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DJB to supply more recycled water for irrigation, cooling

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Jal Board aims to increase the use of recycled water to 40% from the present 25% which will help meet the purposes of agriculture, horticulture and washing.

The water utility produces around 2,100 million litres of recycled water across its 30 Waste Water Treatment Plants (WWTPs) and the agencies are being supplied this water at a subsidised rate of ₹7 per kilo litre.

Delhi is heavily dependent on groundwater for meeting its water requirements and government agencies have been focussing on re-use of water for purposes other than drinking so that optimal use of the resource could be ensured.

According to a DJB release, a series of meetings were held with organisations which have the potential to use recycled water.

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA), South Delhi Municipal Corporation and Pragati Power Corporation

THE WATER UTILITY PRODUCES 2,100 MILLION LITRES OF RECYCLED WATER ACROSS ITS 30 WASTE WATER PLANTS

Limited have submitted their requirements for recycled waste water to the Delhi Jal Board, which is working on plans to provide regularised water to them.

"Deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia has directed all organisations to submit their action plans for closing their tubewells and using recycled water for horticultural purposes," the DJB said in the release.

According to the water utility, bulk consumers such as DDA, the municipal corporations, DTC depots, power plants and industrial units have been identified for supply of additional recycled water. At present, 25% of treated water is being used for irrigation, horticulture and cooling in power plants by various agencies.

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COMMONWEALTH PARK

Capital to get first automatic, self-watering park in S Delhi

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NEW DELHI: The Commonwealth Park near Sarojini Nagar Market in south Delhi is soon set to be renovated as the Capital's first automatic, self-watering park.

The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) will use a system based on rainwater harvesting where the 2.5-acre park will be watered automatically once every three hours. No manual intervention will be required for the process, say those handling the project. The work on the self-irrigating park is likely to be completed by the end of the year.

"The system will work on the traditional reservoir setup. The saplings and trees in the park will be maintained with zero wastage of resources," said Naresh Kumar, chairman of NDMC.

According to the plan, a water reservoir of a capacity of 50,000 litres will be set up, which will be connected to another smaller tank called the rainwater harvesting pit.

Whenever it rains, the excess water from the reservoir will overflow into the adjacent pit.

"The rainwater harvesting pit will be coated with a Japanese geosynthetic mesh which will save water from getting sucked by the cement tank. The water also gets absorbed when it is transferred to the underground tank. All these measures will ensure that wastage is minimised," said a senior engineer, handling the project.

MINIMISING WASTAGE

NDMC to implement a system based on rainwater harvesting, no manual intervention required, say officials

2.5 acres
Area of park

267
Number of trees

3,000
Number of shrubs

Set up in: 2010

■ **Water source:**
Rainwater and stored water

■ **Reservoir will be like a pool in a landscaped park, will get supply from NDMC when it does not rain**

HOW IT WILL FUNCTION

Step 1: Water reservoir of 50,000 litres will be set up

Step 2: Excess water from reservoir will flow to adjacent rainwater harvesting pit

Step 3: From harvesting pit, water will go to underground water tank at a depth of 150 ft

Step 4: Water from underground tank will be pumped into sprinklers with pipes and sprayed on plants every three hours

BENEFITS OF THE SYSTEM

■ Interconnected tanks will ensure zero wastage of water

■ No manual intervention will be needed to water the plants

■ Interconnected tanks will ensure zero wastage of water

Underground pipes will be laid around the park to pump water from the tank into ten sprinklers at various points in the park.

The Commonwealth Park currently has 267 trees and 3,000 shrubs. And more than 15 saplings from various countries such as Thailand, Indonesia, Nepal and Pakistan are being planted there.

The area was earlier a cement godown that was converted

into a park in 2010, ahead of the Commonwealth Games in the Capital. "The initial idea of the park was to plant a sapling from each of the Commonwealth countries. But now we have taken this further and are planting a sapling from all countries of the world," said Kumar.

Similarly, 147 rainwater harvesting plants will be set up in various points in the NDMC jurisdiction.

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No Sabarmati-type revival for Yamuna river: AAP govt

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NEW DELHI: Development of the Yamuna riverfront will not happen along the lines of the Sabarmati River front, Delhi water minister, Kapil Mishra said.

"We are not looking at the Sabarmati riverfront as a model. That doesn't even have water from the Sabarmati River. We want the river revival to be ecological," he said.

The river front, instead, will be revived ecologically by creating a green mesh around it.

Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and Union Water Resources minister Uma Bharti, last week, decided to create a special purpose vehicle (SPV) along the lines of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation for the Yamuna clean-up. After the meeting, Bharti had said that the Yamuna river front will be developed like the Sabarmati riverfront.

The next 45-days will decide what exactly the SPV will do. The idea, according to the Delhi government officials, is to create an overarching body to implement the clean-up plan. The body is envisioned to have powers to take any decision when it comes to the river clean-up.

According to a plan submitted to the lieutenant governor by ecologist CR Babu, the whole 52-kilometre river front from Palla to Jaitpur can be developed for multiple benefits. According to the plan, the existing embankments will be used to develop a green mesh - using plants, herbs and trees.

In the river floodplain, wet-

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KAPIL MISHRA,
Delhi water minister

lands will be created. These wetlands can serve the purpose of protecting the river and cleaning the impurities that eventually flow into the river as well. Wetlands, with a variety of plants that are used, are very effective at treating sewerage. In some cases, they are more effective than sewage treatment plants.

A project to use wetlands to treat sewage is already under construction by DDA at Barapulla. The toilet to tap pilot project also used biofilters in the form of stones, soil and plants. The floodplains, too, will be developed in a similar manner under the plan.

Eco parks, walkways and cycle tracks will also be developed to bring people closer to the river.

The problem with the implementation of the plan, however, is the multiplicity of agencies involved. While most of the land around the river is owned by DDA, the authorities that are responsible for the river and its water are many.

The SPV, if it gets the powers to make all decision pertaining to the river, will have the authority to implement the plan.

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Go in for organic farming: LS panel

Jatin Gandhi

NEW DELHI: A switch to organic agriculture could end the problems of agrarian distress for farmers and toxic food and groundwater consumption for consumers, a statutory committee of Parliament has told the Union government.

The Committee on Estimates headed by senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Murli Manohar Joshi has asked the government to formulate a national policy on organic farming to systematically tackle the "adverse consequences of chemical-based farming."

It has also recommended establishing an Organic Finance and Development Corporation for farming. The committee has set a six-month time frame for the government to act on its recommendations.

The committee's findings point out to a severe decline in soil health that will take three to five years to restore in areas where chemical farming is replaced with organic farming. "In areas like Punjab it could take longer. Ordinarily, it is a self rejuvenating process that starts once the change is effected and completes within three to five years," Dr. Joshi told *The Hindu*.

