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Govt. takes stock of measures to tackle northeast monsoon

At high-level meeting, CM sanctions ₹38.52 crore to SDRF to acquire equipment

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CHENNAI

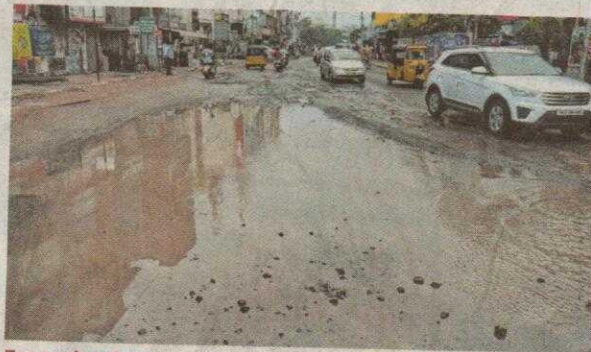
Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami on Monday sanctioned ₹38.52 crore towards acquiring special equipment to strengthen the State Disaster Response Force, as part of preparations to tackle the possible impact of the northeast monsoon.

The Chief Minister chaired a meeting at the Secretariat here to review the arrangements and steps planned ahead of the northeast monsoon. Over 6,000 personnel trained specifically to tackle impact of monsoon have been positioned across the State.

During the southwest monsoon until September 23, five districts witnessed deficit rainfall, 14 districts received excess rainfall and 13 recorded normal rainfall, an official release said.

Vulnerable places

As many as 4,399 places had been identified as vulnerable



For a rainy day: Over 6,000 trained personnel have been posted across the State. ■ B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM

sites during the northeast monsoon and 30,759 people had been identified as first responders. The desilting of various waterbodies and channels had benefited 6.60 lakh farmers.

Machinery needed to tackle flooding is kept ready, it said.

Over 4,500 personnel from the Fire and Rescue Services and another 1,400 volunteers had been given training, it added.

The State government had issued multiple circulars to

authorities with regard to preparedness towards northeast monsoon.

On high alert

"Heavy rain can result in overflow of dams and lakes. The Public Works Department and the block office to place their staff on high alert to ensure round-the-clock monitoring of flood levels in waterbodies under their control and ensure release of water in accordance with existing flood manuals," one of the circulars said.

Constitution of District Disaster Management Authority and District Co-ordination Committee, inter-departmental zonal teams in all districts, are part of the preparations.

Priority had been given to provide communication facilities to reach fishermen in high seas. To convey the distress messages and weather alerts to fishermen in high seas, satellite phones, NavIC and NAVTEX equipment have been provided.

"The district collectors should send a consolidated weekly action taken report in the prescribed format to CRA office by 10 a.m. every Monday," another circular said.

Deputy Chief Minister O. Panneerselvam, Municipal Administration Minister S.P. Velumani, Health Minister C. Vijayabaskar, Revenue Minister R.B. Udhayakumar, Chief Secretary K. Shanmugam, Director-General of Police J.K. Tripathy and senior officials were present.

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Pollution unabated, yellow flows the Vrushbhavathi

RAMANAGARA, DHNS

A day after "Save Vrushbhavathi campaign" in Bengaluru, the water in the river, one of the lifelines of Ramanagara district, turned dark yellow on Monday, raising fears of further contamination.

The people living in the vicinity of the river were worried as the river resembled a thick sheet of yellow liquid. A large number of dyeing units and refineries which operate at Anchepalya and Kumbalagod industrial area on the outskirts of Bengaluru, discharge effluents into the river. The water usually turns



Yellow-coloured water in River Vrushabhavathi near Kumbalagod in Ramanagara district on Monday. DH PHOTO

black due to such discharge. However, local people said that it was for the first time

that the colour of the water had turned yellow.

The Karnataka State Pol-

lution Control Board has mandated these industries not to discharge effluents into the river. But, according to local people, the industries stock the poisonous effluents in huge tankers and pits and discharge them into the river during rains. The 'river' will be in full-flow during rains and hence the industries are under the impression that they could conceal their act.

"I am residing in this area for the past 32 years. This is the first time that the water in the river has turned yellow. A foul smell is also emanating from the water and asthma patients are finding it very difficult to breathe. We have

lodged complaint with the Environment officers several times but to no avail," said the Mathaaji of Basava Gangothri Ashrama at Kumbalagod.

Manu Reddy, another resident, alleged that huge quantity of pollutants had been released into the river. However, district environment officer Siddaramaiah said that no industry in the district was discharging effluent into the river.

