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# Landslide kills 2 women in Sirmaur

Boulders fell on house | 2 others escape with minor injuries



The damaged house at Jwagdhhar village in Sangrah, Sirmaur district.

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Two women were killed and two injured when a wall of their house collapsed following a landslide at Jwagdhhar village in the Sangrah sub-division of Sirmaur district last night.

The landslide was triggered due to downpour which lashed the area last evening. Women who were sleeping in the rear room were killed

## Flash floods in upper Manali, 8 rescued

- Eight people were rescued from Kothi, about 20 km from Manali, following flash floods
- The administration has issued a notice to promoters of the power project asking why the labourers were made to stay at an unsafe place

while those sleeping in the adjoining room escaped with minor injuries. Those killed include 16-year-old girl Sima Devi and her aunt Kanso Devi. Sima's mother Naina Devi and sister Monica, who

were sleeping in the other room, were injured in the incident. Neighbours rushed to help the family but by the time the two women were pulled out from the debris they had died. Sangrah Prat-

## Kangra road blocked

Landslides triggered by rain on Tuesday night blocked the Dharamsala and Kangra road. The PWD authorities had a tough time clearing the roads in the morning.

ap Kumar, DSP, said the landslide led to falling of heavy boulders and muck on the wall killing the two women. The other two women, who were sleeping in the adjoining room, received minor injuries.



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Wild buffaloes swim through flood waters in the inundated Kaziranga National Park near Guwahati.

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# 64 die in Nepal as rains trigger floods, landslide

KATHMANDU, JULY 27

At least 64 persons have been killed and several others missing as floods and landslides triggered by heavy monsoon rains wreaked havoc in Nepal displacing thousands of people.

Scores of houses and bridges have been swept away in several parts of the country as incessant rains have swelled rivers, posing a threat of massive flooding and causing panic among the local population.

At least 64 persons have died in various parts of the country over the last two days, police said.

Pyuthan is among the 14 worst-hit districts where at least 36 people have died in floods and landslides.

The toll increased in the district after 17 persons who were earlier reported missing



Nepalese police personnel guide children through floodwaters in Bardiya, 400 km from Kathmandu. AFP

following a landslide were found to be dead.

Thousands of people have been displaced and hundreds of houses have been water-

logged after floodwaters gushed into their settlements.

Many of the deceased were earthquake victims who were

living in a quake-damaged house after repair, police said.

Tens of thousands of Nepalese are still living in tents following the last year's

devastating earthquakes that killed nearly 9,000 people.

Water levels were close to dangerous levels in Sap-takoshi and Narayani rivers.

Water flow in the Sap-takoshi river has crossed this year's highest mark after continuous rainfall for the past 10 days.

Water flow in the river was measured at 277,410 cusec yesterday morning, the highest for this year.

All sluice gates in the Gandak Barrage bordering India have been opened after the water level in Narayani river crossed the danger mark.

The gates were opened to allow release of water so that the risk in the barrage and upstream region could be minimised. About 34 houses were inundated in Nawal-parasi district due to the swelling river. — PTI



## Woman dies in house collapse in Rajouri

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JAMMU, JULY 27

Two minor girls and a woman died today in flash floods and a house collapsed in the Jammu region after heavy rains lashed the area.

Life came to a standstill in various parts of the region as landslides triggered by heavy rains closed all important road links and several low-lying areas remained waterlogged and submerged in three-four feet of water. The flood water gushed into the houses of the people, causing extensive damage.

The administration issued a flood alert asking people not to venture near rivers and 'nullahs' as all major rivers, including Chenab, Ujh and Tawi, were flowing close to the danger mark. According to the Indian Meteorological Department, Jammu, witnessed nearly 108.8 mm rainfall in the past 24 hours while Katra got over 71 mm rainfall.

Official reports said two minor girls, identified as Meenakshi (9), daughter of



Vehicles move through a waterlogged road in Jammu on Wednesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: INDERJEET SINGH

### Power, water supply badly hit

Heavy rains in the Jammu region on Wednesday severely affected the electricity and water supply as power stations and machinery of water filtration plants were inundated with flood water. Several parts of Jammu remained in darkness due to technical snags.

### Amarnath yatra suspended

Heavy rains in the Kashmir valley affected the ongoing Amarnath yatra even as only 791 pilgrims paid obeisance at the holy cave shrine on Wednesday. An official said due to the slippery road conditions on the Baltal and Chandanwari routes, the yatra remained suspended.



### Landslides force closure of NH

The Jammu-Srinagar national highway was on Wednesday closed for vehicular traffic due to landslides triggered by rains in Ramban district. "Landslides triggered by heavy rains blocked the highway at Gangroo, Panthal, Seri and Karool in Ramban district. Hundreds of vehicles are stranded at various places," an official said. Men and machinery have been deployed to clear the highway and make it trafficable. Many parts of the Valley were also lashed by rains. The weatherman said more rains are likely in the region on Thursday.

Rudi Ram of Janipur, and Sakshi Sharma (7), daughter of Romesh Chander residing at Janipur, got washed away in the flash flood in the Janipur area while they were on the way to a school.

"Two other girls had a narrow escape as they tried to save the deceased," official sources said. The Jammu

Municipal Corporation said the flash flood occurred due to a cloudburst in the area.

"Around 10.30 am, the two girls got washed away due to flash floods in the Janipur area and their bodies have been fished out. The bodies have been kept at the mortuary of Government Medical College and Hospital, Jam-

mu, for legal formalities. The administration has announced Rs 4 lakh each under the State Disaster Response Fund to the families of the deceased," said Simrandeep Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu.

Expressing grief over the loss of lives, Deputy Chief Minister Nirmal Singh

directed the administration to prepare a damage-assessment report and submit it to the government.

Reports from Rajouri said torrential rains coupled with thunderstorm damaged four houses in the district. At Sawni village, a woman identified as Arshad Begam died due to a house collapse.

In Ramban, a JCB driver identified as Soran Singh of Punjab sustained critical injuries after he came under the debris of a landslide. He was rushed to District Hospital at Ramban from where he was being shifted to Jammu. In Kathua, traffic on Bani-Basohli, Bani-Daggar and Kathua-Basohli remained hit.

