

# States sitting on relief funds: Govt

**DELUGE** 600 people have died in floods and landslides across India

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**NEW DELHI:** Approximately 600 people have died in floods and landslides across the country this year, and several state governments are yet to fully utilise funds meant for relief and rehabilitation, the Union government said on Thursday, denying charges of bias in how it was offering financial assistance.

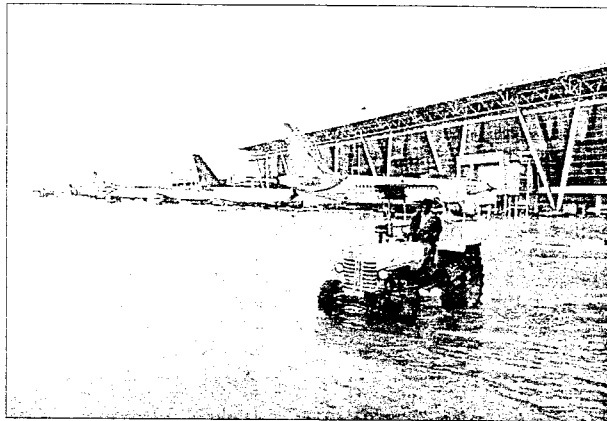
The government's claim, made by junior home minister Kiren Rijiju in Rajya Sabha, comes after rival parties criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision to give ₹500 crore for Gujarat, where heavy rain and rising waters left nearly 100 people dead. In addition to Gujarat, Rajasthan, Assam and Odisha are among states badly hit by floods.

Leaders in several of these states have sought for more funds, but central government sources said many are yet to use the money they already have.

"Assam, for instance, has over ₹500 crore which has not been used, even as it wants around ₹3,000 crore as interim relief. Similarly, Odisha has ₹824 crore. Many other states have enough money lying with them. An inter-ministerial group is now visiting Assam to take stock of the situation. If it finds the requirement of more money, we will provide it," a government official said, wishing not to be identified.

The disclosure was similar to what Rijiju said in parliament.

"If you look at the data, you will realise every state has not completely used the amount provided under SDRF and NDRF.



• A tractor wades through water at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport in Ahmedabad on Thursday. Heavy rains throughout the night threw life out of gear in the state, as the death toll touched 129. Indian Air Force helicopters carrying food and water packets for the people in the flood-affected Banaskantha and Patan, where more than 5,000 houses in 800 villages are under water, could not take off due to bad weather conditions.

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which as an additional amount," Rijiju said, referring to the state and national disaster relief funds. The minister was responding to a calling attention motion — a parliamentary procedure by which members can raise matters of public importance and seek responses from the government.

Centre cannot be biased, the minister told the House. "The ₹500 crore sanctioned to Gujarat was what was due to them under SDRF." The sanction had prompted members of the Opposition in Assam — a BJP-ruled state — to criticise the government.

Assam Congress MP Nipun Bora accused the Union government of "step-motherly treatment" and criticised the Prime

Minister for not visiting the state as he had done in the case of Gujarat. In response, Rijiju said that primary responsibility to deal with natural calamities lies with state governments and the Centre only supplements their efforts by offering financial and logistical support.

He asserted that states have adequate funds to tackle disasters, which are replenished with additional relief amount when exhausted. "I can assure this House that the government is fully committed to ensure that nobody suffers due to want of the action from the Government of India. We are fully committed. We reassure state governments that we will be there whenever you require us," he said.

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**JAIPUR:** Incessant rain in Rajasthan have claimed the lives of over 700 cows in Jalore district.

Govind Ballabh, the conservator of one of the gaushalas, said the 18 shelters have about 39,000 cows and calves. The main shelter in Pathmeda village is said to be one of the biggest in the country with some 10,500 cows.

Last July, more than 500 cows had died in two weeks at Jaipur's Hingonia gaushala.

"It rained for 3-4 days because of which the cows became extremely weak and sat down on the ground. In such cases, they can't get up on their own and have to be lifted up and tended to. Their fodder had also gone bad because of the rain," the conservator said. Most cows died because of weak-



• Cows being taken for burial in Rajasthan's Jalore.

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ness and starvation, he added.

Another 3,300 cows and calves are injured and rescue and treatment work is being carried out by the shelter officials, he said. Nearly 30 cows had been swept away when a dam in Panchla had broken banks, while an equal number died after sinking into the slush, he said.