The committee, in its report, tabled in the Lok Sabha on August 13, pointed out to the fact that soil health in Punjab had severely deteriorated over the decades. "The unscientific use of NPK [Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium] based nutrients shockingly reached up to an alarming level of 39:9:1 in Punjab against the ideal ratio of 4:2:1," the report said. The national average ratio was 7:3:1, leading to a situation in which the current agricultural yield against the use of one kg of NPK-based nutrients was down from 50 kg to barely 10 kg.



The Committee on Estimates has asked the government to formulate a national policy on organic farming to systematically tackle the "adverse consequences of chemical-based farming." - FILE PHOTO: RITU RAJ KONWAR

This will end agrarian distress and improve soil health, says committee

rated over the decades. "The unscientific use of NPK [Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium] based nutrients shockingly reached up to an alarming level of 39:9:1 in Punjab against the ideal ratio of 4:2:1," the report said. The national average ratio was 7:3:1, leading to a situation in which the current agricultural yield against the use of one kg of NPK-based nutrients was down from 50 kg to barely 10 kg.

This skewed ratio was a crucial contributor to agrarian distress with farmers and experts often complaining that agriculture had become a losing proposition.

Fertilizer abuse

"The national average gives an incomplete picture because chemical-based fertilizer abuse is concentrated in pockets. Unfortunately, these have been high yield areas for decades where the output is now sharply declining," agriculture expert Devinder Sharma said. He said studies had "conclusively shown" that only 40 per cent of the fertilizer was absorbed by the plants and the rest made its way to the soil,

groundwater and water bodies nearby, endangering health.

Organic farming would have a "cascading effect," the committee chairman said. "It can raise the level of employment in agriculture by 30 per cent and reduce fertilizer subsidy from about Rs. 80,000 crore by three-fourths," Dr. Joshi said.

The committee had also suggested fixing higher Minimum Support Price for organic crops and making the Ministry of Agriculture the nodal ministry for all related activities from irrigation, certification of organic produce to standards and patents, which currently come under different Ministries.

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Rain washes away roads, apple transportation hit

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SHIMLA, AUGUST 14

Flash floods in the surging nullahs have washed away the Maroag-Gorli link road, damaged the Dopti-Pabaas link road in Chopal and snapped the link roads in Madhavani, Theog.

As a result, the transportation of apple to the markets has been hit, exposing the ill-preparedness of the Public Works Department (PWD). The apple season has started but the damaged link roads are giving a harrowing time to farmers.

Akshay Bragta, an orchardist from Maroag, said "There has been no loss of life but the road was washed away by the surging Patawani nullah this morning. The apple cartons packed for transportation will start rotting soon as the PWD is yet to depute machinery to clear the road."

The Chopal-Shantha-Dewat, Dopti-Pabaas-Shilikain, Maroag-Matal and Chopal-Bambrar link roads have turned into slush, hitting fruit transportation, but the PWD is yet to take steps for hassle-free transportation of the produce to markets, farmers rued.

The plight of farmers in Rohru and Jubbal-Kotkhai was worse. All claims of the PWD and the state government stood exposed as the Kotkhai-Kharapathar-Paraunthi stretch of the Theog-Hatkoti road had become unmotorable, said Brijmohan Chauhan,



Road washed away after heavy rainfall at Maroag, TRIBUNE PHOTO

Services restored at Dharampur bus stand

Mandi: DC Sandeep Kadam said on Friday that transport facilities had been restored at Dharampur bus stand. Heavy rainfall had submerged the bus stand and damaged nearly 12 buses last Saturday. The DC said the administration was making every effort to provide relief to the people affected by the heavy rainfall in Dharampur. A sum of Rs 25 lakh had been disbursed among the affected families, he said and added that the SDM, Naib Tehsildar, Block Development Officer, and officials of other departments were visiting the affected areas to assess losses and provide relief. The DC power supply and water supply had been restored in most villages. — TNS

an orchardist from Kiari, Kotkhai.

The link roads in Theog have also suffered extensive damage.

Meanwhile, Shimla Deputy Commissioner Dinesh Malhotra said the major roads were open and as many as 43.9 lakh cartons had been transported to the markets till today. The PWD had restored the link roads soon after rain

stopped as machinery was kept on standby.

On the Kotkhai-Paraunthi road stretch, the transport was on, but there were spots which had become slushy due to the continuing spells of rain. These points had lost layers due to the cutting of road. But these were filled from time to time to make transportation hassle-free, he added.

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North India running out of water, confirms NASA

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CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 14

The worst fears about the northern region of the country rapidly losing its groundwater have been confirmed. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) satellite imagery made available to the Centre warns of subsoil water depletion in these states.

The NASA report forwarded to the Punjab Government by the Union Ministry of Agriculture says that "beneath north India's irrigated fields, the groundwater has been disappearing". "It is being pumped out and consumed for human activities,



principally to irrigate cropland, faster than the aquifers can be replenished by natural processes such as rainwater," the report says.

Union Agriculture Ministry's Joint Secretary RB Sinha has urged Punjab to immediately take steps to check the steep fall in water

Water-hungry farms, growing population to blame

- A NASA report forwarded to Punjab by the Union Agriculture Ministry says groundwater beneath north India's irrigated fields is being used for human activities faster than it can be replenished by natural processes
- It says groundwater depletion in Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan is due to staggering population growth, rapid economic development and water-hungry farms
- The report warns that if timely measures are not taken, agriculture output will collapse and potable water will become severely short

table. Union Agriculture Secretary Shairaz Hussain also met Punjab Irrigation and Agriculture Department officials recently and asked them to arrest the declining water table.

"If measures are not taken to ensure sustainable groundwater usage, the conse-

quences for a large segment of population of the region may include a collapse of agriculture output and severe shortage of potable water," the report warns.

It further says that the north Indian states of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan have all ingredients for

groundwater depletion — staggering population growth, rapid economic development and water-hungry farms, which account for 95 per cent of the groundwater use in the region.

The twin satellites of NASA's Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) can sense minute changes in the earth's gravity field and associated mass distribution, including water masses stored above or below the earth's surface. As the satellites orbit 300 miles above the earth's surface, their positions change in response to the variations in the gravity pull.

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North running out of water

FROM HIGH

Even the Punjab Irrigation Department's latest report on subsoil water says that the average fall in water table in central Punjab was 20 cm per annum from 1980 to 1990, 25 cm from 1990 to 2000, 75 cm from 2005 to 2008, 45 cm from 2008-2013 and 70 cm in 2014-15.

Fall in the water table was recorded 3.80 mts in Khadur Sahib and Mahilpur blocks of the state in 2014-15 and it was 4 mts in Jalandhar west region of Doaba belt. Of the total 138 blocks put under observation for water assessment, 105 are over exploited in the state. Only 26 blocks are in the safe category. In half of Punjab, the water level from the surface level has gone down from 15 mts to 30 mts.

