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17 killed in TN wall collapse after heavy rain

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CHENNAI/NEWDELHI: At least 17 people, including 10 women and two children, were killed in their sleep when a portion of a 15-foot-high private compound wall fell amid incessant rains on Monday and buried a row of adjoining tiled-roof houses at Nadur in Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore district, officials said.

The heavy rains that have lashed the state triggered the wall collapse in Nadur a day after Chennai's Regional Meteorological Centre on Sunday predicted more showers over the next two days and issued a red alert for six districts. Rain-related incidents claimed five lives on Saturday in the state.

Officials said rescuers have retrieved the bodies from the debris in Nadur with the assistance of locals and police.

Chief minister Edappadi K Palaniswami chaired a high-level meeting to take stock of the situa-



■ Rescue workers at the site of the wall collapse in Mettupalayam in Tamil Nadu on Monday.

ANI

tion and review rescue operations. Palaniswami announced a compensation of ₹4 lakh each for the families of the 17 from the State Disaster Relief Fund.

Apart from the 17 deaths in Nadur, the rains have claimed eight more lives since November 29, an official release said.

"The northeast monsoon is active and Tamil Nadu has received 11% more than the average rainfall. Rains are likely to

continue due to the presence of a trough over the bay and a low pressure area over the South West Arabian sea. It is likely to turn into a depression in the next 24 hours, bringing more rains," S Balachandran, MET office director, told the media.

Meanwhile, a well-marked low pressure area over southwest Arabian Sea and the adjoining equatorial Indian Ocean is likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm

during the next 48 hours but is unlikely to affect the Indian coast.

Another low pressure area over southeast Arabian Sea and adjoining Lakshadweep area will intensify into a depression on Tuesday and bring more rain over Peninsular India, according to IMD. This low pressure area has formed due to intense easterly wave activity and is already bringing widespread and heavy rainfall in many places in Peninsular India, scientists said.

"Under the influence of an active easterly wave, there will be fairly widespread to widespread rainfall with heavy to very heavy falls at some places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala, Mahe and Lakshadweep," IMD bulletin said.

RK Jenamani, senior scientist at National Weather Forecasting Centre, said, "Tamil Nadu has been receiving very heavy rainfall because of the active easterly wave, which is very similar to the western disturbances that bring rain to north India in winter..."

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NE monsoon arrives in city, expect more rain in next two days

BENGALURU, DHNS

The northeast monsoon has been pounding Bengaluru and other parts of South Interior Karnataka since Saturday, after eluding them with windy and cloudy weather for almost a week.

The formation of two low-pressure areas — over the southwest Arabian Sea and the adjoining Equatorial Indian Ocean and over the southeast Arabian Sea and adjoining Lakshadweep — resulted in widespread rainfall across Bengaluru and other districts of South Interior Karnataka on Sunday.

Bengaluru received light to moderate rainfall on Saturday night as well as on Sunday afternoon, leading to a drop in the mercury.

South Bengaluru localities such as Mahadevapura, Bellandur, parts of HSR Layout, Sarakki, Puttenahalli, Arakere and Konanakunte received rainfall on Saturday night. Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Kengeri, Channasandra and some

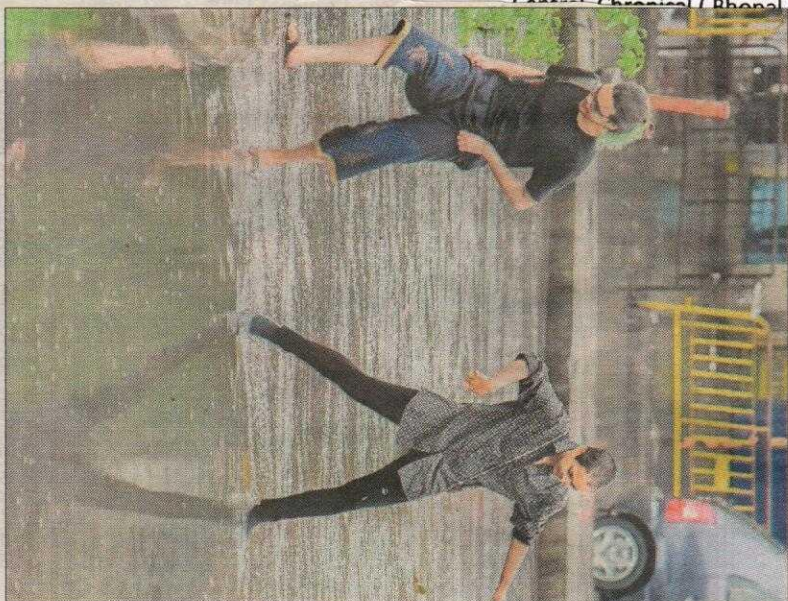
parts of Southeast Bengaluru also received light to moderate rainfall.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) expects the low pressure to turn into a depression in the next two to three days.

Simply put, isolated parts of South Interior Karnataka could get heavy to very heavy rainfall over the next three days. The forecast for Bengaluru is similar: cloudy weather with a few spells of rainfall and occasional thunderstorm activity in isolated places.

A senior official in the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) concurred that cloudy weather and intermittent rainfall would last another two days.

