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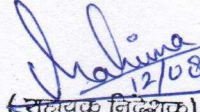
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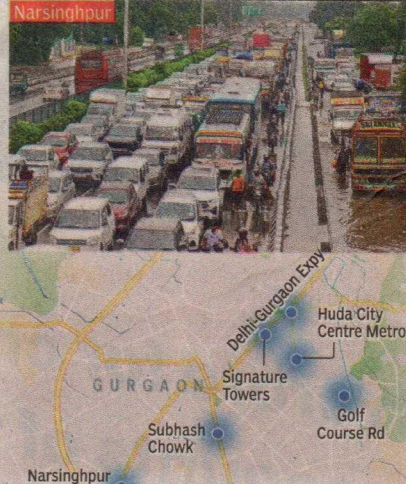

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IN KNEE-DEEP TROUBLE



NH-8



Signature Towers



Subhash Chowk



Subhash Chowk underpass



Golf Course Road

GURGONE AGAIN: Millennium City breaks down after receiving 97mm of rain in 6 hours

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Gurgaon: Roads resembled lakes, traffic came to a crawl and houses plunged into darkness – six hours of rain once again brought the city on its knees on Sunday.

Gurgaon received 97.5mm of rain between 6am and noon – more than 93.1mm it recorded through July. Though it continued to rain through the afternoon, the intensity was much lower.

None of the scenes that the city portrayed through the morning was unknown to its residents as the showers lifted the veil off the authorities' lack of preparedness for the monsoon despite the rains coming weeks late.

Key stretches that were left waterlogged were Golf Course Road, Huda Metro road, NH-8 in Narsinghpur, the road near Sheetla Mata Mandir, Khandsa Chowk, Rajiv Chowk and Medanta Road.

Traffic moved at snail's pace and commuting became arduous. It being Sunday, traf-

fic was thinner than other days.

"I could barely see anything through the windshield. It was as if I was driving with a blindfold. Potholes filled with rainwater made it worse. Driving through such stretches was extremely risky," said Chirag Gupta of South City-1.

Kriti Pandey, a commuter, faced congestion on the sector 30-31 road. "The road leading to Huda metro station was choked as well," she said.

Traffic cops were deployed at key stretches to guide vehicles. "Teams were clearly instructed to ensure traffic was on the move, even at waterlogged stretches. In some areas, where vehicles got stuck, cranes were called to remove them. Rajiv Chowk underpass, Sheetla Mata Mandir road, Narsinghpur and Mahavir Chowk were some of the areas worst affected by the rain," said Virender Vij, DCP (traffic).

Deputy commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav inspected some of the flooded areas and claimed that the situa-

Downpour floods service roads of Dwarka expressway; underpass shut

Hheavy downpour on Sunday triggered flooding on the service roads of newly inaugurated Dwarka Expressway too, underscoring several deficiencies on the speedway. The authorities had to shut Bajghera underpass due to waterlogging. Several internal roads in new sectors along the expressway also witnessed waterlogging. Residents, who began moving into these areas as early as 2017 are expressing growing frustration as the inadequate infrastructure continues to exacerbate the problem. GMDA had earlier claimed the drainage network in these new sectors would be completed by 2025. However, recent developments indicated that this timeline may be overly optimistic. Sunday's rain highlighted severe deficiencies, with service roads along the expressway resembling rivers. Commuters were left stranded, unable to navigate flooded roads. Residents claimed that waterlogging in new sectors is symptomatic of a larger issue – a critical gap in infrastructure planning and development. **TNN**

tion could have been worse had the administration not taken ample measures.

"This time, we were prepared to deal with the problem of waterlogging. We identified 112 critical points across the city and deployed 14 senior officers to ensure water was drained out. That is why traf-

fic was smooth in underpasses and water did not accumulate on the main carriageway of NH-8. Yes, traffic had to be diverted from areas that were more flooded," he said.

When there's torrential rain, can outages be far behind? Many sectors reported power cuts through the morn-

ing. Till late on Sunday evening, power had still not returned to many societies.

The 'Red Run Marathon', which was organised in Laser Valley to raise awareness about HIV on Sunday, was cancelled.