However, equally critical development is decline in the flow of water in Ravi and Beas rivers. It has come down to 13.38 MAF as per the latest flow series of 1981-2013. The decline in the flow will lessen the percolation of surface water in the subsoil, thus further harming the water table. It will also adversely affect the irrigation of the land via canal system. There has been persisting dispute among Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan over the allocation of river waters.

As Punjab has been growing water-guzzling crops such as paddy, experts have been urging the government to move away from paddy-wheat rotation and opt for less water-consuming crops.

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No quick fixes for declining ecological flow in Yamuna

Unfortunately, YOU are driving the air out of Delhi



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Delhi	85	Good
Tomorrow	77	Good
Pune	37	Good
Tomorrow	40	Good
Source: SAFAR@MOES-IITM-IMD (10 stations)		
Hyderabad	27	Good
Kolkata	5	Good
Mumbai	13	Good

US Embassy data calculated as per Indian standards by SAFAR@MOES-IITM-IMD

Based on 1 Station Data Per City at 4pm

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New Delhi: Yamuna water in Delhi and nearby is all excreta and effluent, several reports including Central Pollution Control Board's latest assessment at interstate borders has shown. No quick fixes can bring it back from the brink, which is why ensuring ecological flow is on top of the National Green Tribunal's agenda for the river.

A principal committee constituted by NGT is now considering a proposal wherein a manmade reservoir taps the river water during high flow and then releases it back during the lean season of January, February and March so that there is fresh water in the river continuously.

"It's not a dam but a reservoir. The amount of water that can be put back into the river in the lean season has to be increased in a phased manner over time," Manoj Mishra of Yamuna Jiye Abhiyan told TOI. His petition in NGT

against the precarious state of Yamuna led to the tribunal forming this principal committee headed by the secretary, ministry of water resources, Shashi Shekhar.

Such a reservoir is only one among several things that may have to be done to give life to the river. Others will involve trade-offs like slashing drinking, irrigation and industrial needs.

"The principal committee has arrived at an estimate that the flow in Hathnikund during the lean

season should be the minimum flow in

Yamuna year-round. But where will this water come from? It may mean Haryana reducing its agricultural needs. The five river sharing states (Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan) have to work it out," says C R Babu, professor emeritus, Delhi University and a member of the committee. A 1994 MoU between these states has allocated water in way that no fresh water flow is left for the river in Delhi.

Innocuous though it may seem, the ecological flow issue can create much inter-state friction. Ammonia levels in the water discharged from Haryana often impacts supply in

Delhi. Rationing water extraction may now add to the hostilities.

"The demand for water cannot keep rising. It will have to fall now. This is why

one of National Water Mission's aims is to enhance the efficiency of water usage by 20% and use the saved water for the river," said professor A K Gosain of IIT Delhi.

A RIVER DYING BIT BY BIT

Ideal ecological flow in Yamuna | 70 cumecs

Current flow | About 10 cumecs

The flow at Hathnikund barrage during the lean season is the ecological flow that should be maintained throughout the Delhi stretch of Yamuna

WATER QUALITY STATUS OF YAMUNA							
Location	Year	DO	BOD	COD	TDS	TC	FC
Mohena-Palwal Road	2005-13	0-12	2-37	34-107	190-1,162	33,000-11,30,00,000	9,300-1,05,00,000
Buriya/Mandoli	2005-2013	1.0-12.0	1-4	2-22	62-224	4,900-30,00,00,000	900-39,00,000
Palla	2005-2012	5.5-10.7	1-4	3-27	124-394	7,000-1,77,00,000	1,900-1,77,00,000

STANDARD

For bathing quality water:

Dissolved Oxygen (DO) | 5 mg/l or more
Total coliform | 5,000 MPN/100 ml or less
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) | 3mg/l or less
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) | 1500 mg/l
Fecal Coliform | 5,000 MPN/100 ml or less

*MPN = Most Probable Number

Source: Central Pollution Control Board



Gosain believes the process of restoring ecological flow can be challenging. "Groundwater has been over-extracted in many parts. This has affected the surface and groundwater interaction. So even if Yamuna is given a flow that may be seeped in by areas where groundwater has been over-extracted," he said, pointing out several areas in Haryana and Delhi where groundwater aquifers are depleting alarmingly.

A January report on the 'water quality of rivers at interstate borders' found dissolved oxygen levels in many stretches around Delhi to be zero and coliform levels several hundred times higher, indicating dead zones. "We have been saying that dilution is very important. One way is that Haryana increases its supply to Delhi. The other is that Delhi reduces its demand. Both are difficult. Tapping rainwater discharge and using it for the lean season may be more feasible," says Sushmita Sengupta, deputy programme manager (water) at Centre for Science and Environment.

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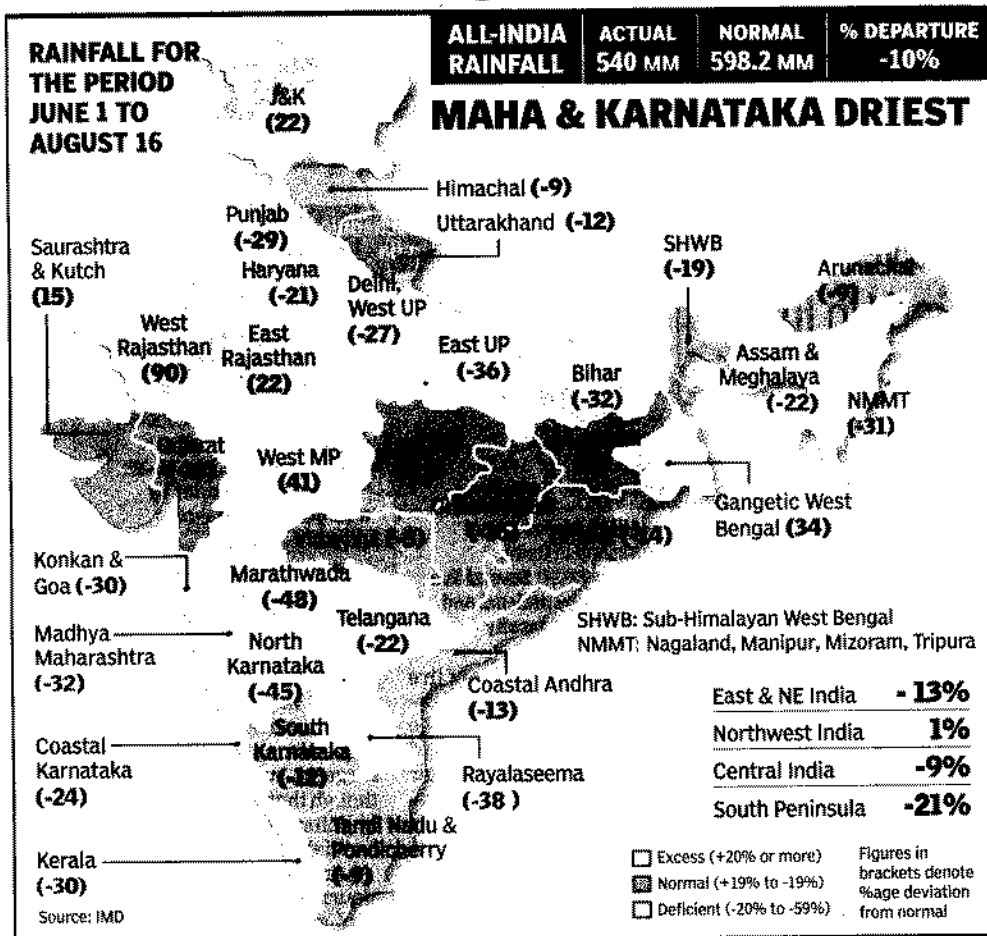
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Kharif sowing better this yr