## IMD issues warning

**NEW DELHI:** The India Meteorological Department on Thursday issued warning for severe weather — heavy or extremely heavy rainfall and strong winds — in several parts of the country for five days. The warning is for isolated incidents of severe weather between July 27 and 31.

On July 27, heavy to extremely heavy rainfall is expected in Madhya Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, East Uttar Pradesh, Vidarbha, Jharkhand, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, six of the seven north eastern states,

Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan and Goa. The same day, strong winds with speed between 30-50 kmph is likely to hit MP, North Chhattisgarh and southern parts of Uttar Pradesh.

The next day heavy rain is likely in East Rajasthan, West MP, Gujarat, HP, West Rajasthan, East MP, Saurashtra and Kutch, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan and Goa.

These regions, along with the six NE states may experience heavy rainfall on July 30, according to the predictions of IMD.

SANCHITA SHARMA

## Vegetable prices soar in Bengal

**KOLKATA:** With flood waters inundating farmlands and disrupting supply chains in seven south Bengal districts for three days in a row, prices of vegetables have soared. Entirely dependent on the districts for their daily supply of vegetables, consumers in Kolkata felt the pinch even as the government alleged that a section of traders hiked the prices artificially to take advantage of the floods. "Prices will rise since supply to retail markets has fallen," said Bikas Das, a vendor. **HTC**

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# 10 dead, lakhs marooned in flooded Bengal

## CM attack on DVC release

### OUR BUREAU

**July 26:** At least 10 people have died and more than 15 lakh have been marooned across several south Bengal districts that have been flooded because of heavy rain and water released by the Damodar Valley Corporation.

According to a preliminary report prepared by the disaster management department, the worst-affected districts are Bankura, West Midnapore, Burdwan West, Jhargram, Birbhum and Hooghly. The report also apprehends that more areas of Howrah, Hooghly, Burdwan East and Bankura could be flooded, citing a DVC version that it is not in a position to stop the discharge of water as the dams can burst otherwise.

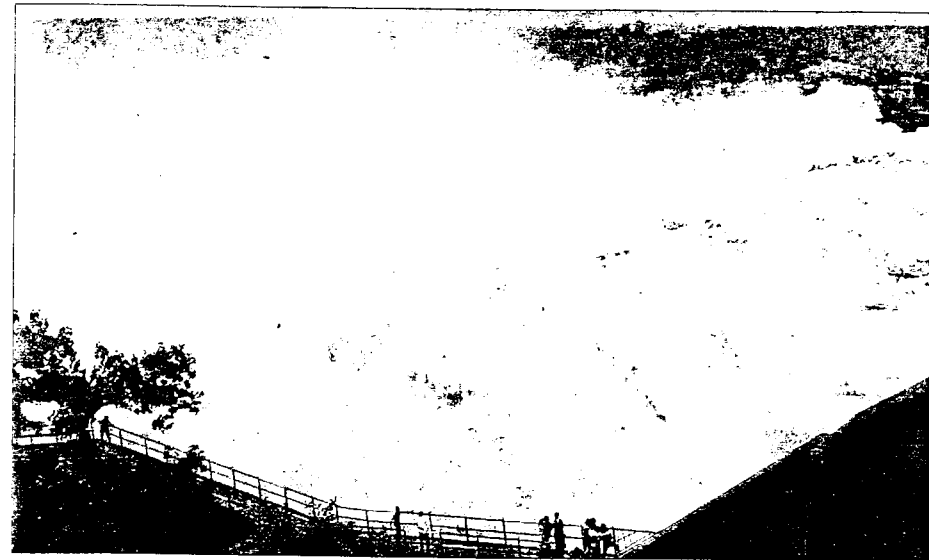
Sources said the report would be tabled before the chief minister tomorrow.

"So far, we have set up 50 relief camps in five districts, including West Midnapore, Bankura, Hooghly and Burdwan West. As 15 lakh people have already been affected, it is expected that more relief camps would start functioning over the next few days," said a senior state government official.

"The water discharged from DVC barrages inundated parts of Hooghly, Howrah and Burdwan East and West," the official added.

In Delhi, Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee today accused the DVC of making the flood situation worse in Bengal, saying the central utility had lost the capacity to hold water in its dams because of siltation.

Demanding de-siltation in the DVC barrages, the chief minister said: "Since 2012, we have been raising this issue with the DVC, but to no avail.



Water being released from the Panchet dam near Asansol, a plane parked on the flooded runway of the Andal airport on Wednesday.

