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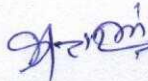
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A KSRTC bus navigates on the submerged Inamahongal bridge, in Belagavi district on Monday. Several bridges in the district have submerged due to heavy rain. DH PHOTO

## Overnight rains wreak havoc in Raichur

**RAICHUR, DHNS:** Late night rains wreaked havoc in Raichur on Sunday throwing normal life out of gear. Lingsugur taluk recorded the highest rainfall of 33 mm followed by Raichur taluk (19 mm).

More than 15 bridges which connecting several villages near Hatti are under water snapping road connectivity. Rain water gushed into several houses in the low-lying areas.

Bidar received rain for around 30 minutes on Monday. Movement of vehicles was disrupted as several roads were waterlogged due to the down-

pour. There were reports of moderate rain in Bhalki, Humnabad and Aurad taluks.

The torrential rain lashing Vijayapura district for the past three days has damaged 160 houses in Vijayapura district.

Madikeri, Napoklu, Talacauvery, Bhagamandala in Kodagu witnessed heavy downpour on Monday. Virajpet, Somwarpet, Shanivarasanthe and Ponnampet received moderate rains.

Water level in River Cauvery has increased following copious rains over the past three days.

# Heavy rainfall leaves 32 dead in Telangana; Hyd streets flooded

## Offices Shut, Army Called Out For Relief Ops

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**Hyderabad:** At least 32 people have been killed in Telangana after a deep depression passed over the state in the last two days, unleashing heavy rain and widespread destruction. Heavy rain was reported in Andhra Pradesh, north Karnataka and south Odisha. At least 23 people were killed on Wednesday while nine died in a wall collapse on Tuesday.

Telangana's capital Hyderabad bore the brunt of the downpour with many streets, especially in the Old City, turning into virtual rivers. As the situation turned critical, the Army was called in to help in rescue and relief operations.

The city reported at least 18 deaths, but sources said the toll could rise given that there were a number of instances of



A rescue operation being carried out to shift residents from the flooded Singareni Colony Hyderabad on Wednesday

people being washed away and not accounted for as yet.

Officials said at least eight people got washed away in swirling waters and were missing till Wednesday evening. In one incident, a person in Barkas area of Old City was caught on camera getting washed away in rain water at high speed on the city road. The video went viral and he was later rescued by police.

Hyderabad was cut off from Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, with access becoming difficult on the national highways connecting Vijayawada and Bengaluru. Many parts of Hyderabad did not have electricity for hours. This hit the city's IT sector hard as many techies lost broadband connections in the absence of power.

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## 30 killed as heavy rain triggers flashfloods in Andhra and Telangana

**HYDERABAD:** Torrential rain pounded the neighbouring states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday and Wednesday, submerging low-lying areas, triggering roof and wall collapses, prompting the evacuation of some 80,000 people to relief camps and claiming at least 30 lives, officials said.

Seventeen people were killed in Hyderabad, the Telangana capital, and its suburbs, with lake in the middle of the city overflowing onto the roads. Three others died in a house collapse in Nagarkurnool district. In Andhra Pradesh, heavy rain resulted in the deaths of at least 10 people.

Hyderabad received unprecedented rain in the last 24 hours. According to a bulletin from the State Disaster Management Authority, the Singapore township on the outskirts of the city received the maximum of 30.6 cm of rain in a span of 12 hours until 10 pm.

In the Chandrayangutta area, an army helicopter was pressed into service to airlift people. At several places like Nadeem Colony, municipal authorities deployed boats to rescue people from their flooded houses.

The Telangana government said 40 relief camps had been set up to provide food and water for nearly 80,000 people. → P7



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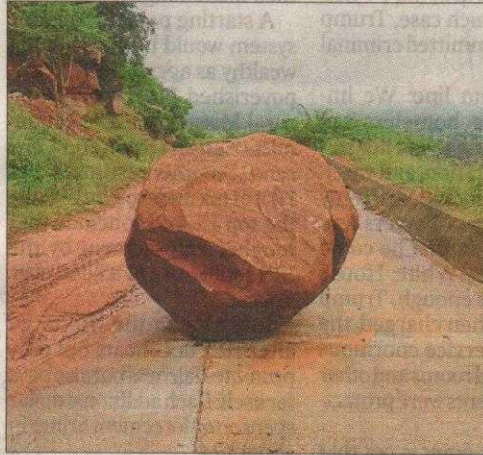
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Weakened by the relentless rain, a boulder slips from the Laxmivenkatesh Hills at Hanumasagara in Koppal district. DH PHOTOS



A man carries kids to safety following a flash flood at a residential area in Hungund town of Bagalkot district on Tuesday.

## Relentless showers batter Vijayapura, Bagalkot districts

**Red alert sounded in 10 NK dists for next two days**

VIJAYAPURA/BAGALKOT/  
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MADIKERI, DHNS

**F**our north Karnataka districts - Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Koppal and Ballari - continued to witness unprecedented rain as normal life remained crippled for the fourth consecutive day on Tuesday.