Vrushabhavathi joins River Arkavathi near Harobele in Kanakapura taluk. Both these rivers merge with River Cauvery near Sangama in Kanakapura taluk and flow towards Tamil Nadu.

Bengaluru

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Moderate showers to continue in city

Several areas inundated on Sunday



The showers on Sunday left the T. Nagar bus terminus waterlogged. ■ S. VELANKANNI RAJ

STAFF REPORTER
CHENNAI

The city got to enjoy a cloudy morning, a rainy afternoon and a sunny evening — all in a day on Sunday.

Several areas in the city, including Anna Nagar, Arumbakkam, Thoraipakkam, Mylapore, Sholinganallur, Velachery and Mandaveli, experienced a downpour, and there was heavy inundation in some areas for a brief period.

Moderate rain may continue for the next few days, said officials of the Meteorological Department. "The sky is likely to be generally cloudy. Light to moderate rain is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum and minimum temperatures are

likely to be around 33 and 25 degrees Celsius, respectively," an official said.

Heavy rain

In Tamil Nadu, many districts are likely to witness heavy rain in the next 24 hours.

Villupuram, Cuddalore, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Karur, Theni, Dindigul, Salem, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri could get heavy rain, Met officials said.

For a 24-hour period ending at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday, Tindivanam in Villupuram district and Watrap in Virudhunagar district recorded maximum rainfall of 7 cm.

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City to get rain for a few more days

Combined storage of 4 reservoirs has increased to 426 mcft.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

Most parts of the State, including Chennai, may continue to enjoy rain for three or four more days as a weather system over the Bay of Bengal is moving towards Tamil Nadu, according to meteorologists.

N. Puviarasan, director, Area Cyclone Warning Centre, Chennai, said an upper air circulation over the Bay of Bengal was moving towards the land region of Tamil Nadu.

This would bring moderate rainfall over most places of the State till September 26.

Chennai could experience light to moderate rainfall in some areas during evening or night hours. But, not all areas would have thundershowers of same intensity, he said.



Chennai district has so far received nearly 54 cm of rainfall.

On Monday, the weather station in Nungambakkam recorded only 1 cm of rainfall whereas Meenambakkam received 5 cm of rain.

In the season beginning June 1, Chennai district has so far received nearly 54 cm of rainfall, which is in excess of average rainfall by 34%.

Meanwhile, the current rain spell has continued to

generate inflow into city reservoirs, particularly Poondi.

Storage up

The combined storage of the four reservoirs has increased to 426 million cubic feet on Monday from a mere 15 mcft. last Thursday due to inflow generated from catchment areas. Poondi reservoir received 182 cusecs, the highest volume of inflow among the lakes, as catchments areas of Kosasthalaiyar river are receiving floodwater from areas upstream in Pallipattu region.

Heavy rain alert

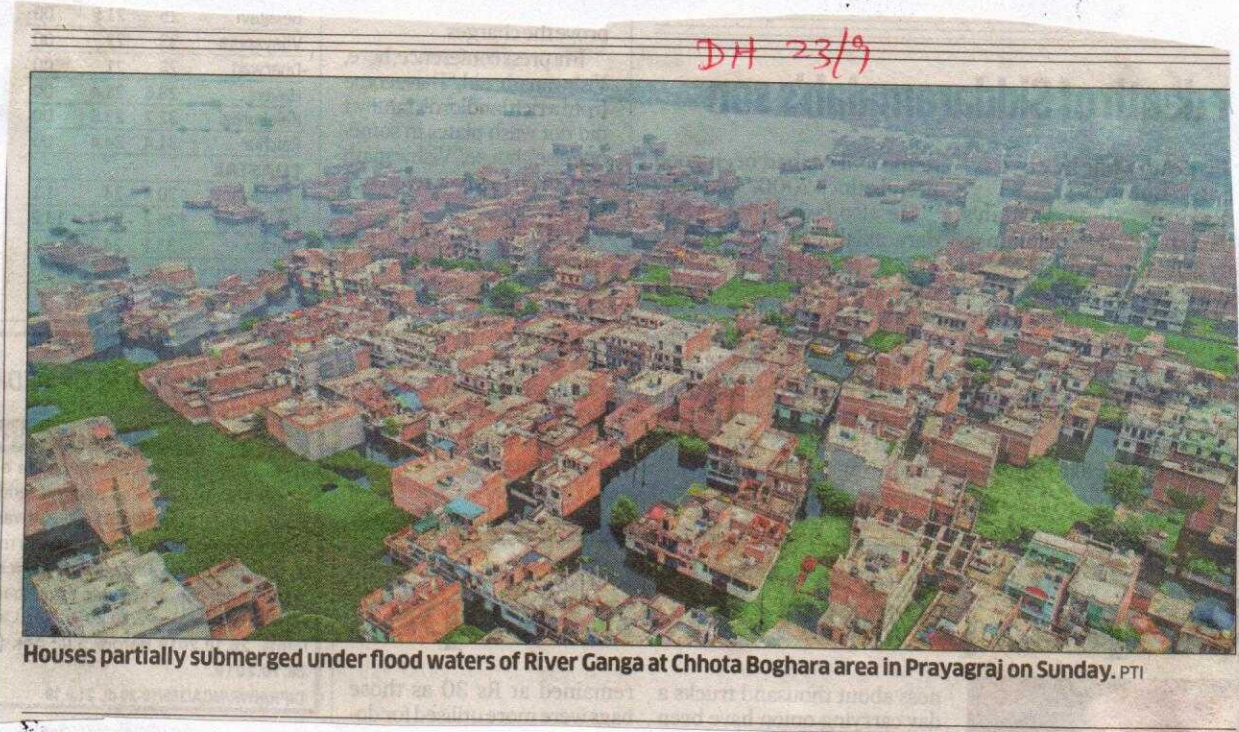
On Tuesday, a few places in 15 districts, including Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Sivagangai and Nagapattinam, are likely to get heavy to very heavy rain of up to 24.4 cm.