Pictures by Santosh Kumar Mandal and Arup Sarkar

Even today, they released an additional 1 lakh cusecs of water, causing floods in Howrah, Hooghly and West Midnapore."

Sources in the Bengal government said the demand for de-siltation was not rational because of the huge cost involved.

"A well-planned watershed management is the only alter-

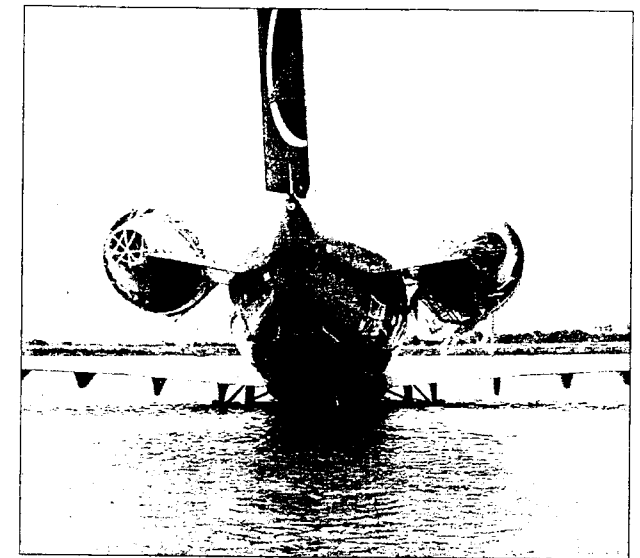
native. Until that happens, we have to accept the problem and try to minimise the flooding effect by making the lower Damodar free from activities that prevent the flow of the river," an official said.

So far, two deaths have been reported each from Hooghly, Burdwan West, Murshidabad and Calcutta. One death each was reported from

Nadia and West Midnapore.

"All the deaths were either because of the deluge or rain-linked incidents such as building collapse and electrocution," the official said.

Among the districts, Bankura is faced with the worst situation. The region witnessed a record rainfall of 82.8mm in the past 24 hours and the water released by the DVC flood-



ed most of the blocks.

In Burdwan West, the administration shifted around 7,000 people to relief camps. In Asansol's Jamuria, a large tract of land surrounding an open-cast mine collapsed this morning and black smoke started billowing out, creating a panic.

The Kazi Nazrul Islam airport in Andal, though non-

functional at the moment, has also been under water since yesterday.

In Birbhum, several places in the Labhpur block were flooded after heavy rain and the overflowing Kuye river.

The worst-affected block in Murshidabad was Burwan, where a school student was washed away while returning home from private tuitions.

Ahmedabad receives 200 mm of rainfall; schools, colleges closed

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Gujarat continues to be battered by heavy rains causing floods. On Thursday, Ahmedabad received 200 mm of rainfall, flooding major parts of the city. The Centre has rushed three more teams of the National Disaster Response Force to the State.

The toll in Banaskantha has reached 46 while in Patan district, five persons were washed away in the floods. The total toll has reached 150 in the State since June 1.

"More than 10,000 people were relocated from vulnerable areas as a precautionary measure as torrential rain continues in the State," said a senior government official, adding that more than 1,000 people were rescued by various agencies.

#### 'Grim situation'

"Situation continues to be grim because of constant rainfall. After north Gujarat and Saurashtra, the rain is now spreading to central and south Gujarat, causing floods there," the official added.

Portions of at least 20 buildings collapsed due to

## Rescue work continues

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All three arms of the military continue will carry out intense rescue and relief operations across Gujarat and Rajasthan.

The Air Force said a large scale Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise involving medium and Chetak helicopters was going on in the flood-hit areas of the two States. In Gujarat's Deesa area, the IAF undertook 12 sorties, while two Chetak helicopters were deployed in Mehsana and Ahmedabad.

heavy rains and water-logging. Three persons were injured when a building crumbled in the Gaekwad Haveli locality in the early hours, Ahmedabad Chief Fire Officer M. Dastoor said.

"Three persons were injured when a building collapsed in the city. Parts of nearly 20 buildings collapsed since midnight, while 64 trees have been uprooted.



Timely relief: People carry packets of food they received from civil defence volunteers in a flooded neighbourhood of Ahmedabad on Thursday. • REUTERS

Eleven instances of fire were reported due to short-circuits," he said.

The government authorities have ordered all schools and colleges to remain closed in the affected areas. Examinations have also been postponed.

As on Thursday, more than 300 roads were closed and hundreds of villages submerged in darkness due to

power outage as floods have damaged the power distribution infrastructure.

