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Aya Nagar pond in dumps again

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New Delhi: Continuous discharge of sewage and dumping of garbage have not only jeopardised the revival plans of the natural water body at Aya Nagar in south Delhi, but also violated the Delhi high court order to keep it clean.

Residents had approached HC in October 2014 to revive the only water body in the area following which garbage was removed and sent to the landfill site at Okhla. The area was fenced and it took over a year to clean-up, desilt and re-develop the lake.

"The historic lake regained its former glory when it got filled up with rainwater during the last monsoon. Government agencies spent over Rs1.5 crore to spruce up the site and the court closed the case after it was informed that only the finishing touches were left. All our efforts have gone in vain and we are back to square one," said Ved Pal, one of the residents who had approached the court.

HC had directed the civic body to construct a new dhalao at a distance from the water body and Delhi government was asked to give land for it eight months ago. "We



DIRTY PICTURE: HC had directed the civic body to build a dhalao at a distance from the water body

were shown some sites by Delhi government, but nothing could be finalised," said a South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) official.

The site is surrounded by a government school and temples. Vishal Sagar, a Class VIII student from the adjacent Government Boys Senior Secondary School, said, "Garbage has again started being dumped between the school boundary wall and the pond from the past one month. The foul smell is unbearable."

Rama Nand (46), a priest at the temple near the pond, said, "There was a time when we could see the water. Now, the stink from it reaches our homes."

As the garbage collection point at the periphery of the pond still exists, some waste flows back into the pond. SDMC officials said that if any violations are taking place, punitive action will be taken under the agreement with the new concessionaire. "A waste compactor would be installed at the site so that the garbage

does not spill into the pond," said an official.

The court had also directed Delhi Jal Board (DJB) to identify a solution for intercepting the sewage. When TOI visited the site on Tuesday, untreated sewage water was still found flowing inside the pond. DJB officials said that National Environmental Engineering Research Institute has been given the responsibility for the project and tenders have been issued for four such sites.

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AAP-BJP tussle kills revival plan of dying city lake

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New Delhi: The AAP-BJP political battle in the capital has claimed an unlikely victim — one of the last natural water bodies in north Delhi. A plan to revive the dying Naini lake in Model Town was prepared a year-and-a-half ago by a top biologist but it hasn't been implemented as control of the lake changed hands from the city government to the municipal body.

In August 3 this year, the BJP-controlled north corporation decided not to renew the Delhi tourism department's lease to manage the la-



Naini lake water is filthy, with hardly any oxygen to sustain aquatic life. This was after a sustained citizens' campaign had forced the department, which comes under Delhi government, and north corporation to sign an MoU to revive the lake.

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The civic body junked the agreement, deciding instead to "redevelop" the lake on its own despite being cash strapped. Five months have elapsed, but Naini's water is still greenish and turbid, devoid of life. Its regeneration will provide a blueprint for revival of other waterbodies, say environmentalists.

Corporation functionaries were found to be clueless about the ecological revival of the lake and focused instead on restarting recreational activities such as boating.

Juhi Chaudhary, a resident who spearheaded the 'Save Naini lake' campaign that got residents, students and RWAs together, says the corporation



NO SHOW: Boating activity was stopped in August

has failed to act despite having full control over the lake. "Forget revival, the situation is getting worse. We have had several meetings with corporation officials in last few months and even submitted a detailed revival plan but nothing has

moved on the ground."

The turbid, green water, experts say, indicates algal bloom and low dissolved oxygen. Meanwhile, the civic body continues to pump groundwater from borewells into the lake.

Biologist C R Babu from

the Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems, who had drawn out a plan to ecologically revive the lake last year, explained why the move would further damage the lake. "A living water body has a natural inlet and an outlet. But here groundwater through borewells is being used to recharge water. And since the water table in the area is less than 30 feet, the water being pumped up may be highly saline and destroy the lake instead of reviving it," Babu said.

Mukesh Agarwal, general secretary of Lake Area Residents Association, seemed more hopeful about the beautification work while agreeing that the lake's aquatic life has been suffering. He suggested

an effluent treatment plant to clean up the water.

When the corporation decided to go solo, the tourism department had stopped boating activity from August 10. Along with that, the canteen and the musical fountain were also shut. The corporation had roped a private company but it left within a month. "Plans would be tentatively completed by April-May. We are making a policy about outsourcing it to a company which has expertise to operate the lake," said V P Pandey, the leader of house in north corporation.