Amit Bhattacharya & Vishwa Mohan | TNN

Despite the monsoon weakening in August, kharif sowing has so far been higher than last year. The net sown area, estimated to be 890 lakh hectares as on August 14, was 27 lakh hectares more than the corresponding period in 2014.

But concern for standing crops has been growing. Last week, the Centre approved proposals for initiating a series of farmer-friendly interventions for the kharif crop and sanctioned an additional Rs 300

crore for the purpose.

Met officials said monsoon has remained low-key in August due to absence of large scale rain systems typical of this time of the year. "In August, monsoon has remained mostly convective, that is, heat-related short period rain. The same pattern is likely to continue for another 10 days, with a few ups and downs. We may see a large scale revival by the end of this month or early September," said D Sivananda Pai, IMD lead monsoon forecaster.

With nearly two-thirds of the monsoon season over, possible drought regions have

started emerging. One clear region of high distress is Marathwada (rain deficit 48%), north interior Karnataka (45%), Rayalaseema (38%) and surrounding areas. Other rain-deficit areas are emerging in the northern plains, with east Uttar Pradesh (36%) and Bihar (32%) showing the highest deficiency as of now.

IMD has predicted a 12% monsoon shortfall this year, mainly on account of unfavourable conditions for rains during the season due to El Nino conditions in the Pacific, which continue to grow stronger.

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आकेड़ा बांध बचाने के लिए लोग लामबंद

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विश्वकर्मा स्थित आकेड़ा बांध (भाव सागर) को अतिक्रमियों से बचाने के लिए स्थानीय लोगों ने रविवार को बांध की पाल पर सभा कर आंदोलन की घोषणा की। जन समस्या निवारण मंच के अध्यक्ष सूरज सोनी की अध्यक्षता में हुई सभा में लोगों ने बांध बचाने की शपथ ली। सभा के बाद जेडीए के खिलाफ नारे लगाते हुए जुलूस

निकाला गया। सभा में वक्ताओं ने कहा कि बांध की भूमि पर भूकारोबारियों ने कॉलोनियाँ बसाने के लिए प्लॉट काट दिए हैं। शिकायतों के बाद भी जेडीए प्रशासन की नींद नहीं उड़ी है। सभा को भाजपा युवा मोर्चा विद्याधर नगर के अध्यक्ष खीरेन्द्र सिंह हुडील, आकेड़ा के वार्ड पंच विशाल खोड़ा समेत गोपीराम बागड़ी, अनिल जांगिड़, शिवराज सिंह, राकेश बुनकर, अशोक मोणा आदि ने सम्बोधित किया।

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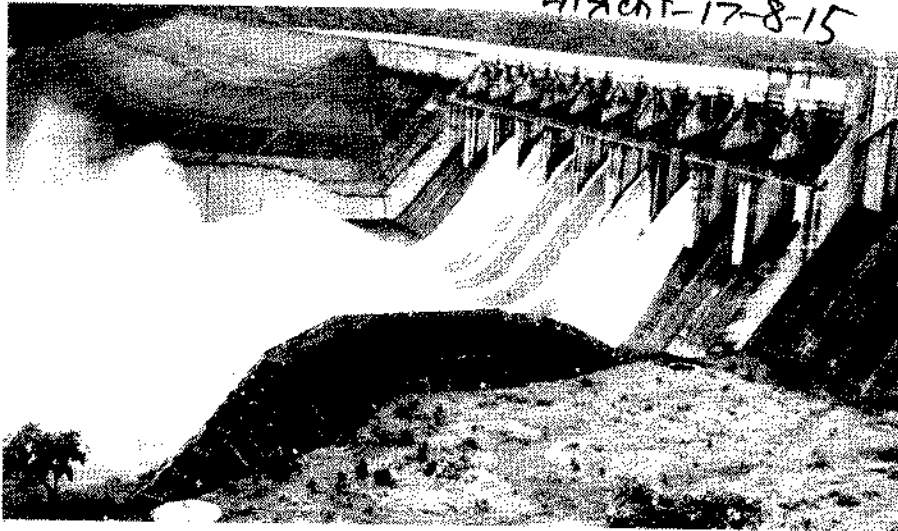
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सिंध नदी पर बने मड़ीखेड़ा बांध में रविवार की शाम तक इतना अधिक पानी आ गया कि छह गेट खोलकर 50 हजार क्यूसिक पानी छोड़ा जा रहा है। समाचार लिखे जाने तक गेट खुले हुए थे और पानी लगातार निकल रहा था। ज्ञात रहे कि बीते तीन दिन से सिंध नदी के केचमेंट एरिया में हो रही बारिश के चलते मड़ीखेड़ा बांध में पानी तेज रफ्तार में आ रहा था। शुक्रवार को पानी आने की रफ्तार 16 00 क्यूमैक्स थी तथा

बांध का लेबल 342 मीटर तक पहुंच गया था। पानी आने की रफ्तार यू ही बने रहने से शनिवार को बांध का लेबल तेजी से बढ़ा और रविवार की शाम को जब बांध 346.25 मीटर तक भर गया तो फिर अलार्म बजाकर छह गेट खोल दिए गए। मड़ीखेड़ा ईई महासिंह परस्ते का मोबाइल, टॉवर न आने की वजह से स्विच ऑफ का मैसेज देता रहा। लेकिन सतनबाड़ा थाना प्रभारी रामराजा तिवारी ने बताया कि हमें शाम को ही सूचना मिल गई कि मड़ीखेड़ा के गेट खोल दिए गए।

गेट खोलने से पहले दी जाती है ग्रामीणों को सूचना

मड़ीखेड़ा बांध के गेट खोलने से पहले बांध के पीछे स्थित गांव में रहने वाले ग्रामीणों को पानी से दूर रहने के लिए अलार्म बजाकर सूचना दी जाती है। साथ ही वहां के स्थानीय राजस्व अधिकारियों को भी बता दिया जाता है कि वे गांव में यह अलर्ट जारी कर दें कि पानी से दूर हो जाएं, क्योंकि लेबल तेजी के साथ बढ़ने वाला है।