Sunday's rain was by far the highest the city received this monsoon. The observatory recorded 35mm of rain on July 3 and 39.5mm on July 31. Through the entire month of July, Gurgaon received 93.1mm on an average against a normal of 175.4mm.

Data sourced from the district administration showed Wazirabad received 108mm, followed by Sohna at 75mm, Manesar 70mm, Kadipur 69mm, Harsaru 69mm, Badshapur 45mm, and so on.

The maximum temperature, however, didn't see much change. It came down by 0.8 degrees from 31.3 degrees Celsius on Saturday. India Meteorological Department has predicted more spells of moderate to heavy showers over the next few days.

Photo: Vinay Gupta and PTI

Rain claims more lives with deaths of 2 minors

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NEW DELHI: A 13-year-old boy was electrocuted after he touched an iron pipe carrying a live electric wire to a gaushala and a seven-year-old boy drowned in a rainwater puddle after the heavy downpour on Saturday, police said, adding to the unrelenting list of fatalities caused by civic apathy this monsoon.

According to police, the 13-year-old boy was electrocuted while playing cricket with his siblings and friends in Kotla Vihar Phase 2 near Ranhola, and the seven-year-old boy drowned in a park in Rohini Sector 20, when playing with his friends.

Police identified the 13-year-old boy as Aditya Raj and registered a case of death by negligence against unknown people at the Ranhola police station. Investigators are ascertaining if waterlogging around the iron pipe, due to rains, led to an electrical leakage. Deputy commissioner of police Jimmy Chiram said they also trying to establish the ownership of the pole.

An initial probe suggested the wire between the gaushala and a concrete structure was old and was exposed at multiple places. It allegedly belongs to a private cricket academy.

An official from the electricity department claimed that "the discom network, located around 100 metres from the pole, was not involved in the incident."

"Based on ground reports, the incident occurred within an enclosed private playground when the boy came in contact with a private iron pipe. It appears that the pole had an electrical leakage from an internal wire. The discom network was not involved in the incident. As per DERC regulations, discom supply is only till the metre," they said.



Vehicles wade through an inundated road at Jangpura on Sunday.

AJAY AGGARWAL/HT PHOTO



Aditya, 13, and Tarun, 7.

DCP Chiram said police received a call around 1.30pm from Deen Dayal Upadhyay (DDU) hospital about the boy. "The boy was rushed to the hospital where doctors declared him dead on admission. A first information report (FIR) for death by negligence was registered under section 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)," he added.

On Sunday, the family members, relatives and neighbours of the boy held a protest in the area, demanding justice and action against those responsible.

Bechan Mahto, the father of the victim, said that his three sons had gone to play cricket around 12.30pm. "Someone called and informed my wife that

Aditya suffered an electric shock. My other two sons tried to save him using a wooden stick. They also suffered shock in the process," Mahto said.

Aditya's death is the ninth electrocution in the city since the onset of monsoon. On July 24, a 26-year-old IAS aspirant was electrocuted after he tripped while crossing a flooded lane and grabbed an iron gate, which was charged after coming in contact with a live power line.

On July 25, another man, a 30-year-old labourer, was electrocuted in Karawal Nagar. On June 28, when over 200mm of rain lashed Delhi, a 39-year-old man was electrocuted in Rohini after brushing past a live wire on a waterlogged road. On July 13, a 34-year-old woman was electrocuted on a waterlogged road in Bhajanpura. Other electrocution deaths this monsoon include the a BSES employee in Dwarka on June 14 and a constable, who died after coming in contact with a high-tension wire on a roof in

Najafgarh on June 23.

7-yr-old drowns in puddle

Deputy commissioner of police (Rohini) Guriqbal Singh Sidhu said police received a call around 6.30pm on Saturday that a boy drowned in a park in Rohini Sector 20. The child was taken to a nearby hospital where he was declared dead. He was identified by his first name as Tarun.

Jaswant Singh Chaudhary, a relative of Tarun, said, "The children were playing in the park when Tarun drowned. The park belongs to DDA. The police informed the family about his death around 8pm." Chaudhary said the boy is survived by his parents and two siblings.

