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## Flood death toll rises to 67

AT 23-7-19

### STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 22: The total flood-related death toll in the State during the current year rose today to 67 with fresh reports of two more deaths from Dhemaji and Dhubri districts during the past 24 hours.

Though dry weather condition in almost all parts of the region during the past several days resulted in the improvement of the overall flood situation in the State, over 30 lakh people in 2,283 villages under 59 revenue circles of the 18 districts of Dhemaji, Biswanath, Darrang, Barpeta, Nalbari, Chirang, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, South Salmara, Goalpara, Kamrup, Kamrup (M), Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat, Jorhat and Cachar, are still reeling under floodwaters, said the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) here this evening.

Presently, 644 relief camps are operational in the districts of Dhemaji, Biswanath, Darrang, Barpeta, Chirang, Bon-

gaigaon, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Goalpara, Kamrup, Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat and Jorhat districts with 96,890 inmates. Altogether 113 Relief Distribution Centres are also operational in the districts of Darrang, Barpeta, Dhubri, Kamrup, Morigaon and Golaghat.

The Brahmaputra at Neamatighat (Jorhat) and Dhubri and Jia Bharali at NT Road Crossing (Sonitpur) are flowing above their respective danger levels, said the ASDMA.

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## TIMES CITY

# Rains to pick up today, wet weekend likely: IMD

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**Mumbai:** India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rains at isolated places in the city and suburbs for Wednesday. The wet spell is expected to continue till the weekend. Meanwhile, private weather forecasting agency, Skymet, has also said rainfall will pick up significantly after July 25.

As compared to the first few days of July which recorded very heavy rainfall, the past few days have been comparatively dry. The total rainfall recorded since June 1 by the IMD Colaba observatory has been 1,067.1 mm which is 21.6 mm below normal, while IMD Santacruz observatory has recorded 1,462 mm which is 337.8 mm above normal. The onset of monsoon was declared on June 25, a considerable delay from its usual onset date of June 10.

Mahesh Palawat, vice-president, meteorology & climate change, Skymet, said westerly winds are expected to get stronger and, therefore, the intensity of rains may increase. "We expect heavy rains on July 25-26. The monsoon surge is active over south Konkan and



A blue skyline over Palm Beach Road in Navi Mumbai on Tuesday

Goa, coastal Karnataka and Kerala. Already many parts, particularly Ratnagiri, Alibaug, have received extremely heavy rains. There is a cyclonic circulation persisting over north Konkan and adjoining north east Arabian Sea," said Palawat. Meanwhile, in the 12 hours on Tuesday, IMD Colaba observatory recorded 0.8mm and IMD Santacruz recorded 1.8mm rainfall.

Almost a week after the BMC withdrew its 10% water cut, there has not been any major increase in the water levels

in the city's lakes. Tulsi, one of the smallest lakes supplying only 1% water to Mumbai, had overflowed on July 12. The total water quantum in the seven lakes stood at 7.85 lakh million litres or 54.24% on Tuesday. On July 19, when the water cut was withdrawn, the total water quantum stood at 7.41 lakh million litres or 51.4% of the city's requirement.

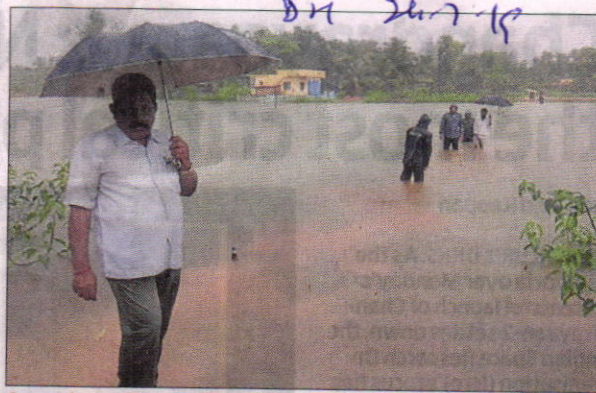
For the city to avoid water cut for the rest of the year, the total stock in all seven lakes should be 14.5 lakh million litres as on October 1.

