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Rain throws life out of gear in N-K dists

BENGALURU: Showers were reported from a few North Karnataka districts on Sunday.

After a break of almost a week, heavy rain pounded Dharwad city in the afternoon. Roads in the city were waterlogged, causing inconvenience to pedestrians and vehicle users. The showers, which started at 3 pm, lasted for more than one hour. The PB road near NTTF was completely waterlogged and caused traffic jam for some time. Rainwater gushed into several low-lying areas and people had a tough time draining the water out.

City corporation workers used pumpsets to drain out water. Power supply was in many parts of the city. The low-lying areas of Dharwad taluk

too received good rain, bringing cheers to farmers. This rain was very much needed for the farmers as they had prepared their fields for rabi sowing.

Vegetables and other items on sale at the weekly fair were damaged due to heavy rain at Maski in Raichur district. Farmers, who had come to sell their produce, the traders and the buyers were put to inconvenience. The showers threw life out of gear in the town.

Residents faced miseries as water gushed into low-lying areas.

Showers brought the temperatures down at Kavital town in Manvi taluk of the district on Sunday afternoon. Waterlogging affected the movement of vehicles on the

town's roads. Citizens in low-lying areas faced a tough time as water entered their houses. Water gushed into the government boys higher primary school and the Gescom office.

Belagavi city and the surrounding areas continued to receive a few spells of rain on Sunday. Yamakanamara-di in Hukkeri, Kittur and Harugeri in Raibag taluk witnessed drizzles. Athani town received heavy showers for half an hour.

The heavy rains brought smiles on the faces of farmers. The Kallol-Yadur bridge in Belagavi district continued to remain submerged in water. Due to heavy rains in the catchment areas of River Krishna, the inflow and outflow was 65,000 cusecs.

DH News Service

Trackman helps avert rail tragedy

The presence of mind of a trackman helped avert a tragedy near the Almatti railway station in Bagalkot district on Sunday afternoon.

Heavy rain in the region had led to a landslide. Rock and soil had fallen on the tracks. Manjunath Gunnavar, the trackman who noticed this, started running towards the bridge across River Krishna, on which a train was proceeding from Vijayapura towards Hubballi, holding a red flag. He showed the flag to the engine driver, who stopped the train immediately, just 100 metres from the spot, thus averting a tragedy. The tracks were later cleared for rail traffic.

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CWC has hopes for another spell of rain

DC CORRESPONDENT
 HYDERABAD, SEPT. 24

Inflows into Srisaillam have started receding and with the monsoon withdrawal date of October 15 approaching, it is increasingly clear that Telangana state and Andhra Pradesh will not have water from the dam for irrigation.

Mr Sridhar Deshpande, officer on special duty at the Telangana state irrigation ministry, echoed the same sentiment, saying, "There is no water for irrigation using Krishna waters. Strict discipline should be ensured to reserve the entire storage for drinking needs."

India Meteorological Department-Hyderabad director Y.K. Reddy said there was no hope for a significant rainfall till October 15, when the monsoon begins to withdraw, going by the present indications.

According to a Central Water Commission official, there may be another spell of rain in Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra, the origin of the Krishna river, after September 27 but the intensity could not be forecasted now.

"There will be no major inflows. As of now, the Srisaillam dam is getting around 1.5 lakh cusecs, this may reduce to 1 lakh cusecs and then to 50,000 cusecs by the end of September," he said.

Water in significant quantities started flowing into the Krishna river only in September this year. The Srisaillam dam had 160 tmc ft of water on Sunday, only including releases made to the Nagarjun-

TS, ANDHRA VIE FOR SRISAILLAM WATER

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The sharing of water from the Srisaillam dam between TS and AP could be problematic due to the maintainance of water levels.

There is no problem in releasing water to downstream Nagarjunasagar from where Telangana state can draw drinking water for Hyderabad city, Khammam and Nalgonda districts and Andhra Pradesh for Guntur and Prakasam districts till the level at Srisaillam is above 854 feet.

AP will not be able to draw water below that level to supply to Kurnool, Anantapur and Kadapa districts and Chennai till the next monsoon.

"We have to maintain the Srisaillam water level above 854

ft level.

"The Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) has given only 5 tmc ft for Pothireddypadu canal, and that will be exhausted by Monday," said Srisaillam dam chief engineer Narayana Reddy.

Narayan Reddy said he had already placed an indent for another 5 tmc ft with the KRMB.

If the 854 ft level has to be maintained at Srisaillam, Nagarjunasagar from where TS takes its supplies will not get any water.

"The KRMB board meeting in October will have to formulate a working table on who will release how much water till the next monsoon. It is a difficult issue," officer on special duty Sridhar Deshpande at the Telangana irrigation ministry said.

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asagar dam which attained the Minimum Draw Down Level of

510 feet against full reservoir level of 590 ft.

In normal years, Srisaillam receives about 600 tmc ft from the Tungabhadra and Krishna rivers.

For the second successive year, the Tungabhadra yielded little water, and there were no releases downstream from the Hospet dam.

On the Krishna river, only the Almatti (130 tmc ft), Narayanapur (37 tmc ft) and Jurala (9 tmc ft) are full as is the Ujjain dam built on the Krishna tributary Bhima.