"The body has been preserved in a government hospital mortuary for autopsy. Necessary legal action has been taken," Sidhu said.

The incident came to light less than 24 hours after two boys, both aged 17, drowned in a puddle in Prem Nagar.

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Links to societies flooded, long outages follow

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Gurgaon: In a city familiar with the disruption caused by monsoon—a fault largely of its own making—heavy showers on Sunday turned colonies into islands, cut off from arterial roads, while prolonged power outage and traffic chaos forced many to stay indoors over the weekend.

Residents of colonies, sectors and societies said streets were filled with knee-deep waters, with garbage floating on it.

Vanita Pasricha, who lives in Sushant Lok-1, said she had planned to go to Delhi for a family gathering on Sunday.

“All my other sisters managed to reach my brother’s place to celebrate an early rakshabandhan, but we are stuck in our house here. It’s impossible to go out for basic items like milk or bread. The streets are so flooded, that we can’t think of driving or walking anywhere,” Pasricha said. She added that instead of providing relief from summer, monsoon has become a nuisance for those who live in the city.

“My grandkids are restless indoors, and garbage is piling up because no one can come and collect it. It’s really frustrating,” she said.

The struggle was similar for residents of Sushant Lok-2 and 3, DLF-1, 2

and 3, Palam Vihar, Greenwood City, Mayfield Garden and sectors 9A, 9, 10A, 23, 23A, 51, 52, 14, 27, 40, 31, 39, 47, 43 and 57.

In Sushant Lok-2, a portion of a road in F block caved in after Sunday’s downpour. Many residents and com-

muters took to social media to complain about the lack of proper infrastructure, including a stormwater drain network, and poor maintenance of public utilities across the city.

Some residents pointed out that their colonies get flooded every year during monsoon, but authorities have not connected the main stormwater drain within sectors and localities. It ends up causing water to accumulate that takes days to clear, increasing the risk of mosquito breeding in stagnant water.

“We are once again flooded and it’s obvious that MCG does not have any functional arrangement to counter flooding. They have not made any internal stormwater drains in Sector 9A despite the area being flood-prone and pumps are not enough for the kind of flooding that happens here. GMDA’s master drain is adjacent to our sector but serves no purpose. MCG officers keep changing and plans to build internal drains also get delayed. Residents, meanwhile, continue to suffer in silence,” said Suraj Bhola, general secretary of Sector 9A RWA.



Vinay Gupta

Many residents took to social media to complain about the lack of proper infrastructure

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Rain Cools Delhi, But It Hits Where It Hurts

Waterlogging Complaints At Various Places; 3 Delhi-Bound Flights Diverted, 50 Delayed

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Several parts of Delhi experienced an intense downpour on Sunday evening, following a moderate spell of rain in some areas earlier in the day. The weather caused three Delhi-bound flights to be diverted, while over 50 flights were delayed at IGI Airport.

Rain is likely to continue on Monday, with the Met department issuing a 'yellow' alert for light to moderate showers.

SPS Mayur Vihar in east Delhi received the maximum rainfall on Sunday, logging 56 mm between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm. On Saturday, Mayur Vihar reported 66 mm of rainfall.

From 8.30 am to 8.30 pm on Sunday, Safdarjung — the city's base station — received 28.8 mm of rainfall. Palam received 45.2 mm, and Najafgarh logged

28.5 mm of rainfall. Until 5.30 pm, Ayanagar recorded 49.4 mm of rainfall, Gurgaon 80 mm, and Lodhi Road 30.8 mm.

"The monsoon trough is near its normal position, and a cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Rajasthan and neighbouring areas. Under the influence of these systems, Delhi saw a light to moderate spell of rain," said a Met official.

India Meteorological Department has placed a 'yellow' alert for light to moderate rain for Wednesday and Thursday too, with the possibility of light showers on Friday and Saturday.

The maximum temperature on Sunday dropped to 31 degrees Celsius, three notches below normal and 1.8 degrees lower than Saturday's maximum. The relative humidity ranged from 91-100%. The minimum temperature was 26 degrees Celsius,

Rajesh Mehta



MORE IN STORE: Met dept has issued a 'yellow' alert for Monday

one degree below normal.