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A pond overflows in Karki Toppalakeri of Honnavar taluk following heavy rain on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

## Rains unabated in U-K district

**KARWAR, DHNS: Rain continued to lash the coastal areas of Uttara Kannada district for the second day on Tuesday.**

In the last 24 hours (ending 8 am on Tuesday) Bhatkal recorded 228 mm of rain followed by Kumta (197.20 mm), Ankola (141 mm), Karwar (137.30 mm) and Honnavar 134.30 mm.

Holiday was declared to schools and colleges in coastal taluks as "Red Alert" was declared in the district on Tuesday. Sirsi, Siddapur, Haliyal, Joida, Dandeli and Mungod recorded intermittent rains.

Movement of vehicles on Kumta-Siddapura state highway was disrupted for hours due to waterlogging. A hillock at Sankrubhaga near Karwar collapsed on National Highway-66.

However, vehicular movement was not affected. Water from overflowing Bhaskeri pond in Honnavar taluk gushed into around 30 houses in the vicinity. Badagani river is in spate and around 20 families of Konalli and Oorukeri had been shifted to safe places.

There was landslide near a tunnel on Konkan rail route, close to Hulidevarawada in Ankola taluk.

An alert track safety personnel, Ganapathi Naika immediately informed the higher authorities and prevented train movement.

Earthmovers were pressed into service to clear the track. The trains on the route were delayed by an hour. The railway authorities felicitated

Naika for his timely action. Shashidhar Naika (54), an employee of forest department died on the spot after a tree fell on him near Mavinagundi in Siddapur taluk. The incident happened at around 9 in the morning when Naika was on patrol duty.

### KRS gets more water

As the catchment area of the Cauvery River in Kodagu district and surroundings is receiving good rains, the inflow into the KRS dam went up on Tuesday.

The water level in the dam stood at 87.70 feet against the maximum of 124.80 feet. The inflow on Tuesday evening was 4,682 cusec.

Intermittent rain continued to lash across Dakshina Kannada district on Tuesday. Following red alert issued by IMD predicting heavy rainfall, the district administration had declared holiday for schools and PU colleges across the district on Tuesday.

**DH News Service**

### Reservoir levels

Name of the Reservoir	Full level*	Present level*
Linganamakki	1819.00	1768.80
Supa	1849.92	1777.10
Harangi	2859.00	2830.04
Hemavathi	2922.00	2889.87
KRS	124.80	87.75
Kabini	2284.00	2272.11
Tungabhadra	1633.00	1598.06
Malaprabha	2079.50	2055.95
Almatti	1704.81	1703.10

\*In feet. Source: ksndmc.org

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## Monsoon woes: Hope of fresh sur

# Most districts in the country rain deficient: IMD

Kalyan Ray

**NEW DELHI, DHNS:** With more than half of the districts in country receiving deficient rainfall by the third week of July, India Meteorological Department has pinned its hope on a fresh surge in the south-west monsoon in central India and northern plains between July 25 and 27 to make up for the losses.

2019 is the worst monsoon experienced in India since 2014 with only 17% of districts receiving excess rain while 51% getting a deficient shower, as on July 17. The corresponding figures for 2014 were seven and 73% respectively. The four years in between fared better.

Overall India has a deficit of 19% rainfall as on July 23 with north-west, central and peninsular India, each recording 21% deficiency. The east and the north-east are a little better after last week's downpour with the shortfall coming down to 13%.

As many as 379 districts, out of 686, received deficient rainfall impacting the sowing of crops. Sowing of paddy (down by 32 lakh hectares), pulses (13 lakh ha), coarse cereals (12 lakh ha) and oilseeds (13 lakh ha) is less than the corresponding period last year, according to the sowing data maintained by the agriculture ministry.

The Met agency now hopes for a renewed spell, which would be preceded by more than 200 mm of rainfall in Konkan, Goa and Coastal Karnataka for next 24 hours following which there would be a lull.

Heavy rainfall seen in the northeast, Sikkim and north-

ern parts of West Bengal will reduce with the action shifting to the central and northern plains.

"The rainfall activity is very likely to increase over central India, adjoining northern parts of peninsular India and along the northern plains from July 24 for the subsequent 3-4 days with peak intensity on July 25 and 26," IMD said in a statement.

