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असम में ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी ने 21 जिलों में काफी तबाही मचाई है। राज्य में बाढ़ से अब तक 21 लोगों की मौत हुई है और 17 लाख लोग अपना घर छोड़ने के लिए मजबूर हुए हैं। राहत और बचाव कार्य जारी है। काजीरंगा नेशनल पार्क में बाढ़ से विस्थापित हुए गैंडे के 8 बच्चों को बचाया गया।

बिहार-असम में बाढ़ से मची तबाही, 38 की मौत

■ एजेंसियां, पटना/गुवाहाटी/कश्मीर : असम से लेकर कश्मीर तक बाढ़ का कहर जारी है। जहां बिहार, उत्तराखंड, असम, अरुणाचल प्रदेश और कश्मीर में बाढ़ ने जनजीवन को बुरी तरह प्रभावित किया है, वहीं मध्य प्रदेश, उत्तर प्रदेश और हिमाचल प्रदेश में भारी बारिश के कारण लोगों को काफी मुश्किलों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। लोकसभा में गुरुवार को सदस्यों

ने देश के विभिन्न इलाकों में आई बाढ़ का मुद्दा उठाया और सरकार से तत्काल राहत और बचाव कार्यों को तेजी से आगे बढ़ाने की मांग की।

उत्तर व पूर्वी बिहार के 1500 गांवों में बाढ़ से हालात गंभीर हो चुके हैं, जिससे लाखों की आबादी प्रभावित है। 17 लोगों की मौत हो गई है, जबकि 10,000 से ज्यादा घर तबाह हो चुके हैं। एनडीआरएफ की टीमें भेजी गई हैं।



पटना में आरजेडी ऑफिस में पानी भर गया पर डटे रहे लालू।



असम के मोरीगांव जिले में बाढ़ से बचने की कोशिश करती गाय।

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Rain causes traffic jams during rush hour

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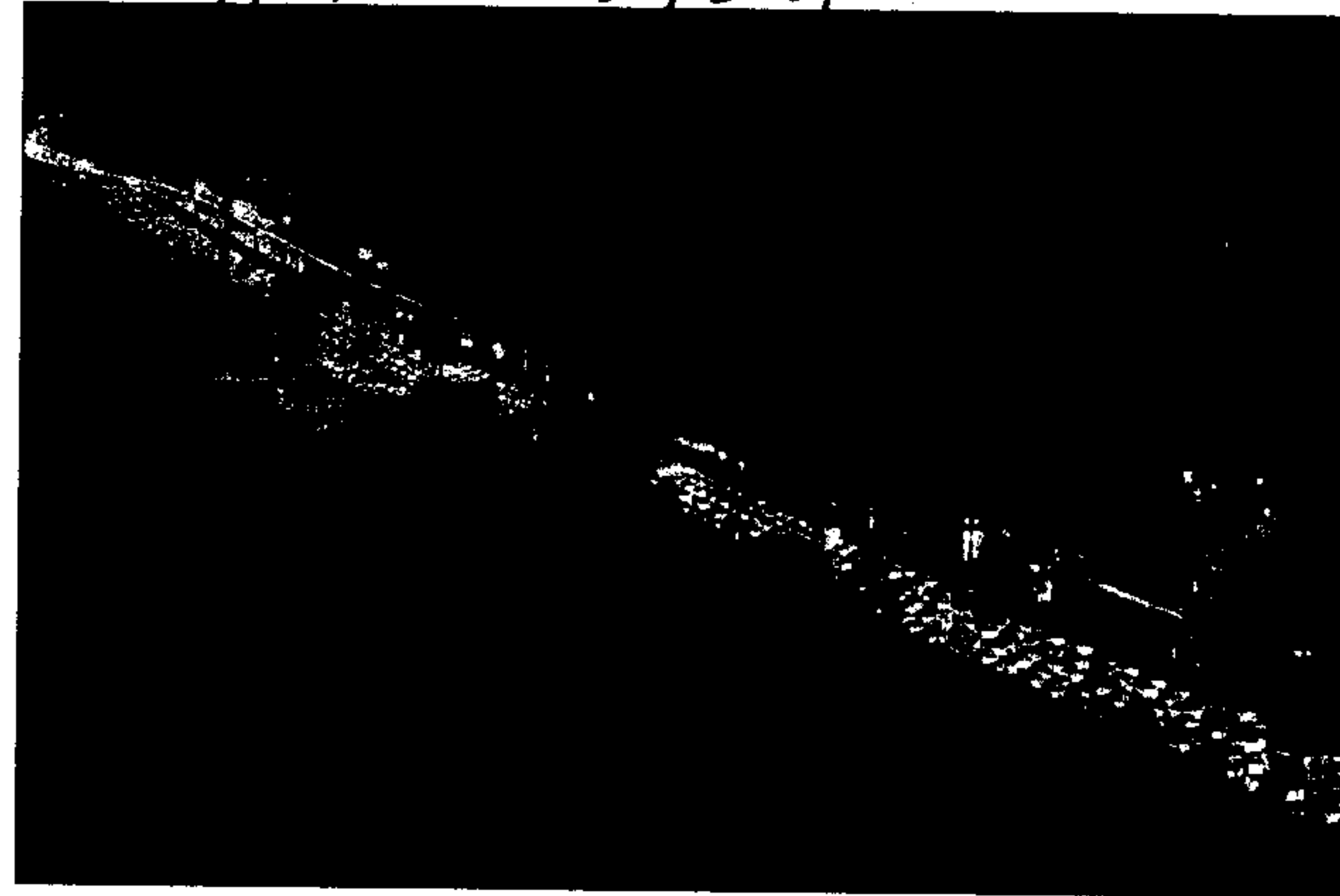
NEW DELHI: Showers on Thursday during the evening traffic rush hour triggered traffic jams on arterial roads in the city.

The showers, however, bring respite from the muggy weather as the minimum and maximum temperatures came down a notch.

In neighbouring Gurgaon, it was another chaotic day for commuters as the roads, including the Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway and service lanes, were jammed till noon because of water logging and the ongoing kanwar yatra.

Waterlogging in several areas added to the misery of those stuck in traffic jams. Snarls were reported from Connaught Place, Karol Bagh, Sarojini Nagar, Lajpat Nagar, Sarita Vihar, Okhla, Dhaula Kuan and Naraina.

Residents complained that



■ A huge line of vehicles on Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway. PARVEEN KUMAR

despite tall claims by the road maintenance agencies that they have cleaned the drains, there was no end to the problem of inundated roads.