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सरस्वती की खोज के लिए प्रयास

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा): नदी सरस्वती को पुनर्जीवित करने के प्रयासों ने गति पकड़ ली है। राजस्थान सरकार ने राज्य में सरस्वती को पुनर्जीवित करने के लिए राजस्थान नदी बेसिन एवं जल संसाधन योजना प्राधिकरण का गठन किया है। इसके अलावा यह नदी बेसिन से जुड़े विभिन्न मुद्दों को भी देखेगा जिसमें अंतर-बेसिन नदी जल अंतरण भी शामिल है। प्राधिकरण के अध्यक्ष श्रीराम वेदिरे के अनुसार प्राधिकरण इससे, केंद्रीय भूजल बोर्ड, राज्य भूजल बोर्ड और राष्ट्रीय जलविज्ञान संस्थान जैसे शीर्ष संस्थानों के साथ समन्वय करेगा और तीन से छह महीने के भीतर रिपोर्ट तैयार करने से पहले विस्लेषण करेगा। हरियाणा सरकार ने भी अप्रैल में सरस्वती को खोजने के लिए खुदाई का काम शुरू कर दिया।

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पत्रिका-17-8-15 **नर्मदा बांध में** **फिर चली चादर** **तीस बांध हाईअलर्ट**

अहमदाबाद राज्य के विविध भागों में नर्मदा नदी के कारण नर्मदा (सरदार सरोवर) बांध एक बार फिर ओवरफ्लो हो गया। रविवार सुबह बांध में 0.58 मीटर की चादर चल रही है। प्रदेश के कुल 202 बांधों में से तीस बांध हाईअलर्ट पर हैं। पिछले कुछ दिनों से राज्य के कई भागों में बारिश हो रही है। जिससे प्रदेश के तमाम बांधों में पानी की अत्यधिक मात्रा से होने लगी। सरदार सरोवर बांध 121.92 मीटर ऊंचाई के मुकाम पर 122.49 मीटर तक भर गया है। जिसमें 0.58 मीटर की चादर चली हुई है। 5265.84 मिलियन क्यूबिक मीटर (एमसीएम) की क्षमता वाला यह बांध ओवरफ्लो हुआ है। राज्य के अन्य 202 बांधों में से तीस हाईअलर्ट हैं। इन बांधों में नर्मदा से सौ फीसदी तक पानी का संग्रह हो गया है। इसके अलावा बाईस बांध अलर्ट पर हैं। इन बांधों में अस्सी से नब्बे फीसदी तक जल संग्रह हुआ है जबकि पन्द्रह बांधों में सतर से अस्सी फीसदी तक जल संग्रह होने से उन्हें वार्निंग पर रखा गया है। प्रदेश के 135 बांधों में सतर फीसदी से कम पानी का संग्रह हुआ है।

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बरसात से टूटी पुलिया



नासिरदा क्षेत्र के नयागांव जाने वाले मार्ग पर डाई नदी पर टूटी पुलिया।

■ लोगों का सम्पर्क टूटा

नासिरदा @ पत्रिका 17-8-15

उपतहसील क्षेत्र में रविवार को हुई बरसात तथा डाई नदी में अधिक पानी आने से कुम्हारिया नयागांव के पास बनी पुलिया टूट गई। इससे बघेरा से नयागांव आने-जाने वाला मार्ग बंद हो गया। पुलिया करीब दो साल पहले मनरेगा के तहत करीब 41 लाख रुपए की लागत से बनवाई गई थी। इधर, बरसात से थांवला व नासिरदा बांध की चादर चल गई। इससे नासिरदा, थांवला व रतनपुरा का देवली-केकड़ी से सीधा सम्पर्क टूट गया। पुनर्वास कॉलोनियों, पुलिस चौकी तथा राम दरबार कॉलोनी में सड़क पानी बह रहा है। नयागांव में जलापूर्ति की पाइप लाइन भी पुलिया के साथ टूट गई। इससे गांव में जलापूर्ति की समस्या हो गई है। पुलिया टूटने की जानकारी मिलते ही बघेरा सरपंच श्योजीराम गुर्जर ने

केकड़ी उपखण्ड अधिकारी को सूचना दी। बाद में उन्होंने जेसीबी से मिट्टी डलवाकर मार्ग बंद कराया।

बढ़ रहा है पानी

राजमहल @ पत्रिका. जलग्रहण क्षेत्र में लगातार हो रही बरसात से बीसलपुर बांध में पानी की आवक बनी हुई है। बांध का गेज शनिवार शाम 6 बजे 314.41 आरएल मीटर था, जो रविवार रात 8 बजे बढ़कर 314.53 आरएल मीटर पहुंच गया। त्रिवेणी का गेज रविवार रात 2.15 मीटर पर स्थिर रहा। बांध क्षेत्र में बीते 24 घण्टों के दौरान 10 एमएम बारिश दर्ज की गई। परियोजना के सहायक अभियंता श्रीपथ सोलंकी ने बताया कि केकड़ी के लसाडिया बांध की रविवार को 22 सेमी की चादर चली। इससे डाई नदी के गेज में बढ़ोतरी हो गई है। चित्तौड़गढ़ जिले के गम्भीरी बांध के रविवार को छह गेट खोलकर 7 हजार 500 क्यूसेक पानी की निकासी की जा रही है।

रविवार को दोपहर में हुई कुछ घंटे की बारिश ने लाजपत नगर मेट्रो स्टेशन के नीचे सड़क को तालाब में तब्दील कर दिया। इससे जहां जाम में फंसे लोगों की परेशानी हुई वहीं जलभराव के बीच वाहन चालकों को बाहर निकालने में भी ट्राैफिक पुलिस की खासी दिक्कत हुई। जलजमाव की वजह से कई वाहन बीच सड़क पर ही बंद पड़ गए। इस वजह से चालकों की लंबी कटार लम्ब गयी।

लाल बत्ती बंद होने से दो किलोमीटर जाम

दोपहर 02:20 बजे

चिराग दिल्ली

चिराग दिल्ली के पास बस रैपिड ट्रांजिट (बीआरटी) पर रविवार को भारी बारिश की वजह से लाल बत्ती बंद पड़ने की वजह से वाहन चालकों की खासी दिक्कत हुई। इस दौरान चालकों को

जलभराव की वजह करीब घंटे भर ट्रैफिक जाम लग गया। इस वजह से चिराग दिल्ली से लाजपत नगर तक करीब दो किलोमीटर तक वाहनों की लंबी कतार लग गई। हालांकि, ट्रैफिक पुलिस ने जाम खुलवाने की हर संभव कोशिश की, लेकिन पानी की निकालने के लिए प्रशासन द्वारा कोई व्यवस्था न होने से वाहन की रफ्तार बेहद कम रही।