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Centre to decide on flood relief funds soon: CM

NEW DELHI, DHNS

Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday assured Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa that the Centre would take a decision on releasing funds to take up relief works in flood hit areas in Karnataka in a couple of days.

The chief minister, who met Shah at his Krishna Menon Marg residence here, told reporters that Shah assured to take a decision on releasing funds in a couple of days, after discussing with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Since the state had witnessed massive damage of properties and crops due to flood, it had sought the funds from National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF). The decision on release of NDRF fund has to be taken by a high-powered committee headed by the Union Home Minister.

"I have requested the Home Minister to release

funds to the state at the earliest as the government has to take up massive works.

His response was positive. Despite the poor financial condition in the state, the government has released Rs 2,000 crore so far," he said.

Yediyurappa dismissed the allegation that the Centre was adopting step-motherly approach towards Karnataka in releasing funds.

"The Centre has not released money to any state, including election-bound Maharashtra. The home minister assured to release funds to Karnataka along with other states," he said.

An expert committee, which visited the state to assess the damage caused due to the flood, had submitted its report to the Home Ministry.

The state government has also responded to some clarifications sought by the home ministry on flood relief, the chief minister said.

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Duplicate voter ID cards for 6 lakh flood-hit in Maha

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Mumbai: The state election commission has decided to issue duplicate voter identity cards to the over six lakh residents from the flood-affected Sangli and Kolhapur districts in Western Maharashtra, ahead of the state assembly polls that will be held on October 21.

According to election office data, nearly 1.6 lakh voters in Kolhapur and 4.4 lakh in Sangli have lost most of their crucial documents, including voter ID cards, in the August floods. Officials said that even if a voter does not have an election ID card, they can vote after producing photograph ID documents, like Aadhaar card, PAN card or passport. However, most of the affected families complained that all identification documents were damaged or lost in the floods.

"There is set guidelines that the Election Commission of India has on what is the process for giving duplicate voter ID cards in case of a natural disaster. We will follow that," said an official. "We have all the data about these voters in our system and so it [duplicate voter cards] will not take a lot of time. We will make some exceptions on the documents required and will ask for some proof to verify if it's the same individual."

The largest number of voters who lost their voter ID cards are from Shirol taluka in Sangli—74,881.

PROOF TO GET INKED



- 1.6 lakh voters in Kolhapur and 4.4 lakh in Sangli have lost most docs in the August floods
- State EC has data of these flood-affected citizens and will issue them duplicate voter cards after verification

No voter ID card?

You can vote using any of these 11 photo ID docs—passport, driving licence, service ID card issued by central/state govt/PSUs/public ltd firms, passbooks with photo issued by bank/post office, PAN card, Aadhaar card, smart card issued by RGI under NPR, MNREGA job card, health insurance smart card issued by ministry of labour, pension document with photo, official ID cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs

check if buildings or sites that were used as polling booths were damaged by the floods, and if so, provide alternative sites for the assembly polls. "Generally pucca structures are preferred as polling stations. But in this case, if the structures are damaged, then either new structures need to be identified or temporary polling sta-

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The condition of Varthur village to Gunjur road on Monday after rains. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Motorists hit as misery rains on Varthur-Gunjur road

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BENGALURU, DHNS

Heavy rains for the past few days have turned the roads in Gunjur area in Varthur ward into a commuters' nightmare.