Chief Minister Vijay Rupani visited the affected areas in Ahmedabad and conducted inspection of rescue works. The administration has warned people against venturing out. The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation issued a warning of heavy rains on Friday and

asked people to stay indoors.

According to Deputy Chief Minister Nitin Patel, 18 teams of the NDRF, six teams of the BSF, six columns of the Army, two teams of the Navy and over a dozen helicopters were involved in the rescue work across the State, mainly in the two worst affected districts of Patan and Banaskantha.

The Ahmedabad airport runway was partly flooded due to heavy rains, though it did not affect the air traffic, its director Manoj Gangal said. Apart from Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar and Kheda also received heavy rainfall in the last 24 hours, affecting thousands of people who had to be relocated to safer areas.

(With inputs from PTI)

## Over 600 dead so far, says Centre

NEW DELHI

Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju on Thursday said the floods had claimed over 600 lives across the country. During a calling-attention discussion on flood situation in various part of the country, particularly in Assam, the Minister informed the Rajya Sabha that 24,811 cattle had perished; 63,215 houses or huts were damaged; and about 2.8 lakh hectares of crop area was reported affected.

## Many people marooned in Rajasthan

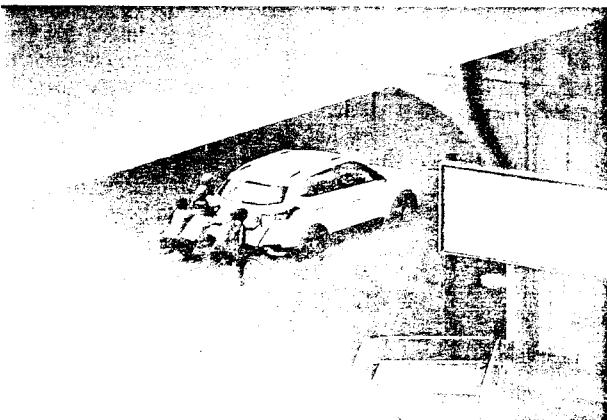
JAIPUR

The flood fury continued on Thursday in southwestern Rajasthan, where a large number of people marooned in the low lying areas and trapped in the swollen waters of rivers and ponds were evacuated. An overflowing tributary of the Garwalia dam in Pali district and the main Panchla dam in Jalore developed cracks, leading to flooding of nearby villages. Though the rains subsided in Pali, Sirohi and Jalore districts, the impact of floods was felt across the region.

## Floods in Bengal man-made: Mamata

KOLKATA

The flood situation in several districts of south Bengal remained grim on Thursday, with those falling in the lower catchment areas of the Damodar Valley being submerged. As many as 11 people have died so far in the region. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who inspected of the inundated areas in Hooghly and Howrah during the day, held the Centre and the Damodar Valley Corporation responsible for the "man-made" floods in south Bengal districts.



Top row: A car being pushed on a waterlogged road in Ahmedabad; villagers crossing a flooded road at Burdwan in Bengal; and a washed away road near Jalore, Rajasthan. • VIJAY SONEJI & PTI

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# Experts unsure but MPs see river linking as the solution to flood control

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WHILE EXPERTS are still questioning the environmental and financial viability of river-linking projects, parliamentarians, it seems, are convinced that connecting rivers is the main solution to India's recurring flood and drought problems.

Several MPs in the Rajya Sabha, from across the political spectrum, on Thursday urged the government to implement the river interlinking project, while discussing the flood situation in Assam and elsewhere.

"I would like to suggest that the government think of linking the rivers... It can take up this issue with chief ministers of the states. If Godavari and Krishna could be linked in Andhra Pradesh, why can't the other rivers be linked? I appeal to you to hold a meeting with all the chief ministers, discuss the inter-

linking of river waters, so that we can effectively mitigate the impact of climate change in our country," D Raja of CPI said.

Prasanna Acharya had made the same point a bit earlier. "During Vajpayee's government, a good step was initiated — inter-linking of rivers. I don't know why the UPA government did not continue with it. I would like to ask the minister and the government whether they are thinking of reviving the inter-linking of rivers programme," he said.

Speaker after speaker after that echoed this demand. "The UPA government had been planning this for a number of years. They had even prepared a blueprint. But it takes time to implement such things... Connecting rivers require huge funds. So, my suggestion is, you must take the World Bank aid and also the Asian Development Bank aid for it and work it out in a big way, in a phased manner. It may take 10 years or 15 years. But if you connect rivers in a phased manner, it



A flooded locality after heavy rains in Ahmedabad on Thursday. PTI

is going to be a permanent solution for the people of India," Subbirami Reddy of the Congress said.

