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Downpour leaves a trail of destruction in Hosapete



The Nazrapur Falls in Gurmatkal taluk, Yadgir district, comes alive following the copious rain in the region for the past one week. DH PHOTOS



A link road between Shadi Mahal and Budga Jangama Colony in Hosapete is inundated after a breach in Jambunath Gudda stream on Saturday. The town received 8.2 cm of rain between Friday night and Saturday morning.

IMD predicts more rain for north interior K'taka today

BENGALURU, DHNS

Hheavy showers in the intervening night of Friday and Saturday have left behind a trail of woes and destruction in Ballari district. Hosapete town and surroundings including the UNESCO World Heritage site Hampi, took a maximum hit.

The skies opened up on Friday night and it continued to pour till the early hours of Saturday. Many streams and

tanks breached, inundating the low-lying areas flooded.

More than 80 huts of Budga Jangama nomads and thatched houses at Azad Nagar and nearby areas were damaged following a breach in Jambunath Gudda stream. Venugopal Swamy and Maremma temples were flooded with rainwater.

With drains overflowing, sewage mixed with rainwater gushed into many houses at Basaveshwara Layout, Chittawadgi, Chapparadahalli and Patel Nagar. According to the weather department, Hosapete recorded 82 mm of rain in less than 12 hours.

Several monuments in Hampi were flooded following the incessant rain.

As many as 36 houses in San-

dur taluk have suffered partial damage in the Friday night rain. A banana plantation at Bommalagunda has suffered an extensive damage in the rain. Bommaghatta lake has breached while Nari Halla and several other streams in the taluk have regained their old glory.

Standing crops over hundreds of acres in the district were damaged in the Friday night rain.

Meanwhile, there was no let-up in rain in Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Koppal and Raichur districts. Maski reservoir in Raichur district is full to the brim. On Saturday, 400 cusecs of water was released to Maski Halla.

Parts of Ron taluk in Gadag district experienced heavy

showers on Friday night with Maadalageri village bearing the maximum brunt. The village turned into an island following the downpour. With rainwater gushing into the homes, many residents have lost foodgrains and household utensils.

Chitradurga district witnessed intermittent rain between Friday night and Saturday morning. Many streams, rivulets, lakes and Kalyanis in the district are full to the brim owing to copious rain in the last few days.

Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department has predicted heavy showers, accompanied by thunder activity in several districts of north and south interior Karnataka for Sunday.

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Govt preps for flood danger in 1,989 villages; vigil up in 19 dists

Schools, community centres to house relief facilities

BENGALURU, DHNS

The government has identified 1,989 villages covering a population of 51 lakh as vulnerable to floods even as 19 districts have been asked to be vigilant due to the likelihood of heavy rainfall in the days to come.

"This is as per a preliminary assessment. As a temporary arrangement for those who will be affected by floods, we have identified 1,747 relief centres - they are schools, an-

ganwadi centres, community centres among others," Revenue Minister R Ashoka said after a video conference with the deputy commissioners of the 19 districts to review their preparedness.

"The month of August is crucial," Ashoka said, pointing out that it was in the same month that large parts of north Karnataka were flooded last year. "The rainfall forecast is normal like

in the past 50 years. But four districts - Dakshina Kannada, Shivamogga, Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru - may receive deficit rainfall," he said.

The August 2019 floods smashed 103 taluks across 22 districts, killing over 60 people and displacing nearly 7 lakh persons.

Eye on dam outflows

The DCs of the vulnerable districts have been asked to coordinate with their counterparts in Maharashtra, Kerala and Goa. "Outflow from the dams of these states is affecting us. We have asked DCs to ensure they are made known of outflows at least a week in advance," Ashoka said.



R Ashoka

DCs get free hand

The government has accorded approval for DCs to procure whatever they require to tackle rainfall-related damages. "They have Rs 1,140 crore in their accounts. After use, the equipment will be handed over to the Fire department for maintenance," Ashoka said.

Landslides have been predicted in Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Mangaluru, Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu and Hassan districts. "These are districts where landslides happened last year, especially Kodagu, where a survey has indicated the possibility of more landslides," Ashoka said.

As part of flood preparedness, 10-member village teams are being constituted for the first time.

"The teams will get trained

for a week on creating awareness, rehabilitation, etc. Even the National Disaster Management Authority has asked us for details on this," the minister said.

Multi-utility infrastructure

In Yadgir, Raichur, Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Haveri, Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru districts, the DCs have been asked to set up multi-purpose buildings that can be used for flood-related operations and other public utility purposes.

"Each such building will cost about Rs 5 crore," Ashoka said. "We want to build permanent infrastructure. For example, in schools that will be used as relief centres, I've asked officials to construct permanent toilets that can be used by children going forward," he said.

