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### बंगाल की खाड़ी पर बना दबाव, ओडिशा में अलर्ट



नई दिल्ली, एजेंसी। बंगाल की खाड़ी के ऊपर कम दबाव का क्षेत्र बनने के काराज ओडिशा के कई हिस्सा में भारी बारिश का अलर्ट जारी किया गया है। भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (आईएमडी) ने रिववार को बताया कि बारिश का यह सिलसिला अगले

इसका असर पश्चिम बंगाल, झारखंड और छत्तीसगढ़ के कुछ हिस्सों

दो दिनों तक जारी रह सकता है।



में भी देखने को मिलेगा। मौसम विभाग ने बताया कि बंगाल की खाड़ी में बने ताजा हालत के कारण ओडिशा में भारी बारिश के साथ तेज हवाएं भी चलेंगी। अलवर में भारी बारिश: मानसून की सक्रियता के कारण पूर्वी राजस्थान हिमाचल में सड़कें अवरुद्ध

हिमाचल प्रदेश के कई हिस्सों में बारिश से 60 से अधिक सड़कें अवरुद्ध हो गई हैं। मंडी में 31 सड़कें बंद हैं। शिमला में 13, कांगड़ा में 10, किन्नीर में चार, कुल्लू में दो तथा ऊना, सिरमीर और लाहील एवं स्पीति में एक-एक सड़क बंद है।

अरुणाचल प्रदेश में बारिश से कई इलाके जलमग्न हैं, रविवार को एक इलाके में फंसे लोगों को निकालती एनडीआरएफ टीम।

में कई स्थानों और पश्चिमी भाग के कुछ स्थानों पर बीते 24 घंटों के दौरान हल्की से मध्यम बारिश दर्ज की गई

### नदीमेंबहीकार,छत पर बैठ बचाई जान

साबरकांठा, एजेंसी। गुजरात के साबरकांठा जिले में रविवार को उफनते पुल को पार करते समय एक व्यक्ति और उसकी पत्नी ने नदी में डूबी हुई अपनी कार के ऊपर लगभग दो घंटे दहशत में बिताए। सूचना मिलने पर पहुंचे अग्निशमन अधिकारियों ने जलस्तर कम होने के बाद दंपित को बचा लिया।

अग्निशमन अधिकारी कमल पटेल ने बताया कि जब करोल नदी का जलस्तर खतरनाक स्तर तक बढ़ गया तो कार बहकर पुल से लगभग 1.5 किलोमीटर दूर चली गई और पानी में इब गई।

## Visakhapatnam, suburbs face rain fury; alert for 9 Telangana districts

Life affected as many streams are overflowing; Andhra Pradesh govt. sets up control rooms to monitor the situation; officials take up repairs of gate no. 69 of the Prakasam Barrage in Vijayawada; IMD predicts heavy rainfall in north coastal A.P.

The Hindu Bureau VIJAYAWADA/HYDERABAD

ncessant rain has been lashing Visakhapatnam city and its suburbs in Andhra Pradesh since Saturday night, causing waterlogging and disrupting life at various places on Sunday.

A report by the district administration said that by 2 p.m. on Sunday, Bheemunipatnam recorded 87 mm of rainfall, followed by Maharanipeta at 74 mm, Seethammadhara at 72 mm, and Anandapuram at 68 mm. Padmanabham, Gopalapatnam, Gajuwaka, Pendurthi and a few other areas recorded 40 mm to 60 mm.

Boundary walls collapsed at Kancharapalem and CBM compound, damaging several vehicles parked over there and some electric poles.

Geddas (streams) were seen overflowing at HB Colony, Isukathota, Akkayyapalem and a few other areas. Sanitation staff were engaged in clearing the debris in drains at many places.

The road underbridge at Gnanapuram was closed and traffic was diverted.

Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) Commissioner P. Sampath Kumar asked the officials to shift the people residing in hilly and low-lying areas to rehabilitation centres.

A minor landslip was reported at Ramakrishna Na-





**Submerged:** A railway track near Vijayawada has been flooded in the heavy rain on Sunday; flood water being released from the Mahbub Sagar Tank in Sangareddy district of Telangana on Sunday. G.N. RAO; MOHD. ARIF

gar, a hilly area in Gopalapatnam, and the residents were asked to vacate their houses. Visakhapatnam West MLA P.G.V.R. Naidu was monitoring the situation. The district administration has set up control rooms at the Collector's office and at 11 tahsildar

Streams overflowing

All the places in Alluri Sitharama Raju district have also been experiencing heavy rain since Saturday night. By Sunday morning, Araku recorded over 30 mm of rainfall.

Munchingputtu, Pedabayalyu, Dumbriguda, Araku Valley, Ananthagiri, Hukumpeta, Paderu have been reporting incessant rain.