## Rain brings down temperature, tempers

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SRINAGAR, JULY 27

Heavy showers lashed the Kashmir valley on Wednesday, inundating roads and bringing calm to streets of the region a day after protesters defied separatist appeal for relaxation and held widespread demonstrations. The rainfall began early

morning and continued throughout the day causing a considerable drop in the temperature and cloaking the region in cold wintry weather.

Many roads in Srinagar, the state's summer capital, were inundated by rainwater as police and paramilitary personnel imposing curfew and restrictions took shelter of covered pavements.

The state government imposed curfew in many parts of Srinagar a day after removing deployment of security forces and lifting curfew from the volatile old city neighbourhoods.

"A strict curfew is in place and no one is being allowed to move outside. A large number of police and CRPF men are deployed on the road,"

said Tanveer Ahmad, a resident of Khanyar locality of Srinagar's old city.

The downpour on Wednesday, however, brought calm to the seething streets of the region. The roads were empty of traffic and markets were closed as the unrest has shown no signs of an end.

The Met department has forecast rain till Friday.



CRPF men keep vigil amid rain in Srinagar. TRIBUNE PHOTO: YAWAR KABLI



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# 58 killed, thousands displaced as torrential rains in Nepal trigger floods, landslides

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**KATHMANDU:** Floods and landslides triggered by torrential rains have killed 58 people and left thousands homeless across Nepal, officials said on Wednesday.

Home ministry spokesperson Yadav Prasad Koirala told Hindustan Times that scores of homes were destroyed by the floods and landslides since Monday.

Fourteen of the country's 75 districts have been hit hardest by the flashfloods. In Pyuthan district, at least 24 people died and 20 more were reported missing, according to the home ministry.

Several bridges were swept away by flood waters. Thousands of people were displaced and hun-



■ Nepalese army personnel rescue flood victims at Nawalparasi, some 200 km southwest of Kathmandu, on Tuesday.

AFP

dreds of homes waterlogged after waters entered settlements in Kapilvastu, Parsa, Banke, Bardiya, Dang, Saptari, Morang and Jhapa districts, the home ministry said.

Thousands of people in the southern plains known as the Tarai or Madhesh were forced to spend the night under the open sky. The hill areas were affected by landslides while the plains,

considered the agricultural basket of Nepal, were inundated by floodwaters.

Around 2,000 residents of Jhapa district were displaced and the swollen Mechi river swept away an embankment on the Indian side. Naksalbari, Panitanki and other Indian markets were waterlogged, police officials in Jhapa said.

In Saptari district, 300 families were living precariously after a sudden rise in the Koshi river. Around 1,200 people were cut off from the district headquarters.

The flow of Saptakoshi river crossed this year's highest mark after continuous rainfall for the past 10 days. The flow of the river was measured at 277,410 cusecs on Wednesday morning, a new high for this year.

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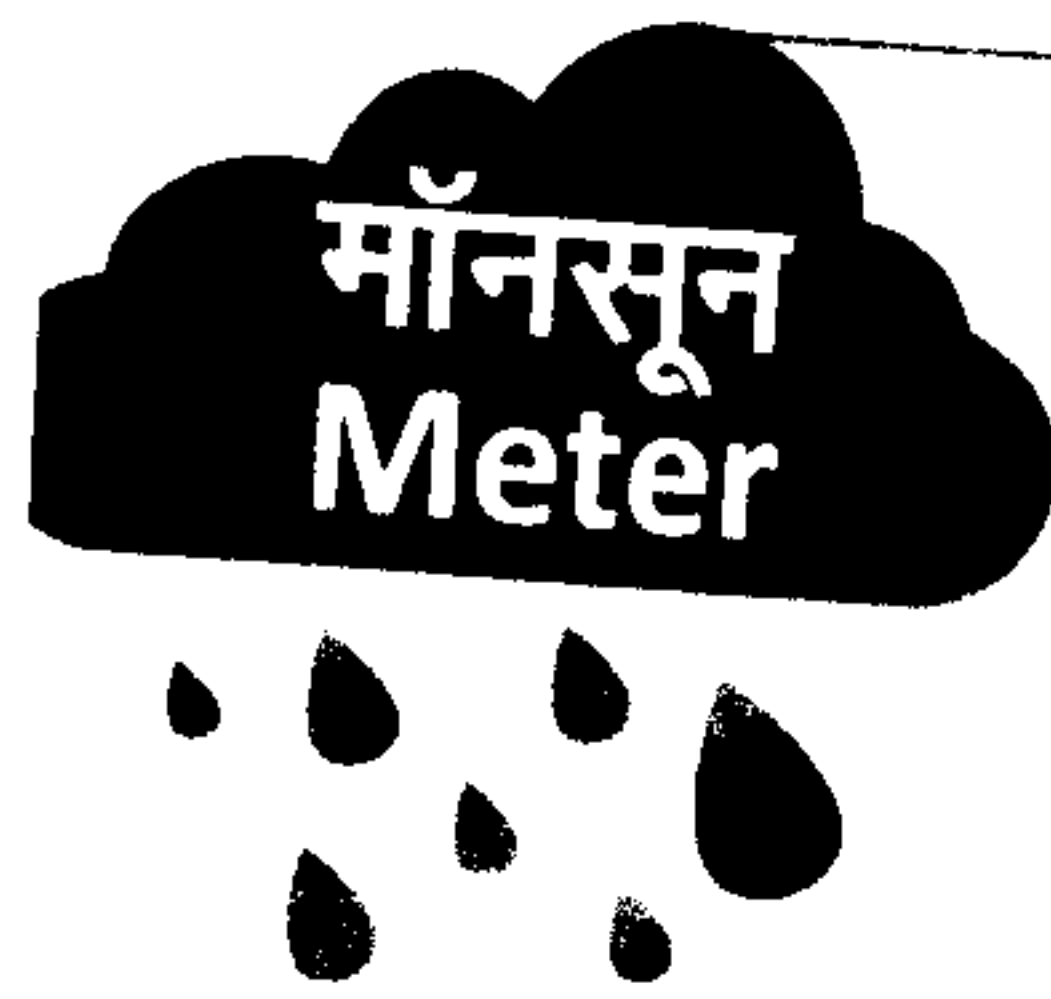
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उत्तराखण्ड में मंदाकिनी नदी में बहने से युवक की मौत हो गई। चारधाम यात्रा भी प्रभावित हुई है।

हिमाचल प्रदेश के कांगडा जिले में सबसे अधिक 166 मिमी बारिश हुई।



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A car which skidded off the road and fell into Sal river after an accident in the Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh on Monday. PTI



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# Civic bodies ask govt to hand over road maintenance, blame it for waterlogging

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**NEW DELHI:** As waterlogging on arterial roads slowed down traffic in Delhi, leaders of the three municipal corporations on Wednesday demanded that all roads maintained by the Delhi government should be handed over to them.

