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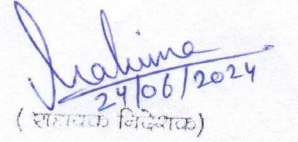
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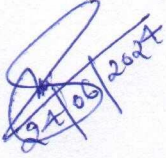
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# Historic flooding in southern China kills at least 47 people

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**BEIJING:** At least 47 people have died as downpours in southern China's Guangdong province caused historic flooding and slides, state media reported on Friday, while authorities warned of more flooding ahead in other parts of the country.

State broadcaster CCTV said on Friday afternoon that another 38 people were confirmed dead in the jurisdiction of Meizhou city, adding to nine others previously reported dead elsewhere in Meizhou.

Heavy rains caused landslides, floods and mudslides that severely damaged eight townships in Pingyuan County, where the latest deaths were reported, CCTV said.

The heaviest rains were from Sunday into Tuesday, toppling trees and collapsing homes. A road leading to Meixian district completely collapsed during the heavy rains. The Songyuan river, which winds through Meizhou, experienced its biggest recorded flood, according



Paramilitary police officers help transfer stranded people at a flooded hospital following heavy rainfall in Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China, on Thursday.

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to CCTV. The estimated direct economic loss is 3.65 billion yuan (\$502 million) in Jiaoling county, while in Meixian district, the loss is 1.06 billion yuan (\$146 million).

Other parts of the country also face torrential rains and extreme weather in the next 24 hours, with the National Meteorological Center issuing a warning for several provinces in the south and a few individual

places in the north. Henan and Anhui provinces in central China, as well as Jiangsu province on the coast and the southern province of Guizhou, all are expecting hail and strong thunderstorms, according to the forecast.

Rainfall could be as high as 50mm to 80mm in one day in Henan, Anhui and Hubei provinces, the National Meteorological Center said.





# Ambala residents air concern over persistent flooding ahead of rains

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As the monsoon is approaching, the people and politicians have started voicing their concern about the persistent flooding and waterlogging problems of Ambala, recalling the losses caused by the water last year.

The residents are not satisfied with ongoing cleaning of drains and have apprehension that the water may again cause heavy losses and disrupt lives if the smooth flow of water was not ensured.

MS Dhillon, a resident of Sector 10 Ambala City, said, "In the absence of cleaning of drains last year, the residents had suffered heavy losses as water entered the houses and the streets remained flooded for days. The senior officials failed to check the ground reality and rely on the reports being given



Former Home Minister Anil Vij inspects a drain in Ambala Cantonment.

by the staff. They should check the condition of drains and take appropriate action."

Ravi Kumar, a resident of Ambala Cantonment, said, "The residents living along the Tangri have suffered heavy losses and the structures of the houses also suffered damages. The government should find some permanent solution."

Congress leader advocate Rohit Jain said, "Due to poor cleaning of drains, people of Ambala suffered floods last year and still not much attention is being given this year. The ongoing cleaning work is not satisfactory as there is still sludge in the drains. We demand that the drains should be cleaned properly and all guidelines of the Sol-

id Waste Management Rules, 2016, should be implemented so that the city could be saved from floods. In case of any loss of life, legal action should be taken."

INLD spokesman Onkar Singh said, "The pending storm water project is a concern and it appears the residents may again face the situation of severe waterlogging this year. Last year, the residents had suffered heavy losses but it seems the administration and the government hasn't learned any lesson."

Former Home Minister and Ambala Cantonment MLA Anil Vij on Thursday inspected the drains and the Tangri with Deputy Commissioner Dr Shaleen, officials of the Irrigation Department, Municipal Council Ambala Sadar, NHAI, Railways, Public Health and Engineering Department and the PWD.