So far in Aug, Safdarjung has received 185 mm of rainfall, against the normal of 233.1 mm for the entire month.

The air quality remained in the 'satisfactory' category on Sunday with an AQI of 69. It

is expected to stay in the same category until Aug 14.

Meanwhile, parts of the city, particularly outer Delhi areas like Najafgarh and Mundka, faced waterlogging on Sunday.

According to Public Works Department (PWD) flood control

room, a total of 40 complaints were received throughout the day, with only three being resolved by evening. While waterlogging occurred at the Pul Prahladpur underpass, it did not disrupt traffic. However, waterlogging on the Najafgarh-Dhansa road led to traffic disruptions.

"In Mundka and Najafgarh, response teams have been deployed to remove water from the roads," said a PWD official.

PWD is also planning to repair a drain between Zakhira and the Raja Garden flyover, which is expected to address the recurring issue of waterlogging on Najafgarh road.

Traffic was impacted on the Mehrauli-Badarpur Road in the carriageway from Khanpur towards Handara due to excessive waterlogging. Similarly, vehicular movement was hindered on the Outer Ring Road from Chirag Delhi due to water accumulation under the Savitri flyover.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) said they received complaints of waterlogging from 12 locations, while falling of trees was reported from five places. "We received complaints of waterlogging from Rohini, Prem Nagar (Najafgarh), Naraina Industrial Area, Dwarka Sector 19, Raja Puri (Uttam Nagar), Netaji Subhash Place (Pitampura), Indra Vikas Colony (Mukherjee Nagar), and Laxmi Vihar (Navada)," stated an MCD central control room report.

MCD officials claimed that all control rooms in its 12 zones were fully operational to receive complaints and act promptly. However, residents continued to complain about incomplete desilting work on drains.



Boulders fell on the Chandigarh-Shimla highway on Sunday.

Heavy rain hampers traffic at Chakki Mor

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SOLAN, AUGUST 11

Vehicular traffic got disrupted at Chakki Mor on the Parwanoo-Dharampur section of the national highway-5 today as boulders and muck fell from the hill following incessant rain.

The vehicles moved at a snail's pace near Chakki Mor as traffic was diverted to two lanes.

Solan Additional Deputy Commissioner Ajay Yadav said there was partial disruption at Chakki Mor and the traffic

movement was restored.

Apart from this, a pucca house owned by Beena Devi in Dhalli village of Kandaghat was damaged after boulders and muck fell on the roof causing widespread damage.

In another incident, a cow died after a boulder fell on it at Jobi village in Ramshehar of Nalagarh sub-division following heavy downpour.

Three roads, including Ramshehar - Sunna Nerli, Ramshehar - Dharmana and Ramshehar - Chamdar faced traffic disruptions due to landslides in Nalagarh.

Portion of Matour-Shimla four-lane road washed away

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DHARAMSALA, AUGUST 11

A portion of under construction Matour-Shimla four-lane road was washed away near Ranital, about 30 kilometres from Dharamsala. Two lanes of the four lane road near Ranital were washed away in the morning hours after heavy rains throughout the night in Kangra region.

Sources here said that road got washed away as the old retaining wall with the support of which was standing gave away.

The debris from the damaged portion of road fell over the track of narrow-gauge Pathankot Joginder-nagar railway line. The rail services over the track had already been suspended



The Shimla-Matour road damaged due to heavy rain on Sunday.

Heavy rains in the region submerged many areas of Kangra town. The blocked drainage led to inundation of roads and streets in Kangra town. The drains in Kangra town have been encroached by people that leads to drainage of rain water after

Rain fury claims 30 lives in 4 northern states; 5 missing

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Rain fury in the north left 30 people dead on Sunday across Rajasthan, Himachal, UP and Punjab, where nine from an extended family were washed away after their car sank in a stream. At least five people were missing. Rajasthan, especially Jaipur and



Health workers waded through a waterlogged area near a hospital after rainfall in Patna on Sunday

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Bharatpur, bore the brunt, with 16 deaths and two people missing. The dead included three men who went for a dip in Jaipur's Kanota dam. Two others in the group are missing.