सीवर के पानी से मुसीबत बढ़ी

दोपहर 02:45 बजे

संगम विहार

भारी बारिश के बाद संगम विहार इलाके में सीवर का पानी आम लोगों के लिए मुसीबत बना। वायुसेनाबाद इलाके के पास सीवर के पानी से सड़क पर करीब दो फीट तक पानी जमा हो गया। हालांकि,

बारिश शुरू होने के करीब पौने घंटे बाद प्रशासन की तरफ से जमे पानी को निकालने के लिए पानी फेंकने की मशीन लगाई गई, लेकिन पानी अधिक होने की वजह से इससे आम लोगों को कोई खास फायदा नहीं हो सका। इस बीच कई डीटीसी की बसें करीब डेढ़ घंटे तक जाम में फंसी रही। इस इलाके में कई लोगों के घरों तक में पानी घुस गया।

वाहन रेंगते रहे, मार्केट में पानी भरा

दोपहर 03:00 बजे

एक्स

दोपहर से हुई बारिश से रिंग रोड पर भी लोगों की खासी मुसीबत का सामना करना पड़ा। मूलचंद से लेकर सफदरजंग अस्पताल तक लोग ट्रैफिक जाम में फंसे रहें। मूलचंद के पास जाम में फंसे संजीत

सिंह ने बताया कि श्रीनिवासपुरी से वह करीब दो बजे सरोजनी नगर मार्केट के लिए निकले थे, लेकिन पिछले घंटे भर से वह मूलचंद भी पार नहीं कर पाए हैं। आसपास के इलाके में लगे जाम की वजह से साउथ एक्सप्रेसन मार्केट के पीछे वाली कई दुकानों में पानी भर गया। इससे दुकानदार काफी निराश दिखे।



लाजपत नगर के नेहरू नगर इलाके में बारिश का पानी घरों में घुस गया। • अरविंद यादव

बीआरटी कॉरिडोर, मूलचंद एवं बदरपुर-महरीली रोड पर हो रहे जलभराव की जिम्मेदारी लोक निर्माण विभाग संभालता है। सात फीट से ज्यादा चौड़ी सड़कों की जिम्मेदारी पीडब्ल्यूडी उठाता है।

- मुकेश यादव, निदेशक, सूचना एवं प्रेस, दक्षिणी दिल्ली नगर निगम

बारिश के बाद बीआरटी पर जाम लगने की मुख्य वजह जलभराव और सड़क के बीच गड्ढा होना है। इसके बारे में संबंधित विभाग को सूचित किया जा चुका है। वैसे बीआरटी के डिजाइन की वजह से जाम की समस्या आम हो चुकी है।

- संदीप गोयल, ज्वाइंट सीपी ट्रैफिक दिल्ली पुलिस

बरसात के मौसम में हर साल सीवर ओवरफ्लो हो जाता है। रविवार की बारिश के बाद तो सीवर का पानी घर में घुस आया है। इसकी वजह से बदबू ने जहां जीना दूभर कर दिया है वहीं, जलभराव ने घरों से निकलना। एजेंसियों को इस ओर ध्यान देना चाहिए।

- नीता सोलंकी, निवासी, नेहरू नगर

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जल एवं उससे जुड़े प्राकृतिक संसाधनों की उपलब्धता की जानकारी अब एक क्लिक में हासिल की जा सकती है। इसरो ने आजादी से पहले व बाद में भौगोलिक बदलाव का ध्यान रखते हुए जल संसाधनों की तस्वीर हमारे सामने सैटेलाइट के माध्यम से रख दी है। यह काम जोधपुर स्थित रीजनल रिमोट सेंसिंग सेंटर (पश्चिम) के तत्कालीन मुख्य महप्रबंधक जेआर शर्मा के नेतृत्व में शुरू हुआ था। इसे

देश में इस बड़े बदलाव की शुरुआत 3 दिसंबर, 2008 को इंडिया वॉटरिस वेब जीआईएस, परियोजना केंद्रीय जल आयोग, जल संसाधन मंत्रालय एवं भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (इसरो) के संयुक्त उद्यम से हुई। इसमें भारत के जल एवं संबंधित प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के अधिकारिक डाटा को मानकीकृत राष्ट्रीय जीआईएस ढांचे में बदलने का

डॉ. एसएस राव, महाप्रबंधक इस्ते, जोधपुर

स डाटा से जल संसाधन प्रबंधन के साधन उपलब्ध होने से सरकार को देश के विकास संबंधी योजनाएं बनाने में आसानी होगी। डाटा में भारत के सभी प्रमुख जल संसाधन परियोजनाओं व विभिन्न नदियों पर स्थित बांध, बैराज व एनिकट आदि की विस्तृत जानकारी है। हाल ही इस प्रकाशन की कई प्रतियां संसद व जल संसाधन के प्रबंधन से जुड़े साझेदारों को उपलब्ध कराई गई है।

स डाटा से देश का जलवायु क्षेत्र फ़ैलस के डिजिटल एनीमेशन में डल में देश को कुल 27 बेसिन, 101 उप-बेसिन व 4566 जल विभाजकों में बांटा है। वर्तमान पोर्टल में 12 प्रमुख सूचना प्रणाली, 35 उप-सूचना प्रणाली एवं 95 स्थानिक डिजिटल नक्शे उपलब्ध हैं। पोर्टल में समायोजित डाटा संबंधित राज्य सरकारों, सरकारी एजेंसी से भी लिया गया है।

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Brace for more traffic jams as Met dept warns of heavy rain in coming days



■ On Sunday, the weather was pleasant with the Capital receiving a total of 11.4mm of rain till 5.30pm.

SANJEEV VERMA/ HT

NEW DELHI: Heavy rain lashed the Capital on Sunday, with the weatherman predicting more showers in the coming days.

On Sunday, around 9.6mm of rainfall was recorded till 8.30 in the morning. The Met department said the city received another 1.8mm of rain till 5.30 in the evening.

The afternoon shower also flooded many neighbourhoods and caused traffic snarls at several places. Many roads across the city were waterlogged and traffic slowed down on a number of arterial roads.

According to the weatherman, the showers will continue for the next 3-4 days. "The weather is expected to be similar for the next

couple of days. It will continue to rain till Tuesday," a Met department official said. He added that the showers were part of monsoon rains, which is expected to stay in the city till September 15.

The maximum temperature on Sunday was recorded at 34.6 degree Celsius, which is a notch above average for this time of the year. The minimum temperature settled at 25.8 degree Celsius, a degree less than normal.

According to the Met official, Monday will be generally cloudy with chances of rain/thunder-showers in some areas of the city.