"Even if it rains for a few minutes, roads are blocked. All the local streets and roads in Lajpat Nagar were inundated

on Thursday evening. There is no end to the monsoon chaos," said Pawan Arora, a resident of Lajpat Nagar-I.

The municipal waterlogging helpline registered 50 complaints from areas spread across the city. Some residents complained that either the calls

went unanswered or they did not get help.

"We tried calling up the number several times but could not get any help," said Ankita Rastogi, a resident of Uttam Nagar.

Three people, including a woman, sustained minor injuries after a portion of a three-storey building collapsed in Central Delhi's Karol Bagh on Thursday evening.

Police said the building was dilapidated. Due to heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday, water seeped into the structure and a portion of the first floor collapsed.

The Met office has predicted rain on Friday. "Moderate rain is likely to occur in several parts of the city," the official said.

The Safdarjung observatory, the reading of which is considered the official figure for the city, recorded 14.1 mm rainfall between 8.30am and 5.30pm on Thursday.

Bihar flood situation turns grim



RJD chief Lalu Prasad at his waterlogged residence in Patna. Floods have ravaged many parts of the state and claimed 12 lives so far. PTI

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21 DEAD, 18 LAKH AFFECTED IN ASSAM FLOODS

H.T. 29 July



■ Flood situation in Assam worsened on Thursday, with five more deaths taking the toll to 21 in the current deluge while nearly 18 lakh people reeled under the impact. The flood water has damaged over 2.13 lakh hectares of crop area across the state, besides washing away number of roads, embankments, bridges and other infrastructure.

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■ Heavy rain in Delhi on Thursday evening also brought relief from muggy weather. The Met office has forecast more rain on Friday. RAJ K RAJ/HT

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**Rain likely in
state over
next 3 days**

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 28

Meteorological officials have predicted spells of rain over the next three days in various parts of the state.

According to an information bulletin of the Chandigarh Meteorological Centre, after the fresh spell of rain, Punjab's rainfall deficit this monsoon season is just 11 per cent so far. Punjab required around 210 mm rainfall by July 28 but it received 186.7 mm. Meteorology experts said 11 per cent deficit in rainfall is considered almost normal. Similarly in Haryana, there is 17 per cent deficit so far.

Though there was not much rain on Thursday except in areas around Chandigarh, it has been predicted that over the next three days, light to moderate rain/thundershowers are likely at some places in the state — including Hoshiarpur, Tarn Taran, Muktsar, Bathinda.

The Meteorological Centre has stated that the South-West monsoon has further advanced to the remaining parts of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh and most parts of Punjab, Haryana, entire Chandigarh and Delhi and some parts of east Rajasthan.

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Nepal floods

The Telegraph - 28 July

Kathmandu, July 27 (PTI): At least 54 people 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, threatening flooding and causing panic among the local population. At least 54 people have died in different parts of the country over the last two days, police said.

Pyuthan is among the 14 worst-hit districts where at least 26 people have died in floods and landslides. The toll increased in the district after 17 people who were earlier reported missing following a landslide were found to be dead.

Thousands of people have been displaced and hundreds of houses have been waterlogged 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 Nepalis 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 Saptakoshi and Narayani rivers. Water flow in the Saptakoshi 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 the release of water.

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Rains continue to disrupt traffic flow

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JULY 27

Rains continued to lash most parts of the city on Wednesday resulting in traffic jams due to water stagnation on main roads.

The worst affected corridor was Bowenpally-Tad Bun-Paradise where motorists were stuck in a 2-km long traffic jam.

The stretch between Tad Bun and Paradise was inundated with rainwater bringing vehicular traffic to a halt.

"The Begumpet airport authorities have constructed a wall, blocking the natural channel of water flow. Even the stormwater line being laid with Japan International Cooperation Agency funds is pending at this stretch. The Cantonment Board staff had to pump out water from the stretch to clear the traffic," said Cantonment local ward member K. Pandu Yadav.

Commuters in a taxi had a narrow escape at Kukatpally when the vehicle skidded into a small nala dug on the side of the road to facilitate rainwater to flow down the drain.

There was also water logging under the Oliphanta bridge at Secunderabad and under the Malakpet rail bridge. Traffic moved at a snail's pace here. Motorists said that water logging under these two bridges had become a perennial problem and demanded a permanent solution for it.

The city roads are dotted with pot-holes and motorists can't identify



Road users faced a tough time moving over roads with stagnated rain water.

- DC

CONTINUOUS DOWNPOUR RECORDED ACROSS CITY

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JULY 27

Moderate to heavy rain lashed the city on Wednesday with Hyderabad recording 5 cm for the second consecutive day. The city's northern and eastern areas - Dilsukhnagar, Koti and surrounding areas witnessed heavy downpours. Many commercial streets of the city were knee-deep in water. A heavy drizzle started early afternoon and went on till 7 pm.

Fever Hospital recorded 4 cm of rain, followed by Narayanaguda, Sardar Mahal zonal office at 3 cm, and Tirumulgiri and Nampally recorded about the same. The remaining areas of the twin cities received below 2 cm of rainfall.

With two days of continuous light to heavy rains, the negative rainfall percentage for the city has come down from -15 to -5 per cent. As on July 26, Telangana has received 17 per cent excess rains.



A man tries to cross a street that is completely flooded after continuous rain

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Heavy rains claim 3 lives in Hosur

Deceased include woman and daughter who were washed away by gushing storm water

P.V. SRIVIDYA

HOSUR: Three persons, including a mother and her 13-year-old daughter were washed away by storm water here after incessant rain lashed the town here on Tuesday night.

Vanitha (46) had picked her daughter Darshini (13) from her dance class and the two were returning home after the rains, when the storm water that was gushing across the mud road to their residential enclave washed them away.

Residents of Annai Nagar said the mother and daughter were struggling to wade through the water when suddenly water gushed from under the bridge and washed them away. Their bodies were recovered past 1 a.m. on Wednesday.

G. Nandakumar (26), a resident of Hosur who was on a visit to the neighbourhood, was drowned in the currents. Annai Nagar, abutting railway land, was being developed by a premier local realtor Sampath Chetty without any approach road.

Storm-water drain from under the railway bridge had caused the tragedy.

Hosur registered 14 cm of rain on Tuesday night, filling up key lakes of the town.

Rains that lasted two hours led to inundation of another elaborately developed layout here, forcing residents to take refuge on the terrace.

