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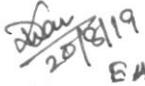
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निदेशक (तकनीकी प्रलेखन)

Rain fury abates, Kerala toll reaches 110

RELIEF OPS CONTINUE Congress leader Rahul Gandhi sends food to flood-hit Wayanad

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Congress lawmaker Rahul Gandhi on Friday rushed 11 truckloads of food and essentials to his flood-hit constituency, Wayanad in north Kerala, as rescue personnel retrieved four more bodies from debris taking the death toll from flood and landslides to 110 in the state, party leaders said.

They said a fresh consignment of 50,000-kg rice and other essentials such as sugar, salt and different varieties of dal (pulses) as well as bed-sheets, blankets and mats were despatched to Wayanad. "We have prepared kits containing these items and it will benefit at least 10,000 affected families," said ND Appachan, Wayanad convener of the Congress-led United Democratic Front. He added Gandhi would reach Wayanad by August-end.

Last week, Gandhi had visited his constituency that falls in two districts—Wayanad and Malappuram. While a portion of the aid came from his MP fund, the rest was collected by party workers from various states, according to Congress leaders.

Heavy rain and landslides had wreaked havoc in many parts of the state, especially north Kerala for the past one week leaving a trail of death and destruction. During the peak of floods, some areas such as Nilambur and Mepjadi had received 30 cms of rain in a day, said weathermen.

As rain fury abated, rescue officials have intensified search for missing people in Kavalapara and Puthumala, which bore the maximum brunt of landslides. At least 30 people are still missing from these two places. The highest toll is in Malappuram, 42, followed by Kozhikode, 17, and Wayanad 16.

At least 84 landslides were reported in Kerala this time. More than drowning majority

FLOOD WOES FOR ANDHRA, TELANGANA

HYDERABAD: The river Krishna on Friday flooded several areas downstream in Nalgonda district in Telangana and Guntur and Krishna districts in Andhra Pradesh after a massive inflow from upstream in Karnataka.

As irrigation department lifted all 10 gates of Srisailem, 26 gates of Nagarjunsagar and 22 gates of Pulichintala dams on the river to maintain reservoir levels at safe limits, there was heavy flooding downstream.

In Nalgonda, the Lakshminarasimha Swamy temple was inundated by the backwaters of the Pulichintala dam. The Amara Lingeshwara temple in Amara-vati in Guntur district was also flooded. **HTC**

great that rubble and slush travelled for miles together, entirely changing the landscape, they said.

In Kavalapara, a village had vanished completely. With accumulated mud still loose, rescue officials are finding it difficult to search for the missing.

Former chief minister V S Achuthanandan, known for supporting the green cause, has called for urgent measures to prevent future disasters. In a Facebook post, the veteran communist leader talked about 2011 Mahav Gadgil report on ecologically fragile Western Ghats. Even a small child in the state knows



A man carries essentials on his head as he wades through a flood-affected area following incessant rain, in Vijayawada on Friday. PTI

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ROW OVER DRONE CAMERAS ABOVE NAIDU'S HOUSE

HYDERABAD: Flying of two drones over the residence of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) president and former Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu on the banks of Krishna river in Amaravati on Friday triggered a controversy.

Around noon, some TDP leaders came to his residence to see the flood situation in Krishna river, which partially submerged his residence. Naidu had moved to Hyderabad along with his family and his belongings on the ground floor were shifted to the first floor. While inspecting the premises, the TDP leaders noticed two persons operating drones at the spot. They immediately informed the police, who took the duo into custody.

On questioning, they said they were deputed by the state irrigation department to take pictures on the Krishna river to assess the flood situation. The controller des-

ALERT SOUNDED FOR PEOPLE NEAR SUTLEJ RIVER

JALANDHAR: Authorities on Friday asked people living near Sutlej river and low-lying areas in Jalandhar district to remain alert after 40,000 cusecs water was released from Bhakra dam, a senior official said.

Jalandhar Deputy Commissioner Varinder Kumar Sharma said the excess water had to be released from the reservoir following heavy rainfall in the hilly areas and it is expected to reach the district by Saturday. Also, the meteorological department has predicted heavy rainfall in the district during the next three days.

However, the deputy commissioner assured people there was no need to panic as yet. Sharma said people living on the banks of rivers should remain vigilant about rise in water levels as Sutlej could pose danger to people living in low-lying areas in the district.

K'TAKA CM MEETS PM, SEEKS FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

NEW DELHI: Karnataka chief minister B S Yediyurappa met Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Friday and appealed for release of funds immediately to take up relief work in the flood- and rain-ravaged state. Responding to his appeal, PM Modi assured him to send a central study team soon to assess the damage, Yediyurappa said.

"State is hit by a calamity that has not taken place in the last 108 years. Fifteen days ago there was drought situation, but today dams are full and because of excess water released from Maharashtra there is damage caused...", Yediyurappa said. He said PM Modi "understood every thing" and soon he will be sending a team for assessment.

The death toll in Karnataka has reached 62 till Thursday night; 14 people are still classified as missing, officials said.

70 people killed in MP flooding, fresh rainfall likely today

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BHOPAL: Parts of western Madhya Pradesh continued to reel under floods caused by incessant rain, officials said on Friday, adding that the death toll has reached 70 in the state. However, the intensity of rain lessened in rest of the state on Friday.

"Of the 70 people, 15 died due to lightning," GV Rashmi, additional secretary, revenue department, said, adding, "The floods had happened in isolated parts of the state. An alert had been sounded in the state." Fresh rains were expected by Saturday morning, the IMD said.

Heavy downpour had thrown normal life out of gear in the past few days. RR Tripathi of IMD Bhopal said heavy rainfall may occur in the districts of Agar-Malwa, Sheopur, Ratlam, Neemuch, Mandasaur, Shajapur, Guna and Rajgarh by Saturday morning. Showers were also expected in isolated places in the rest of the state, he added.

Sluice gates of six big and medium reservoirs including Indira Sagar Dam in Khandwa district have been opened as the reservoirs were full, said water resources department's executive engineer Kamlesh Raikwar.

A joint team of local police and State Disaster Emergency Response Force rescued as many as 117 villagers in Shivpuri on Friday, according to the police.

Superintendent of police, Shivpuri Rajesh Singh Chandel said, "There were 17 children among 117 people rescued. We are keeping a close watch on the situation and alert has been sounded in the district." Meanwhile, the bodies of two teachers and their car driver who were swept away by flood waters near Mahidpur