Vijila Sathyananth of AIADMK said the Tamil Nadu government had been seeking inter-linking of rivers for several years. "The main long-term solution would be to ensure optimal and equitable sharing of water resources in the country, which is, inter-linking of rivers. Would the government be looking into this?" she asked.

Tiruchi Siva of DMK said the river interlinking project is raised in Parliament every year but the government was not acting fast enough. "Until and unless it is done, this situation in the country will never come to an end. When one part is with surplus water, the other part is suffering for lack of water, then why don't you link the rivers?" he asked.

The government has been examining the prospect of interlinking of rivers since the 1980s, and has already identified 30 possi-

ble linkages across the country. A detailed project report has been prepared in many of these. However, till now only one of these projects, the Ken-Betwa link in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh has received Cabinet approval, but even that is hurtling from one obstruction to the other.

After a lot of difficulty, the Ken-Betwa link project received environmental, forest and wildlife clearances earlier this year, but now Madhya Pradesh state government has raised some objections, bringing a fresh cloud of uncertainty over the project.

Meanwhile, environmentalists and water experts have been warning of adverse consequences of river interlinking project. Last year, even a committee appointed by the Water Resources Ministry, to suggest structural and institutional reforms in water management, had argued against interlinking, raising questions on a number of grounds including its cost effectiveness.

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## Centre must aid states during floods, say Elders

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Rajya Sabha members from flood-affected states on Thursday asked the government to help their states adequately face the calamity and explore inter-linking of rivers as a solution to this recurring problem.

Participating in a calling attention motion discussion on floods, particularly in Assam, the members said the Centre should not wash its hands off the issue saying the primary responsibility to deal with floods lay with state governments. In several States like Assam and Odisha, the floods were so regular and destructive that only the Central Government could take care of them, the MPs said.

Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju said the states were released funds from the State Disaster Relief Fund which was a permanent allocation. The amount of Rs 500 crore announced for Gujarat by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also out of the Gujarat SDRF, he added. In case of need, the Centre gave supplementary help to the States, he said.

The minister said the

floods started in the North East and spread to most parts of the country. Six hundred people had died, over two lakh were in relief camps and nearly 2.50 lakh hectares of crop area was affected, Rijiju said.

He said the Army and Central Armed Police Forces had instructions to respond immediately, as also the National Disaster Relief Force, to whichever area required help. Odisha had done a remarkable work in facing the disaster, he added.

Rijiju said inter-Ministerial teams visited the flood affected states and considering the damage done by the floods, several ministries were involved in the relief and repair work. No extra water was released from barrages without consultation with the States. Linking of Ken and Betwa rivers of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh was the only proposed inter-linking of rivers project before the government, Rijiju said.

Ripun Bora (Congress) raising the issue, said the Prime Minister should visit all flood affected states and not just Gujarat. Prasanna Acharya (BJD) said Chhattisgarh should be stopped

from constructions on Mahanadi as it created floods for Odisha. Dola Sen (Tribhuvan Congress) said floods in West Bengal were man-made and the Central government was wholly responsible as it had not released funds for the repair of barrages.

D Raja (CPI) said the country faced floods and drought simultaneously. Why not explore inter-linking of rivers, he said. The Centre must help states in time of calamity, he said, adding that when there were floods in Chennai, the Centre did not give money to Tamil Nadu. Ravi Prakash Verma (Samajwadi Party) said every time a state faced floods, instead of giving help, the Centre passed on the responsibility to the state government. Shiv Pratap Shukla (BJP) said there should be pre-flood preparations. Tiruchi Siva (DMK) said the Centre should take floods seriously. Vijayasai Reddy (YSR Congress Party) said inter-linking of rivers was the only answer. Ritabrata Banerjee (CPI-M), Bhubaneswar Kalita (Congress), Lal Singh Vadodia (BJP) and others also spoke.