Tourism minister Kapil Mishra told TOI that Delhi government was no longer in contact with civic body. "We will clean the lake ourselves after winning the polls."

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2017 may ring curtains on many mines

About 317 applicants across 12 major mineral States, including Tamil Nadu, risk forfeiture of rights

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NEW DELHI: The mining sector is bracing itself for a dark new year, with two difficult deadlines set under laws governing forest conservation, forest dwellers' rights and the mines and mineral development and regulation law of 2015 looming over hundreds of existing and proposed mines.

Industry body FICCI has written to the Mines Ministry to request an extension of the December 31, 2016 (for forest clearances in mineral-rich Odisha) and January 11, 2017 (for converting letters of intent issued by states for mining operations before January 12, 2015, when the new MMDR law kicked in) deadlines to provide 'a lease of life' to these mines.

"I would like to bring to your attention the issue of two immediate deadlines for mining leases where it is not practically possible to obtain requisite clearances under the Forest (Conservation) Act of 1980 and the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act of 2006," FICCI secretary general A. Didar Singh



LEASE OF LIFE: FICCI has written to the Mines Ministry seeking extension of deadlines set on these mines. — FILE PHOTO

has said in a letter sent to Mines Secretary Balvinder Kumar last week.

"The deadline is December 31, 2016 for Shabik and Hal settlement of land records in Odisha and the other issue pertains to Letter of Intent (LOI) issued by state governments before January 12, 2015, covered under section 10 A 2(c) of the MMDR Act of 2015 for which deadline is January 11, 2017," Mr. Singh has pointed out.

The Odisha problem

For existing mining leases in Odisha, the problem arises from the forest conservation law which came into effect on October, 25, 1980 and environment ministry guidelines on mines in areas

designated as forest under the law.

While the forest land within mines was labelled as forest in government records from 1980, such areas were recorded as non-forest or hal land while processing approvals for the use of forest land under the law.

"The state governments may allow concerned user agencies to continue, for a period ending December 31, 2016, mining in such already broken forest area which were or are recorded as forest in the government record after October 25, 1980," according to the guidelines.

Miners with forest areas within their operational lease, had sought the requisite green nods to continue

beyond the end of this year, but a number of cases recommended by the state government as well as the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) or Regional Empowered Committee are yet to be approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

Moreover, during its meetings in November, the FAC imposed two additional stipulations for miners to comply with — obtaining a certificate under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) to get a Stage-I forest act approval and proposing a suitable scheme for compensatory afforestation on an equivalent degraded forest patch.

Getting a FRA certificate from a Collector alone takes at least three months. Hence, securing that as well as stage-I and stage-2 clearances under the Forest Act is virtually impossible before the end of December, according to FICCI.

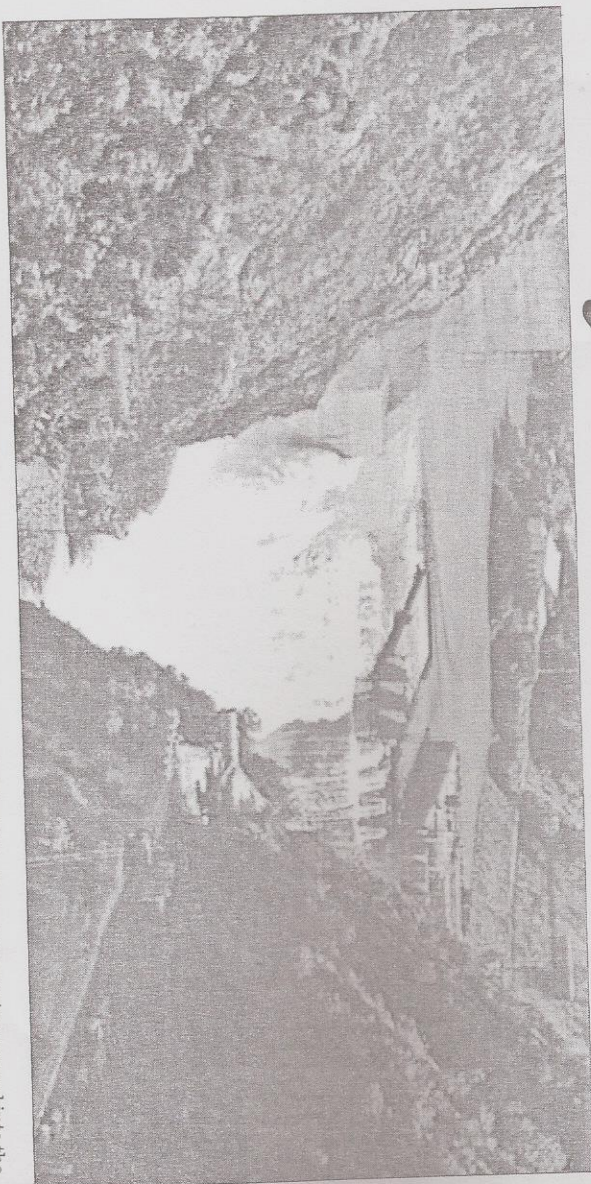
Since the 2015 mining law requires all mining rights to be auctioned, in a bid to do away with the discretion enjoyed under administrative allocations done in the past, all miners who had secured an LoI for a mine from a state

