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निदेशक (तकनीकी प्रलेखन)

Monsoon may hit state on June 24

SHIMLA, JUNE 20

The monsoon is likely to hit Himachal on June 24 or 25, four or five days in advance, as conditions are favourable for above normal rainfall.

The region will experience pre-monsoon showers from today, Director, Met Department, Manmohan Singh said. The monsoon was likely to be excessive and widespread and rainfall would be heavy in July, he added. Normally, the monsoon arrives in Himachal around June 29. — TNS

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Hindustan Times (Delhi)

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✓ The Tribune (Chandigarh)

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The Times of India (Mumbai)

The Telegraph (Kolkata)

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✓ The Deccan Herald

The Deccan Chronicle

Central Chronicle



Commuters move through a waterlogged street after heavy rain in Bhopal on Friday. PTI

Monsoon has covered entire country: IMD

NEW DELHI, PTI

The monsoon covered the entire country on Friday, 12 days before the normal date of coverage, as some regions received heavy rainfall, while Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand cumulatively reported 10 deaths in lightning strikes.

"Southwest Monsoon has advanced into remaining parts of Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab and thus it has covered the entire country today, June

26, 2020," the IMD said.

It said the normal date for the monsoon to cover the entire country is July 8. "Therefore, the southwest monsoon this year has covered the entire country 12 days prior to normal date."

During past 24 hours, there has been fairly widespread rainfall activity over West Rajasthan and adjoining Punjab and Haryana in association with the cyclonic circulation at lower tropospheric levels over northeast Rajasthan, it said in

a bulletin.

"Considering southwest monsoon onset and advance over the country as a whole, there has been normal progress over the south and east India, about a week delay advance over northeast India and about 7-12 days early advance over central and northwest India," it said.

The early advance over the central and northwest India was facilitated by the formation of a low-pressure area over Bay of Bengal which moved

west-northwestwards and another cyclonic circulation over central India, it said.

Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning very likely at a few places over East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand during next four-five next days, the IMD said.

The Uttar Pradesh government revised the death toll in Thursday lightning strikes to 30, even as monsoon picked up pace in the state on Friday, bringing rains and thunder-showers at most places.

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FULL COVERAGE, AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

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THE SPREAD

Progress was normal over south and east India, a week's delay over northeast and 7 to 12 days early advance over central and northwest India

+22%

All India

+13%

East & Northeast

+13%

Northwest

+44%

Central

+6%

South Peninsula

Source: IMD, Govt of India

Monsoon spreads across entire India

12 DAYS EARLY Three weather systems helped in onset, says IMD

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NEW DELHI: Monsoon covered the entire country by Friday -- 12 days ahead of its normal pattern of spreading across India by July 8 -- due to a combination of weather phenomena, according to scientists from the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

The last time the advance of the monsoon was this early was in 2013, when it covered the entire country by June 16.

"There were three weather systems on Friday which helped the monsoon advance... There was a cyclonic circulation over central Pakistan, another over north-east Rajasthan, and a trough of low pressure was passing through Rajasthan, Haryana, right up to Bihar and West Bengal. This helped bring thunder-showers and rain even in dry

areas," said K Sathi Devi, head of IMD's National Weather Forecasting Centre (NWFC).

HT had reported on Thursday that the northern limit of the monsoon (the northernmost boundary up to which monsoon rains have advanced) covered almost the entire country on Wednesday. "Thirty-one out of 36 subdivisions have received normal to large excess rain in June. It's good for sowing crops," M Mohapatra, director general of IMD, said.

While the early advance is good news for the farm sector, scientists warned of intense rains in the eastern and north-eastern states for the next few days. There is a red warning for Bihar, Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Sub Himalayan West Bengal and an orange warning for Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, for heavy to

extremely heavy rain on June 26 and 27. A red warning in that authorities should prepare for any rain related disaster, an orange warning implies all authorities should be prepared to act if there is a disaster.

The heavy rainfall predicted is due to the shifting of the monsoon trough northwards, a convergence of strong south and south-westerly winds over the Bay of Bengal over north and east India. "There may be a reduction in rainfall in north and central India. But still from east UP to all eastern north-eastern states and peninsula will get very heavy rains," Sathi Devi said. Monsoon progress was normal over south and east India, there was a week delay over northeast and 7 to 12 days early advance over central and northwest India, according to IMD.

