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## Mumbai, inundated



A waterlogged street near Kurla in Mumbai, after heavy showers pummelled the city. RAJU SHINDE/HT

### 300MM RAIN IN 6 HRS

Mumbai recorded nearly 300mm rain in six hours on Monday, several times more than its suburbs did in the same period.

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### MORE SHOWERS LIKELY

The Met department has issued a red alert, warning of more "heavy to very heavy rainfall" for Mumbai until 8.30am on Tuesday.

### 5 KILLED IN U'KHAND

Five people were killed as heavy rains lashed Uttarakhand and over 200 roads were blocked as landslides wrecked public infra.



# 268mm of rain in 24 hrs stuns Max City

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Mumbai:** The first heavy downpour of this monsoon jammed the wheels of Maximum City on Monday.

Mumbai received intense rainfall between 2.30am and 5.30am, even as IMD's Santacruz observatory recorded 268mm rain in a 24-hour period, the second highest July day rainfall in a decade. Some areas received more than 300mm, a third of the catastrophic downpour that had flooded Mumbai on July 26, 2005.

The total rainfall recorded by IMD Santacruz observatory this season so far is 734.8mm, of which almost 36% or more than one-third was on Sunday and Monday.

Inundated roads threw traffic off gear; trains came to a crawl along waterlogged tracks, and 26 flight arrivals and 24 departures were cancelled. Runway closure forced 27 arrivals to divert to neighbouring Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Indore.

One silver lining was a 4% increase in total water stock in lakes.

Schools and colleges were forced to call a holiday or close early. BMC and neighbouring civic bodies said schools and colleges will remain shut on Tuesday too.

CM Eknath Shinde took stock of the situation while the assembly was adjourned for lack of quorum. Mantralaya allowed its staff to leave early as did other offices and establishments.

A mudslide displaced residents of a colony near Nehru Nagar in Vile Parle, while a minor landslide befell Vikhroli Park site. A total of 79 incidents of tree- and branch-fall were reported to BMC. Cases of wall and house collapse numbered 11 and as many incidents of short-circuit were recorded.



Chunarbhatti railway station after Monday's downpour. The 268mm of rain in 24 hours recorded at Santacruz was the second-highest July rainfall in the past 15 years

## Netas get taste of aam aadmi woes, alight from trains, trudge on tracks

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**Mumbai:** The city's lifeline, its local train, can be a great leveller. MLAs and ministers, just like the common man, were hit hard by the downpour that led to disruption of services of suburban and long-distance trains Monday.

Close to 10-15 legislators from both Houses of the state legislature were stranded in trains before Kurla and Thane. Some had to walk on tracks to reach Kurla station to try and reach south Mumbai, in time for the assembly session. Relief and rehabilitation minister Anil Patil legged it for 2 km on waterlogged tracks.

The opposition slammed the netas for walking on tracks when common people are told not to, especially

on waterlogged tracks. In a post on X, NCP (SP) neta Clyde Crasto said: "Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnav, RPF. Isn't it illegal to walk and trespass on railway tracks? Whatever the circumstances, public representatives, just like other citizens, are supposed to obey the law and set an example. What action do you propose after seeing this video?"

### GREAT LEVELLER

Minister Anil Patil said he got the experience of crossing tracks for the first time in rainwater. He said he told railway authorities not to halt passenger trains between stations. "I've learnt that passenger trains must not stop between stations," Patil said. "If trains stop between stations, people get off

and walk... There is a chance of them falling into a drain."

Videos of legislators hot-footing it on the tracks, with their PAs lugging their bags, went viral on social media. Bodyguards were also seen in tow. Most MLAs were on their way to Mumbai from Vidarbha and Marathwada. Stranded between Dadar and Kurla stations, he said 10 other MLAs kept him company. "This is a different experience... Common man has been hit by the rains," he said in the video.

Minister Hasan Mushrif from NCP (Ajit Pawar) got off from Mahalaxmi Express at Kalyan and took a car to reach Vidhan Bhavan. Shiv Sena MLA Sanjay Gaikwad said, "We were told there are massive traffic snarls. So, some of the MLAs stayed on the train, and others walked."



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# Downpour from Sunday snaps lifelines of Mumbai; city gets about 300 mm of rainfall; red alert issued

**The Hindu Bureau**  
MUMBAI

The India Meteorological Department has issued a red alert for Mumbai after the financial capital received between 267 mm and 300 mm of rainfall in a heavy downpour from Sunday night.