Residents of KCC Nagar in Hosur developed by the same realtor were provided with an approach road over an arterial channel that drains for a series of inter-connecting lakes. The heavy rain had filled up a main lake, causing it to overflow. However, the channel for the run-off was blocked.

The angry residents, led by all residents associations of Annai Nagar, KCC Nagar, Tirumala Tirupati Nagar, and S.M. Nagar laid siege to Hosur Municipality, demanding action against the builders and also against the Municipal Commissioner for not taking steps to provide basic amenities.

The rains have now exposed the lack of infrastruc-



DEADLY DOWNPOUR: A woman rides a two-wheeler across a stream that runs under the railway bridge in Hosur after the flash floods on Tuesday night. — PHOTO: K. BASHKARAN

ture and also the attitude of Hosur Municipal administration that had allegedly looked the other way when unapproved constructions cropped up. Most of these

layouts were part of erstwhile panchayats which had now become part of Hosur Municipality.

The residents claimed that they were promised fa-

cilities by the realtors, and the houses were paying house tax.

While Hosur Municipality could not intervene in cases where the construction have not received any approval, the municipality and also the town planning officials had not stepped into curb the continuing constructions within these layouts.

In its wake, the local revenue administration had proposed to file a complaint of cheating against two realty firms. An official said the administration had proposed to blacklist the two builders to create awareness among the public.

Solatium

In Chennai, Chief Minister Jayalalithaa has announced a solatium of Rs. 4 lakh to the three persons, who were washed away in floods.

In a statement, Ms. Jayalalithaa expressed her condolences to their death and said that the solatium would be granted from Disaster Relief Fund.

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Supercomputer to forecast monsoon with dynamical model

Tested over a decade, the updated method ready for operations in 2017

JACOB KOSHY

NEW DELHI: Next year, India's annual summer monsoon forecast may be made by a supercomputer running a dynamical model.

The Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Madhavan Rajeevan, said the dynamical model, being tested at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, (IITM) Pune for a decade was "ready for operational purposes next year." A dynamical monsoon model works by simulating the weather on powerful computers and extrapolating it over particular timeframes.

Though this method is normally effective in forecasting weather over a few days, using it to forecast the annual monsoon over 3 or 4 months has proved difficult.

While such models have been used for research purposes for long, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has never integrated them into its operational forecast. "We hope to be able to launch it next year though discussions are still ongoing," Mr. Rajeevan said, on the sidelines of an Earth Sciences Ministry foundation day event on Wednesday. The IMD, a division of MoES, is the official national weather



A woman tries to collect drinking water from a hand pump in a flood-affected village at Hajo in Kamrup district of Assam on Wednesday. — PHOTO: PTI

er forecaster. Mr. Rajeevan clarified that statistical models would still be in use next year. The IMD Director-General, L.S. Rathore, said, "We

are ready to use the dynamical model, but this doesn't mean one is abandoned for the other. Both have their role and we must use what's best."

The IMD relies on an ensemble model, a statistical technique that uses an average of six meteorological values correlated to the mon-

soon such as sea surface temperatures in the Pacific, and North Atlantic sea level pressure. These values are derived from century-old meteorological data linked to the historical performance of the monsoon.

Prediction failures

This traditional approach in recent decades has failed to predict monsoon failures — in 2002 and 2004 for instance — leading to calls by meteorologists for a new, modern forecasting system.

Though the dynamical model, called the Coupled Forecast System version 2, has so far achieved only 60 per cent accuracy in forecasting the monsoon, Rajeevan says it is good enough for now. "No doubt it needs to

improve and the aim is to make that 77 per cent but we have to start somewhere," he added. A confidence boost came when the dynamical model and the ensemble technique correctly signalled a drought in 2015.

While the IMD has for some years put out the dynamical model's forecast along with the traditional one, its plans to give prominence to the dynamical model signals a new approach. This is a precursor to giving monsoon predictions over India's 36 sub-divisions rather than only four broad geographic regions that encompass them. A dynamical approach can also be more easily tuned to account for rapidly changing global weather conditions.

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Assam floods worsen, over 16 lakh people hit

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Guwahati: The flood situation in Assam turned critical on Wednesday as the Brahmaputra, along with its numerous tributaries, inundated 21 districts in the Brahmaputra valley. Over 16 lakh people have been hit.

Three more people drowned on Wednesday, raising the toll in this second wave of floods to 15. According to State Disaster Management Authority, more than 1.2 lakh people have taken shelter in 472 relief camps. Nearly two lakh hectares of crop area have also been inundated.

In an unprecedented move, the ongoing budget session of the assembly was adjourned for two days from Thursday to help ministers and legislators rush to their respective constituencies reeling under floods. "The flood situation at present is very serious. With support from all MLAs of the house, it was decided to adjourn the assembly till July 30," speaker Ranjeet Kumar Dass sa-



DEEP TROUBLE: Floodwaters inundate Kaziranga National Park. (R) A rhino calf strays into human habitat after being separated from its mother

id. Majuli, which is also the seat of Vaishnavite culture in the state, is the worst hit after the Brahmaputra on Tuesday breached its main protective embankment. Chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal is scheduled to visit the flood-hit island, his constituency, on Thursday.

The floodwaters of the Brahmaputra have completely inundated Kaziranga

National Park, leaving the wildlife with no food. The animals have already started migrating to higher grounds outside the park.

Many of them have been killed by speeding vehicles while trying to cross the national highway that runs parallel to the park. A rhino calf, which got separated from its mother and strayed into a human habitation, has

found shelter at a person's house. Manas National Park, a World Heritage Site, has also been inundated.

"We have directed the DCs and SDOs to depute officials for flood-related work and do a detailed study of the situation. Health and veterinary departments have been asked to go to the people and evaluate the situation," said Sonowal.

The Army, along with BSF, NDRF and SDRF, have been pressed into rescue and relief operations in several districts. The swelling Brahmaputra has also inundated several parts of Guwahati, including a crematorium, on its southern banks. Kamrup (Metro) deputy commissioner M Angamuthu said an alert has been issued in areas close to the river.

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Over 15 lakh people affected in flood

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 26: The overall flood situation in the State today worsened further with the number of affected people shooting up to 15,70,571. The current wave of flood has taken a toll of two human lives, one each in Mayong and Lakhimpur Revenue Circles. Altogether 19 districts have been affected by the current wave of flood and out of them the worst-affected are - Lakhimpur, Golaghat, Jorhat, Dhemaji, Barpeta,

Bongaigaon and Dhubri, in each of which over one lakh people have been affected, said the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) in its evening flood bulletin issued here today.