Multiple agencies are responsible for the maintenance of roads and drains in the Capital. Earlier, most roads were maintained by the civic bodies. In 2012, over 600 roads that were more than 60-feet wide were handed over the government's Public Works Department (PWD).

The demand by the corporations comes at a time when the road-maintenance agencies are receiving flak for their failure to prevent waterlogging and pot-holes during monsoon.

North Delhi Mayor Sanjeev Vayyar said the condition of the roads had deteriorated ever since they were taken over by the Delhi government. He said



■ An inundated Bhairon Road on Wednesday. Waterlogging hits Delhi every year during monsoon. MOHD ZAKIR/HT PHOTOS

the roads should be handed back to the corporation to ensure waterlogging is contained.

"Due to multiplicity of agencies, there is an overlapping of jurisdiction," said Nayyar. "Even though the municipal corporations have already desilted drains, several roads in the city are flooded due to the inefficiency of the Delhi government," the Mayor said.

Ashish Sood, member of the standing committee in the south Delhi corporation, said the civic bodies managed 5,000 km of drains in colonies and all roads that are less than 60-feet wide.

"The Delhi government has not cleaned drains on its roads leading to waterlogging. It is now trying to defame the corporations. It is highly condemnable," said Sood.

Sood claimed that despite having a budget of R1,800 crore for maintenance of roads and drains, it could not prevent waterlogging. "Despite facing a severe financial crisis, the civic bodies finished their work," said Sood.

Delhi government officials denied the allegations and accused the corporations of doing politics over misery of the citizens. "We are working round-the-clock to ensure a smoother ride for the Delhiites during the monsoon. We are trying to improve the system which has deteriorated because of the municipal corporations," said a senior official.

Meanwhile, the Delhi high court on Wednesday rapped the PWD for not cleaning the construction debris from Kushak nallah adjoining South Extension-I. It directed the civic body to complete the work within three weeks.

The court was hearing a PIL over waterlogging in South Extension-I, which is being monitored by the high court since 2012.



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# After two years of drought, good monsoon revives farm activity; record sowing this year

**BENGALURU:** After severe drought over the last two years, Karnataka is witnessing a revival in agricultural activities, Agriculture Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said on Tuesday.

Speaking to reporters here, he said Karnataka witnessed its most extensive sowing in the last five years, owing to good rainfall in June and July. Till July 25 this year, sowing had taken place in 49.39 lakh hectares, which is 150% more than the average sowing trend. Last year, sowing had taken place in just 34.59 lakh hectares, he added.

Stating that the targeted sowing area was 73 lakh hectares this year, Gowda said his department also hoped to achieve the targeted 100.72 lakh tonnes of food grain production during the period. The department also recorded an increase in sowing of pulses, soya, jowar and groundnut.

The minister stressed that

## Govt considering cloud seeding

The state government is contemplating cloud seeding in the Cauvery and Tungabhadra catchment areas to make up for the below-average rainfall in these regions.

The government will wait for two more weeks and if the rainfall continues to be deficient, it will approach a private company for taking up cloud seeding, sources in a state secretariat said.

The issue was discussed at a review meeting jointly chaired by Water Resources Minister M B Patil and Agriculture Minister Krishna Byre Gowda in Bengaluru on Tuesday. There are plans to use a special plane from the US for the exercise, sources added.

there was no shortage of fertilisers and seeds. While 12.95 lakh tonnes of fertiliser had been distributed to farmers, around 8.12 lakh tonnes of fertiliser is already available in the market. Besides, around 3.46 lakh quintals of seeds have been distributed to farmers till date, he added.

The minister said the government was giving thrust to

mechanisation of the farming sector to increase agricultural production. The department has opened 275 centres for renting farm equipment to farmers. Fifty more centres will be opened this year. The department will also introduce an app for farmers to rent farm equipment/machinery, he added.

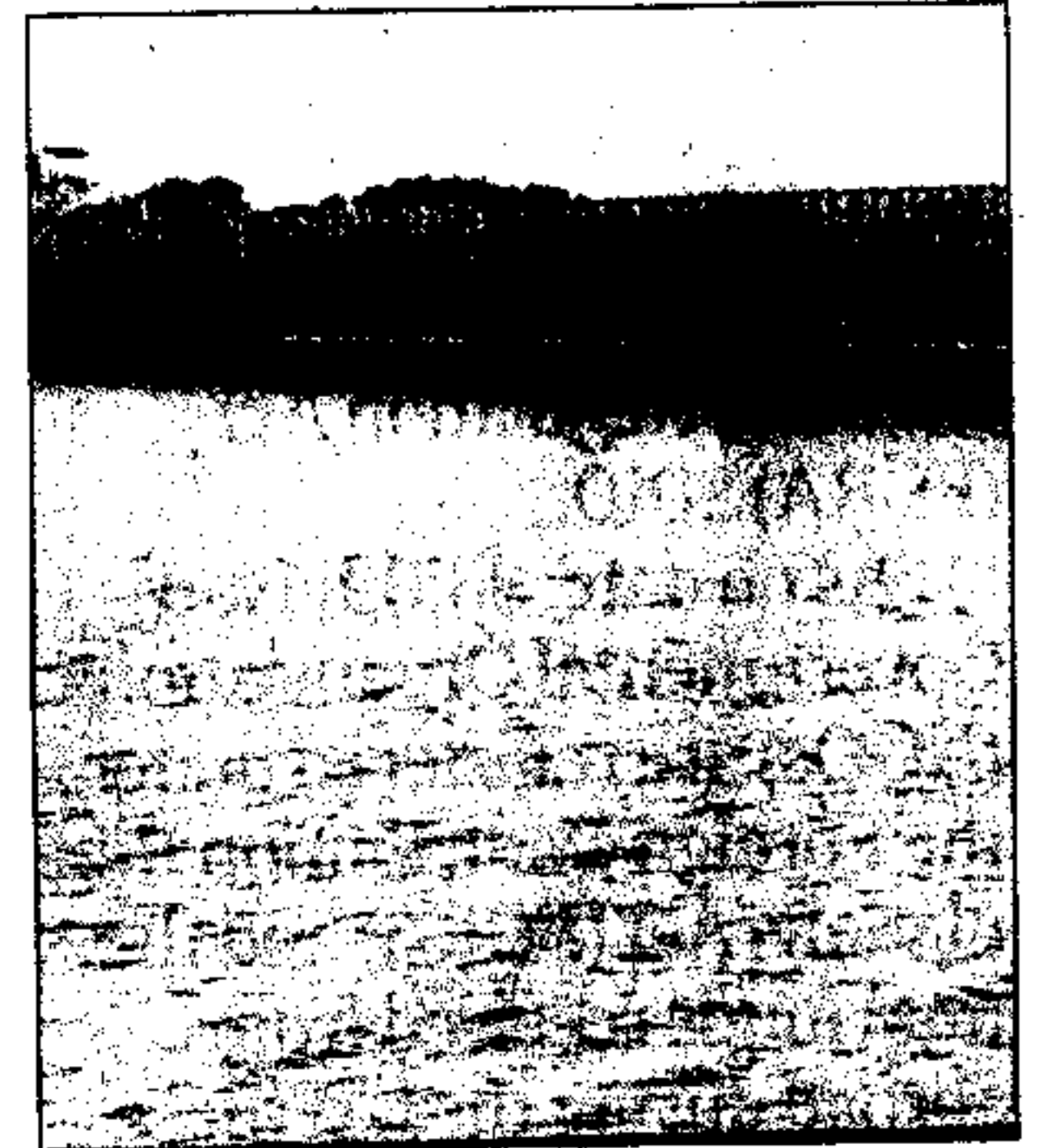
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## No significant rise in water level in KRS