The rain disrupted life, with severe waterlogging on important routes and low-lying areas leading to traffic jams across the city. Many railway tracks were submerged and train services disrupted. Some 50 flights had been cancelled till 11 a.m. on Monday.

"Heavy rain in some low-lying areas led to waterlogging and disruption of suburban train services.



**Maximum trouble:** A waterlogged road at Kings Circle in Mumbai on Monday. EMMANUAL YOGINI

Heavy rain is also expected today (Monday)," the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) said in a statement. Andheri, Kurla, Bhandup, Kings Circle, Vile Parle, and Dadar faced significant water accumu-

lation. Vehicles could be seen drifting in rainwater, and pedestrians were wading through knee-deep water on the streets.

At 8.35 a.m., a National Disaster Response Force team rescued two girls fol-

lowing a landslide at the Vikhroli Park site.

**'High priority for citizens'**  
Highest priority was being accorded to helping citizens, and all systems were on a 24-hour alert, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said.

He held a meeting with multiple agencies, including the State Disaster Control Cell, BMC, and railway administration, to review the situation. Teams at the district level were working in coordination to resolve issues, Mr. Shinde said.

"About 5,000 places in Mumbai are being monitored from the BMC control room. A flood gate is being installed at the Mithi river so that seawater will

not enter the city during high tide. Accumulated water is being pumped into the river. Pumping stations have been set up at seven places in Mumbai," the Chief Minister said.

The Railways and the BMC have installed pumps to drain the accumulated water in and around the city. "For the first time in the country, an experiment like micro-tunnelling is being used to help in drainage," Mr. Shinde said.

**Holiday for schools**

All schools and colleges in the city will remain shut on Tuesday. Civic authorities have urged citizens not to panic and contact the Disaster Management Cell of the BMC on 1916.





SDRF personnel rescue people from a flooded area in Champawat district of Uttarakhand; people cross a waterlogged railway track in Mumbai, on Monday. PTI, RAJU SHINDE/HT

# 5 dead in U'khand; Mumbai in chaos as rain unleashes havoc

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**DEHRADUN/MUMBAI/SILCHAR:** Heavy monsoon rain wreaked havoc in various parts of the country on Monday, right from Uttarakhand in the north where five people are feared drowned in the last 24 hours, Mumbai and Goa in the west where normal life was disrupted and low-lying areas inundated, and Assam in the northeast where the toll in unrelenting floods climbed up to 72 with six more deaths being reported in the day.

In Uttarakhand, over 500 people were rescued from flooded areas in Udham Singh Nagar and Champawat districts on Monday. "Our teams have been working in flood-hit areas at a war footing amid rains. We have rescued over 500 people from the flooded areas of Champawat and Udham Singh Nagar districts, with assistance from the army and NDRF. The rescued people have been shifted to safer areas," state SDRF commandant Manikant Mishra said.

At least five people — four in US Singh Nagar and one in Dehradun districts — were feared drowned in the last 24 hours. They have been identified as Prince Kumar (18), Sunny (20), Sanjit Mandal and Jagdish Mandal (40) in US Singh Nagar and 17-year-old girl Fiza in Dehradun, officials said, adding that so far, only the bodies of Prince and Sunny have been recovered.

Meanwhile, incessant rain continued to batter the Himalayan state, especially its Kumaon region where Banbasa recorded 430mm rain in the last 24 hours. Till 3.30 pm on Monday, Kaladhungi in Nainital reported 103.5 mm rain, Sultanpur and Rudrapur in US Nagar reported 174.5 mm and 84.5 mm rain, respectively, and Bhimtal in Nainital recorded 103 mm rain, according to India Meteorological Department (IMD) Dehradun Centre.

"I have instructed officials to speed up the relief and rescue operations, work in a coordinated manner and remain alert to deal with every possible situation," chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said after a review meeting with senior officials.

In Mumbai, the monsoon rain mayhem led to the inundation of several low-lying areas, impacting vehicular movement, while all schools in the city, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts remained shut. Mumbai local — the lifeline of the metropolis's transportation — and flight operations were also hit. Both Houses of the state legislature were adjourned as many members and officials could not reach the Vidhan Bhavan due to the rain. Chief minister Eknath Shinde took stock of the heavy rain situation by chairing a meeting at the Mantralaya and visiting the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) control room.

