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A DIFFERENT CAR POOLING



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Heavy rain submerged cars in the parking lot of the Krishna Mutt in Udupi on Sunday. Unrelenting showers have left Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts marooned. Flash floods and landslides returned to haunt Kodagu. The swollen Cauvery has sparked flood fears in many towns and villages.



Dark clouds gather over the Vidhana Soudha. DH PHOTO/ S K DINESH



Citizens enjoy the rain at BR Ambedkar Veedhi on Sunday. DH PHOTOS/ S K DINESH & RANJU P

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Wintery weather to continue for 3 days

Wet conditions are due to atmospheric depression: IMD

BENGALURU, DHNS

The city and other south interior parts of the state will continue to experience wintery weather for the next three days, the IMD has predicted.

With many parts of the city reporting moderate rain late Saturday night, the city witnessed a change of weather. A thick blanket of cloud kept the sun away throughout Sun-

day, plunging temperatures below 20 degrees Celsius.

Officials of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Bengaluru, attributed the cold condition to a 'shear zone', which is a weather system characterised by low-pressure areas and depression in the atmosphere.

IMD Bengaluru director Geeta Agnihorti said the east-west shear zone was present in the atmosphere between

3.1 and 7.6 above the mean sea level.

"Moisture is coming from different seas and we have a dense cloud formation, which is not allowing the sunlight to penetrate through," she explained.

Between 8.30 am and 2.30 pm on Sunday, Chokkasandra received 12 mm rain, while Sampanguramagar, Jnanaharathi, Kottigepalya, and Chamaraipet recorded 11 mm. Shettihalli, VV Puram, Maruthi Mandir Ward, Nagapura, and Galianjaneya Temple wards recorded 10.5 mm rain, with RR Nagar and Rajmahal Gutta halli reporting 10 mm.

The rain kept citizens indoors throughout the day and

reduced vehicular movement on the roads to a bare minimum. Traffic was slow on Basaveswara Circle, Nrupatunga Road, KR Circle, Majestic, and surrounding areas.

Isolated waterlogging

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad inspected the areas that reported rain-related issues.

Waterlogging was reported in a few isolated places.

Traffic movement was slow on Race Course Road, Shivananda Circle, Okalipura, Malleswaram, Koramangala, and other places.

No tree falling had been reported and zonal officials are attending to damages caused due to the rain.



A little rain cannot stop them from shopping. DH PHOTO/PUSHKARV

Sunday downpour leaves Udupi, Dakshina Kannada marooned

No escape from rain fury

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UDUPI/MANGALURU/
MADIKERI, DHNS

Even before the coastal districts and Kodagu recover from the devastating August floods and landslides, torrential rain returned with a renewed vigour in the region on Sunday.

Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts witnessed extremely heavy showers through the day.

Udupi town and several parts of the district bore the maximum brunt. The district has been experiencing relentless rain since Saturday afternoon. Most of the villages in Udupi, Brahmavar and Kaup taluks have been cut off.

The NDRF teams, joined by the Indian Coast Guard personnel, firemen, police and locals, evacuated 2,874 people of 785 families from the affected villages to safety.

The flood situation in the temple town was precarious.

The Udupi Krishna Mutt complex, Puttige Mutt, several residential layouts in Udupi and Shirva are marooned.

Many rivers and streams in the region, including Swarna, Seeta, Puttige stream, Madisaalu, Yennehole and Shambhavi, are in spate. Vast tracts of farmland have gone under water. The National Highway 169 A, between Udupi and Shivamogga, was out of bounds for traffic for several hours.

According to the weather department, Airodi in Udupi recorded a whopping 44.9 cm of rain in the last 24 hours. Udupi town saw 42.2 cm (422 mm) of rain, Brahmavar 35.2 cm, Kaup 33.6 cm and Karkala witnessed 25.4 cm.

Water supply to Udupi and surrounding areas has been hit after Baje reservoir, the major of water for the temple town, filled to the brim.

The story of the neighbouring Dakshina Kannada was no different. The unrelenting

Flood havoc ②

105 (DK 28, Udupi 77)

Villages affected

4,124

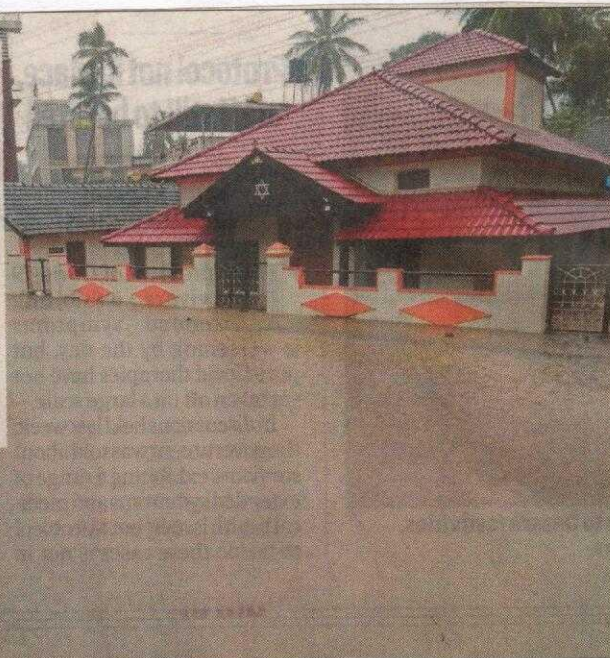
People evacuated

36

Active relief camps

1,250

People in relief camps



A waterlogged street in Udupi on Sunday.

showers have triggered landslides at several places and damaged over 25 houses in

the district. Six people have been injured in rain-related incidents.