**MYSURU/MANGALURU:** With the Cauvery catchment area receiving scanty rains, and Kodagu region recording only 1.26 mm rain in the past 24 hours, there has not been significant rise in the water level at Krishnarajasagar (KRS) reservoir, in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district.

The water level, which was 99.40 feet on Monday increased to 99.55 feet on Tuesday against the maximum of 124.80 feet. It is expected to reach the 100-foot mark by Wednesday. The inflow was 7,120 cusecs and outflow 5,683 cusecs on Tuesday. The water level at Hemavathi reservoir was 2,894.72 feet against the maximum level of 2,922 feet.

Dakshina Kannada and



Kodagu districts experienced scanty rainfall on Tuesday. In the last 24 hours, DK district received 3 mm rainfall. On the other hand, Kodagu district received 1.26 mm rainfall. The water level in Harangi reservoir stood at 2858.04 feet.

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# Rains cause major havoc

## ■ Four-car smash on PVNR Expressway results in 5-km traffic jam

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HYDERABAD, JULY 26

A four-car pile up on the PVNR Expressway resulted in a 5-km long traffic jam as heavy rains played havoc with normal life in the city and brought vehicular traffic almost to a halt.

The Rajendernagar traffic police said the PVNR Expressway accident occurred due to a car slowing down following poor visibility in heavy rain.

"The vehicle behind it could not slow down and rammed into it. While the first car left the spot, the driver of the second car parked on the extreme left to inspect the damage. Two other cars slowed down to see what had happened and were rammed by oncoming vehicles, resulting in a traffic jam. We cleared the traffic in half an hour," said Rajendernagar traffic constable Venkanna.

DCP (traffic) A.V. Ranganath was caught in a traffic jam at Jubilee Hills in the evening when a car stalled in the middle of the carriageway. Traffic was severely

## Shopowner buried alive as slab collapses in downpour

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JULY 26

The owner of a shop died when the slab of a dilapidated structure at Shivajinagar, Secunderabad collapsed following Tuesday's heavy downpour.

Police said that given the late hour, there were not many people around when the slab of Santhosh Electronics near Dokkalamma temple collapsed burying D. Gopal.

There are about 20 shops in a row in the building.

The assistant city planner of GHMC's Circle 18 had issued a notice to vacate the building for carrying

affected during the morning and evening rush hours as rains lashed Greater Hyderabad in two spells. Trees falling on the roads added to motorists'



out demolition but the owner had got a stay order from court. Gopal had taken a portion of the building on lease. The incident led to a traffic jam on the highly congested Shivajinagar road.

The GHMC has iden-

ified 1,997 buildings of which 752 have been demolished and 96 repaired; 200 are stuck in litigation. Some of these buildings were demolished by the owners themselves and new buildings have come up in their place.

Motorists had a tough

time making their way to work and water falling from the Metro Rail viaduct added to their woes. "We are checking all such points and will cover the leakages soon," said Hyderabad Metro Rail managing director N.V.S. Reddy.

While a large number of schools had declared a holiday due to the ABVP bandh, office-goers bore the brunt of traffic jams. Rain in the evening added to their misery when they were returning home.

Citizens demanded that the state government come out with a solution to avoid regular inundation of roads.

"Brand Hyderabad takes a beating with traffic jams. I keep touring cities like Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru. Though flooding of roads is a worldwide phenomenon in urban areas when it rains heavily, the situation is becoming worse in Greater Hyderabad due to ongoing Metro Rail works. The pot-hole ridden roads may turn into death traps during monsoon," said Mr Bhushan Kelkar, a merchant.



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# City gets month's highest rainfall

DC CORRESPONDENT

HYDERABAD, JULY 26

The city on Tuesday received the highest rainfall this month at 49.5 mm. The IMD recorded another heavy downpour in the evening at 7.8 mm. The total rainfall thus recorded was 57.3 mm, nearly 6 cm.

The maximum temperature was recorded at 32.9°C.

Golconda and Khairatabad areas recorded the highest rainfall (5 cm) followed by Malkajgiri (3 cm) and JNTU- Kukatpally (2 cm).

So far in July, Hyderabad has received 15 cm of rain against the month's average of 18 cm. Tuesday's was the highest (49.5 mm) followed by July 19 (46.8 mm).

Heavy to very heavy rain was recorded at Banjara hills, Jubilee Hills, Begumpet, Secunderabad, Alwal and Kapra Circle.

The Southwest Monsoon has been active over Telangana with the trough now running from Vidarbha to South Tamil Nadu across Telangana and South Coastal Andhra Pradesh. The upper air cyclonic circulation over Marathwada

and adjoining Vidarbha and north Madhya Maharashtra extends up to 4.5 km above mean sea level.

