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## Sharavathi water to B'loru: Shivamogga bandh on July 10

SAGAR (SHIVAMOGGA DIST):

The Save River Sharavathi Agitation Federation has decided to call for a Shivamogga district bandh on July 10, in protest against the government's plan to draw water from Linganamakki dam to Bengaluru.

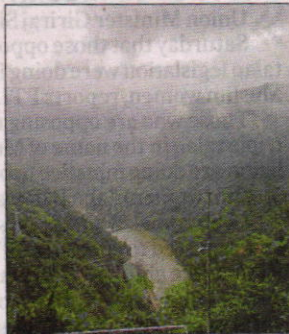
The decision was taken at the consultative meeting attended by elected representatives and members of various associations here on Saturday.

The meeting also decided to form a panel headed by energy expert Shankar Sharma to study the pros and cons of the project and submit a report to the government.

The Federation has planned to conduct meetings in each taluk and inform people about the adverse impact of the project on Malnad region in the near future, to gather support for the agitation. A panel consisting of noted writer Na D'Souza and theatre director Prasanna has been formed for this purpose.

At Saturday's meeting, D'Souza said River Sharavathi was a small one that flows only 130 km and Bengaluru was situated above the sea level at 2,500 feet. So, the project is not feasible.

He said the government's plan to draw water from the dam to Bengaluru by spending crores of rupees was meaningless.



Prasanna said the uncontrolled urbanisation and development of Bengaluru was the main reason for its water crisis.

"Many villages in North Karnataka get water once in a month. The government is under the impression that development of Bengaluru is the progress of the state," he said.

Writer Shashi Sampalli said people of Malnad should have opposed when the committee headed by B Tyagaraj submitted a report to the government in 2013 that water could be drawn from Linganamakki dam to Bengaluru.

Energy expert Shankar Sharma said the government may have to utilise 50% of power generated from the dam to execute the proposed project. Many panels formed by the government do not have experts. The proposed project is not feasible in any manner.

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## Monsoon: IMD, state officials disagree

BENGALURU, DHNS: A day after the India Meteorological Department said that monsoon has covered the entire Karnataka, several questions were raised, with state government officials noting that several districts had not received rains.

IMD's Saturday briefing reiterated the previous day's statement. "Southwest Monsoon has further advanced into remaining parts of Karnataka, covering the entire state today on (June) 22," it said.

Sources in the state government said several districts in south interior Karnataka had not received monsoon rains.

"We have confirmed it with the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). There has been no rain in Chitradurga, Haveri, Tumakuru, Kolar, Chikaballapur and major part of Davangere," an official said.

To a question, KSNDMC director G S Srinivasa Reddy said more than five districts had not received rains.

"KSNDMC has not said that the state has been covered as

we can't declare it based on onset. Our parameters are based on rainfall, which is deficient even in Malnad region. However, I don't know the criteria employed by the IMD. I will discuss the issue with them," he said.

Geeta Agnihotri, director incharge of IMD's Bengaluru centre, said the northward progression of monsoon had met all the criteria and all districts of the state had received rain.

"It is possible that some districts received very light rainfall. But it doesn't mean monsoon has not arrived. There is deficiency in five districts, but we have three months of monsoon to go, which will make up for the initial delay," she said.

She said KSNDMC and IMD may be measuring rains at different places. With rain varying in pattern every 2 km, we may have different data sets, she said.

Poor monsoon last year had pushed farmers to the edge. The state government had declared 156 taluks as drought hit in the Rabi season. However, only 112 of them got relief from the Centre, which considers only such taluks where the crop loss is above 50%, for providing aid.



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A man wades through waist-deep water in Poojageri village of Ankola taluk, Uttara Kannada district on Saturday. (Right) Water flows through a canal in Lakshmeshwar of Gadag district, following heavy rain. DH PHOTOS

# Heavy rain pounds Ankola; houses, fields inundated

## Weathermen predict more showers in taluk in next 24 hours

**BENGALURU:** Heavy, incessant rain for the last two days triggered flood fears in Ankola of Uttara Kannada district. The weatherman has forecast heavy rain in the taluk in the next 24 hours, according to the taluk administration.

