultivated in hundreds of acres, have been destroyed by the rain.

Parts of Tumakuru, Mysuru, Hassan, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts also received rainfall.

Pre-monsoon rains continue in city, disrupt traffic, flood roads

BENGALURU, DHNS: The city experienced sudden thundershowers on Wednesday afternoon, uprooting trees, flooding roads and jamming traffic.

Many took it for the onset of the southwest monsoon with the sudden change in the weather and wind. The India Meteorological Department (IMD), however, said it was the pre-monsoon rainfall.

P S Patil, director in-charge, IMD, Bengaluru, said: "Thundershowers are because of a trough prevailing over interior Karnataka at a height of 1.5 km above the mean sea level. There is also sufficient mois-

ture on the land surface, which is leading to a drop in the temperature and rainfall."

Under the influence of this system, Karnataka is forecast to get widespread rainfall for the next two days.

Patil further said systems were being formed over the southwest Bay of Bengal, which would help drag the southwest monsoon and help in its advancement.

According to the IMD, the city received 24.9 mm of rainfall until 5.30 pm while the HAL airport received 0.8 mm rainfall. The maximum and minimum temperatures in the city were 31.9 and 22.5 degrees Celsius, respectively. The max-



Motorists struggle on the waterlogged MG Road at Queen's Circle on Wednesday. DH PHOTO/S K DINESH

imum and minimums at the HAL airport were 32 and 22.1 degrees Celsius respectively. The Kempegowda International Airport did not receive any rain till 5.30 pm. The maximum and minimum temperatures here were 32.4 and 22.2 degrees Celsius, respectively.

The CBD received heavy rainfall. "Just half an hour of rain uprooted at least eight trees," a BBMP control room official said. Tree falls were reported from Indiranagar, Jeevanahalli, Kumaraswamy Layout and Richmond Road. Two trees were uprooted on Old Airport Road and at Mysore Bank Circle.