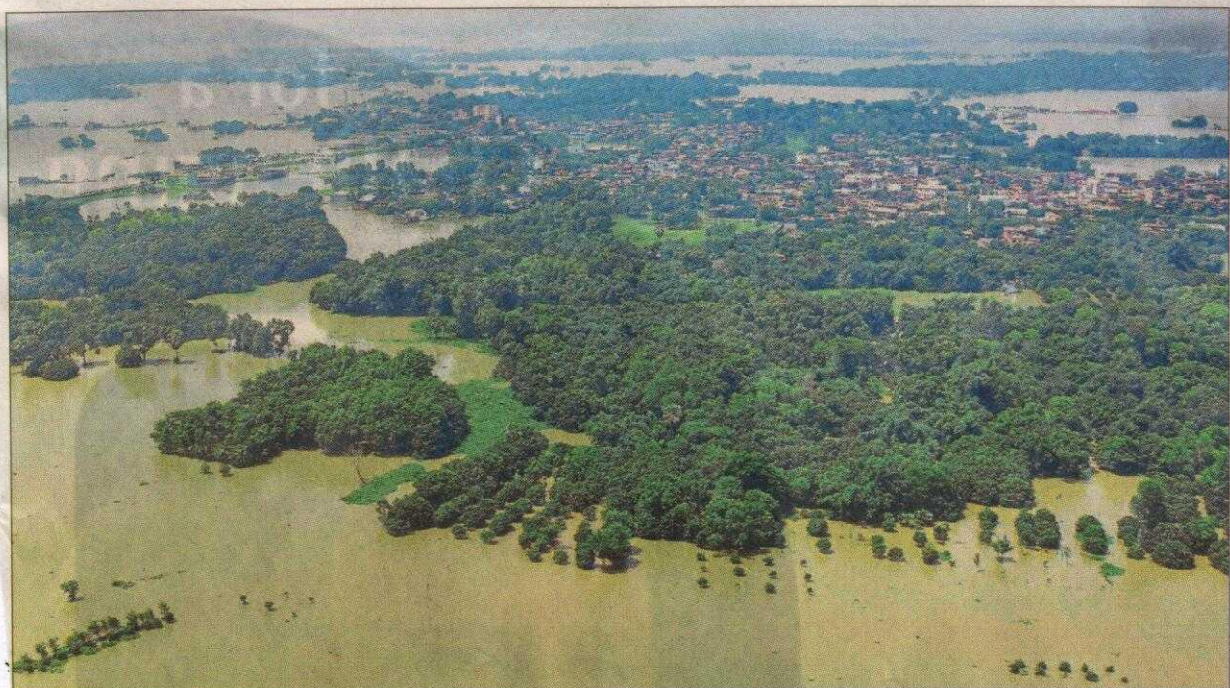
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MONSOON MAYHEM



Aerial view of flood-affected area, in Darbhanga district, on Sunday. Nearly 15 lakh people have been affected by floods in 11 districts of Bihar, and at least 10 have lost their lives in the deluge. Darbhanga is the worst-affected district, as 5.36 lakh people there have either been displaced or are trapped inside their homes. PTI

IMD forecasts heavy rain in city, warns of water-logging

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NEWDELHI: The Regional Meteorological Centre, Delhi, has issued heavy rain warning for Delhi on July 29 and 30 when disruption of traffic and water-logging is likely. Their forecast says Delhi-NCR is likely to experience moderate category rain with heavy spells (over 65mm) during the evening on July 29 and 30.

Disruption of traffic, flooding on major roads, waterlogging and disruption of municipal services like water and power is likely. "Currently the monsoon trough (line of low pressure) is running close to the Himalayan foothills. From July 28 evening, the monsoon trough will shift southwards and continue to pass very close to

Delhi-NCR. During this period, southwesterly winds from Arabian Sea and easterly winds from Bay of Bengal will reach Haryana, Delhi-NCR, west UP and north-east Rajasthan. Under the influence of these systems heavy to very heavy rain will occur in these areas," said Kuldeep Shrivastava, head, regional weather forecasting centre.

Commuters are already ruing traffic snarls due to repair works. Motorists were stuck in serpentine jams in central Delhi on Monday. Delhi traffic police said that the repair work on a portion of Bhairon Marg that had caved in, along with the construction of an underpass from Nizamuddin railway bridge to Ashram intersection on Mathura Road, resulted in vehicles crawling at snail's pace

especially during the peak hours of morning and evening.

On July 22, a portion of central Delhi's Bhairon Marg had caved in after a heavy downpour. A senior PWD official said that the repair work at Bhairon Marg was completed late Monday night and traffic would be normalised on the stretch from Tuesday. "We have placed crash barriers along the affected area, so that such an incident would not reoccur when it rains," the official said.

Sumer Ahluwalia, a resident of Sukhdev Vihar, said that it took her an hour to reach her client's office in Connaught Place. The journey usually takes 30 minutes.

"There are several traffic diversions and I am sure if I had walked instead, I would have reached earlier," said Ahluwalia.