With streams and geddas overflowing under Paderu limits, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) Project Officer V. Abhishek urged the tribal people not to venture out unless it was an emergency.

Four gates closed

Meanwhile, Water Resources Department (WRD) officials took up repairs of gate no. 69 of the Prakasam Barrage in Vijayawada. The officials fixed a metal box to repair the counterweight of the gate on Saturday. It would take another two or three days to complete the repairs.

The counterweight of the gate broke when a boat from upstream of the barrage drifted towards it and crashed into the gate on September 2. In the incident, the counterweight broke into two pieces. The counterweight was removed three days later. The WRD officials have set a target of completing the repairs within a week.

Another two boats were stuck near the 67, 68 and 69 gates. The boats are obstructing the free flow of

floodwater being discharged from the barrage. The officials closed four gates to take up the repairs and to remove the boats stuck near the gates.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast very heavy rain with extremely heavy rain at one or two places in north coastal Andhra Pradesh on Sunday and Monday. NTR and Krishna districts are also expected to receive heavy rain on Monday as the well-marked low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal has concentrated into a depression and lay centered at 5.30 a.m. over west-central and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal, east Kalingapatnam.

"It is very likely to move northwestwards towards north Odisha-West Bengal coast and intensify into a deep depression during next 24 hours," the IMD bulletin said.

The IMD issued an

orange alert in two district and yellow alert in seve districts of Telangana fo Monday.

According to the IM bulletin, isolated areas i Kumaram Bheem Asifaba and Mancherial are likel to experience heavy to vry heavy rain (orange a ert), while heavy rain (yelow alert) is expected i isolated areas of Adilabac Nirmal, Peddapalli, Jayasl ankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadradri Kothagudem, and Khammam.

Thunderstorms wit lightning and gusty wind are likely to occur in isola ed places across all di tricts of Telangana. In Hy erabad and its surroundir areas, a generally cloud sky is expected over th next 24 hours, with light moderate rain or thunde storms likely. The max mum and minimum ter peratures are expected be around 19 degrees Cels us and 23 degrees Celsiu respectively.

# A.P. govt. puts initial losses due to rain and floods at ₹6,880 crore

### The Hindu Bureau VIJAYAWADA

The Andhra Pradesh government, in a preliminary

report to the Union government, has put the losses and damage caused by recent rain and floods in the State at ₹6,880 crore.

Addressing presspersons on Saturday, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said a detailed report would be submitted later after a thorough assessment. "I urge the Centre to extend its help to Andhra

extend its help to Andhra Pradesh and enable it tide over the crisis," he said. Mr. Naidu further said

Mr. Naidu further said that estimation of loses in the flood-affected areas would begin on Monday.

"Enumerators will go to the shops and establishments, and houses to enumerate the losses. Later, the government will assess the losses, and extend all possible help to the victims," Mr. Naidu said.

Regarding insurance claims, Mr. Naidu said, "The government has requested the companies to settle the claims in one week of receiving them."

On supply of essential commodities to the victims, he said the government provided rations to 66,454 people in the floodaffected areas so far, and the exercise would continue. As per people's opinion, the essential commodities would be delivered at their doorstep. "The government will honour their opinion, though it is expensive," he said.

### Gujarat couple spends two hours on roof of car amid floodwaters

Press Trust of India
SABARKANTHA (GUJARAT)

A man and his wife perilously spent nearly two hours atop their nearly submerged car in a river after it was swept away while crossing an overflowing causeway in Gujarat's Sabarkantha district on Sunday, officials said.

Local fire officials rescued the couple after the water level came down as strong currents initially hindered the operation at Idar

The car got pushed away for around 1.5 km from the causeway it was attempting to cross, almost going under the water with only its roof visible, when the Karol river swelled to dangerous levels, fire officer Kamal Patel said.

#### Courageous act

Meanwhile, the couple managed to get out of the car and climb onto the roof. They sat there for about two hours before being rescued, the official said.

Crowds soon gathered on the river banks to witness the rescue, with many filming the car nearly submerged by swirling waters.

Initial attempts to bring them safely failed due to a strong surge of water, and the Fire Department personnel had to wait for the water level to come down, Mr. Patel said.

Meanwhile, a rescue team equipped with a boat was called for help and it was on its way when the couple was safely brought out of the water, he said.

After he and his wife were rescued, Suresh Mistry said he attempted to navigate the inundated causeway because he was confident it was safe to cross, having seen a vehicle ahead of him successfully reach the other side.

"As we were crossing, the water rose and the current became so strong that our car got swept away for about 1.5 km from the causeway," he said, adding that he called the fire brigade and police for help.



A videograb showing Suresh Mistry and his wife sitting on the roof of their car, waiting to be rescued in Gujarat's Sabarkantha district.