In Bharatpur, seven young men posing for reels near the Banganga fell into the river and lost their lives after ground beneath them caved in. Three youths drowned in a rain-fed pond in Jhunjhunu after getting stuck in sludge. In Karauli district, which witnessed a flood-like situation with record rainfall of 380mm on Sunday, a man and his 10-year-old son Jia were killed when a portion of a neighbour's house collapsed on their home. Jodhpur reported one death, of a 17-year-old who drowned in Koilana lake during a trekking trip.

The rainfall caused widespread damage throughout Rajasthan. CM Bhajan Lal Sharma reviewed the situation Sunday and told officials to provide timely help to the affected.

In Punjab's Hoshiarpur, the nine died when their Innova was negotiating a seasonal stream at Jaijon Doaba village on the border with Himachal. According to locals, the driver apparently misjudged the depth of the stream after watching a bulldozer wade in and cross it. A teen was rescued but two were still missing.

"The strong flow swept the Innova away. Two-three of us immediately rushed to get a rope and the bulldozer driver tried to reach them, but he had to fall back due to the swift currents. Those inside the vehicle were washed away, but a teen-aged boy was pushed to the side of the stream and we pulled him out," said a villager.

In Himachal, three girls died and one person was missing after landslides and flash floods over the last two days.

In UP's Jalaun, a woman and her seven-year-old son died after the roof of their house collapsed following rain.

11 of Una family swept away in flashflood, bodies of 9 recovered

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HOSHIARPUR/DHARAMSALA, AUG 11 As many as 12 persons, including 11 members of a family, travelling from Dehlan village in Una district of Himachal Pradesh to attend a wedding at Nawanshahr in an Innova car were swept away in a flashflood in Jejon Doaba Choe this morning. While one person was rescued, nine bodies have been recovered. Efforts are on to trace the two missing persons.

After crossing the Himachal border, they were passing through the choe when suddenly it was flooded and their vehicle got stuck in

the mud. Within seconds, it was swept away by the strong current. One person, Deepak, was rescued by some people nearby. Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said a National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) team was called immediately for a search and rescue operation.

Sources said despite warning from locals, the driver tried to cross the swollen choe. The vehicle was washed away hundreds of metres from the culvert and a JCB machine was deployed by the administration to retrieve it.

As per information, Deepak Bhatia of Dehlan near Mehatpur in Una, along with 11 rela-

Nawanshahr-bound Innova gets stuck in choe



The Innova that was washed away in a flashflood at Jejon. KAMALJEET SINGH

tives and family members, had left in an Innova to attend a wedding ceremony at Nehrowal village in Nawanshahr. The car was being driven by Binda, son of Hukam Chand of the same village.

The other occupants were

Deepak's father Surjit (55), mother Paramjit Kaur (50), Sarup Chand (49), Binder (Sarup Chand's wife), Shino (wife of Amrik Singh), her daughter Bhavna (18), son Harshit (12), Anku (20) and two others. DSP Jagir Singh said the search operation was still on and Deepak, whose condition was stable, had been admitted to a hospital at Garhshankar.

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri have condoled the deaths and said all possible assistance would be provided to the bereaved families by the government.

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Markanda swells, 8 family members rescued from island after 13 hours in Sirmaur district

PANKAJ SHARMA

NAHAN, AUGUST 11

Eight members of a Gujar family remained stranded for 13 hours on a small island near Kolar in Sirmaur district on Saturday night after heavy rain in the region led to a sudden rise in the water level of the Markanda.

The trapped family somehow managed to inform the locals via cellphone about their precarious situation. The residents, in turn, alerted the authorities.

As water level was high at night, the rescue operation was put on hold by the authorities concerned.

Today afternoon, an earth mover was pressed into the service to rescue the eight individuals from the island.



LAND ALLOTTED IN APRIL

■ As water level was high at night, the rescue operation was put on hold by the district authorities

■ The rescued persons said the government had allotted them land in April

■ Nahani SDM said the SDRF was also summoned, but they rescued the family before they arrived

<< The authorities rescue people from the Markanda on Sunday.

Nahan Sub-Divisional Magistrate Salim Azam said the administration had received information about the trapped individuals, after which a team was dispatched to the site.