A total 1,27,786 people are taking shelter in 322 relief camps and 60 relief distribution centres have been set up by the authorities for temporarily housing the flood-hit people.

The ASDMA bulletin said that the Brahmaputra is flowing above its danger levels (DLs) at Dibrugarh,

Neamatighat, Tezpur, Guwahati, Goalpara and Dhubri, while the Burhidihing is flowing above its DL at Khowang, Subansiri is flowing above its DL at Badatighat, Dhansiri (South) is flowing above its DL at Numaligarh, Jia Bharali is flowing above its DL at NT Road Crossing, Puthimari is flowing above its DL at NH Road Crossing, Beki is flowing above its DL at Road Bridge and the Sankosh is flowing above its DL at Golakganj.

In all 2,653 villages under 71 revenue circles have been af-

ected by the current wave of flood, which has also damaged a total crop area of 1,37,041.08 hectares.

NDRF, SDRF and Army have rescued 362 marooned people in Bongaigaon district, while NDRF rescued 146 marooned people in Kokrajhar district, SDRF and NDRF rescued 2,300 people in Barpeta district, SDRF rescued 80 people in Dibrugarh district, SDRF and NDRF rescued 34 people in Tinsukia district, and SDRF rescued 600 people in Biswanath district.

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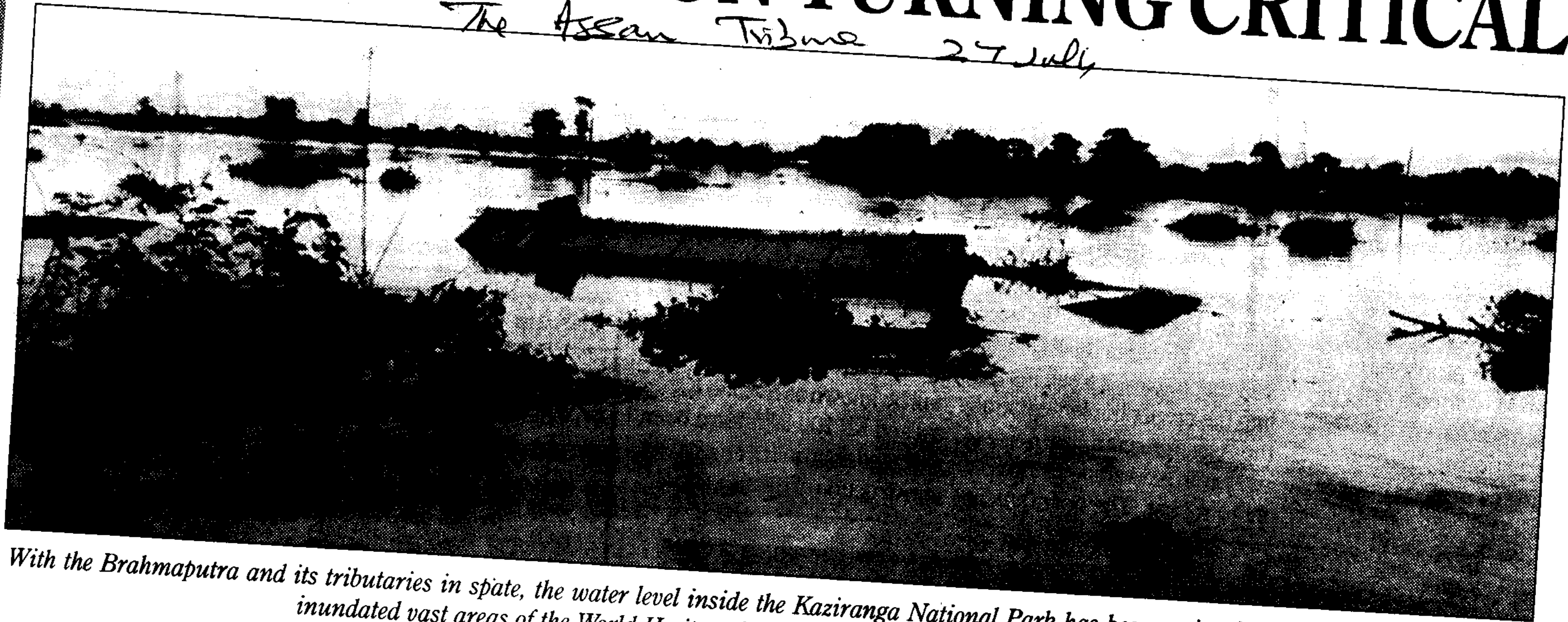
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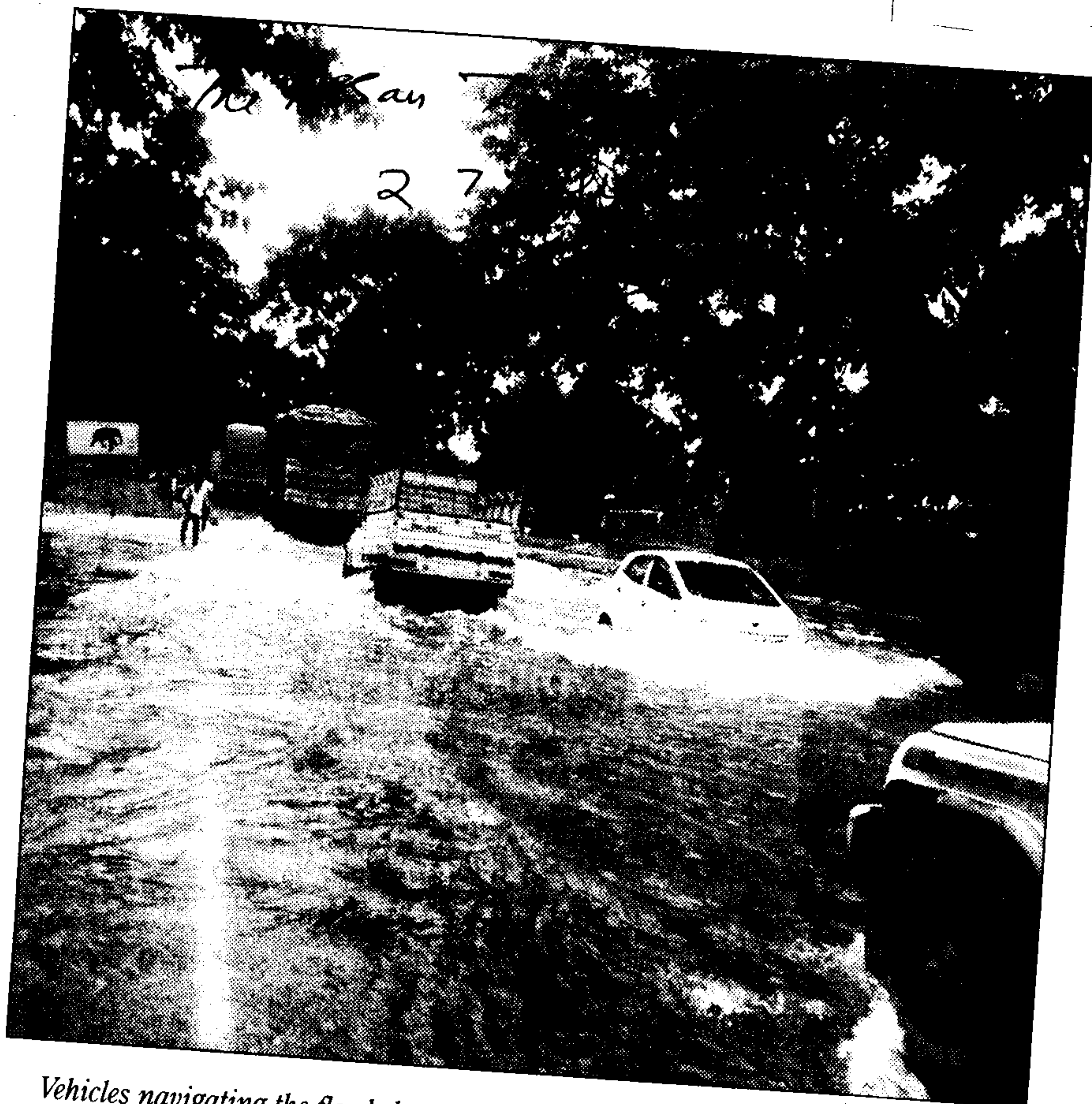
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FLOOD SITUATION TURNING CRITICAL