Kodsani and Kurve islands are facing a flood threat with more than 50 houses inundated as a pond overflowed near Poojageri and Nadibaga villages. Water from the pond also entered agricultural lands.

A sea wall constructed along the coast to prevent erosion was washed away by heavy tides. High tides left houses flooded and turned tiny villages into islands, cutting them off from the rest of the world. People risked their lives by wading through waist-deep water.

The inflow into River Gan-gavali increased and this may lead to Kodsani and Kurve islands getting submerged. The taluk administration said that people in these areas would be shifted to safer places if the rain continues.

There was drizzle in many parts of coastal Uttara Karnataka. Kumta, Honnavar,



A house marooned following heavy rain in Poojageri village of Ankola taluk, Uttara Kannada district. DH PHOTO

Bhatkal, Sirsi and Siddapur too received copious rain.

**Rain in Bidar, Kalaburagi** Meanwhile, Bidar and Kalaburagi districts received heavy rain whereas Koppal, Raichur and Yadgir districts of Hyderabad Karnataka region received moderate rainfall on Friday night.

Yadrami taluk of Kalaburagi district received the highest rainfall of 62.1 mm followed by Afzalpur (40.1 mm), Kalaburagi city (16 mm), Nelogi village (42 mm), Jewargi taluk

(17 mm) and Sedam taluk received 17.2 mm.

According to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, Bidar city recorded 21 mm rainfall till 8 am on Saturday.

Yadgir district received 16 mm rainfall while Koppal and Raichur districts received 12 mm each.

The sky was overcast on Friday and temperature in district headquarters of the region hovered between 34-37 degrees Celsius.

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**'Weak El Nino  
may have  
had an impact  
on monsoon'**



**RELIEF, AT LAST:** Monsoon arrives in Nagpur on Sunday

# After slow start, monsoon covers 10 states in 4 days

enters East UP,  
-2 Days Away  
from Mumbai

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After having made the slowest progress in at least 12 years, the monsoon has broken into a sprint, early covering 10 states and entering two more within a matter of four days since June 10, racing into east Uttar Pradesh in the north.

With a low-pressure system driving it west, the monsoon rode into Varanasi on Sunday, covering nearly four states in four days from its arrival over north Bay of Bengal on Wednesday. The

## BREAKING INTO A GALLOP

Monsoon's Progress Since June 19



push from the Bay of Bengal arm has led to an unusual situation of monsoon having reached Varanasi while still

to arrive over Mumbai, which it normally hits by June 10.

"Monsoon is likely to reach Mumbai in a day or two

and cover most parts of Maharashtra by June 25, after which the system is likely to go into a brief lull again," said D Sivananda Pai, IMD's lead monsoon forecaster.

In the north, monsoon may push a little further into Uttar Pradesh on Monday before the low pressure system driving it runs out of steam, Pai added.

The rapid strides in the last four days, however, haven't made a significant dent in the overall rain deficit this month. Monsoon rainfall remains 38% lower than normal this month (June 1 to 23). The deficit has reduced from 44% on June 19, but still remains significantly high due to monsoon's late onset and slow initial progress.

► 'Weak El Nino', P 8

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Nonetheless, monsoon's speedy progress this week should come as good news for regions battling drought conditions in central India and parts of the south. Rains over Bihar will also moderate temperatures in the state, leading to a likely drop in acute encephalitis cases.

Marathwada and Vidarbha, both battling acute water shortages this summer, were among the regions that received good rain on Sunday. Madhya Pradesh, Rayalaseema, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar and east UP were the other sub-divisions where monsoon was active. Karnataka, Telangana, west MP and J&K also received some rain on Sunday.

While monsoon is likely to cover Maharashtra and enter MP and south Gujarat over the next couple of days, its further progress, particularly into most of northwest India, may depend on another low-pressure system coming in from Bay of Bengal. "There is no sign of a low forming over Bay of Bengal. Many parts of north India may get thundershowers, outside the monsoon system, in the next few days. It's difficult to say when monsoon will hit Delhi and neighbouring states," Pai said.