The overflowing Doni river has cut off traffic on the low-lying Talikote-Hadaginal bridge and Devarahippargi-Basavana Bagewadi road at Sathihaal. As

many as 127 houses have suffered a partial damage in the incessant rain in Vijayapura district.

The Hirehalla stream has unleashed flood fury on several residential layouts in Hungund town, Bagalkot district. More than 30 houses of Kammaras and Korama families have been flooded. The families have been moved to a safer place.

Several monuments at Aihole, the erstwhile capital of Chalukya dynasty, have been flooded. The unrelenting showers have left vast tracts of farmland in Vijayapura and Bagalkot districts inundated.

Land slips have been reported at two places in Naregal town of Gadag district.

Unabated rain has poured misery in Kushtagi and Yela-

burga taluks of Koppal district. Weakened by rain, a boulder slipped from a hillock at Laxmivenkatesh Temple main road in Hanumasagar. However, no casualties were reported in the incident. The historic Chandalingeshwar Temple has been submerged. Kushtagi taluk has recorded an average of 10 cm of rain in the last 24 hours (ending 8 am on Tuesday).

Light to moderate rain lashed Belagavi, Haveri, Bidar, Kalaburagi and Yadgir districts on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Kodagu continued to receive spells of heavy rain on Tuesday. The torrential rain has hampered preparations for Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery, scheduled for October 17.

Heavy rain has triggered

flood threat in parts of Udupi and Dakshina Kannada. In nanje in Udupi district has recorded 8.2 cm of rain in the day. Malnad districts - Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga also received sporadic spells of rain.

**No respite from rain**

Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department has predicted heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning, for 10 districts in north Karnataka due to the formation of the low pressure area in the Bay of Bengal.

A red alert has been sounded for Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Gadag, Haveri, Dharwad, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Raichur and Yadgir districts for Wednesday and Thursday.



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Durgam Cheruvu cable bridge submerged under floodwater following heavy rain in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

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{ ANDHRA AND TELANGANA }

# Rain kills 30, displaces 80k

**Torrential rain submerges low-lying areas, triggering roof and wall collapses in the two states**

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**HYDERABAD:** Torrential rain pounded the neighbouring states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday and Wednesday, submerging low-lying areas, triggering roof and wall collapses, prompting the evacuation of some 80,000 people to relief camps and claiming at least 30 lives, officials said.

Seventeen people were killed in Hyderabad and its suburbs, caused a lake in the middle of the city to overflow onto the roads, and three died in a house collapse in Nagarkurnool district. In Andhra Pradesh, heavy rain claimed lives of 10 people.

As many as nine people, including three children, were

killed and four injured in two separate wall collapses in Bandlaguda in the old city of Hyderabad late on Tuesday.

Assistant commissioner of police, Falaknuma, M A Majeed, said eight died when huge slabs of granite from a compound wall and boulders fell on around 10 houses at Mohammadia Hills in Bandlaguda at around 11 pm. One more person died in another wall collapse at Phool Bagh Colony in the same locality.

"Four persons sustained serious injuries and are undergoing treatment at Owaisi Hospital," the ACP said.

Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's disaster management wing personnel, with the assistance of the local police and residents, pulled out the bodies from the debris. Teams of the National Disaster Response Force were also used to help GHMC personnel to remove the debris and check for survivors.

In Gagan Pahad area of the Hyderabad-Bengaluru national highway, three members of a

family died in a house collapse. At Ibrahimpatnam on the outskirts of the city, a woman and her 15-year-old daughter died after the roof of their house collapsed on them. A physician died of electrocution when he was trying to drain out water from his clinic in Banjara Hills on Wednesday morning.

There were reports of two persons getting washed away in flash floods at Mylardevpally in Falaknuma area, but there was no confirmation of the incident by the police. At Kummera village of Nagarkurnool district, three persons of the same family died when the roof their house collapsed on them when they were asleep early Wednesday. Two others escaped with minor injuries, the police said.

According to a bulletin from the State Disaster Management Authority, the Singapore township on the outskirts of the city received the maximum of 30.6 cm of rain in a span of 12 hours until 10 pm. The water level in Hussain Sagar lake in the middle of the city overshot its level

on Tuesday evening and started overflowing onto the city roads. At 6 pm, the water level in Hussain Sagar was recorded at 513.59 meters against the full tank level of 513.41 m.

In the Chandrayangutta area, Indian Army helicopter was pressed into service to airlift people from submerged areas. At several places like Nadeem Colony, municipal authorities deployed boats to rescue people from their flooded houses.

Making a statement in the state legislative council, minister for municipal administration and urban development K T Rama Rao said as many as 40 relief camps had been set up where food and water were being arranged for nearly 80,000 people.



**WATCH:** T'gana government

declares holiday till October 15 for private institutions and offices



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# 16 killed after overnight rain wreaks havoc in Hyderabad

## City marooned after road to airport gets washed away

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As many as 16 people lost their lives in the rain that pounded Hyderabad on Wednesday. With the latest deaths, the toll till Wednesday night rose to 24, including eight members of two families who died after a boundary wall collapsed on their houses in Chandrayan-gutta late on Tuesday.