Heaps of mud caved in on railway tracks near Padil. However, the incident has not



Eshapriya Swami of Adamaru Mutt takes stock of the situation at Krishna Mutt in Udupi ③

affected the rail service on the route, Palakkad rail division officials said.

Water level in Netravathi, Kumaradhara, Payaswini and Phalguni rivers has gone up considerably. Uttara Kannada witnessed low-intensity showers on Sunday.

Floods return to haunt Kodagu

With memories of the devastating floods of August still fresh in their minds, people of Kodagu woke up

to yet another flood-like situation in the hilly district on Sunday.

Incessant showers have surged Cauvery and Lakshmanathirtha rivers and many rivulets and streams. Bhagamandala has been submerged for the third time this rain season.

The swollen Cauvery river has brought traffic on Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri and Madikeri-Bhagamandala roads to a standstill.

The overflowing Cauvery river has triggered flood fears in Guhya Nelliyauderi, Karadigodu, Bettadkadu, Kumbharagundi and Kushalnagar.

Heavy showers have wreaked havoc on coffee and arecanut plantations in Chikkamagaluru and Hassan districts. Tunga, Bhadra and Hemavathi rivers have come alive following heavy rain in their catchment areas in Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru districts.

Rain burst likely before monsoon withdrawal

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NEW DELHI: Parts of India are likely to experience a late burst of rainfall in the next two to three days when the monsoon normally begins its gradual withdrawal. A low-pressure area over northwest India is likely to bring widespread and heavy rains to the west coast, the east and the peninsular region, India Meteorological Department (IMD) scientists said on Monday.

IMD scientists are expecting the withdrawal of monsoon to commence from west Rajasthan only after September 25; the four-month monsoon will come to an end on September 30, and any rain after that will be counted as post-monsoon rain.

As of Monday, the monsoon is 7% excess this year, although there are significant variations across regions. It is 29% excess over the southern peninsula, 14% excess over central India, 1% excess over northeast India, but 16% deficient over northwest India. Since a plus/minus 19% deviation from the long period average is counted as normal, this means rainfall is normal in three of the regions, and above normal in the fourth.



NDRF personnel rescue villagers from Udupi and Dakshina Kannada, in Mangaluru on Sunday. PTI

Following intense showers in the west, east and even several parts of Uttar Pradesh, IMD is expecting reduced rainfall over the country, which may make conditions favourable for commencement of monsoon withdrawal from northwest India.

"The low pressure system will move west-north-westwards up to central Madhya Pradesh and then recurve towards Uttar Pradesh. We are expecting very

good rains in UP too during this spell," said RK Jenamani, senior scientist at the National Weather Forecasting Centre.

The low pressure area is lying over Bay of Bengal and adjoining north coastal Odisha.

"We are expecting rains to reduce significantly once this low pressure system passes. There is no likelihood of another low pressure area forming in the next seven days," said M Moha-

patra, director general, IMD.

The normal date for commencement of monsoon withdrawal from northwest India is September 17 and for complete withdrawal from the country, October 15. The new monsoon onset and withdrawal dates were issued by IMD in April. Until last year, the normal date for commencement of withdrawal was September 1 and for complete withdrawal was October 15.

CM takes stock of flood situation; red alert till Tuesday

BENGALURU, DHNS

Very heavy rainfall pounded parts of Karnataka on Sunday, causing flooding in Udupi district and pushing National Disaster Response Force for rescue efforts.

Heavy showers, which triggered landslides in Malnad and coastal districts, is expected to continue till Tuesday.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who took stock of the rain situation in the state, directed officials of Udupi and

Bengaluru Urban districts to take measures to prevent any untoward incidents. The CM spoke to BBMP administrator Gaurav Gupta over phone, with instructions to prevent flooding along stormwater drains of the city. All officials should be available round the clock as rainfall to continue, the CM said.

Yediyurappa reviewed the rescue and relief efforts being carried out in the Udupi district with DC G Jagadeesh. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that army helicopters will

be deployed for rescue efforts, if required.

Udupi and other coastal districts have received very heavy rainfall over the past two days. India Meteorological Department has issued red alert for very heavy rainfall till Tuesday for coastal districts, and till Monday morning for Malnad districts.

According to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Cell dashboard, more than 100 mm rainfall was recorded in 12 hours in many stations of Uttara Kannada and Udupi districts.



River Tunga is in spate in Sringeri, Chikkamagaluru district.

Kerala rain sparks flood fears in Kapila basin

MYSURU/MANDYA, DHNS: Unrelenting showers in Kerala have sparked flood fears Kapila river basin in Mysuru district. With a significant increase in inflow to Kabini reservoir, as much as 35,000 cusecs of water was discharge downstream Kapila on Saturday night.

The sudden discharge of water from Kabini caught the villagers by surprise. "The dam authorities did not sound alarm siren. They didn't even close the gates. We had a tough time in crossing the Bidarahalli bridge," villagers complained.

Meanwhile, Kabini reservoir EE Sureshbabu, dismissing the allegations, told *DH* that siren was sounded and gates were closed before releasing water to the river.

A flood alert has been sounded in downstream KRS after the outflow from the reservoir in Mandya district clocked 30,000 cusecs on Sunday evening. Water level in KRS has reached 124.69 feet against the full reservoir level of 124.80 feet.

Boat ride in Ranganathittu bird sanctuary has been closed following the increase in water level in Cauvery.