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No respite for Assam, Bihar as floods worsen

RAIN CHAOS Rivers continue to overflow, floodwaters enter new areas in the two states

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GUWAHATI/PATNA: Assam and Bihar continued to face a grim flood situation as rivers continued to remain in spate and floodwater entered new areas across the two states, bulletins from the state disaster management authorities said on Monday.

The death toll in Assam has risen to 103 after another person died from drowning on Monday. In its bulletin, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) said the flood has hit over two million people in 22 of the state's 33 districts. Goalpara continued to be the state's worst-hit district with close to 462,000 people being affected by the flood, the bulletin said. It added that over 45,000 people, a majority of them from Goalpara, have been displaced and taking shelter in relief camps across 17 districts.

According to a Central Water Commission (CWC) bulletin, a number of rivers continued to overflow in the state. The Brahmaputra was flowing above the danger mark at Nematighat, Tezpur, Goalpara and Dhubri districts while the Dhansiri, Jia Bharali, Kopili and Beki rivers were also flowing above red mark, it said.

The flood situation at the Kaziranga National Park has improved, with 80% of its area

now being inundated as compared to 90% till last week, park authorities said. Of the 223 forest camps in the park, 62 are inundated. Over 130 animals, including 14 rhinos, have died in the flood, officials familiar with the matter said.

In Bihar, floodwaters spread to new areas in the 11 affected districts, affecting one million more population, the state disaster management department said. The department in its bulletin

said a total of 2.4 million people have been hit by flood across 11 of 38 districts in Bihar, with Darbhanga being the worst-affected.

Seventeen teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and eight of the SDRF are involved in the rescue operations as part of which 167,000 people have been evacuated from the affected areas so far, the bulletin said.

The Patna Meteorological

Centre has warned of more rain in the coming days. "Monsoon trough has reached close to the foothills of the Himalayas. Another north-south trough from Bihar to north Odisha is lying 1.5km above mean sea level. Under these mechanisms, northern districts of Bihar including Supaul, Araria, Kishanganj and Madhepura are very likely to receive heavy rain in the following days," SK Patel, duty officer at the centre said.



■ Flood wreaks havoc in Bihar's Gopalganj district on Monday.

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Landslides block 101 roads

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SHIMLA, JULY 27

Widespread rain lashed several parts of Himachal, triggering landslides at various places and blocking 101 roads.

The MeT office has issued yellow warning of heavy rain, thunderstorm and lightning in mid hills from July 28 to July 31 and predicted rain in mid and lower hills and rain and snow in higher hills over six days.

Heavy rain lashed parts of Kangra and Mandi districts. Palampur was the wettest with 85 mm rain while Jogin-



Widespread rain lashed the state on Monday.

dernagar and Dharamsala recorded 70 mm and 54 mm rain, followed by Banjar 27 mm, Wangtoo 25 mm, Gaggal 24 mm, Baldwara 22 mm, Arki 15 mm and Gohar 12 mm.

As many as 101 roads were closed due to landslides. These included 74 roads in Mandi zone, 12 in Shimla zone, eight in Kangra zone and three in Hamirpur zone.

The state received 35 per cent less rain from June 1 to July 27 and barring Kullu district, which received the normal rainfall, the remaining districts received less rain.

Chamba district received 59 per cent less rain followed by Lahaul and Spiti (-52 per cent), Mandi and Sirmour districts (-41 per cent), Kangra (-40 per cent) and Hamirpur (-39 per cent).

Heavy rain in HP triggers landslides

SHIMLA: Widespread rain lashed several parts of Himachal Pradesh, triggering landslides and leading to closure of 101 roads, including 74 in the Mandi zone, 12 in Shimla, eight in Kangra and three in Hamirpur. The Met office has issued a 'yellow warning' in the mid-hills from July 28 to July 31. TNS

Rainwater inundates Hisar hamlets, 20 families migrate

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HISAR, JULY 27

About 20 families residing in 'dhanis' (hamlets) on the outskirts of Dhansu and Sulkhani villages have migrated to safer places along with their cattle and household items after rainwater inundated their houses.

These families have taken shelter at their relatives' places in adjoining villages.

According to information, nearly 100 'dhanis' are affected in Sulkhani, Dhansu, Ghiray, Chainat and Bugana villages after rain lashed the region last week. Though many residents have been staying put despite being cut off from other places, nearly 60 inmates of 20 'dhanis' left after water entered their houses.



'EXTRACTION WORK ON'

“We're draining out rainwater for the past few days. The water has started receding in some areas and is being discharged in others.”

Ramesh Kumar, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Meanwhile, Dhansu village sarpanch Manohar Lal said there were about 800 'dhanis' in the entire region, but only 100 were affected due to the rainwater.

“Now, the administrative

officials have come to the village and are cooperating with the panchayat in managing the situation. But it's unfortunate that our village hardly gets any funds for development,” she added.