Heavy rain and low visibility led

to the cancellation of 50 flights at the Mumbai airport as runway operations were suspended from 2.22 am to 3.40 am on Monday, officials said.

In Goa, heavy rain lashed the coastal state for the third consecutive day, inundating several low-lying areas.

In Assam, which is the worst-hit Indian state, around 1.88 million people in 27 districts were affected by the floods, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) said in a bulletin on Monday.

Dhubri remained the worst-hit district with 472,000 people being affected by the floods. At least four people died in the district in the last 48 hours, including two on Monday. The four other deaths were reported from Sivasagar, Sonitpur, Golaghat and Goalpara.

So far, 72 people have been killed in flood-related incidents in the northeastern state. The first death was reported on May 28 during the first wave of floods triggered by Cyclone Remal, while the second wave of floods started on June 16, ASDMA said.

Leader of the opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi visited Cachar district on Monday and blamed the BJP-led Assam government for "gross mismanagement". "I stand with the people of Assam, I am their soldier in Parliament, and I urge the Central govt to extend all possible help and support to the state expeditiously," he posted on X.

## Uptick in monsoon rain boosts kharif sowing

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**NEW DELHI:** A pickup in the south-west monsoon in July, after a patchy start last month, has boosted planting of a range of summer crops, which account for nearly half of the country's annual food supply. Robust harvests this year are critical to keep a lid on rising prices.

The area sown under kharif crops stood at 37.8 million hectares on Monday, up 14% compared to the corresponding day a year ago, data from the agriculture ministry show. The sowing figures showed rapid expansion of key crops, such as rice, pulses, sugarcane and oilseeds.

The area under pulses, whose prices have been elevated due to short supply, has jumped by over 50% at 3.6 million hectares, compared to 2.3 million hectares in the same period a year ago. Pulses are mostly grown in rain-dependent farm belts.

Farmers have planted paddy, the summer staple, in 5.9 million hectares against 5 million hectares a year ago.

The June-September monsoon, critical for the world's fifth-largest economy, was a fifth below normal in June, but torrential rains in

**THE AREA SOWN UNDER KHARIF CROPS WAS 37.8MN HA ON MONDAY, UP 14% COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO**

many parts of the country have bridged the gap. The monsoon was 2% surplus till July 8, according to the India Meteorological Department.

India has banned the export of wheat and white rice, barred shipments of basmati rice below a price threshold, imposed a 40% duty on outbound shipments of onion and removed tariffs on import of pulses to tame high food prices.

The sowing of coarse cereals, however, lagged last year's level by this time of the year at 5.8 million hectares, compared to 8.2 million hectares. The area under sugarcane, another critical commercial crop, was marginally higher than last year at 5.6 million hectares.

Farmers have planted nearly 8 million hectares under oilseeds, compared to 5 million hectares in the corresponding period last year.



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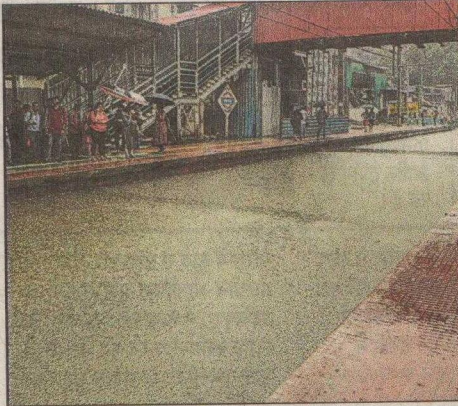
निचले इलाकों में पानी भरने के बाद स्कूल और कॉलेज बंद, ट्रेन और हवाई सेवाएं बुरी तरह प्रभावित

# छह घंटे की बारिश में थमी मुंबई की रफ्तार



मुंबई, एजेंसी। मुंबई सोमवार को भारी बारिश के कारण ठप हो गई। रविवार देर रात शुरू हुई भारी बारिश सोमवार सुबह तक जारी रही। छह घंटे के दौरान बादल 300 मिलीमीटर तक बरसे। इस कारण निचले इलाकों में पानी भर गया। स्कूल-कॉलेज की छुट्टी घोषित करनी पड़ी। उपनगरीय रेल और विमान सेवाएं बुरी तरह प्रभावित हुए।