He said a team of the State Disaster Response Force was also summoned, but the family was rescued before their arrival. Azam added that the family's livestock are still stranded on the island and efforts were underway to rescue them.

He assured that necessary steps would be taken to enhance the safety of residents in the area.

As the India Meteorological Department issued alert for heavy rain, the district administration has urged the residents to remain vigilant.

allotted them land in April.

The residents raised concerns over allocation of land to Gujar families in the flood-prone area by the government.

They pointed out that even light rain causes the

Markanda's water level to rise significantly, thus making it unsafe for anyone to reside at such a location.

The locals urged the authorities to relocate the Gujar families to safer areas at the earliest.

5 migrant labourers killed in Una flashflood

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DHARAMSALA, AUGUST 11

Over Rs 100 crore damage was caused to Bathu Bathri industrial area in Una district today due to a flashflood in local rivulet. Sources said that after heavy rain throughout the night, local rivulet in Bathu Bathri area of Una witnessed a flashflood. About five migrant labourers living in a slum near the rivulet were killed after being trapped in flashflood. Till the filing of this report three dead bodies were retrieved by the Una district administration. Water entered the industrial units located along the rivulet and caused massive damage. The sources said that maximum damage was caused in Vardhman Industries, Preetika Auto industries, Uphar Cable and Escon industry. Besides, many small scale units were inundated in the flashflood.

Joint Director Industries, Anshul Dhiman, who reached the affected industrial area, said the flashflood in Bathu Bathri rivulet caused massive damage to public and private infrastructure in the area. "A damaged

3 bodies recovered, ₹100 crore damage estimated to industrial units



Swollen rivulet caused massive damage to Bathu Bathri industrial units in Una district. TRIBUNE PHOTO: KAMAL JEET

were the migrant labourers living in slum area along the Bathu Bathri rivulet.

Rakesh Kaushal, president of the Tahsilwal, Bathu Bathri industrial association, said that massive damage has been caused as water inundated many industrial units in the area following flashflood in a local rivulet. "We had been demanding that the Bathu Bathri rivulet that passes through the industrial area should be channelised. Though most of the tributaries of Swan river in the area have been channelised, the rivulets in industrial area have not been channelised. We are again making demand from the government that Bathu Bathri rivulet should channelised so that the no such incident happens in future," he said.

Kaushal also alleged that the local rivulet changed courses due to illegal mining in the area.

Bathu Bathri area falls in the Assembly constituency of Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri. When asked, Agnihotri said that NDRF teams have been requested to help in the rescue operations.

about Rs 100 crore has been caused in the Bathu Bathri industrial area. We are trying to help the affected industries," he said. Dhiman also said that five deaths were reported in the flashflood. The

Heavy rain, cloudbursts disrupt life in Kinnaur

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KINNAUR, AUGUST 11

Khab, Ka, Hango, Leo and other areas in Kinnaur have been severely affected by heavy rainfall and cloudbursts, disrupting daily life. The Pooh- Kaurik National Highway has been blocked, resulting a lot of inconvenience to residents.

Kinnaur's upper areas, known as the cold desert, are experiencing widespread landslides due to the intense rainfall. Heavy landslides on the Leo and Hango connecting roads have completely blocked traffic. A cloudburst occurred last evening on the confluence of the Sutlej and Spiti rivers in Khab, damaging the National Highway.

Authorities have advised people to maintain a safe distance from the Sutlej river as water levels have risen due to the flushing operations conducted at the Nathpa Jhakri hydro power station. The Northern Region Load Dispatch Centre of the Nathpa Jhakri Power Station has been advised to maintain a minimum distance of 50 to 100 metres from the banks of the Sutlej and other near-



A cloudburst occurred at the confluence of the Sutlej and Spiti rivers in Khab, damaging the National Highway in Kinnaur. TRIBUNE PHOTO

carried out a scheduled flushing of the upstream 1000 MW Karcham Wangtoo/HPS and 300 MW Baspa HPS. Approximately 1500 cumecs of water are being released from the

Nathpa Dam.