One of the badly hit has been the road in front of The Cambridge International School. Motorcyclists are having a tough time on the road which has turned into a slushy mess.

"The roads in Varthur are not connected to any drains leading to rajakaluves," said Nithin S from Gunjur. "The water remains stagnant on the road. Besides, there are so many potholes. It is difficult to commute on these roads especially when it rains. Similar was the situation in front of TCIS School. Luckily, students were home before the rain started."

Commuters are also complaining about the road connecting Varthur village and Gunjur. "The patchwork done

recently on the road by BBMP has gone completely. The BWSB keeps digging the road but nobody restores it," lamented Shashikala, Whitefield.

However, local corporator Pushpa Manjunath said the problem was due to a storm-water drain on Varthur-Gunjur road.

"We deployed an excavator on Monday evening to clear one of the spots leading to the storm water drain. As the drain was choked by waste, there was water-logging. Now, the water is flowing into the drain. The roads in Varthur are motorable now," said the corporator.

Newly opened Croma Road was also hit by waterlogging.

"Every other day it gets flooded. We have raised complaints on BBMP Sahaaya app many times in the last one year, but we see no action on the ground," complained Satya Prasad, a resident of Panathur in Varthur ward.

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Widespread showers in state bring relief

Normal life disrupted; water gushes into farmlands

BENGALURU, DHNS

Several parts of the state continued to receive widespread rain for the second day on Tuesday.

It rained heavily late on Monday night and in the early hours of Tuesday in Ballari, Vijayapura, Dharwad and Gadag districts. An elderly man died after his house collapsed in Hanumanahalli of Ballari district. A 19-year-old Sangeetha Jagappa Katti lost her life after the ceiling of her house caved in at Salahalli village in Kalaburagi district.

Chitradurga district received copious rain on Tuesday. There were reports of good rain in various parts of Challakere, Holalkere, Hosadurga, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru taluks. There was only a drizzle in Davangere and Shivamogga district.

Water gushed into low-lying areas in Mandya following heavy rain. River Shimsha is in full force and inflow into Benki falls has sent up. Hassan received rains till the early hours of Tuesday. In Hubballi, an 80-year-old in Kamaripet collapsed following rain. There was no one in the house when the incident occurred. Holiday was declared for schools in Kurugodu of Ballari district as rain-water gushed into schools. The 110 kV power station in town was flooded.

It rained for more than two hours in Sindagi, Talikot, Basavanabagewadi and Indi of Vijayanagara district. Kalaburagi, Raichur and Bidar districts in Kalyana Karnataka too received heavy rain disrupting normal life.



A flooded road in Toranagallu of Ballari district following heavy rain on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

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Heavy rain lashes city, brace it for two more days

Barring waterlogging, no major damage reported

BENGALURU, DHNS

Witnessing an active monsoon in the past few days, Bengaluru received heavy downpour on Monday and Tuesday night.

According to the officials of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), parts of South West and North West Bengaluru received the highest rainfall. The whole of the city, according to KSNDMC, witnessed moderate to heavy rainfall.

Anekal and adjoining areas received rainfall of about 70 mm, followed by Eastern parts of Bengaluru. Areas like KR Pura received 38 mm rainfall until 9:00 pm on Tuesday. Similarly, HSR Layout and Bommanahalli also received 33 mm and 26.5 mm rainfall each.

On Monday night, areas like Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Kanakapura Road, Bannerghatta Road and Hesarahatta Road received heavy rain.

According to Dr G S Srin-



Motorists struggle to pass through the flooded Le Meridien underpass on Tuesday. DH PHOTO/B K JANARDHAN



A motorist rides through MG Road.

DH PHOTO/IRSHAD MAHAMMAD

ivasa Reddy, Director of KSNDMC, the condition will continue till Thursday.

"The intense rainfall is attributed to the prevailing up-

per cyclonic circulation over the Bay of Bengal off Andhra and Tamil Nadu coast. The withdrawal of monsoon has also been delayed resulting in the continuation of rains. The condition will continue until the first week of October," Dr Reddy told DH.

Drains clogged

Even though the city received heavy downpour, there was no major damage reported, barring incidents of rainwater flooding the streets due to clogged drains in parts of Central Business District as well as arterial roads. Motorists travelling on roads dug up by the BWSSB and other civic agencies had to a hard time navigating the muddy stretch.