government before January 12, 2015, were given a two-year window to execute and register their mining leases. This requires obtaining all necessary green clearances as well. Where the leases couldn't be registered before the deadline, the applicant's right over a mine would be forfeited as per the new mining law. There are about 317 such cases across 12 major mineral States such as Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Odisha, Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Even in these cases, the environment ministry clearances are delayed, partly because the FAC was dissolved in August 2016, reconstituted in October and a new online application process for forest clearances was introduced in November. Although it later allowed processing of existing offline applications being processed at the State or Central level, the FRA and compensatory afforestation norms mentioned earlier have also been made a pre-condition for the green approvals necessary to execute new mining leases. Meeting the January 11 deadline seems implausible for most mines.

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Revision of Indus treaty necessary



that killed many civilians for Modi to act unilaterally. Even otherwise, it is in the interest of both countries that peace should prevail in the region. Both would benefit.

Kashmir is the problem which divides the two countries. Representatives of both countries should sit across the table and sort it out. Nawaz Sharif unnecessarily harangued listeners on the Pakistan television networks to say that Kashmir belonged to Pakistan and there would be no peace in the region until it became part of his country.

This irresponsible statement, coming as it does from a country's Prime Minister has affected the tourist traffic to the valley still further. So much so that even Syed Shah Geelani, the pro-Pakistan Hurriyat leader, joined a procession to appeal to tourists to return to the valley. Both he and Yasin Malik, who wants the valley to be independent, were part of the procession. They were particular that the message should reach New Delhi so that it takes steps to see that the tourists return to Kashmir.

The separatists in the valley do not realize that the tourists flocked to the valley believing they were visiting a part of India. The demand of independence or the threat of disturbance has scared them. They have picked other hill resorts in India which may not be as beautiful as the valley but compare favourably with it. They would wait and see whether the peace returns before drawing up their plans for the next year.

It is in the interest of Kashmiris not to disturb the status quo until they can have something better. This is possible if the three parties, India, Pakistan and the people in Kashmir, come together for a dialogue. New Delhi is not prepared for that because Islamabad has gone back on its promise not to allow its territory to be used

by terrorists.

This was also agreed upon when Pakistan was under General Musharraf's rule. He went to Agra and almost signed an agreement with Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, until news leaked that India's then Information Minister Shushma Swaraj changed the draft agreement omitting Kashmir from the text. Since then the two countries have stayed distant. Musharraf's earlier misadventure at Kargil had only aggravated the matter.

It must be said to the credit of Vajpayee that he took a bus to Lahore. I was sitting behind him when he showed me New Delhi's telegram which said that several Hindus had been killed near Jammu. He said he did not know how the country would react about his trip to Lahore but he was determined to pick up the thread with Nawaz Sharif. The rest is history.

The Indus Water Treaty can be replaced with another treaty but the consent of Pakistan is necessary. When it has not been willing to allow drawing of electricity from the run of the river it is difficult to imagine that it would agree to the use of rivers in the Indus system even though water from them is pouring into the Arabian Sea without being used for either irrigation or hydroelectric projects.

There is a tendency in Pakistan to link everything with Kashmir which is a complicated problem and it would take many years to solve. The revision of the Indus Water Treaty, which can satisfy both the countries, would add to the peace prospects. Let the treaty be discussed separately. The rest can follow. The only point to be taken into account is how the two countries can come closer to each other.

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Islamabad has asked the World Bank to honour continued implementation of the Indus Water Treaty executed between India and Pakistan in 1960. This is in response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remark that India is free to use the water which flows into the sea. This is not correct because according to the treaty India cannot use more than 20 per cent of the Indus waters.