As part of the planned flushing activities, the public has been urged to avoid going near the banks of the Sutlej river starting on the

WATER DISCHARGE FROM NATHPA DAM

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■ The Northern Region Load Dispatch Centre of the Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station carried out flushing of the upstream 1,000 MW Karcham Wangtoo power station and 300 MW Baspa power station. Approximately 1,500 cumecs of water is being released from the Nathpa Dam.

■ The PWD has deployed JCB machines at several locations to clear the roads and efforts are on to restore road connectivity.

Local authorities have advised residents and travellers to remain cautious and avoid non-essential travel in the affected areas until the roads are cleared.

by rivers and streams. Authorities have been instructed to ensure adequate safety measures and public awareness in areas near the riverbanks.

Several roads in the Kinnaur district have been blocked due to landslides and flashfloods caused by recent heavy rains. The National Highway NH-05, particularly the stretch from Pooh to Kaurik, has been affected by multiple landslides and flashfloods at various locations.

Three link roads each are blocked in Kalpa and one in Nichar divisions. Apart from the national highway, five link roads are also blocked in Pooh division.

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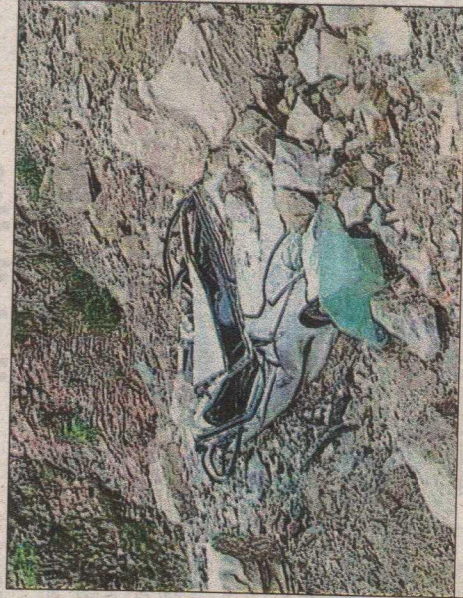
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रुद्रप्रयाग/टिहरी, हिंदी। उत्तराखंड में भारी बारिश से पैदा हो रही मुश्किलें थमने का नाम नहीं ले रही हैं। इस दौरान प्रदेश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में भूस्खलन से मुसीबत और बढ़ रही है। रिवार को जहाँ चारधाम को जोड़ने वाले प्रमुख हाईवे जगह-जगह भूस्खलन के कारण बाधित रहे। वहीं टिहरी के एक गांव में भूस्खलन के बाद 35 परिवारों को घर छोड़ना पड़ा।

रुद्रप्रयाग के ऊखीमठ व तुंगनाथ में भूस्खलन और भूधंसाव से ग्रामीण भयभीत हैं। उधर, केदारनाथ पैदल यात्रा मार्ग पर भीमबली में हेलीपैड के पास भी भूस्खलन हुआ। इस दौरान आए मलबे से मंदकिर्नी नदी का प्रवाह बाधित हो गया। प्रशासन ने रुद्रप्रयाग तक नदी किनारे रहने वाले लोगों से अलर्ट रहने की अपील की है।

श्रद्धेय-बदरीनाथ राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग रिवार को श्रीनगर गढ़वाल से चमोली



श्रद्धेय-बदरीनाथ हाईवे पर रिवार को श्रीनगर के पास सिरोगढ़ में मलबे को चपेट में आकर दबी कार। ● हिन्दुस्तान

तक कई स्थानों पर मलबा और बोल्टर आने से बाधित हुआ। सिरोगढ़ में शनिवार रात ग्यारह बजे बाधित हाईवे रिवार सुबह आठ बजे शुरू हुआ। यहां एक कार भी मलबे की चपेट में आ गई। सौभाग्य से कार में सवार लोगों की जान बच गई। वहीं, चमोली के निकट छिनका में भूस्खलन से रिवार सुबह 11 बजे हाईवे बंद हो गया। यहां

शाम 6:30 बजे छोटे वाहनों की आवाजाही शुरू हो गई। कमेड़ा और कर्णप्रयाग में भी हाईवे बाधित रहा। गंगोत्री और यमुनोत्री राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग भी रिवार को कई स्थानों पर भूस्खलन के चलते बाधित रहे। गंगोत्री हाईवे नेताला और जानसू औपन टोल के समीप शनिवार रात भर बंद रहने के बाद रिवार दोपहर को खुला। यमुनोत्री