On Tuesday heavy to very heavy rainfall was recorded across the state, Warangal topped with 12 cm. Karimnagar received 10 cm, Nizamabad 7 cm and Adilabad 5 cm.

With regular rains in July, the negative rainfall reading has come down from -15 to -10 per cent. As on Tuesday, the state has received 15 per cent excess rains.

After effects of the rain

There were major water stagnation points at Jalagam Vengal Rao Park, KCP junction, Raj Bhavan Road, Model House, Rang Mahal junction, Begum Bazaar police station, Green Lands and Begumpet.

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Rain water flows over bridge joining the nala on Tuesday at Nacharam. — DC



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Motorists struggle to drive on a heavily damaged road in City Market, which has not been repaired for many days, causing heavy traffic jams, on Tuesday. DH PHOTOS



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## Rain, waterlogging, tree falls affect traffic across Bengaluru Dt-27 July

**BENGALURU:** Traffic was affected at a few places in the city on Tuesday after rains uprooted trees and left the roads waterlogged.

Slow vehicular movement was reported in Whitefield, KR Puram hanging bridge, Outer Ring Road from Old Madras Road to Iblur Junction, from Doddanekkundi Salem Bridge towards Marathahalli, near Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road and at Veerasandra junction. The fire force was deployed to drain out the water at some places.

Trees were uprooted at Girinagar, Banaswadi, Srinagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, Jedi Mara at JP Nagar, near Sheshadripuram College, Mico Layout and behind Indiranagar bus depot.

Similarly, water logging and potholes affected traffic along the Marathahalli bridge, Hebbal area and Central Silk Board.

"I was struck on Outer Ring Road, Mahadevapura near More supermarket for about three hours. I reached office very late. The road is in a bad shape with potholes and uneven footpaths. I hope the civic agency does something about



**The damaged BVK Iyengar Road has been causing inconvenience to motorists.**

it," said a motorist and resident of Nagawara, Vanitha D.

Slow traffic was reported at Anepalya Junction on Hosur Road. Potholes and waterlogging led to a traffic jam. Traffic on the Outer Ring Road near Kasturinagar towards Tin Factory was also jammed due to water logging.

The city recorded a maximum rainfall of 33 mm in the last 24 hours up to 8.30 pm on Tuesday while 72 mm of rainfall was recorded in and around Kempegowda International Airport. HAL received 19 mm of rainfall. Tempera-

tures hovered around 30 degree Celsius throughout the day. According to the Met department, the southwest monsoon has been active over south interior Karnataka but weak over coastal Karnataka and north interior Karnataka. According to the local forecast for Bengaluru city and its neighbourhood, it will be generally cloudy with a few spells of rain/thundershowers in the next 24 hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures are likely to be around 27 and 20 degree Celsius respectively.

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# Flood situation grim in Morigaon, Lakhimpur districts

## CORRESPONDENTS

MORIGAON, July 25: The overall flood situation in Morigaon district took a grim turn today as the surging water of the Brahmaputra inundated more than 100 villages in Bhuragaon and Mayong revenue circles affecting nearly one lakh people in the district.

Official sources here said in the worst hit Mayong circle, more than 50,000 people are taking shelter on dykes and PWD roads. As many as three PWD roads Balimukh-Buragaon, Mayong-Kachasila, Sildubi-Buraburi were washed away in several places. A huge number of domestic animals have also died in the circle.

The whole of Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary, the densest habitat of the one-horned rhinos was flooded. According to official sources, the sanctuary was completely under water today in the morning, forcing all wild animals including rhinos, wild buffaloes, wild pigs, several species of snakes and birds to go to nearby highlands, causing concern among the nature loving organi-

sations. The shortage of green grass and other fodder in the Pobitora Wild Life Sanctuary has created a crisis for the rhinos and other animals. However, no poaching was reported. The forest staff with limited logistic support are maintaining round the clock vigil to combat any kind of poaching inside the Sanctuary.

**NORTH LAKHIMPUR:** The flood situation in Lakhimpur district continues to be grim as incessant rains lashed the district on Sunday.

The overflowing water of Singra river in Nowboicha revenue circle has flooded a wide area in Borchola and Pandhowa areas damaging roads and submerging paddy fields. Singra's flood water has inundated a huge area in Borchola in Nowboicha destroying newly-planted rice seedlings in a wide area. It also damaged many fisheries of this region besides damaging many rural roads with RCC culverts. As a result, villagers are forced to travel in boats in this area.

Similarly Bogolee river, originating in the hills of neighbouring Arunachal

Pradesh and flowing through the mid-western part of Lakhimpur district has been causing floods in a wide area as rain have been lashing the region for almost a week. The river, which does not have any embankments on either of its sides has been in spate since the last week, following heavy rains in the hills of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Bogolee river breached the embankment on the South Laluk GP in No.1 Bogori village has inundated a wide area of this region. The river changed its course through that breached point and added more volume to other small rivers like Mencha, Jadumani and Singiya of that area, flooding agricultural lands and damaging roads and culverts. Along with flood by the rivers, overflowed by the change of course by Bogolee river, massive erosion has been on in this region since the last week. The erosion by Jadumani and Mencha rivers has damaged a level pool inside the campus of Laluk College near Karunabari Development Block. The non-existence of any embankment on the Bogolee river is responsible for the

flood and erosion taking place in this mid-western area of Lakhimpur district where heavy rain in the hills of Arunachal Pradesh always causes flash floods on this river.

Meanwhile, the villagers in Niz-Laluk GP are in great distress as a damaged bridge has not been reconstructed in the last one year. The RCC bridge on Laluk-Balicharani was swept away by the flood waters of Gabhoru last year and the reconstruction having not started so far, has now made the lives of the villagers miserable. The villagers have to cross this portion of the road in chest deep water, during this monsoon facing a lot of trouble and danger every day.

Meanwhile, floods have affected 846 hectares of agricultural land in Laluk mouza of Lakhimpur district also. The latest flood has affected 4,720 agrarian families of 38 revenue villages of Laluk Agricultural Circle. Sali rice seedlings in 195 hectares of land, vegetables in 217 hectares and Bodo paddy in 57 hectares of land were damaged.



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## Rain continues to lash North Bengal

**KOLKATA:** The state government has issued a flood alert for Jalpaiguri district in North Bengal, with similar measures being taken for the districts of Darjeeling, Alipurduar and Cooch Behar.