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With the Brahmaputra and its tributaries in spate, the water level inside the Kaziranga National Park has been maintaining a rising trend and has inundated vast areas of the World Heritage Site, on Monday. – Photo: Kohora Correspondent



Vehicles navigating the flooded portion of National Highway-37 passing through Kaziranga National Park in Golaghat district, on Monday. – Photo: Kohora Correspondent

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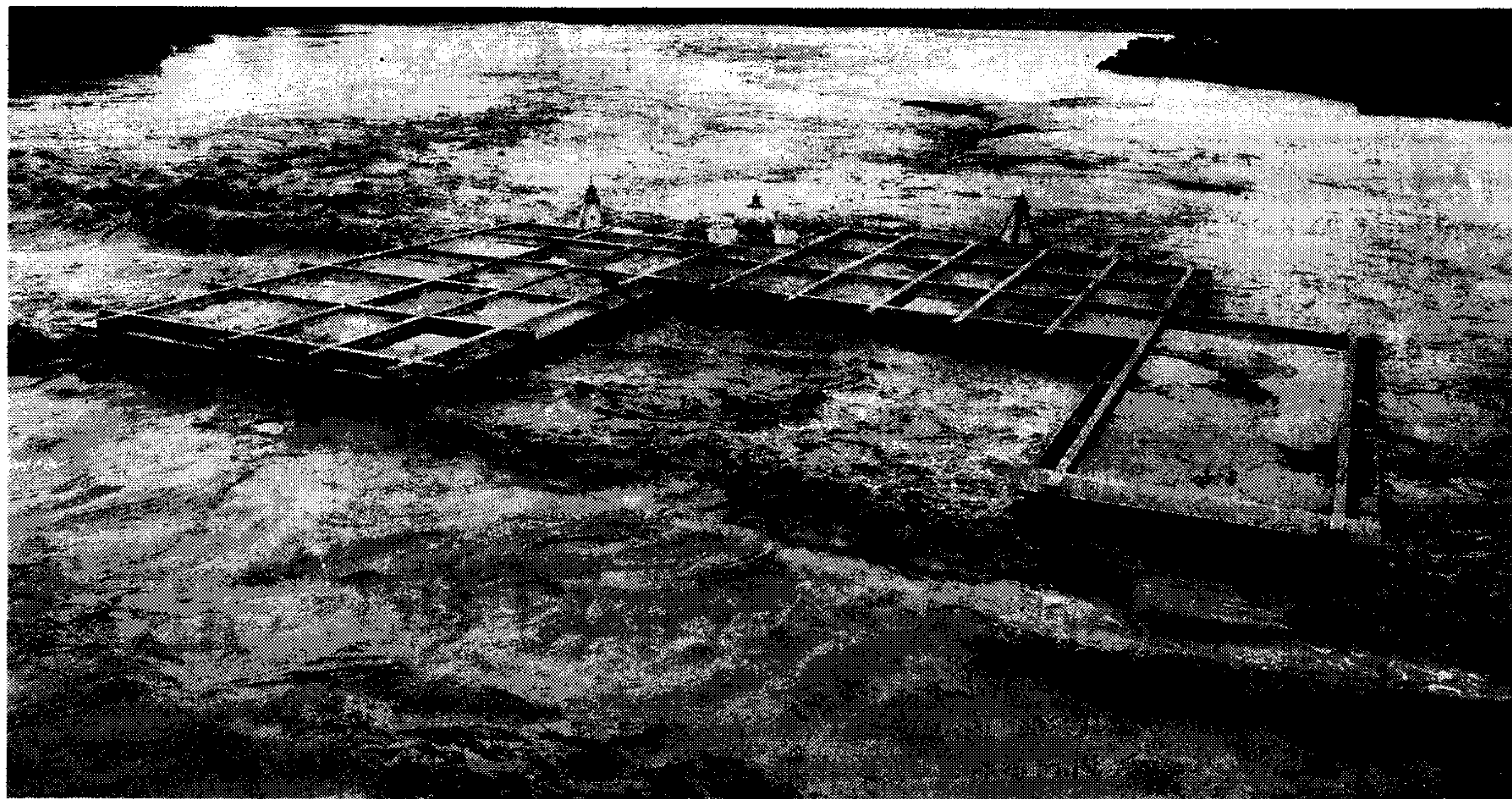
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पत्रिका- 29-7-16 चंबल उफान पर, डूब गया मंदिर



उफान... प्रदेश में हो रही झमाझम बारिश के चलते नागदा क्षेत्र में गुजरी चंबल नदी उफान पर आ गई है। बुधवार रात चंबल नदी के चारों डैम ओवर फ्लो हो गए। गुरुवार सुबह नदी के तट पर बना चामुंडा माता मंदिर जलमग्न हो गया। मंदिर की छत व गुंबज पानी से अछूता रहा। उज्जैन में दिनभर रिमझिम बारिश हुई।

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दक्षिण राजस्थान के लिए उपयोगी...