अधिकारियों ने बताया, भारी बारिश के कारण आम जनजीवन ठप हो गया। बीएमसी ने शहर के सभी निकाय स्कूल, सरकारी और निजी स्कूलों तथा कॉलेजों में छुट्टी की घोषणा कर दी। तेज बारिश से मुंबई एयरपोर्ट पर दृश्यता भी घटी। रात ढाई बजे से सुबह 11 बजे तक की 50 उड़ानों को रद्द करना पड़ा। मुंबई आने वाली कुछ उड़ानों को डायवर्ट किया गया। वहीं, रेलवे ने बताया कुछ लोकल ट्रेन भी घंटों देरी से चलीं। मौसम विभाग ने मुंबई में बेहद भारी बारिश का पूर्वानुमान जताया है। इसकी वजह से समुद्र में 4.4 मीटर ऊंची लहरें उठ सकती हैं। मुंबई में सभी आपातकालीन सेवाएं अलर्ट मोड पर रखा गया है।



मुंबई में सोमवार को भारी बारिश के कारण चूनाभट्टी रेलवे स्टेशन पर पानी भर गया। • प्रेस



यूपी के पीलीभीत में सोमवार को शारदा नदी में आई बाढ़ के बाद एक पुलिया के बह जाने से हवा में लटकी रेल की पटरियां। • प्रेस

## बिहार: नदियों में उफान से सात जिलों में बाढ़

पटना। गंडक, कोसी, बागमती का जलस्तर बढ़ने से उत्तर व पूर्वी बिहार के सात जिलों के निचले इलाकों में बाढ़ का पानी फैल गया है। पूर्वी चंपारण के केसरिया में बाढ़ के पानी में डूबने से युवती की मौत हो गई। पश्चिम और पूर्वी चंपारण के एक दर्जन से अधिक गांवों में गंडक का पानी घुस गया है। उधर, सीएम नीतीश कुमार ने सोमवार को बाढ़ प्रभावित गोपालगंज, वाल्मीकिनगर में हवाई सर्वेक्षण किया।

## उत्तराखंड: कुमाऊं के तराई क्षेत्र में हालात बेकाबू

देहरादून। उत्तराखंड में सोमवार को कुमाऊं के तराई क्षेत्र में भारी बारिश से हालात बेकाबू हो गए। ऊधमसिंह नगर जिले के खटीमा और सितारगंज में कई इलाके बाढ़ में डूब गए। खटीमा में बाढ़ प्रभावितों को बचाने के प्रयास में दो युवक डूब गए। वहीं, बदरीनाथ और हमकुंड साहिब की यात्रा दूसरे दिन संचालित हुई। जोशीमठ से बदरीनाथ के बीच बाधित हाईवे विष्णुप्रयाग में सोमवार सुबह खुल गया।

## उत्तर प्रदेश: बारिश से कई नदियां उफनाई

लखनऊ। नेपाल से छोड़े जा रहे पानी से गंगा, रामगंगा, शारदा, राप्ती, सरयू और गंडक नदियां उफना गईं। इससे यूपी में बाढ़ की स्थिति सोमवार को गंभीर हो गई। बलरामपुर और श्रावास्ती के कई गांव डूब गए हैं। वहीं, बनबसा बैराज से शारदा नदी में पानी छोड़ते ही पीलीभीत में माला-शाहगढ़ मार्ग पर बनी पुलिया पानी में बह गई। बाढ़ से बलरामपुर में दो बच्चे, अयोध्या और सीतापुर में एक-एक युवक पानी में डूब गए।

## असम: बाढ़ से राहत नहीं, 23 लाख लोग प्रभावित

गुवाहाटी। असम में बाढ़ से राहत मिलती नहीं दिख रही। 28 जिले हफ्तेभर से पानी में डूबे हुए हैं। राज्य की 23 लाख आबादी सीधे तौर पर इससे प्रभावित है। अधिकारियों ने बताया, राज्य में बाढ़ की स्थिति सोमवार को भी गंभीर बनी रही। अधिकतर नदियों का जल स्तर खतरे के निशान से ऊपर है। राज्य में इस वर्ष बाढ़, भूस्खलन और तूफान में 78 लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है।