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Amarinder promises not to let Punjab's water go out of state

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Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh on Tuesday said laid the foundation stones of three large projects for canal water supply in 409 villages in Patiala and Fatehgarh districts, with the promise to protect the depleting waters of the state and to provide clean drinking water to its people.

The CM also inaugurated a sewerage project for a cluster of 10 villages near Bahadurgarh in district Patiala, where excess fluoride in water is causing skeletal and dental fluorosis.

While asserting that his government would not allow its waters to go out of the state, the CM appealed to the people not to waste the precious resource and to use the depleting ground water judiciously. "We will not leave any-



thing for our future generations if we don't care for our water," the CM warned, observing that the ground water situation in Punjab was precarious.

With the poor farmers unable to install big motors, their plight was particularly pitiable, he said, pointing out that his government was doing everything possible to help out such farmers through its farm debt waiver and other schemes.

The entire state, said Amarinder, was facing acute drinking water problem, which has only aggravated over the years. Recalling that Mandoli

was a small village back in 1966, when his mother was contesting elections from here, he said the demand for drinking water was even then an issue. He also lamented the contamination of water, which was causing health problems among the people. Describing the projects as part of his government's ambitious programme to provide clear surface water to the people of the state, the CM said it was not correct to link such projects, meant for the welfare of the citizens, with the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

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Winter may last till early March as no let-up in weather disturbances

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Pune: Winter is expected to linger a little longer than usual this year with the chill likely to last, on and off, till at least the first week of March, according to meteorologists.

February, usually the last month of winter in most parts of India, has been cooler than usual due to frequent western disturbances (WDs) bringing cold weather into north India. Currently, the sixth WD of this month is impacting the region and at least another one is expected by March 1.

Met officials say the high number of WDs this season is



Tourists play with snow after a fresh bout of snowfall at Kufri near Shimla on Tuesday. More snow is expected in the hills till Thursday

unusual. The disturbances have brought widespread snowfall in the hills in the past two months and kept temperatures moderately low in

north and central India.

The current WD will raise temperatures for the next two days before cold northerly winds start blowing, said

Rain, hail likely in Delhi-NCR today

Delhi-NCR is likely to see thunderstorms with hail, lightning and strong winds from Wednesday afternoon till Thursday, the Met department said. It also issued a warning for heavy snow/rain at a few places in J&K, and at isolated places in Uttarakhand and Himachal for these two days, along with rain in the plains.

Mahesh Palawat, director of the private weather agency, Skymet Weather Services.

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Cool conditions may not recede until Feb-end

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Once the current disturbance passes, there will again be a slight drop in temperatures, Palawat said. He added that cool conditions may not recede until February-end.

Palawat said that another western disturbance is expected around February-end or March beginning. "Again, once this disturbance passes, northerly winds may return, bringing temperatures down in north and central India," he said.

Anupam Kashyapi, head of weather at IMD Pune, said that minimum temperatures are likely to be in the

range of 10 to 12 degrees Celsius during the end of February in parts of north Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and north Vidarbha. "The rising trend in day temperatures in early March may also be curtailed due to the presence of western disturbances, one after another till early March.

"In association with the western disturbances, induced cyclonic circulations over Rajasthan or north-west MP from time-to-time may result in some cloudiness over the northern parts of the state, curtailing a sharp rise in maximums," he explained.

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यमुना का हाल एक

क्लिक पर जानें #1-20

नई दिल्ली (प्र.सं.)। यमुना नदी से जुड़ी तमाम जानकारी अब आपको सिर्फ एक क्लिक पर मिल जाएगी। एनजीटी द्वारा गठित निगरानी समिति ने विशेष पोर्टल बनाकर इस पर यमुना के मौजूदा हालात और इसे कैसे पुनर्जीवित किया जाएगा, इसका पूरा ब्यौरा अपलोड किया है।

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गडकरी करेंगे
सड़क व जल
परियोजनाओं
की शुरुआत

पश्चिमी यूपी में आज शुरू होंगी करोड़ों की परियोजनाएं

हरिभूमि ब्यूरो नई दिल्ली

सरकार पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के मुरादाबाद, मेरठ और बागपत जिलों में 5094 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से नेशनल हाइवे की परियोजनाओं के अलावा नमामि गंगे से जुड़ी करोड़ों की लागत से जल संबंधी परियोजना भी शुरू होगी। इसके अलावा कल बुधवार को केंद्रीय मंत्री नितिन गडकरी उन परियोजनाओं को जनता को समर्पित करेंगे, जिन्हें पूरा कर लिया गया है और उनके साथ नई परियोजनाओं का शिलान्यास करेंगे।

राजसभा चुनाव की तारीखों के ऐलान से पहले सरकार देश के विभिन्न राज्यों में ज्यादा से ज्यादा विकास योजनाओं को पटरी पर उतारने का प्रयास कर रहा है। इसी रणनीति के तहत कल बुधवार को केंद्रीय सड़क परिवहन, हाजराजी और जल संसाधन मंत्री नितिन गडकरी मेरठ में 708 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से बनने वाली एनएच-709 ए की 88 किलोमीटर लंबी चार-लेन मेरठ-बुढ़ाना-शामली से



हरियाणा सीमा में करनाल खंड पर 54 किमी लंबी चार-लेन के अलावा मेरठ-नजीबाबाद खंड पर 1022 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से एनएच-119 और 207 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से एनएच के 78 किमी लंबे मेरठ-मुजफ्फरनगर खंड पर अतिरिक्त सुविधाओं का निर्माण की शुरुआत की जाएगी। इसी प्रकार बागपत में 371 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से बनने वाले एनएच-334बी के लिए यूपी के मेरठ-बागपत से हरियाणा सीमा के सोनीपत खंड के साथ 44 किलोमीटर लंबे दो-लेन के निर्माण की

नमामि गंगे परियोजना पर बल

केंद्रीय मंत्री गडकरी पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के तीनों जिलों में नमामि गंगे कार्यक्रम के तहत सीवेज उपचार परियोजनाओं के विकास की भी शुरुआत करेंगे। जहां मुरादाबाद में 279.91 करोड़ रुपये की सीवेज परियोजना, मेरठ में काली नदी के प्रदूषण को कम करने की दिशा में 1039.06 करोड़ रुपये लागत सीवेज परियोजना तथा बागपत में यमुना नदी में गिरने वाले चार नालों के अवरोधन और मोड़ के लिए प्रस्तावित 77.36 करोड़ रुपये की लागत वाली सीवेज व एसटीपी परियोजनाओं का शिलान्यास करेंगे।

आधारशिला भी रखेंगे। पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के मुरादाबाद, मेरठ और बागपत में 5094 करोड़ रुपये की राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग के 510 किलोमीटर लम्बाई के कार्यों का उद्घाटन और शिलान्यास करेंगे। गडकरी के साथ यूपी के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ भी रहेंगे।

इन परियोजनाओं में प्रमुख रूप से मुरादाबाद में 645 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से निर्मित मुरादाबाद एनएच-93 से अलीगढ़ को जोड़ने वाले 146 किलोमीटर लंबे दो लेन के सड़क मार्ग का उद्घाटन करेंगे।