"The maximum and minimum temperatures are expected to be around 33 degree and 26 degree respectively," he said. **HTC**



Rajesh Mehta

दिल्ली-एनसीआर में रविवार को उमस भरी सुबह के बाद बारिश ने मौसम सुहावना बना दिया। कई जगह जलभराव से परेशानी हुई और कुछ घर भी डूब गए। मौसम विभाग ने बताया कि दो दिनों तक बारिश जारी रह सकती है।

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Funsters step out in the rains in New Delhi on Sunday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

Rains bring respite from humidity

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 16

People in Delhi today received respite from the persistent humidity with showers drenching the Capital.

Humidity levels oscillated between 72 and 95 per cent during the day, as the day temperature hit 34.6 degrees Celsius on the mercury, two notches above normal.

While 1.8 mm rainfall was recorded over the last nine hours, the minimum temperature settled down to 25.8 degree Celsius, a notch below the season's standards, a Met official said, predicting more rain or thundershowers for tomorrow.—PTI

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Rain washes out kite flying programs on I-Day

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NEW DELHI: Residents of Delhi witnessed a humid morning followed by a rainy day on Saturday. The day started out on a humid note, with rain bringing relief in the afternoon.

While the Safdarjung observatory saw 8.2 mm of rain, the Palam station saw 27.6 mm, followed by the Ayanagar station at 22.4 mm and Ridge at 17.8 mm.

Rain is seen invariably on Independence Day in the city. This year, the afternoon rain washed out the traditional kite-flying programmes of many.

"Usually it rains early morning on August 15 but this year the downpour started very late. We had planned a kite-flying competition in the neighbourhood but it got totally washed out in the heavy rains," said Kirti Yadav, 24, a resident of Malviya Nagar.

The maximum temperature was recorded at 33.6 degrees Celsius, normal for this time of the year. The minimum was recorded as 28.5 degrees Celsius, two degrees above normal.

Delhiites can expect similar weather on Sunday with the weatherman forecasting a generally cloudy sky with possibility of rain and thundershowers in several parts of the city.

Bhakra floodgates to be re-opened

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ROPAR, AUGUST 14

The floodgates of the Bhakra Dam, which were closed at midnight yesterday, will be opened again as there has been a tremendous increase in the inflow of water today.

Sources at the dam said that the water touched the level of 1,666.89 ft at 3 pm, a

little less than the deadline of 1,667 ft. Water could be released in the Sutlej through the gates any time.

After four days, BBMB officials had shut the floodgates of the dam today at 00.30 am when the inflow into the reservoir had been decreased to 54,000 cusec. And, there was no forecast of heavy rain in the coming days.

This relief was short-lived as the inflow started increasing with 64,000 cusec around 6 am and reaching 83,000 cusec in the afternoon.

The Meteorological Department has also forecast heavy rain in some parts of Himachal Pradesh in the next three days, forcing BBMB authorities to revert their decision of closing the floodgates.

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RAIN ADDS TO CELEBRATION



■ Every year, on Independence Day, it invariably rains in the Capital. Usually, it rains early morning on August 15, but this year it began raining later in the day, washing out traditional kite-flying programmes planned by many.

RISHABH R JAIN/AP PHOTO



आज कर्नाटक के तटीय और
 अंदरूनी इलाकों, लक्षद्वीप,
 केरल और आंध्र प्रदेश के
 कुछ तटीय इलाकों में गरज
 के साथ बौछारें हो सकती हैं।

देश के दक्षिणी तटीय
 इलाकों में 18 अगस्त
 तक बारिश होने
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अगले 48 घंटे बारिश छाए रहेंगे। रात और रात की कुछ
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Flood, erosion continue to threaten Panchmile area

SHAMBHU BORO

TEZPUR, Aug 14: The people of greater Panchmile area, particularly those living on the bank of the Jiabharali river and its peripheral areas, have sought a permanent solution from the flood and erosion problems.

For years, flood and erosion have been causing untold misery to thousands of people in the area. Expressing dissatisfaction with the State Government and the local administration for their indifferent attitude towards the problem, the local residents said that 25 villages are facing serious threat to their existence from the twin problems. The worst affected areas are – Napam, Kurukani, Amula Pam, Kachokoni, Jugloni, Bhalukjarani Chapori, Panchmile Centre, Bihiagaon, Salonibari air force station – among others.

The Jiabharali river has been creating flood and erosion problems since 1988. It completely washed away the Garshinga Bihiagaon and Tengabasti under Tezpur LAC in the same year.

However, in 2000, the same problem was visible at Panchmile Centre where heavy erosion occurred and many public properties – Panchmile Higher Secondary School, Panchmile High and ME Madrasas, Panchmile Mahila Samittee Hall, Panchmile Rest House and a temple – were eroded.

However, as a temporary measure, the then local MLA and Opposition leader, Brindaban Goswami, constructed an embankment in the area. But that was breached too in 2001 at Garshinga Bihiagaon and remaining portion of the embankment was again breached in 2002 at Bihiagaon and at Kurukani area in 2004.

Later, as a result of repeated appeals by the local people and different organi-

sations, the then MP, MK Subba, sanctioned Rs 7 lakh for repair of the breached portions. However, it is alleged that the project remained incomplete as the total allocation was siphoned off.

In 2005, another allocation of a sizable amount of fund was released by the government for the construction of a cofferdam in the area, which also could not get completed because of the alleged misappropriation of the fund by the contractors in nexus with the departmental officials and the local political leaders.

However, in 2007, under the guidance of Tezpur University's Vice-Chancellor, a special team from IIT-Roorkee in cooperation with IIT-Guwahati, Water Resource Department and officials of North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM) visited the area and decided to take necessary steps like setting up a boulder park at Manasiri for diverting the river to Brahmaputra.

A budget of Rs 18 crore was also estimated and submitted to the UGC, DoNER Minister and Government of Assam, and Central Government as well, but all in vain.

The local residents also expressed dissatisfaction over the Government's indifferent attitude towards the dilapidated road condition in the area. The roads connecting Duilabari-Panchmile, Napam-Khonamukh, Panchmile-Solmara and the roads that connect the area with Tezpur University are the worst affected.

According to the local residents, dilapidated road conditions have been affecting trade and industrial growth of the area. It has also become a major problem for students studying in the local schools and colleges.

Knee-deep potholes have been posing a serious threat to the pedestrians as well as the motorists. Though, realising the

importance of these roads, the Central Government had sanctioned crores of rupees for the construction of these roads, but due to alleged irregularities, the progress of the works on the scheme has been delayed.

One of the social workers of Napam area, Ameo Kumar Bhuyan, alleged that though Rs 4.5 crore had been sanctioned under PMGSY Scheme to reconstruct these roads, some portion of these roads – covering about 20 km – have remained in a pitiable condition.

Though, some portions of these roads were constructed, due to the poor construction, it has started to wear off. The people of the area have urged the Government to do the needful for the solution to these long-pending problems of the greater area.