कच्चे एनिकट फूंक सकते हैं धरती में जान

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उदयपुर. दक्षिण राजस्थान में भू-जल स्तर की गिरावट को काफी हद तक मिट्टी के एनिकट से दूर किया जा सकता है। भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद दिल्ली की ओर

से महाराणा प्रताप कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय के अनुसंधान निदेशालय की ओर से एनिकट का ऐसा डिजाइन तैयार किया गया, जिसमें भू-जल की समस्या से निजात मिल रही है। अखिल भारतीय समन्वित अनुसंधान परियोजना में पत्थरों की सूखी चुनाई एवं मिट्टी के प्रयोग वाले इस डिजाइन को वर्षा जल के लिए तैयार किया गया है। यह डिजाइन मात्र दक्षिणी राजस्थान के लिए उपयोगी हो रही है, जहां पत्थर आसानी से मिल सकते हैं। झुंझनू, जोधपुर जैसे डार्क जोन के लिए एनिकट की ऐसी डिजाइन का उपयोगी नहीं है।

ऐसे बनता है एनिकट व मिलता है फायदा

12 मीटर गहरा व 2.0 मीटर चौड़ा एनिकट

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40 हजार घन मीटर कुल सामग्री लगभग

50 हेक्टेयर के जलग्रहण क्षेत्र में उपयोगी

02 हजार घन मीटर तक जल संग्रहित होता है पूरे भराव पर

06 हजार घनमीटर भू-जल पुर्नभरण के लिए वर्षा काल में

10.34 सेमी प्रति दिन की दर से पुर्नभरण प्रथम वर्ष में संरचना से

7873 घन मीटर पुर्नभरण की मात्रा प्रथम वर्ष में

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100 प्रतिशत श्रम आधारित तथा निर्माण में सीमेंट, गिट्टी का उपयोग नहीं

आम एनिकट से 6 गुना सस्ती है। इसे वर्षा काल में ज्यादा अन्तराल होने पर फसल को जीवनावसी सिंचाई के लिए उपयोग में भी लाया जा सकता है। उन्होंने बताया कि राज्य सरकार की समन्वित जलगृह प्रबंधन परियोजना के तहत उदयपुर, बांसवाड़ा, डूंगरपुर में इस प्रकार के एनिकट तैयार किए गए हैं।

परियोजना के मुख्य उद्देश्य में भू-जल अभिरक्षण में प्रयोग के लिए बताया कि परियोजना में इस डिजाइन के अधिक एवं प्रभावी फलसुखी के अध्ययन करने से पता चला कि यह संरचना आम एनिकट से 6 गुना सस्ती है। इसे वर्षा काल में ज्यादा अन्तराल होने पर फसल को जीवनावसी सिंचाई के लिए उपयोग में भी लाया जा सकता है। उन्होंने बताया कि राज्य सरकार की समन्वित जलगृह प्रबंधन परियोजना के तहत उदयपुर, बांसवाड़ा, डूंगरपुर में इस प्रकार के एनिकट तैयार किए गए हैं।

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बारिश से गुरुग्राम हुआ जाम

■ वरिष्ठ संवाददाता, गुड़गांव

गुरुवार शाम आई बारिश के चलते शहर में जगह-जगह जलभराव हो गया। सड़कों पर न केवल घुटनों तक पानी भर गया बल्कि कई एरिया में तो घरों में पानी घुस गया, जिससे लोगों को काफी मुश्किलों का सामना करना पड़ा। न्यू रेलवे रोड स्थित भीम नगर चौक के पास गुरुवार सुबह 8 फीट तक रोड धंस गई।

हाइवे के हीरो होंडा चौक, राजीव चौक के अलावा सोहना रोड, बेरी वाला बाग, शिवाजी नगर, सोहना चौक, सोहना अड्डा, लघु सचिवालय, सिविल लाइन आदि दर्जन भर एरिया ऐसे थे जहां ट्रैफिक आपस में फंसा हुआ था। दरअसल, हीरो होंडा