With many regions still awaiting a delayed monsoon, central India continues to run a high rain deficit of 43.5% while east and northeast reels under a deficit of 44% in the June 1-19 period. South too has a high shortfall of nearly 30% while north India, which is the last region to come under the monsoon system, has a relatively lower deficit of 20%. It is likely that June will end up with a larger rain deficit, said officials. "The presence of a weak El Nino seems to have affected monsoon, delaying its onset over the Indian mainland," an official said.



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There was sparse vehicle movement as heavy rain lashed Hubbali on Sunday evening. (Right) A flooded road in Badami of Bagalkot district following heavy showers. DH PHOTOS

# Monsoon gains momentum in N-K, Malnad districts

## Woman washed away in overflowing canal in Bidar district

**BENGALURU:** Monsoon gained momentum in the state particularly in north Karnataka, with torrential showers lashing the region on Sunday.

Hubbali received first rain of the season. The whole of Dharwad district received copious rains on Sunday.

The showers which began at around 2 pm, pounded the twin cities for more than one and half hours and subsided in the evening.

The heavy rainfall exposed the ill-preparedness of the civic administration for monsoon. While a majority of the roads were flooded due to clogged drains, rain water gushed into houses in low-lying areas. Motorists had a hard time navigating flooded roads. Two-wheelers were seen floating on water accumulated on the roads in old Hubbali area.

MLA Prasad Abbayya, who visited the affected areas had to wade through knee-deep water on Mattur Road. Source



A stream overflowed affecting road connectivity at Gojanuru village in Lakshmeshwar, of Gadag district.

es said that three houses were damaged in Old Hubbali while two houses collapsed in Myadar lane.

Hubbali-Dharwad Mahanagara Palike officials said that till 7.30 pm their control room received more than 500 rain-related complaints.

Meanwhile, 25-year-old Ravi Poojari was struck dead

by lightning in Kalaghatagi taluk of Dharwad district.

Heavy rain accompanied with thunder and lightning lashed Badami in Bagalkot district. Agastya Theertha got water for the first time this year. There had been widespread rain in the taluk triggering agricultural activities. Rabakavi-Banahatti also re-

ceived heavy rain for about 30 minutes. Sky remained cloudy in Bagalkot since morning and it opened up by evening. Tavaragera in Koppal district received heavy rain.

After a break of three weeks, Lakshmeshwar in Gadag district received heavy rain on Sunday. There were reports of moderate rain in Gadag, Ron, Holealur, Mulgund and Gajendragad. Rain lashed Nargund town for more than an hour.

There was heavy rain in Kalaburagi and Bidar districts in Hyderabad-Karnataka region. Farmers in Chincholi, Kalagi and Sedam taluk heaved a sigh of relief with rains making a good beginning. Chincholi received rain from dawn to dusk.

Humnabad and Chitraguppa in Bidar district received brisk rain. A woman was washed away while her 14-year-old son drowned after they tried to cross a brimming Yalladagundi canal in Basavakalyan of Bidar district.

The canal was in full flow

following heavy rain. While the body of the boy was traced after a while, his mother is still missing. The deceased has been identified as Bhagesha Parameshwara.

There was widespread rain Uttara Kannada district on Saturday and Sunday. More than 50 houses have been marooned in Ankola taluk as several ponds overflowed.

A team led by Deputy Commissioner Dr K Harish Kumar visited the affected areas. There were reports of moderate rain in Davangere and Shivamogga while there was drizzle in Holalkere and Chal-lakere taluks of Chitradurga district.

Mysuru, Kodagu and Hassan districts received intermittent rain on Sunday. Sky was overcast in Mysuru since morning and it began to rain by noon. Madikeri, Somwarpet, Napoklu, Bhagamandala and Talacavery received heavy rains towards noon. Saklesh-pur in Hassan district too received rains.

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