Heavy rain since Sunday afternoon have left most tea-gardens in the region submerged and could lead to heavy losses, officials said.

Officials said that while all four districts in North Bengal have been lashed by heavy rain since Sunday afternoon and

water levels have risen across the region, Jalpaiguri was hit the worst.

The State Secretariat asked district authorities to issue a flood alert in Jalpaiguri, where heavy rain in the upper reaches of river Teesta have affected hundreds of villages.

In Jalpaiguri town, water has flooded houses and commercial establishments, bringing life to a standstill.

Local news channels showed visuals of people wading through waterlogged streets,

waist-deep in some places. Road connectivity has been severely hit, particularly those connecting to the neighbouring Bhutan.

Rail traffic has also been disrupted with a large number of trains, starting or terminating in the region, having been delayed by hours. The flood situation has forced schools, colleges and offices to be shut in Jalpaiguri, as roads have merged into the river.

While officials at the state secretariat in Kolkata are mon-

itoring the situation, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has been called to employ relief and rescue missions. NDRF and district disaster management personnel have already evacuated residents of more than 100 villages to higher ground.

"The district administration is on high alert and we're looking at all contingencies to control the situation," Barun Roy, divisional commissioner of Jalpaiguri, told reporters.

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People move through a waterlogged street during heavy rain in Allahabad on Monday. PTI



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# Monsoon fury: Situation in Arunachal Pradesh deteriorates Floods engulf more areas of Assam

**GUWAHATI: Flood situation in Assam and neighbouring Arunachal Pradesh turned worse on Monday with water engulfing more areas in both the states.**

However, there was no report of loss of human lives in any of the flood ravaged states.

In Assam, 18 districts are engulfed by floods as the Brahmaputra and six of its tributaries are flowing above the danger level.

The Brahmaputra is in full spate in Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Jorhat, Goalpara and Guwahati. Over 12 lakh people in the state are affected, official sources added.

Floods have totally ravaged Lakhimpur, Golaghat, Morigaon, Jorhat, Dhemaji, Sivsagar, Kokrajhar, Barpeta, Bongaigaon and Chirang.

## 2,016 villages hit

According to the assessment report of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), 2,016 villages across Assam remained affected by floods till Saturday evening and nearly one lakh hectares of cropland was inundated across the affected districts.

## Army on alert

Army has been put on full alert across the state even as the NDRF and the SDRF are carrying out rescue operation with the help of 90 boats, official sources further added.

Nearly 90,000 people have taken shelter in 250 relief camps in some of the flood hit districts, sources added.

In total 12,47,752 people are affected by floods in Assam

this season. Apart from the Brahmaputra, Dhansiri, Jai Bharali, Puthimri, Beki Sankosh, Subansiri and Buri Dehing rivers are flowing over the danger level.

Flood situation has also turned volatile in Kaziranga National park (KNP) with floods inundating a larger stretch of the turf of the one horn Rhinos and animals moving to higher grounds in the park.

## Sign of relief

Meanwhile, floods situation in the eastern part of the neighbouring Arunachal Pradesh, showed little signs of improvement on Monday.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein has been camping in the flood-affected districts of Lohit, Namsai, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley and Changlang to take stock of the situation.

Water level at Ramchik river in Changlang district has receded but people are still stranded due to heavy rainfall.

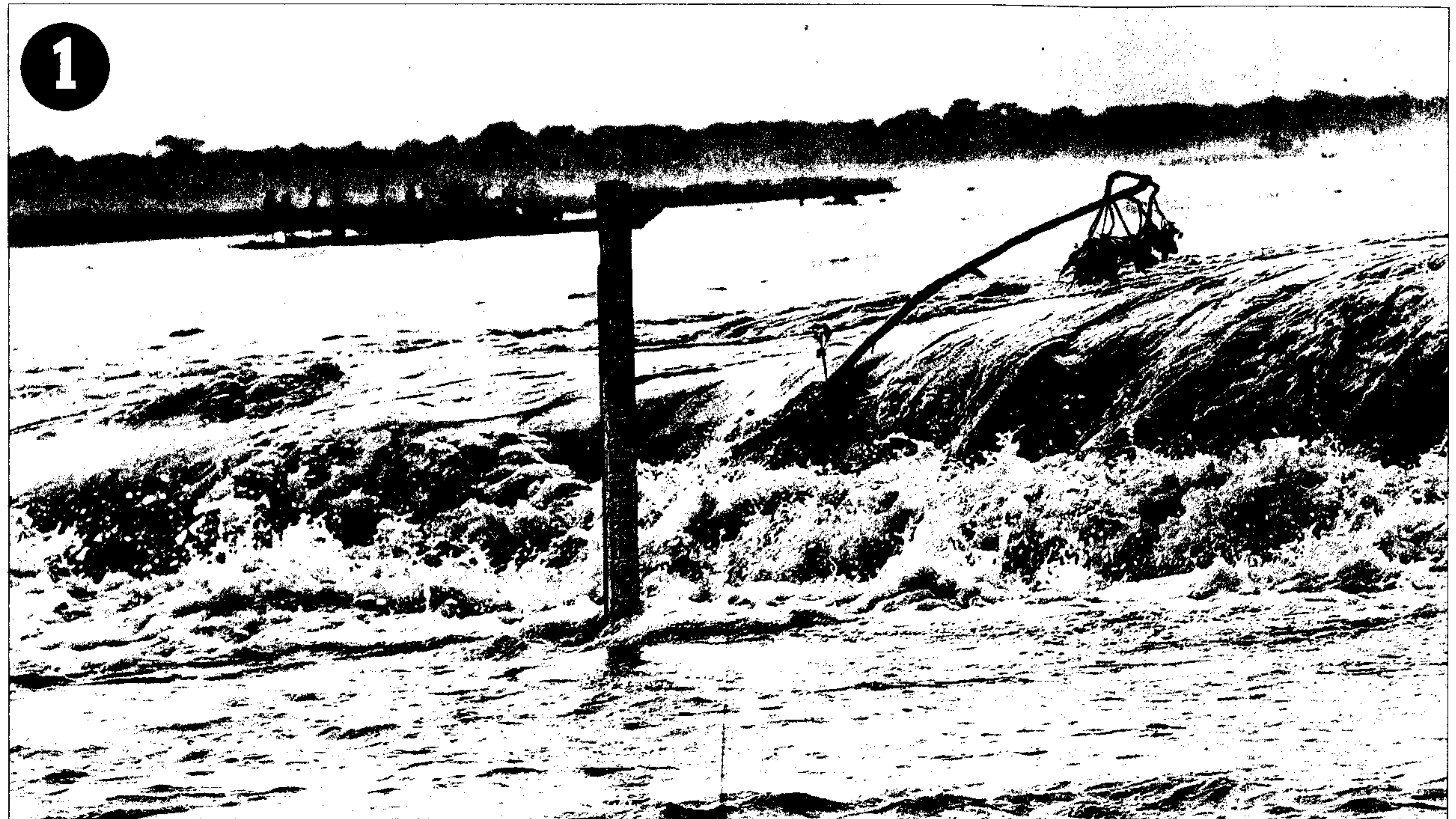
Lohit, Kamlang, Berrang and Tengapani rivers are also overflowing, sources added.