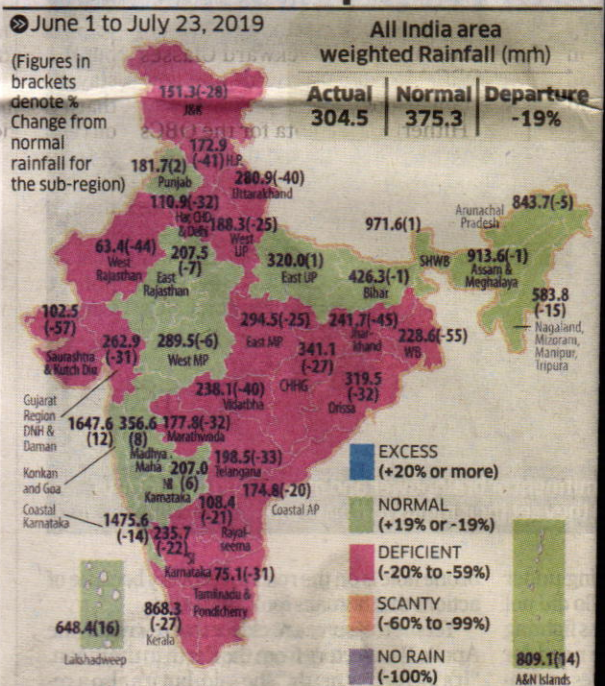
The states that would benefit are Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Punjab and Rajasthan. The prospect of a heavy to very heavy rain with thundershowers brightens up for Himachal Pradesh, Ut-

tarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, east Rajasthan and parts of Uttar Pradesh.

These states are among the most water-starved ones in the 2019 south-west monsoon season with Himachal and Uttarakhand recording 40% deficiency on July 23. The two meteorological subdivisions with the maximum shortfall are Saurashtra and Kutch (57%) and Gangetic West Bengal (55%).

The reservoir status is not very promising either. The total live storage in 91 important reservoirs of the country shows that the total storage is 12 billion cubic meters less than the storage last July.

## Monsoon update



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## ge in rainfall between July 25-27



People use a boat to move across a flooded area in Darbhanga, Bihar on Tuesday. PTI

## Floods breach Indo-Bangla border

Sumir Karmakar

**GUWAHATI, DHNS:** The serious floods this year have not only turned fatal for humans and animals in Assam but have also damaged a stretch of its border with neighbouring Bangladesh, exposing it to illegal migrants, cattle and drug smugglers.

Official sources told *DH* that about 170-meter fencing at Asmer Alga under Sisumara border outpost was washed away by the surging floodwater in Mankachar in western Assam. A portion of the border road along the fence was also breached by strong currents of the surging water from the Brahmaputra.

"The water rose so high and current was so strong that two border outposts of the BSF had to be shifted for safety. The situation has become such that a stretch of the river has been divided into three separate streams and one can reach the border outpost only by boat. But BSF and border police personnel are keeping a constant vigil on the border to prevent possible misuse of the breached stretch," said the

### Bihar on alert after rainfall prediction

Though most of the rivers in Bihar have started receding, the Met Department has issued an alert for heavy rainfall across the state from Wednesday onwards, reports DHNS. "We have issued an alert to the Water Resources Department as well as Disaster Management Department since heavy rainfall is expected in the next 48 hours in Bihar, particularly the northern part of the State," said a senior official of the Met Department. The northern part of Bihar has already witnessed heavy rainfall this month, with most of the rivers, including Kosi, Bagmati, Gandak and Burhi Gandak flowing above the danger mark. The heavy downpour in upper catchment area of Nepal has further aggravated the problem. Already, more than a hundred people have lost their lives across the state in this year's flood, while around 72 lakh people have been badly affected but rehabilitated by the state government.

official.

The source said special director general of Assam police (border), Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta visited the area and took stock of the situation. He will send a detailed report to the Ministry of Home Affairs so that repairs of the damaged portion of the border could be done soon.

Illegal migration from Bangladesh is a serious issue in Assam, as nearly 36-km of the 263-km border is riverine and has remained unfenced. Apart from illegal migration,

the water border is used by criminals to smuggle cattle drugs and other items from India to Bangladesh.

### Deportation soon

Nine Bangladeshi citizens, who were arrested for illegally entering Assam, were on Tuesday taken to Karimganj district in South Assam, situated close to the border and will be deported soon. "They are willing to go back to their homes and so we had sent their details to Bangladesh authorities," said a police official here.

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