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अहमदाबाद में गुरुवार को भारी बारिश के बीच जलमग्न प्रभावित निकोल इलाके का राहत बोट में दौरा करने पहुंचे मुख्यमंत्री विजय रुपाणी। साथ में हैं परिवहन मंत्री वल्लभ काकड़िया।

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## 32 डेम ओवरफ्लो, 42 हाई अलर्ट

प्रदेश के राजस्व विभाग के प्रधान सचिव पंकज कुमार के अनुसार गुरुवार तक प्रदेश के प्रमुख 204 बांधों में से 42 को हाई अलर्ट किया गया है। इनमें से 32 ओवरफ्लो हो गए हैं। हालांकि उन्होंने कहा कि उत्तर गुजरात के बांधों से कोई खतरना नहीं है। गुरुवार सुबह तक धरोई डेम से 26900 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा गया है। जबकि सांतीवाड़ा डेम से 11287 क्यूसेक, कडाणा से 95000 क्यूसेक और वणाकबोरी से 89000 क्यूसेक पानी छोड़ा गया है।



## वलसाड जिले में बारिश का कहर

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वलसाड. वलसाड जिले में हो रही बारिश से कई जगहों पर पानी भर गया है। इससे निचले इलाकों में रहने वाले लोगों को स्थानांतरण कराया गया। वलसाड तहसील में पिछले 10 घंटों में 114 मिमी बारिश हुई है। वलसाड जिले में बुधवार रात से शुरू हुई बारिश गुरुवार को पूरे दिन चली। स्कूल और कॉलेज में छुट्टी



का माहौल बन गया। कई जगहों पर सड़कों पर पानी भर जाने से आवागमन पर असर पड़ा। वलसाड के तरियावाड़ा और शुगर फडिया इलाके में पानी भर जाने से लगभग सैकड़ों घरों से लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थान पर पहुंचाया गया। औरंगा नदी का पानी पुल के ऊपर से बहने से



प्रशासन ने आवागमन बंद करवा दिया। लीलापुर पुल से भी आवागमन बंद करवा दिया गया। इससे कई गांवों के लोग गांव में ही कैद होकर रह गए। वलसाड शहर में जोरों की बारिश होने से मोगरावाड़ी का अण्डरब्रिज पानी से भर गया।

वलसाड जिले में 24 घंटों में दर्ज बारिश

वलसाड	-114 मिमी
पारडी	-130 मिमी
वापी	-26 मिमी
उमरगांव	- 5 मिमी
धरमपुर	-259 मिमी
कपराड़ा में	-129 मिमी

अब तक हुई बारिश

वलसाड	-1374 मिमी
पारडी	-126 6 मिमी
वापी	-1574 मिमी
उमरगांव	-1323 मिमी
धरमपुर	-1505 मिमी
कपराड़ा	-1842 मिमी

## सेना-एनडीआरएफ के साथ गुजरात पुलिस भी बचाव कार्य में जुटी

अहमदाबाद. भारतीय वायु सेना, सेना, एनडीआरएफ के जवानों के साथ गुजरात पुलिस और एसआरपीएफ के जवान भी कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर बाढ़ पीड़ितों की मदद के लिए दिन रात जुटे हुए हैं। गुजरात पुलिस ने मंगलवार और बुधवार दो दिनों में बाढ़ प्रभावित बनासकांठा जिला व पानी छोड़े जाने के चलते खेड़ा जिले में बिगड़े हालात में फंसे 2300 लोगों और 70 पशुओं को बचाया है। एसआरपीएफ ग्रुप तीन के जवानों ने राधनपुर के नानपुर गांव से 45,



दियोदर के गोदा गांव से 32, राधनपुर हनुमान मंदिर के पास से 21 लोगों को बचाया है। एसआरपीएफ ग्रुप 11 के जवानों ने थराद के वंजली गांव से आठ लोगों को बचाया। डीसा ग्रामीण पुलिस ने सदपुर व दियोदर गांव से 25-25, गोदा गांव के 12 लोगों वही मेसरा गांव के 10 को बचाया। बनासकांठा जिले के सिहोरी गांव के 25 लोगों को व वेण गांव में फंसे 635 लोगों को बचाकर स्कूल में पहुंचाया। इनके लिए फूड पैकेट की व्यवस्था की गई।



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# थार में भारी बारिश की चेतावनी

दो से चार इंच बारिश का पूर्वानुमान

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जोधपुर मौसम विभाग ने राजस्थान के कुछ हिस्सों में अगले दो दिन भारी बारिश की चेतावनी दी है। पूर्वी राजस्थान में जहां भारी बारिश का पूर्वानुमान बताया गया है, वहीं थार में शुक्रवार को भारी बरसात और शनिवार को पाली में भारी बरसात का अलर्ट जारी किया गया है।