Pasighat and Tezu towns are cut of from the rest of the state due to flash floods.

NH 52 being submerged under water, plying of all types of vehicles is prohibited, official sources from state capital Itanagar added.

Meanwhile, the Regional Meteorological Centre in Guwahati has issued an advisory of heavy to very heavy rain to occur at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh Assam and Meghalaya in ensuing 48 hours.

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**DEVASTATING: 1. Flood water near Manas National Park in Baksa district of Assam on Monday 2. Students walk barefoot as they cross a waterlogged road in Kolkata 3. Army personnel rescue flood affected villagers at Chirang district in Assam on Monday.**  
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*Flood-affected people shifting their household belongings on a plantain raft in Chirang district, on Monday. – UB Photos*

## Around 60,000 hit by floods in Jonai, 19 relief camps opened

**CORRESPONDENT**

JONAI, July 25: Incessant rain since the last one week in the upper reaches of Arunachal Pradesh has caused flash floods in Jonai revenue circle in Dhemaji district, where around 60,000 people have been affected.

Continuous moderate to heavy downpour in the region has inundated vast riverine areas of the sub-division and damaged about 1,000 hectares of standing crops at Bahir-Jonai, Rayang Bijoypur, Ramdhon, Laimerkuri, and Misamara panchayats.

Sources from the civil administration here informed that about 60,000 people of 226 villages have been affected by the flash floods. The overflowing waters of Jonai and Lali rivers have breached dykes at Mohmara and Bahir-Jonai last night and flooded two sites and inundated 19 villages, besides submerging

PWD and rural roads.

Likewise, overflowing water of Lali (downstream of Siang) breached a protective dyke at Santipur and inundated Berachapori area. Human habitation at Beramilon, Tarigaon, Malbhug and Bholukaguri areas are reeling under waist-deep water. Several hundred affected people in the areas are taking shelter on the remaining dykes and highlands without sufficient food and housing.

The Jonai Circle Officer, who is monitoring the situation, informed that the sub-divisional administration has opened 19 relief camps at different places and supplying tarpaulin (roofing) and food material for the affected families.

District-level members of TMPK (Mising students) and local NGO activists are working in the affected areas and monitoring the situation round the clock.

## Over 50 Kokrajhar villages reeling under floods

**CORRESPONDENT**

KOKRAJHAR, July 25: Following incessant rain in the catchment areas of Bhutan and Assam, the water level of rivers like Sankosh, Champa, Saralbhangha and others flowing through Kokrajhar district has witnessed a rising trend leading to devastation here.

Considering the situation, Kokrajhar Deputy Commissioner Madhaw Prasad Sharma held a district-level meeting today at the conference hall of the DC's office here to review the overall flood situation in the district with all the concerned departmental heads.

In the meeting, Sharma took stock of the overall flood situation in the district and the concerned heads of the departments present in the meeting apprised him of the actual situation following the current wave of floods.

The Kokrajhar Deputy Commissioner also visited Saraspara and other areas where the river Saralbhangha caused massive damage.

Talking to this correspondent, the DC said that till today the NDRF had rescued 195 people from different areas of Kokrajhar. The Army, SSB and other paramilitary forces have also evacuated a good number

of flood-affected people in Kokrajhar, he added.

More than 50 villages were flooded in Kokrajhar following the rising water level of different rivers flowing through Kokrajhar district, he said, adding that requisite relief items have been distributed in six relief centres.

Nine medical teams, besides mobile medical units have been pressed into service, Sharma said. Two pregnant ladies were rescued from Khasiabari village and medical treatment offered to them. Army and other paramilitary forces are also supporting the district administration to tackle the situation, he said.



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# Rain brings down temperature, <sup>128</sup>temperers

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**SRINAGAR, JULY 27**

Heavy showers lashed the Kashmir valley on Wednesday, inundating roads and bringing calm to streets of the region a day after protesters defied separatist appeal for relaxation and held wide-spread demonstrations.

The rainfall began early

morning and continued throughout the day causing a considerable drop in the temperature and cloaking the region in cold wintry weather.

Many roads in Srinagar, the state's summer capital, were inundated by rainwater as police and paramilitary personnel imposing curfew and restrictions took shelter of covered pavements.

The state government imposed curfew in many parts of Srinagar a day after removing deployment of security forces and lifting curfew from the volatile old city neighbourhoods.

"A strict curfew is in place and no one is being allowed to move outside. A large number of police and CRPF men are deployed on the road,"

said Tanveer Ahmad, a resident of Khanyar locality of Srinagar's old city.

The downpour on Wednesday, however, brought calm to the seething streets of the region. The roads were empty of traffic and markets were closed as the unrest has shown no signs of an end.

The Met department has forecast rain till Friday.

## Curfew back in Valley, Hurriyat leaders detained

A day after protests in the old city, curfew was clamped in downtown Srinagar following fresh incidents of stone-throwing while restrictions remained in force in south Kashmir towns on Wednesday. The measures were taken to foil the separatists' bid for a march to Kulgam in south Kashmir even as the police detained Syed Ali Shah Geelani and Mirwaiz Umar Farooq. Curfew restrictions continued in Anantnag, Kulgam, Pulwama, Awantipora and parts of Shopian and were enforced in Kulgam, Khudwani and Qoimoh. — TNS



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## Rain brings further relief from heat

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi** Rainfall continued over Delhi for the second consecutive day as the Safdarjung observatory recorded 12.2 mm rain between 8.30am and 5.30pm.