बालटाल मार्ग पर

अमरनाथ यात्रा स्थगित

श्रीनगर। भारी बारिश के बाद बालटाल मार्ग पर अमरनाथ यात्रा रिवार को स्थगित कर दिया गया। अधिकारियों के मुताबिक, अब दोनों मार्गों पर यह यात्रा स्थगित है।

पहलगाम मार्ग को बुधवार को मरमत कार्य के लिए बंद कर दिया गया था।

कश्मीर के सभागीय आयुक्त वीके बिष्ट ने बताया कि रिवार को अमरनाथ यात्रा के दोनों मार्गों

पहलगाम और बालटाल मार्गों पर भारी वर्षा हुई। भारी बारिश के कारण अमरनाथ यात्रा के बालटाल मार्ग पर तत्काल मरमत और रखरखाव कार्य किए जाने की आवश्यकता है।

हाईवे पर डामरकोट में रिवार शाम तक आवाजाही शुरू नहीं हो पाई थी। खाली कराए घर : टिहरी जिले के शिलंगना ब्लॉक की हिंदाव पट्टी के अंधवाल गांव के ऊपर भूस्खलन से मकानों में दरारें पड़ने लगी हैं। खतरे को देखते हुए रिवार को 35 परिवारों में अपने घरों को छोड़कर सुरक्षित जगह शरण लेनी पड़ी।

पश्चिम चंपारण में भारी

बारिश की चेतावनी

पटना, मुख्य संचालक। पटना समेत पूरे बिहार में मानसून की सक्रियता बनी हुई है। सोमवार को पश्चिम चंपारण में भारी वर्षा का औरेंज अलर्ट जारी किया गया है।

वहीं मौसम विभाग ने गोपालगंज, सीवान, पूर्वी चंपारण, कटिहार और भागलपुर जिले के एक या दो स्थानों पर भारी वर्षा का येलो अलर्ट जारी किया है। प्रदेश के अधिसंख्य भागों में झमाझम वर्षा के कारण जलजमाव की स्थिति बनी रही।

हिमाचल प्रदेश में 288

सड़कें बंद की गईं

शिमला। हिमाचल प्रदेश में पिछले दो दिन से भारी बारिश के कारण भूस्खलनों और अचानक आई बाढ़ के कारण 288 सड़कें बंद हो गई हैं। पूरे और कौरिक के बीच अचानक आई बाढ़ और नेगुलसरिन के समीप राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग-5 पर भूस्खलन के बाद किन्नौर का राजधानी शिमला से संपर्क टूट गया है।

होशियारपुर में कार उफनती नदी में बही, नौ लोगों की मौत

होशियारपुर, एजेसी। पंजाब के होशियारपुर से लगभग 34 किलोमीटर दूर जेजों में रिवार को बरसाती नदी में कार (एसयूवी) बहने से एक परिवार के आठ सदस्यों समेत नौ लोगों की मौत हो गई, जबकि दो लापता हो गए।

पंजाब में हुई भारी बारिश के कारण नदी उफान पर है। पुलिस अधिकारियों ने बताया कि परिवार के 11 सदस्य एसयूवी चालक के साथ हिमाचल प्रदेश के ऊना जिले के मेहतपुर के निकट देहरा से विवाह समारोह में शामिल होने पंजाब के एसबीएस नगर जिले के मेहरोवाल गांव जा रहे थे। जब वाहन जेजों में भारी बारिश के कारण पानी से लबालब भरी छोटी नदी से गुजरा, तो वह बह गया। पुलिस ने बताया कि कुछ स्थानीय लोगों ने पानी की तेज लहरों के कारण वाहन चालक को नदी पार करने को लेकर आगाह भी किया, लेकिन वह उनकी बात अनसुनी कर आगे बढ़ गया। पुलिस ने बताया कि नदी से पांच महिलाओं समेत नौ लोगों के शव बरामद किए गए हैं, दो लापता लोगों की तलाश जारी है।