Meanwhile, a PIL was submitted in the Guwahati High Court by social worker, lawyer, Advocate Subha Biswah, requesting the court to take steps to check the perennial erosion and flood caused by the Jiabharali river.

Talking to this correspondent, he said, "Ever year, during summer, more than 50 villages go under flood water." He added that the Government has already sanctioned funds, but no measures have been taken to deal with the problem.

"We have requested the Government through the PIL to take scientific measures to protect the area, by forming an expert committee, so that the problem could be solved permanently and to rehabilitate the affected people and provide them adequate compensation," he said.

On the other hand, already an allocation of Rs 43 crore has been sanctioned by Tezpur MP, RP Sharma, for taking up special measures to protect the Tezpur University from the fury of the Jiabharali river.

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Three swept away as rain batters Nagpur



10-HOUR LASHING: The rain that started at 11pm on Wednesday amounted to a fourth of the entire month's rainfall in Nagpur

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Nagpur: Three people, including a boy and his grandmother, were swept away after incessant heavy rains battered the city for over 10 hours from 11pm on Wednesday. There were unconfirmed reports of three more deaths due to drowning.

An airforce helicopter had to be pressed into service to rescue seven labourers stranded off Nagpur-Saoner road. Another seven could not be rescued due to darkness. All 14 were on the roof of a house surrounded by swirling waters in Khapapatn village.

Rain (89.4mm) recorded

just on Thursday morning amounted to a fourth of the entire month's rainfall. In a span of 24 hours, city moved deficit (71%) to excess (130%).

Several parts of Nagpur remained cut-off for most part of the day and normal life was thrown out of gear. Water flooded several areas, isolating people and forcing rescue operations.

The fire brigade rescued over 800 people from many low-lying areas and shifted them to safer areas and temporary shelters. They also came to the help of around 300 children from Saint Paul's School in Pipla Fata in Hudkeshwar area after rainwater flooded the school.

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Rain washes away roads, apple transportation hit

KULDEEP CHAUHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, AUGUST 14

Flash floods in the surging nullahs have washed away the Maroag-Gorli link road, damaged the Dopti-Pabaas link road in Chopal and snapped the link roads in Madhavani, Theog.

As a result, the transportation of apple to the markets has been hit, exposing the ill-preparedness of the Public Works Department (PWD). The apple season has started but the damaged link roads are giving a harrowing time to farmers.

Akshay Bragta, an orchardist from Maroag, said "There has been no loss of life but the road was washed away by the surging Patawani nullah this morning. The apple cartons packed for transportation will start rotting soon as the PWD is yet to depute machinery to clear the road."

The Chopal-Shantha-Dewat, Dopti-Pabaas-Shilikain, Maroag-Matal and Chopal-Bambrar link roads have turned into slush, hitting fruit transportation, but the PWD is yet to take steps for hassle-free transportation of the produce to markets, farmers rued.

The plight of farmers in Rohru and Jubbal-Kotkhai was worse. All claims of the PWD and the state government stood exposed as the Kotkhai-Kharapathar-Paraunthi stretch of the Theog-Hatkoti road had become unmotorable, said Brijmohan Chauhan,



Road washed away after heavy rainfall at Maroag. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Services restored at Dharampur bus stand

Mandi: DC Sandeep Kadam said on Friday that transport facilities had been restored at Dharampur bus stand. Heavy rainfall had submerged the bus stand and damaged nearly 12 buses last Saturday. The DC said the administration was making every effort to provide relief to the people affected by the heavy rainfall in Dharampur. A sum of Rs 25 lakh had been disbursed among the affected families, he said and added that the SDM, Naib Tehsildar, Block Development Officer, and officials of other departments were visiting the affected areas to assess losses and provide relief. The DC power supply and water supply had been restored in most villages. — TNS

an orchardist from Kiari, Kotkhai.

The link roads in Theog have also suffered extensive damage.

Meanwhile, Shimla Deputy Commissioner Dinesh Malhotra said the major roads were open and as many as 43.9 lakh cartons had been transported to the markets till today. The PWD had restored the link roads soon after rain

stopped as machinery was kept on standby.

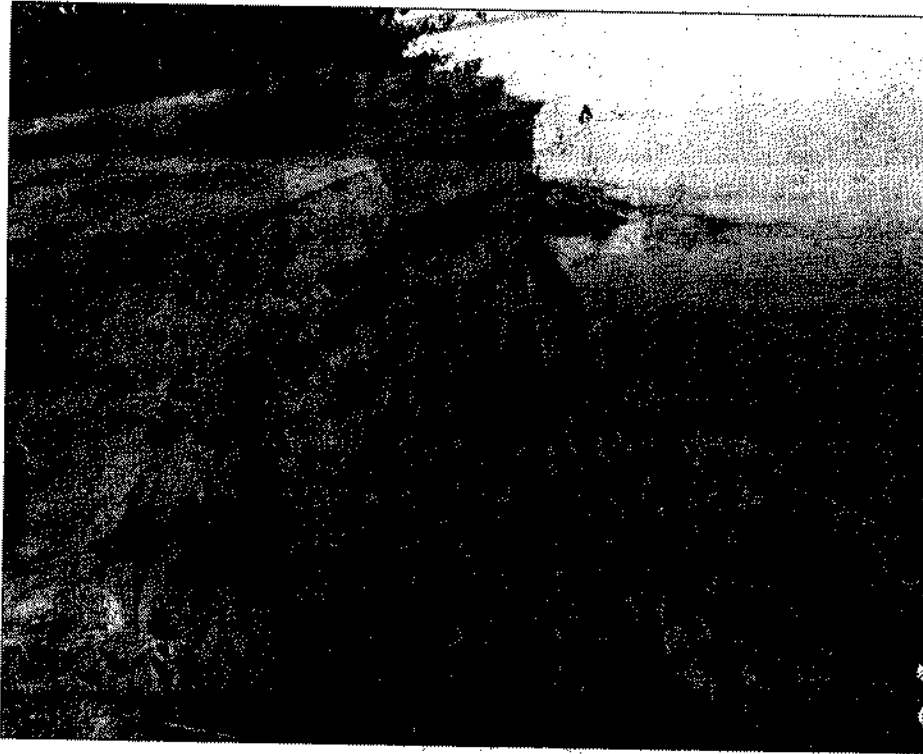
On the Kotkhai-Paraunthi road stretch, the transport was on, but there were spots which had become slushy due to the continuing spells of rain. These points had lost layers due to the cutting of road. But these were filled from time to time to make transportation hassle-free, he added.

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An erosion site at the Dhakuakhana subdivision, as seen on Wednesday. – UB Photos

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Stuck under water



A bus is submerged in flood water under a bridge following heavy rains in Nagpur on Thursday. PTI

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People crossing a water body on a boat at Melengsiga in Jorhat district, in the absence of any bridge, on Thursday. – UB Photos