गुजरात के ऊपर सक्रिय हुए मानसून की अरबसागरीय शाखा की वजह से राजस्थान में मानसूनधार वारिश होगी। इस दौरान बाड़मेर, जालोर, पाली, सिरोंही और उदयपुर में तेज बरसात होगी। जोधपुर में दो इंच तक बरसात हो सकती है। देश में दक्षिणी-पश्चिमी मानसून केरल से अपनी दो शाखाओं बंगाल की खाड़ी और अरब सागर से प्रवेश करता है। मानसून: अरब सागरीय शाखा अरावली के समानांतर होने से



पाली . पिछले पांच दिन से भारी बारिश के बाद शहर के बीच से गुजरती बांडी नदी की रफ्त पर बहता पानी। ऐसे में आस-पास की कई कॉलोनियों के लोग फंसे हुए हैं। गुरुवार को कुछ लोग यू जान जोखिम में डालकर रफ्तार पर करते नजर आए।

गुजरात के ऊपर से होते हुए सीधा हिमाचल प्रदेश व उत्तराखण्ड पहुंच जाती है, जबकि बंगाल की खाड़ी की शाखा देश के उत्तरी-पूर्वी राज्यों में बरसती हुई सबसे अंत में राजस्थान आती है। राजस्थान में मानसूनी वर्षा बंगाल की खाड़ी से आई नमी की वजह से ही होती है। इस बार अरब सागर में मजबूत

तंत्र बन गया है। साथ ही राजस्थान के मध्य हिस्से में कम दबाव का क्षेत्र और चक्रवाती परिसंचारी तंत्र भी बना हुआ है। मानसून की ट्रफ लाइन भी जैसलमेर से होते हुए गुजर रही है। इन वजह से गुजरात के ऊपर बना सिस्टम राजस्थान के दक्षिण-पश्चिमी हिस्से में अगले दो दिनों तक तेज बरसात करेगा।

## जालोर और सिरोंही में बाढ़ की चेतावनी

मौसम विभाग के अनुसार बाड़मेर के पूर्वी हिस्से, जालोर, पाली और सिरोंही में अगले दो दिन भारी बरसात होगी, जिससे कुछ स्थानों पर फिर से बाढ़ आ सकती है। जोधपुर संभाग के 70 से अधिक बांध ओवर फ्लो हो गए हैं। मारवाड़ का सबसे बड़ा जवाई बांध पूरा भर चुका है। ऐसे में और अधिक बरसात से अतिवृष्टि की आशंका है। इस दौरान जोधपुर में भी दो से चार इंच बरसात हो सकती है।

## बारिश के कारण ट्रेनें प्रभावित

जोधपुर, अहमदाबाद मण्डल के भारतीय रेलवे स्टेशन पर भारी बारिश के कारण पानी भर जाने के कारण रेल यातायात प्रभावित हुआ है। गाड़ी संख्या 79437 मेहसाना-आबूरोड रेलवे लाइन शुक्रवार से रविवार तक रद्द कर दी। इस तरह आबूरोड-मेहसाना रेलवे लाइन से सोमवार तक रद्द रहेगी। गाड़ी संख्या 74841 जोधपुर-भीलडी रेलवे लाइन भी सोमवार तक ही संचालित होगी। गाड़ी संख्या 74842 जोधपुर-जोधपुर ट्रेन मारवाड़ भीनमाल से संचालित होगी। गाड़ी संख्या

74834 भी जोधपुर-पालनपुर शुक्रवार को मारवाड़ भीनमाल तक ही संचालित होगी। गाड़ी संख्या 74838 पालनपुर-जोधपुर शनिवार को मारवाड़ भीनमाल से संचालित की जाएगी। अर्थात् यह ट्रेन पालनपुर-मारवाड़ भीनमाल के मध्य आंशिक रद्द रहेगी। इसके अलावा अगले तीन दिनों तक जोधपुर-अहमदाबाद ट्रेन आबूरोड तक ही चलेगी। अहमदाबाद-रोड के मध्य बारिश के कारण रद्द रहेगी। अहमदाबाद-जोधपुर ट्रेन भी आबूरोड से ही संचालित होगी।

## जवाई नदी में बहा बालक, सुराग नहीं

आहोर (जालोर). पचानवा गांव में बुधवार सवेरे एक बालक जवाई नदी के तट पर खेलते समय नदी के प्रवाह में बह गया। गांव में जवाई नदी के तट पर 10 वर्षीय कैलाश पुत्र नारायणलाल मेघवाल खेल रहा था। अचानक नदी के प्रवाह में वह बह गया। प्रशासनिक व पुलिस टीम ने मौके पर बालक की तलाशी शुरू की। लेकिन बालक के बारे में कोई सुराग नहीं लगा। गुरुवार शाम तक बालक का कोई पता नहीं चल पाया था।