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✓ The Deccan Herald (Bengaluru)

The Deccan Chronical (Hyderabad)

Central Chronical (Bhopal)

B'luru breaks past record for highest rainfall in a day

BENGALURU, DHNS: The torrential downpour on Thursday evening, especially in western Bengaluru and Rajarajeshwari Nagar zone, has broken the past records for one day's rain in the city.

Sources in the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) told *DH* that the Kengeri region received the highest rainfall of 185.5 mm. The earlier record for the highest rainfall in the city was Arakere, off Bannerghatta Road, which had received 182 mm rainfall in August 2019.

According to the data shared by KSNDMC, Bengaluru had witnessed a single-day highest rainfall in 1891 with about 102 mm of rain.

Confirming the highest rain-

fall, KSNDMC director Dr G S Srinivasa Reddy said: "Kengeri received the highest rainfall of 185.5 mm until 8.30 am on Friday. This is above the past records for Bengaluru."

Meanwhile, the meteorologists said Bengaluru received only 4 cm of rainfall (39.6 mm) on Thursday night. "The international airport area received the highest rainfall of 78 mm. There was not much rain across central Bengaluru," a meteorologist from IMD said.

However, the rainfall graph published by KSNDMC revealed that nearly 70 per cent of Bengaluru witnessed moderate rainfall, while the remaining 30 per cent of the city comprising the western parts and RR Nagar area received heavy to very heavy rainfall.

Monsoon sets in 2 weeks early



RISKY RIDE: An overloaded ferry crosses the Ganga in Patna on Friday. PTI

■ New Delhi: The Southwest Monsoon today covered the remaining parts of Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab, thus covering the entire country nearly two weeks ahead of its schedule, the IMD said.

■ The department said seasonal rains "have been good and well-distributed" so far. The formation of a low pressure area over the Bay of Bengal and cyclonic circulation over Central India helped it cover the country. TNS

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Rains ahead, flood fear looms large in areas along Ghaggar

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PATIALA, JUNE 28

The lack of preparedness on the part of the state government led to floods in over 36 villages alongside the Ghaggar in Patiala and border villages of Sangrur in 2019. A year later, things are no different with villagers still living on the edge and in many parts carrying out vital repairs all by themselves.

With the Irrigation Department yet to complete the repair of banks and start desilting work, villagers are living in the fear of floods.

"We have been placing sand bags at many places and have also carried out desilting work as Irrigation Department officials are not bothered about our plight," a villager said.

"We have arranged hundreds of sand bags on our own and have been placing the same at all vital positions where we feel the banks cannot sustain strong water current," he said.

Monsoon rains expected this week onwards have left the residents of nearby villages along the banks of the Ghaggar a worried lot. While the water level is below the danger mark as of now, villagers fear worst if it rains more in the coming few days.

"Last year in July the rain-water put life out of gear in villages, including Sirkapra, Bolar kalan, Bossar, Asarpur, Jogipur and Rathian in Sanaur and Maru, Sarala Khurd and Mandoli in



As many as 36 villages along the Ghaggar were hit by floods last year. FILE PHOTO

'FACING APATHY BY OFFICIALS'

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'PREPARED FOR MONSOON'

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Raman Bains, XEN (DRAINAGE), PATIALA DIVISION

Ghanaur. A crack that developed in an overbridge in Sanaur further widened to over 40 feet and disconnected Malakpur, Batti, Batta and Rathian villages," said a villager from Ghanaur.

"However, lack of funds for the Ghaggar is an annual reply and even this year funds are short," said a senior Irrigation Department official.

"Every year we are threatened by the Ghaggar. The department failed to complete the repair of its banks and desilting work on time. Now public as well as private

property and paddy on hundreds of acres is getting affected," said Manjinder Singh of Maru village.

"We are never safe living near the Ghaggar, but there is nothing much we can do. Politicians have announced to solve the problem many a times, but nothing concrete has been done," said Gurpreet Singh, a resident of Samana. "While Haryana has raised a concrete wall to save its villages, Punjab needs to do something similar to save its residents. The fear of floods always looms large on all villages and in

case of heavy rains, the damage would be too much to deal with," he said.

Raman Bains, XEN (Drainage), Patiala Division said they were spending Rs 45 lakh at Purr village where a bridge had been constructed to ensure that villagers stay connected during the monsoon when Ghaggar water rises. "We will also be placing some sand bags as a temporary measure to fill the banks of Ghaggar. However, this year only this much work has been sanctioned and it will be completed soon," he added.