The World Bank spent many years to persuade India and Pakistan to reach an agreement. I recall that afterwards Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Marital Law Administrator General Mohammad Ayub travelled in the same car as Mian Iftakharuddin who asked if they could sign an agree-

ment on Kashmir in the same spirit. Both remained silent. Iftakharuddin was then the top Muslim League leader who had joined it after being a Congressman for many years.

According to the treaty, India could draw water from the Ravi, the Beas and the Sutlej while Pakistan from the Indus, the Chenab and Jhelum. Even though both countries felt that they could utilize the water which was flowing through their country, they refrained from doing so because of the treaty. In fact, the Indus Water Treaty is an example of an agreement that was honoured even when the two countries went to war.

Modi's off-the-cuff remark has created considerable confusion in Pakistan, forcing it

to appeal to the World Bank to "fulfill its obligation" relating to the treaty. In a letter to World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, Pakistan Finance Minister Ishaq Dar has said the treaty did not provide for a situation wherein a party can 'pause' performance of its obligations and this attitude of the World Bank would prejudice Pakistan's interests and rights under the treaty.

I think that the fear of Pakistan is exaggerated. The country does not want any alteration in the treaty. In its reaction, the World Bank has said that it has paused its arbitration in the water dispute between India and Pakistan, saying it is doing so to protect the Indus Water Treaty. India would take no unilateral step to stop the

water going unused into the Arabian Sea. However, here is a case where the two countries should sit and hammer out another treaty because the old one is outdated. Then it was thought that the water given to Rajasthan would be utilised by the rest of the country because the state with its deserts would not be able to do so. But this has turned out to be wrong. The state has utilized the water allotted to it and wants more.

When Prime Minister Modi wants to have good relations with Pakistan and has wished his counterpart Nawaz Sharif on his birthday last week, Modi would not take any step which would harm Pakistan. There were enough provocations from Islamabad like the attacks on Pathankot and Uri

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नए साल पर बारिश होने के आसार

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लखनऊ. नए साल आने को है और मौसम भी उसी स्पीड में अपना रंग बदल रहा है। सर्द मौसम अभी और भी लोगों को ठिठुराने वाला है। मौसम विभाग की बात अगर सच हुई तो नए साल पर बारिश होने से ठिठुरन बढ़ जाएगी। नए साल पर खिली धूप में जश्न मनाया जायद इस बार मुमकिन नहीं हो सकेगा।

बीते कई दिनों से शीतलहर और गलन से राजधानी समेत पूरे उत्तर प्रदेश में जनजीवन अस्त व्यस्त है। मौसम विशेषज्ञ डॉ. एसएस ओझा ने बताया की पूरब से हवाओं के

City	Min	Max	Wind	Humidity
Delhi	10	15	10	75
Jaipur	12	18	12	65
Chennai	22	28	15	85
Mumbai	24	30	18	90
Kolkata	20	26	15	80
Bangalore	18	24	12	70
Hyderabad	16	22	10	60
Patna	14	20	8	55

आने की वजह से बारिश के भी आसार बन रहे हैं।

वैज्ञानिकों का मानना है की तापमान अभी और गिर सकता है। कल से सुबह घना कोहरा होगा जिससे सुबह वाहन चलाते वक्त परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ सकता है। आंचलिक मौसम विज्ञान केंद्र के निदेशक जेपी गुप्ता ने



बताया की अगले दो दिनों में पश्चिमी हवाएं आएंगी जिससे शीतलहर का प्रकोप बढ़ेगा। देश के उत्तरी चोर में हुई बर्फबारी और बारिश से सर्द हवाओं और कोहरे का कहर शुरू हो गया है।

ठण्ड के मद्देनजर लखनऊ के स्कूल में छुट्टियां शुरू हो गई हैं। बुधवार को शहर कोहरे की चादर

में लिपटा नजर आया। दोपहर तक हल्की धूप निकली जिससे गलन से राहत नहीं मिली। कई जगहों पर लोग दिन में भी अलाव जलाते दिख गए। ठण्ड को देखते हुए प्रशासन ने रैन बसेरों का इंतजाम पुख्ता कर दिया।

कोहरे के कारण लखनऊ आने वाली सभी ट्रेनें सात से आठ घंटे देरी से चल रहे हैं। कई ट्रेनों को तो निरस्त करना पड़ गया है। परिवहन बस सेवा का भी ऐसा ही हाल है। लखनऊ से इलाहाबाद के लिए सुबह निकलने वाली बसें 10 घंटे में इलाहाबाद और आसपास के जिलों का सफर तय कर पा रही हैं।