Night-long rain laid siege to Hyderabad city, with hundreds of localities submerged and stranded by Wednesday morning.

This prompted the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the Army and the State police to rescue the affected people from the inundated areas.

The main roadway link between Hyderabad and Bengaluru, National Highway 44, was snapped on Tuesday night, after water from an overflowing lake swept away a few vehicles as



**Completely wrecked:** The Gaganpahad area where vehicles and a part of the road were washed away. ■ NAGARA GOPAL

well as the road in the Gaganpahad area. The same road connects the city to the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport.

### Record since 1891

While the road stretch has disappeared for nearly 200 metres, the flood waters damaged a portion of the under-construction flyover.

In what is being termed by the Meteorological Department as the highest in the month of October since

1891, the city has received an average of 17 cm rainfall. The IMD station at Begumpet recorded 19.2 cm, double from the previous highest of 9.8 cm recorded in 2013.

In a tragic incident, the flooding in Ali Nagar, a neighbourhood in the Mairdevpally police station limits, swept away nine persons, including minors, of the same family.

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## Hyderabad inundated



A waterlogged street in Falaknuma area of Hyderabad after overnight showers flooded parts of the city on Wednesday. Related story on page 7



# Rain leaves a trail of destruction in Telangana

Standing crops damaged; roads too bear brunt

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Although the depression over Telangana moved west-north-westwards and was lying over north interior Karnataka and adjoining areas of Maharashtra and Telangana, the heavy downpour during the 24-hour period till 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday had thrown normal life out of gear across Telangana.

According to the Met department, there was over 10 cm rain at over 60 places across Telangana. Extremely heavy rain (over 20.4 cm) occurred at isolated places in Rangareddy, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri and Sangareddy districts, very heavy rain (over 11.5 cm) occurred at most places in Medchal-Malkajgiri, Yadadri, Hyderabad and Sangareddy districts, at a few places in Vikarabad, Rangareddy, Nalgonda and Medak and at isolated places in Janagon districts.

Heavy rain (over 6.4 cm) occurred at most places in Siddipet and Jangon, at a few places in Warangal-Rural, Karimnagar and at isolated



**Nature's fury:** A scene from Gaganpahad on the NH-44 between Hyderabad city and the airport. Several vehicles were washed away in the area. ■NAGARA GOPAL

ed places in Bhadrachal-Kothagudem, Warangal-Urban, Kamareddy, Mahabubabad, Suryapet Khanaman and Rajanna-Sircilla district.

Roads were damaged in many districts. Standing crops were submerged. "Over 700 minor irrigation tanks suffered breaches due to heavy inflows. Of the 43,412 tanks, nearly 24,200 were discharging surplus water and water in another 12,000 were near the full tank level," irrigation authorities said.

In Andhra Pradesh, the Polavaram left main canal in the Godavari irrigation system at Jaggaipeta in East Godavari district developed a breach in the early hours of Wednesday owing to huge inflow of rainwater into it.

Krishna river once again is in spate since Tuesday night bringing in woes of flooding to thousands of families residing in the low-lying areas downstream of Prakasam Barrage in the district. Union Home Minister

Amit Shah said on Wednesday said the Ministry of Home Affairs was closely monitoring the situation in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in the wake of heavy rainfall. Mr. Shah tweeted that "the Modi government is committed to provide all possible assistance to the people of both the States in this hour of need. My thoughts and prayers are with those affected."

(With inputs from Vijayawada bureau)

## Storm may strengthen after crossing coast

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NEW DELHI

The sub-cyclonic system or "deep depression" that inundated Telangana and Andhra Pradesh is likely to peter out in a day, but will regain in strength again once it crosses the Maharashtra coast on October 16, according to a weather update from the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

October and November are cyclone months with several storms originating in the Bay of Bengal. Most that gain enough energy to become full-fledged cyclones eventually dissipate once they make landfall in a day or so into what are called "well-marked lows".

However, it's rare for a storm that never became a cyclone to manage a crossing across India's east and west coasts. Moisture from the sea imparts energy to tropical storms and can make them stronger.

"There was a similar situation in 2009," said Mrutyu

unjay Mohapatra, Director General, IMD, "But this happens because active monsoon conditions are still prevailing and they give energy to depressions."

### Monsoon withdrawal

Though the monsoon has officially ended, monsoon-like conditions continue to prevail into October and a full withdrawal was unlikely at least until October 26, he added.

Only storms that whip up wind speeds greater than 62 kmph are classified as cyclones and the current disturbance is hovering over north Karnataka and Maharashtra with wind speeds of 30-40 kmph.

Cyclones Gaja (2018) and Vardah (2016) were both storms that originated in the Bay of Bengal and crossed over all the way into the Arabian sea.

The seas would be extremely rough and fishermen ought not to be venturing out," according to the IMD's Wednesday bulletin.

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