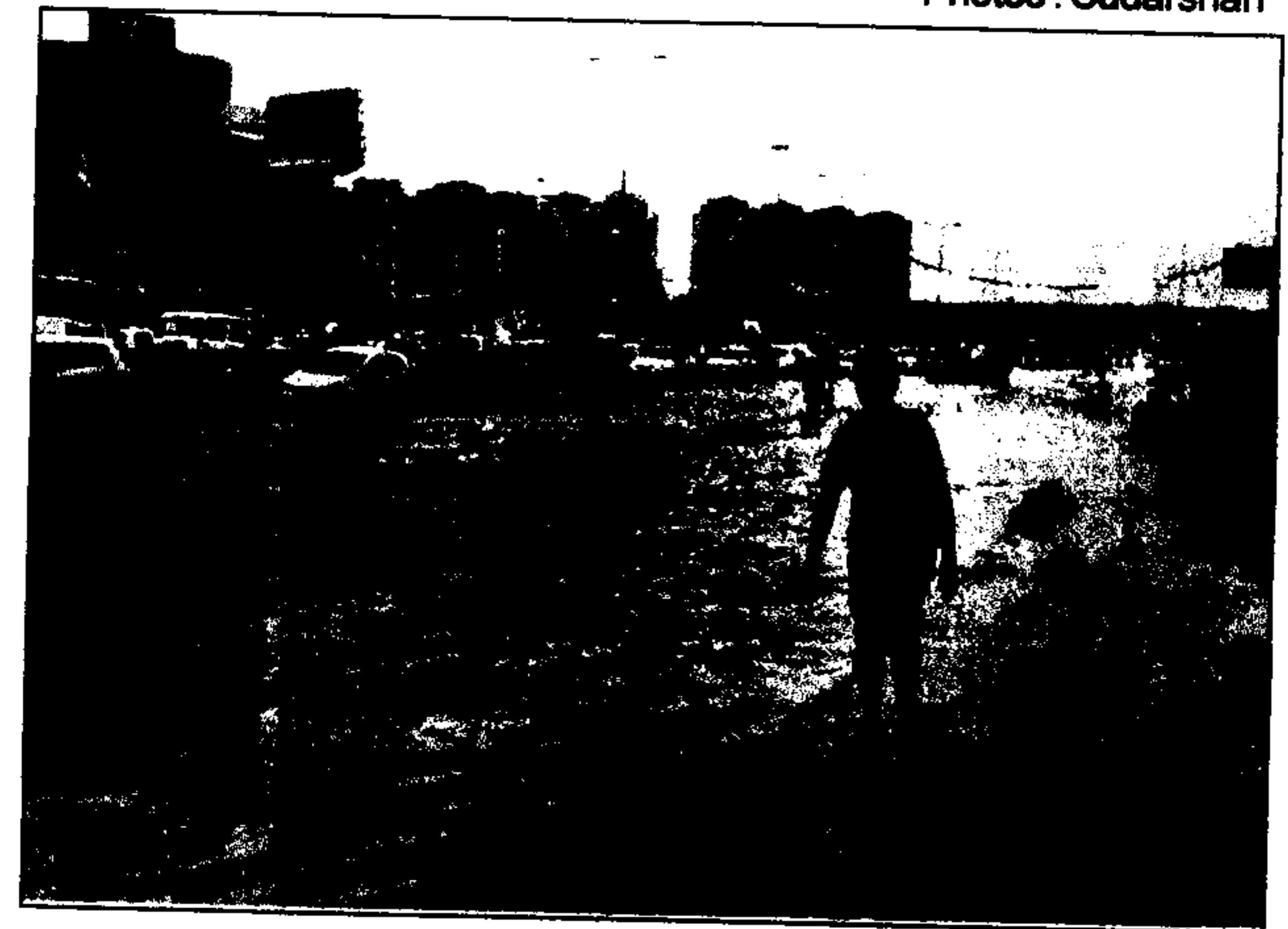
चौक पर सर्विस लेन में रॉन्ग साइड वाहनों के कारण भी जाम लगा। राजीव चौक से सुभाष चौक, सुभाष चौक से हीरो होंडा चौक, हीरो होंडा चौक से बेरी वाला बाग, सेक्टर-38 आदि एरिया लोग इस कदर परेशान हुए कि उन्होंने डीजीपी ऑफिस से लेकर सीएम ऑफिस तक फोन घुमा दिया। एसीपी हवा सिंह ने बताया कि हीरो

होंडा चौक पर रॉन्ग साइड वाहनों के आने के चलते जाम लगा।

सोशल मीडिया पर छाया जाम

सोशल मीडिया पर जाम में फंसे लोगों ने अपना दर्द सांझा किया। सोहना रोड पर फंसे एक व्यक्ति ने चंडीगढ़ में डीजीपी ऑफिस के लैंडलाइन नंबर पर कॉल किया। यहां से एक एडीजीपी का नंबर दिया गया। इस व्यक्ति ने सोशल मीडिया पर यह नंबर मीडिया से भी सांझा किया। इसके अलावा, एक व्यक्ति ने तो गुस्से में सीएम को सोशल मीडिया के माध्यम से सभी ट्रैफिक पुलिसकर्मियों को ट्रांसफर करने की बात तक कह डाली। लोगों ने अपने मोबाइलों से फोटो व विडियो बनाकर सोशल मीडिया पर भी डालीं।

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नमामि गंगे के तहत

32 परियोजनाएं पूरी

नई दिल्ली। जल संसाधन, नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण राज्य मंत्री विजय गोयल ने कहा, नमामि गंगे कार्यक्रम के तहत 30 जून 2016 को 83 शहरों में 97 परियोजनाएं को स्वीकृति दी है। इनमें से 32 पूरी हो गई है। लोकसभा में एक प्रश्न पर उन्होंने कहा कि 12 परियोजनाएं 351 करोड़ रुपये की लागत के साथ नमामि गंगे कार्यक्रम के घटक के रूप में स्वीकृत की गई है।

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मंजाब-29-7-16 दिल्ली पर बाढ़ का खतरा बरकरार

नई दिल्ली, (ब्यूरो): हरियाणा के हथनीकुंड बैराज से डेढ़ लाख क्यूसेक पानी दिल्ली की ओर छोड़ा गया है। जिससे दिल्ली पर बाढ़ का खतरा अभी भी बना हुआ है। हरियाणा से छोड़ा गया पानी शुक्रवार तक दिल्ली पहुंच जाएगा। जिससे यमुना किनारे वाले इलाकों में बाढ़ का खतरा बढ़ गया है। दिल्ली में यमुना का जलस्तर फिलहाल खतरे के निशान से नीचे है, लेकिन हरियाणा से आने वाले पानी के कारण जलस्तर खतरे के निशान को पार कर सकता है।

हरियाणा और पहाड़ी इलाकों में लगातार हो रही बारिश के कारण यमुना का जलस्तर लगातार बढ़ रहा है। जिसके चलते हरियाणा की ओर से लगातार पानी छोड़ा जा रहा है। गौरतलब है दो साल पहले हरियाणा की ओर से छोड़े गए पानी के कारण दिल्ली में जबर्दस्त बाढ़ आई थी। यमुना बाजार, हनुमान मंदिर और पूर्वी दिल्ली के कई इलाकों में बाढ़ के कारण हजारों की संख्या में लोग बेघर हो गए थे।

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जम्मू में अचानक आई बाढ़ में तीन मरे, मकान ढहा

जम्मू, (भाषा): जम्मू क्षेत्र में भारी बारिश से अचानक आई बाढ़ में दो लड़कियों के बहने से आज मौत हो गई, जबकि भूस्खलन से एक मकान के ढहने से एक महिला की मृत्यु हो गई। भूस्खलन के चलते रामबाण में जम्मू-श्रीनगर राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग बंद है। 8.30 बजे तक जम्मू में 157 मिमी बारिश होने से वैष्णोदेवी के लिए हेलीकाप्टर सेवाएं भी बंद कर दी गईं। जम्मू उपायुक्त सिमरनदीप सिंह ने बताया कि नौ वर्षीय मीनाक्षी और सात वर्षीय साक्षी शर्मा, जम्मू शहर के जानीपुरा पट्टी में एक नाले में अचानक आई बाढ़ में बह गईं।

इनके शव बरामद कर लिए गए हैं और प्रत्येक मृतक के परिजनों के लिए 4 लाख रुपये की राहत की घोषणा की गई है।

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Bihar flood situation turns grim



RJD chief Lalu Prasad at his waterlogged residence in Patna. Floods have ravaged many parts of the state and claimed 12 lives so far. PTI

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Over 900 people rescued from flood-hit areas



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— National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams continue their operation with rescuing more than 900 people across the flood affected states in the country.