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यमुना सफाई : 6 हजार करोड़ दो

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केंद्र सरकार को पसंद यमुना नदी का एक्शन प्लान

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): यमुना नदी को साफ करने के लिए दिल्ली सरकार द्वारा तैयार किया गया एक्शन प्लान केंद्र सरकार को पसंद आ गया है। केंद्रीय मंत्री उमा भारती, वैकेया नायडु ने प्लान को

लेकर हामी भर दी है। उम्मीद है जल्द ही दिल्ली सरकार को केंद्र से यमुना सफाई के लिए मनचाही रकम मिल जाए। दिल्ली सरकार ने केंद्र सरकार से यमुना सफाई के लिए 6 हजार



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करोड़ रुपए मांगे हैं। जिनसे दिल्ली सरकार यमुना की सफाई के लिए सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट से लेकर अन्य प्रयासों से यमुना को साफ करेगी।

दिल्ली के जल मंत्री कपिल मिश्रा ने बताया कि हमने केंद्र सरकार से 6 हजार करोड़ रुपए मांगे हैं। उम्मीद है केंद्र सरकार जल्द ही हमारी मदद करेगी। उन्होंने बताया कि अगर केंद्र सरकार पूरी रकम देने में असमर्थता जताती है तो हम आधी-आधी रकम से भी यमुना की सफाई को तैयार हैं।



चार साल बाद राजपथ पर झांकी

चार साल बाद राजपथ पर होने वाली 26 जनवरी की परेड में दिल्ली की झांकी दिखाई देगी। झांकी में दिल्ली के स्कूलों और शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में हुए बदलाव पर फोकस किया जाएगा। इससे पहले 2013 में दिल्ली की झांकी राजपथ पर चली थी। जिसकी कल्चरल बेस्ड थीम थी। पर्यटन मंत्री कपिल मिश्रा ने बताया कि इस बार देश के 15 राज्यों की झांकियां राजपथ पर नजर आएंगी और हमें बताते हुए बड़ा गर्व हो रहा है कि उनमें से एक दिल्ली की झांकी भी होगी। कपिल मिश्रा ने बताया कि दिल्ली सरकार ने अपने कार्यकाल में शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में कई बड़े अहम बदलाव किए हैं। दिल्ली की झांकी में मॉडर्न स्कूलों और पाठ्यक्रम में हुए बदलावों और परेंट्स मीटिंग को दिखाया जाएगा। दिल्ली की झांकी बनाने की जिम्मेदारी साहित्य कला अकादमी को दी गई है, साहित्य कला अकादमी इस झांकी को बनाने में स्कूली छात्रों की मदद भी लेगी।

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कैशलेस होगा जल बोर्ड

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): दिल्ली जल बोर्ड देश का पहला ऐसा विभाग बनने जा रहा है, जो पूर्णतः कैशलेस होगा। आने वाले 10 दिनों में जल बोर्ड के मुख्यालय समेत तमाम जोनल कार्यालयों में पीओएस मशीनें लगा दी जाएंगी। जल मंत्री कपिल मिश्रा ने बताया कि नोटबंदी के बाद से दिल्ली सरकार तेजी से कैशलेस व्यवस्था की ओर कदम बढ़ा रही है। उन्होंने बताया कि दिल्ली का पर्यटन विभाग और जल बोर्ड, देश के पहले ऐसे विभाग हैं जो पूर्णतः कैशलेस होने जा रहे हैं।

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उच्च हिमालयी क्षेत्रों में हो रही बर्फबारी और सर्द हवाओं से तापमान में भारी गिरावट आई है। बुधवार को मुनस्यारी में न्यूनतम तापमान मानस 4 डिग्री रिकॉर्ड किया गया।

हालांकि अधिकतम तापमान करीब 19 डिग्री सेल्सियस रहा। ठंड बढ़ने से ऊंचे क्षेत्र में रहने वाले दुर्लभ वन्य जीव निचले इलाकों में आने लगे हैं। बर्फबारी व बारिश के कारण सीमांत जनपद और उसके आसपास के क्षेत्रों में ठंड में इजाफा हो गया है। इस सीजन में पहली बार तापमान में इतनी गिरावट आई है और नलों में पानी जम जाने से लोगों को पानी के लिए प्राकृतिक स्रोतों पर निर्भर होना पड़ रहा है। वहीं देसी-विदेशी पर्यटक बर्फबारी का लुत्फ उठा रहे हैं।