## 24 घंटे की खामोशी के बाद फिर बरसे मेघ

पाली. जिले में 24 घंटे तक बरसात का दौर लगभग थमा रहा, लेकिन गुरुवार को फिर कई जगह तेज व धीमी बरसात हुई। गोडवाड़ क्षेत्र में तो दिन में दो-तीन बार तेज गर्जना के साथ झमाझम बरसात से एक बार फिर गली-मोहल्लों में पानी का तेज बहाव हुआ। वहीं पाली शहर में भी सुबह तो घूप खिली, लेकिन सुबह करीब दस बजे तेज बौछारे गिरी। अपराह्न चार बजे बाद पन्द्रह-बीस मिनट तक झमाझम बरसात हुई।

## लूणी और नर्मदा से संकट बढ़ा

बाड़मेर . बाड़मेर में बारिश का दौर थम गया है लेकिन नर्मदा और लूणी नदी के पानी ने लोगों की चिंता बढ़ा रखी है। गुड़मालानी क्षेत्र के करीब दस गांव लूणी के किनारे हैं, जहां पानी ज्यादा आना पर खतरा हो सकता है और धोरीमन्ना के बीस से अधिक गांवों में फिक है कि नर्मदा का पानी सांघौर से आया तो गांव जलमग्न हो सकते हैं। कलक्टर ने अधिकारियों को मुख्यावास नहीं छोड़ने के निर्देश दिए हैं।



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बिहार में कोसी नदी में लगातार जलस्तर गुरुवार को जहां घट रहा है वहीं सुपौल जिले में तटबंध के अंदर कई गांवों में कटाव कहर बरपा रहा है सदर प्रखंड के तेलवा पंचायत स्थित बेला गांव में कटाव से लगभग 150 परिवार बेघर हो गये हैं।

बेघर परिवार में से कई परिवार तटबंध पर शरण लिये हुए हैं। गुरुवार को कोसी बराज पर 1 लाख 33 हजार 515 क्यूसेक और बराह क्षेत्र में 95 हजार 450 क्यूसेक पानी रिकार्ड किया गया। जबकि खगड़िया जिले में कोसी नदी का जलस्तर स्थिर रहा और बागमती नदी में मामूली कमी दर्ज की गयी।

### बंगाल में बाढ़ से 16 की मौत

कोलकाता। पश्चिम बंगाल में भारी बारिश और दामोदर घाटी निगम (डीवीसी) द्वारा पानी छोड़ने के कारण आई बाढ़ में कम से कम 16 लोगों की मौत हो गई। वहीं 160 से ज्यादा गांवों के तकरीबन 20 लाख लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं। राज्य सचिवालय के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी के मुताबिक, करीब 12 जिलों में शनिवार से हो रही भारी बारिश की वजह से अब तक 16 लोगों की मौत हो गई है। अहमदाबाद में जनजीवन प्रभावित : अहमदाबाद और गांधीनगर में भारी बारिश से जन-जीवन प्रभावित हुआ है। साबरमती नदी में उफान के बाद ग्रामीण और शहरी इलाके से दस हजार लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थान पर पहुंचाया गया।

### बाढ़ को राष्ट्रीय आपदा घोषित करना समाधान नहीं : रिजिजू

नई दिल्ली। गृह राज्यमंत्री किरण रिजिजू ने कहा कि असम, गुजरात जैसे राज्यों में बाढ़ की मौजूदा स्थिति को राष्ट्रीय आपदा घोषित करना समस्या का समाधान नहीं है। सरकार इसके स्थायी समाधान की दिशा में गंभीर प्रयास कर रही है। राज्य सभा में ध्यानाकर्षण प्रस्ताव पर चर्चा का जवाब देते हुए उन्होंने ये बातें कहीं। इससे पहले बाढ़ की समस्या पर कांग्रेस के रिपुन बोरा द्वारा पेश ध्यानाकर्षण प्रस्ताव पर चर्चा में विपक्षी सदस्यों ने सरकार पर गुजरात की बाढ़ से निपटने के लिए प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा घोषित 500 करोड़ की राशि का हवाला देते हुए अन्य राज्यों के साथ भेदभाव पूर्ण रवैया अपनाने का आरोप लगाया।