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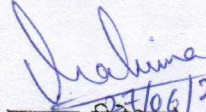
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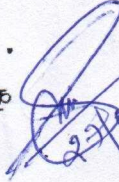
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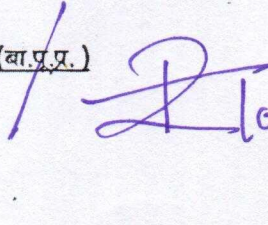
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# Heavy rain lashes Kerala, seawater enters houses in many parts of State

Reinvigorated monsoon hits normal life in State with several houses partially destroyed and trees uprooted; mother and child injured in collapse of roof in Alappuzha; situation under control but heavy rain to continue for 48 hours, says Minister

**The Hindu Bureau**  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

**A** reinvigorated monsoon lashed the State on Wednesday with parts of north and central Kerala experiencing heavy rain, bringing life to a halt in many places.

A 15-year-old youth went missing in Kuthirappuzha, near Chokkad, in Malappuram.

A mother and child sustained injuries when the roof of their house collapsed in the heavy rain near Amabalappuzha in Alappuzha.

Scores of houses were partially destroyed in many places across the State due to mudslips, uprooted trees, and broken branches falling on houses, as per initial reports. The shutters of the Poringalkuthu, Kallarkutti, Pambia and Ma-



**Caught in downpour:** Commuters during heavy rain in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday. The rain, triggered by an offshore trough, also caused rough seas in many places in Kerala. PTI

lankara dams were opened following heavy rain in the catchment areas.

The heavy rain, triggered by an offshore trough, also caused rough seas in many places, like

Chavakkad in Thrissur, Ponnani in Malappuram, and Kannamali in Ernakulam.

A makeshift causeway constructed as part of a bridge work across the Bharathapuzha was dam-

aged in the heavy rain near Alathur in Palakkad.

Seawater entered the houses along the coast at Kannamali and Njarakkal in Ernakulam, Veliancode in Ponnani, and Palapetti in Ponnani,

parts of Punnappra in Alappuzha, and Kadappuram and Anjangadi near Chavakkad in Thrissur. A relief camp was opened at Kanyannur in Ernakulam accommodating 20 people from seven families.

However, the situation is under control, said State Revenue Minister K. Rajan. Speaking to the media, the Minister said nine teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) had already been deployed in various parts of the State.

Heavy rain is likely to continue for the next 48 hours, the Minister added.

The IMD has issued an orange alert warning of very heavy rainfall in Wayanad and Kannur and a yellow alert for seven districts from Ernakulam to Kasargod, forecasting heavy rain in the range of 64.5 mm to 115.6 mm in 24 hours.



# Monsoon set to miss date, but likely by end of month

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Delhi's date with the monsoon could be delayed, weather analysts have said as its arrival on June 27 seems unlikely.

The India Meteorological Department has not announced the monsoon arrival date. On Wednesday, it predicted moderate to light rain on June 29 and heavy to moderate rain on June 30, which is when the weather department is expected to declare the monsoon's onset.

"There are chances that

the monsoon may arrive between June 28 and June 30. Currently, it is stuck over the eastern region over Bihar and the Bay of Bengal and has not moved further. But the conditions are favourable for its advancement," said Mahesh Palawat, vice-chairman of meteorology and climate change at Skymet. In 2023, the monsoon reached Delhi on June 25.

Several areas of the city saw a drizzle or very light rain towards Wednesday afternoon. Despite that, the weather was warm and humid. According to IMD, till 5.30pm,

the Palam area recorded 2.3mm rainfall on Wednesday, Ayanagar 1.8mm, Pitampura 0.5mm and Lodhi Road and Ridge saw traces of rain.

Delhi has experienced a rise in its minimum temperature while the maximum temperature has dipped.

The heat index or the feel-like temperature on Wednesday was 52 degrees Celsius because of the humidity that oscillated between 51% and 71%.

The maximum temperature on Wednesday was 39 degrees Celsius, two notches above normal and against 39.9 a day earlier. The minimum temperature was 31.6 degrees Celsius on Wednesday, four notches below normal and against 28.6 a day earlier.

According to the Met forecast, the maximum temperatures will drop further throughout the week, hovering around 38 degrees on Thursday and Friday, 36 on Saturday and 34 on Sunday.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow alert for very light rain and thunderstorms in parts of the city on Thursday.

"The intensity of rain will increase. On Friday and Saturday, parts of the city could receive moderate rainfall. While on Sunday June 30, there are chances of moderate to heavy rainfall, accompanied with gusty winds," said an IMD official.



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