यूपी के कई शहरों में पारा गिरा : लखनऊ। उत्तर प्रदेश की राजधानी लखनऊ व आसपास के इलाकों में सुबह से ही घना कोहरा छाया हुआ है जिससे दृश्यता कम हो गई है। पहाड़ों पर हल्की बारिश होने से उग्र में भी तापमान में गिरावट दर्ज की गई है। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार, अगले कुछ दिनों में हल्की बूंदाबांदी होने की संभावना है। उग्र मौसम विभाग के निदेशक जेपी गुप्ता के अनुसार, दिन में कोहरा छाया रहेगा और दृश्यता 50 मीटर के आसपास दर्ज की जाएगी। 24 घंटों के दौरान न्यूनतम तापमान में दो डिग्री सेल्सियस तक की कमी आई है। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार, बुधवार को लखनऊ का न्यूनतम तापमान 10 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया जबकि अधिकतम तापमान 23 डिग्री दर्ज किए जाने का अनुमान है।



मुनस्यारी में बुधवार को बर्फबारी का आनंद उठाते पर्यटक। बर्फ गिरने से यहां का तापमान शून्य से नीचे चला गया है। • हिन्दुस्तान

हरियाणा के नारनौल में 3.5 डिग्री तापमान

मौसम विज्ञान विभाग के एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि हरियाणा का नारनौल सबसे ठंडा क्षेत्र रहा जहां न्यूनतम तापमान सामान्य से दो डिग्री कम 3.5 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया।

ठंड से महिला की मौत

सहारनपुर। दोपहर में नलकूप ऑपरेटर विशाल कुमार नलकूप पर पहुंचे तो वहां पर करीब 55 वर्षीय महिला को पड़ा देखा। जब महिला ने काफी देर तक कोई हरकत नहीं हुई तो उसने पास जाकर देखा। महिला मृत अवस्था में पड़ी थी। महिला का शव मिलने की सूचना से थोड़ा इकट्ठा हो गई। सूचना मिलने पर सदर बाजार पुलिस मौके पर पहुंची और महिला के शव को कब्जे में लेकर जांच शुरू की।

गया में सबसे कम तापमान

पटना। बिहार के गया जिला में बुधवार प्रदेश का सबसे कम तापमान 9.8 डिग्री सेल्सियस रहने के साथ राजधानी पटना सहित राज्य के चार प्रमुख शहरों में कल सुबह में धुंध अथवा कोहरा छाए रहने और बाद में मुख्य रूप से आकाश के साफ रहने की संभावना व्यक्त की गई है। राजधानी पटना प्रदेश के अन्य दो जिलों भागलपुर व पूर्णिया में न्यूनतम तापमान 11.5, 15.0 और 13.8 डिग्री सेल्सियस रहा।

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■ वस, नई दिल्ली : यमुना को पर्युशन फ्री बनाने और इसके आसपास के एरिया के व्यूटिफिकेशन पर लगभग 6 हजार करोड़ रुपए की लागत आएगी। दिल्ली सरकार ने इस प्रोजेक्ट के लिए केंद्र सरकार से मदद मांगी है। बुधवार को इस बात की जानकारी देते हुए दिल्ली के वॉटर मिनिस्टर कपिल मिश्रा ने कहा कि यमुना की सफाई और इसके एरिया में होने वाले डिवेलपमेंट के लिए केंद्र सरकार पर्याप्त सहयोग करेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि इस छह हजार करोड़ रुपए की राशि से नज़फ़गढ़ इंटरसेप्टर परियोजना, सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट, यमुना किनारे सौंदर्यीकरण जैसे महत्वपूर्ण काम को पूरा किया जाएगा। कपिल ने बताया कि इस बाबत केंद्रीय जल संसाधन मंत्री उमा भारती और केंद्रीय परिवहन मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने भी सहयोग का भरोसा दिया है। इस योजना के तहत दिल्ली के विभिन्न हिस्सों में 15 नए सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट (एसटीपी) लगाए जा रहे हैं और 130 किलोमीटर लंबा सीवर की बड़ी लाइन बिछाई जाएगी। इस योजना के जरिए अनाधिकृत कॉलोनिजों से निकलने वाले गंदे पानी को शोधित करने के बाद ही यमुना में डाला जाएगा।

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