The thick cloud cover for most day and intermittent rain saw the maximum temperature plummet four degrees below normal to settle at 30.8 degrees Celsius, while the minimum was 26.8 degrees Celsius.

The Met department said that the southwest monsoon had been vigorous over Jammu and Kashmir and active over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, west Uttar Pradesh and east Rajasthan.

"More rainfall is expected over the region in the next three to four days. Fairly widespread to widespread rain is likely over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and east Rajasthan," said a Met official.

The department said that a cyclonic circulation over Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh was likely to move over east Rajasthan and adjoining areas shortly. The system is bringing a huge amount of moisture from the Arabian Sea and converging with easterly winds from the Bay of Bengal over Rajasthan and Gujarat.



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## गुजरात के कई हिस्सों में अच्छी बारिश, भारी बारिश की चेतावनी



अहमदाबाद/वडोदरा. कुछ दिनों के विराम के बाद मंगलवार रात से एक बार फिर राज्य के कई हिस्सों में बारिश हुई। बुधवार को हुई बारिश से किसानों में खुशी का आलम छा गया। वर्षा के कारण फसलों में सुधार की संभावना जताई जा रही है। बुधवार को सबसे अधिक करीब तीन इंच बारिश पंचमहाल जिले की मोरवाहडफ तहसील में दर्ज की गई। उधर वडोदरा जिले में भी कई जगहों पर पानी भर गया। मौसम विभाग ने गुरुवार और शुक्रवार को राज्य के विविध इलाकों में भारी बारिश की चेतावनी दी है। बुधवार सुबह दक्षिण मध्यप्रदेश एवं इससे सटे भाग के ऊपर हवा का दबाव बना हुआ है। इसके अलावा पूर्वी राजस्थान एवं इससे सटे उत्तर-पश्चिम मध्यप्रदेश के ऊपर भी इसी तरह की स्थिति के चलते गुजरात के कुछ इलाकों में भारी बारिश होने की आशंका है। अहमदाबाद के अलावा भावनगर जिले के महुवा में एक इंच से अधिक बारिश हुई। इसके अलावा गांधीनगर, वल्लभविद्यानगर, वडोदरा शहर, सूरत एवं वलसाड में भी हल्की बारिश हुई। अब तक राज्य की 90 तहसीलों में तीन इंच तक बारिश दर्ज की गई है।

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# नेपाल में बाढ़ और भूस्खलन से तबाही

काठमांडो, (भाषा): नेपाल में भारी बारिश, बाढ़ और भूस्खलन के कारण हुई तबाही में कम से कम 39 लोग मारे गए हैं और हजारों की संख्या में विस्थापित हुए हैं।

देश के विभिन्न भागों में कई मकान और पुल बह गए हैं। बारिश के कारण नदियां उफान पर हैं और जलस्तर खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बहने के कारण भीषण बाढ़ की आशंका है। स्थानीय लोगों में बाढ़ की तबाही को लेकर काफी डर है।

काठमांडौ पोस्ट के अनुसार अधिकारियों का कहना है कि पिछले 24 घंटों में बाढ़ और भूस्खलन से 39 लोगों की मौत हुई है और 28 लोग लापता हैं। हजारों की संख्या में लोग विस्थापित हुए हैं और सैकड़ों मकानों में पानी भर गया है। आवासीय क्षेत्रों में बाढ़ का पानी भर गया है।

पुलिस ने बताया कि पीड़ितों में



बड़ी संख्या में भूकंप से प्रभावित लोग हैं। ये लोग भूकंप में क्षतिग्रस्त हुए मकानों की मरम्मत कर उनमें रह रहे थे। देश के 14 जिले इस प्राकृतिक आपदा से सबसे ज्यादा प्रभावित हैं और प्यूथान में हालात

सबसे खराब हैं। वहां कम से कम 11 लोगों की मौत हुई है।

गुलमी में भूस्खलन की एक अन्य घटना में सात लोगों की मौत हुई है, जबकि बाढ़ में पांच मकान और तीन पुल बह गए हैं।



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## Assam flood toll 12, CM monitors relief work

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**

Guwahati, 27 July

The current wave of flood has claimed 12 lives and affected nearly 16 lakh people across Assam, the state Assembly was informed today.

Making a statement on the flood situation, chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal declared an ex-gratia of Rs 4 lakh to the families of each of the deceased and said the amount will be paid this week.

"Flood is the most burning problem of the state. The current flood has affected almost all constituencies and has become a serious problem. It has claimed 12 lives so far and hit nearly 16 lakh people across 19 districts," he told the Assembly.

The government is closely monitoring the situation and has been holding regular discussions with officials of various departments, mainly those responsible for flood relief and rehabilitation, Sonowal said.

"We have specifically directed the DCs and SDOs to depute officials for flood-related works and do a detailed study of the situation. Health and Veterinary departments have been asked to go to the people and evaluate the situation," he added.

The government has asked the authorities concerned to provide all necessary support to the people living in the relief camps, the Chief Minister said while making his statement during the Budget Session of the Assembly.

"As soon as the flood problem hit the state, we released funds to all the DCs (Deputy Commissioners). Earlier,

all DCs used to complain about lack of funds, but this time it will not happen," he added.

Sonowal also informed about his discussion with union home minister Rajnath Singh, who had yesterday assured all possible help from the Centre in tackling the problem.

Sonowal today directed the Deputy Commissioners of flood-hit districts to step up relief and rescue operations. In an unprecedented move, the Assam Assembly was today adjourned for the next three days for allowing MLAs to visit flood-affected constituencies and give a report to the Chief Minister.

**In Jammu,** two minor girls were washed away in flash floods triggered by heavy rains today where several areas have been submerged as authorities sounded a flood alert in river Tawi. Around 10.30 a.m. today two girls - nine-year old Menakshi, a class IV student and seven-year old Shakshi Sharma were washed away in flash floods in a nallah in Janipura belt of Jammu city, Deputy Commissioner Jammu Simrandeep Singh said.

**Arunachal:** Arunachal Pradesh chief minister Pema Khandu convened a high-level emergency meeting here to review the flood situation in the state which remained grim in four districts. The meeting took place last night upon his arrival from New Delhi.

The chief minister asked all the departments to coordinate and work out a state emergency mitigation plan under the supervision of the chief secretary, an official communiqu said.