According to NDRF, 13 flood rescue teams are deployed in Assam to meet the flood like situations. The teams evacuated 142 persons at Jorhat, 43 persons at Charang district and marooned persons at Kokarajhar. In addition, the teams distributed relief material to the affected people at Jorhat.

"Nine flood rescue teams of NDRF are pre-positioned in Bihar due to the monsoon. NDRF teams also evacuated 90 persons at Darbhanga, 497 persons at Purnia and 66 persons at Supaul. The teams also distributed relief material at Kishanganj," claimed NDRF.

Three flood rescue teams of NDRF are pre-positioned

in UP. The teams evacuated 468 marooned persons to safer places at Tehsil Shoratgarh, district Siddharthnagar, UP. The water level in Banganga river increased to 6-7 feet and submerged several villages of Tehsil- Shoratgarh.

The flooded water entered the houses in areas viz. Jagdiva, Ghannore, Jharwa, Arri, Kepsewa, Dablawa, Charigawa, Dhanora, said an NDRF official.

On the intervening night of 26 and 27 July 2016 flash flood submerged several villages of Shidarthnagar district, UP. In one of the videos of flood affected areas which was provided by NDRF, it can be seen that a group of villagers taking shelter in a hut nearby. The water level kept rising as it started to seep into the hut and the surrounding areas. NDRF personnel rescued them.

44 flood rescue teams have been pre-positioned in various flood prone areas of the country.

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Great Red Spot storm heating Jupiter's atmosphere, says study

CAPE CANAVERAL: Scientists have long wondered why Jupiter's upper atmosphere has temperatures similar to those of Earth, even though the biggest planet in the solar system is five times farther away from the sun.

The answer may be The Great Red Spot, an enormous storm big enough to swallow three Earths that has been raging on Jupiter for at least three centuries, a study has shown.

Using an infrared telescope at Hawaii's Mauna Kea Observatory, scientists discovered that the upper atmosphere above the Great Red Spot — the largest storm in the solar system — is hundreds of degrees hotter than anywhere else on the planet.

It could be a coincidence or a major clue, said Boston



Jupiter viewed from the Cassini spacecraft.

— PHOTO: NASA

University physicist James O'Donoghue, lead scientist of the study published in the journal *Nature*.

The storm spans 22,000

km by 12,000 km and is located in Jupiter's lower atmosphere. The top of its clouds reach altitudes of about 50 km.

By a process of elimination, the newly found hot spot must be heated from below, the study concluded.

The finding provides a strong link between Jupiter's upper and lower atmosphere, though the exact process by which heat is transferred remains unknown. The most-likely energy source is acoustic waves that provide heat from below, the study said.

Because there is no land on the gas giant Jupiter, which is made almost entirely of hydrogen and helium, the storm can never make landfall and dissipate, scientists said. — Reuters

Assured on tribal rights, RS OKs afforestation funds bill

₹42K CR WILL BE UNLOCKED FOR GREEN COVER

Parliament passes Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Bill

The **amount** — accumulated over the years with an ad hoc body, Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) — **remains unspent**

- Any user agency which diverts forest land for non-forest purpose is, at present, **required to deposit prescribed amount to the CAMPA**
- **Majority of the collected fund (90%) will be spent by states.** (10% of collected amount will go to national fund)

Bill is meant to unlock over Rs 42,000 crore for increasing green cover and wildlife protection

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE	FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR	BREAK-UP OF FUNDS TO SOME STATES (₹ cr)
National Compensatory Afforestation Fund	Increasing forest cover	Odisha 5,996
State Compensatory Afforestation Fund	Forest regeneration	Chhatisgarh 3,861
	Related allied activities to protect green cover	Madhya Pradesh 3,459
		Jharkhand 3,099
		Andhra Pradesh 2,223
		Uttarakhand 2,210
		Arunachal Pradesh 1,462
		Himachal pradesh 1,395
		Uttar Pradesh 1,314
		Jammu & Kashmir 926

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New Delhi: A much-awaited bill to unlock an over Rs 42,000 crore fund for compensatory afforestation and wildlife protection has been passed by Parliament, with the Rajya Sabha finally approving it on Thursday after the government's assurance that the rules to be framed would safeguard the interests of forest dwellers and tribals.

The Lok Sabha had passed the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Bill during the Budget session. The bill, once it gets the President's assent, will also create an institutional mechanism for use of fresh accrual of an estimated Rs 6,000 crore per annum (over the Rs 42,000 crore lying unspent till now) that would be collected for diversion of forest land for non-forest use.

Environment minister Anil Dave assured opposition MPs in the Rajya Sabha that the government would take care of their concerns, and not compromise the rights of tribals, with their consent be-

ing taken for afforestation and related works under the existing law. "The provisions of the Panchayati Raj Act are also powerful enough to ensure that forest rights and consent of gram panchayats are respected," said Dave, adding that deficiencies that emerge in future would be addressed after a year.

On Wednesday, Congress MP and former environment minister Jairam Ramesh had raised concerns on behalf of his party with the apprehension that the legislation would ignore the rights of forest dwellers under the Forest Rights Act of 2006.

But disputing this, BJP MP Bhupendra Yadav on Thursday said: "This government wants to ensure that the country's green cover grows and the rights of those living in forests are protected. This fund will be spent in a transparent manner."

Among the states, Odisha will get the highest amount of Rs 5,996 crore from the Rs 42,000 crore fund, which means that the state has seen

the maximum diversion of forest land for non-forest use.

Any user agency that diverts forest land for a non-forest purpose is, at present, required to deposit prescribed amount to an ad-hoc central government body. This amount is supposed to be utilised to mitigate the impact of diversion of forest land. The ad-hoc body, the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), is the custodian of the accumulated amount of Rs 42,000 crore as of now.

The bill is also aimed at setting up the National Compensatory Afforestation Fund at the Centre and the State Compensatory Afforestation Funds. About 90% of the collected fund will be spent by the states for afforestation and other related work, including forest regeneration and wildlife protection. It also provides for setting up a national authority at Centre and state-level authority in respective states to monitor the utilisation of the funds.