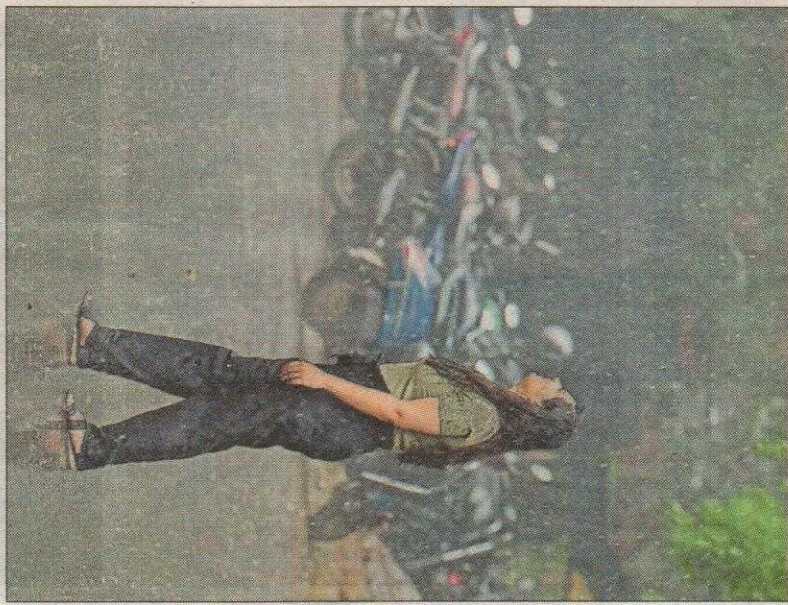
"The northeast monsoon has picked up the pace, especially over South Interior Karnataka. Neighbouring states such as Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are already receiving heavy rainfall owing to an active northeast monsoon," the official said.



Two people negotiate a rain-filled road near Town Hall.
DH PHOTO/ANUP RAOHT



Two girls tread cautiously as it rains in Lalbagh on Sunday. (C) The rain didn't hold back motorists on Cubbon Road. (R) Motorists at Lalbagh Road, Mavalli. DH PHOTOS/RANJU P AND S K DINESH



A woman seemed to make the most of the unseasonal rain in Cubbon Park. DH PHOTO/RANJU P



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Widespread rain expected for two more days in the State

Extremely heavy rain likely in many districts

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CHENNAI

For the next 48 hours, Tamil Nadu is likely to get widespread rain, with extremely heavy rainfall expected in districts like Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvallur and Tirunelveli on Monday.

N. Puviarasan, Director, Area Cyclone Warning Centre, said an upper air cyclonic circulation will bring rain to Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Districts including Kancheepuram, Vilupuram, Cuddalore, Theni, Dindigul, Erode, Nilgiris and Coimbatore may get very heavy rainfall. Perambalur, Madurai, Tiruchi, Thanjavur, Pudukottai and Sivaganga districts may receive heavy rainfall, he added.

At the State level, Sathankulam in Thoothukudi district received the highest amount of rainfall of 19 cm, followed by Cuddalore and Kurinchipadi with 17 cm each. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea.

Personnel from the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) have been deputed to seven districts across the State, Revenue Minister R.B. Udhayakumar said on Sunday.

SDRF personnel with required equipment have been sent to Chennai city, Kanniya-



Making way: People wading through floodwaters at Pudhu Nagar near Cuddalore on Sunday. ■ S.S. KUMAR

Holiday for schools, colleges

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Following heavy rain that lashed Chennai and its surrounding areas on Sunday, Chennai District Collector R. Seethalakshmi has announced that schools and colleges would be shut on Monday.

A holiday was declared for schools in Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts too. The registrar of Anna University said exams

scheduled for the University Departments (College of Engineering Guindy campus, AC College of Technology campus, Madras Institute of Technology campus, School of Architecture and Planning campus) and the affiliated colleges of Anna University Chennai on December 2, are postponed. University of Madras exams, scheduled for Monday, have also been postponed.

kumari, the Nilgiris, Kancheepuram, Dindigul and Nagapattinam districts.

Chief Minister Edappadi K.

Palaniswami is expected to chair a meeting in the Secretariat on Monday to review the situation.

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Rains expose civic infrastructure yet

Lack of stormwater drains leaves many parts of south Chennai waterlogged; damaged roads, potholes put motorists



Munian Street in Mint ■ B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM



Ram Nagar in Velachery ■ B. VELANKANNI RAJ

Rain started in the city late on Saturday evening, and continued through the night till Sunday morning.

It was nowhere near the December 1, 2015, volume, but the 5-10 cm rain has left many localities and roads in the city waterlogged, especially in the southern parts, exposing the civic infrastructure, which is still not in place to handle short and sharp spells of rain.

At least 400 locations in various parts of the city faced waterlogging after rain lashed the city on Sunday, civic officials said.

In south Chennai, several areas around Tambaram, including Mudichur, that were severely affected in the December 2015 floods, faced inundation. Mudichur is now almost under a sheet of water and residents are unable to even move out of their houses.

V. Rajasekaran, president, Federation of Varadarajapuram Welfare Association, said areas like Rayappa Nagar, Varadarajapuram, Mahalakshmi Nagar, Ashtalakshmi Nagar, Shastri Nagar and Kumaran Nagar, located on either sides of the Adyar river, were inundated.



Many bylanes in Royapettah face waterlogging, even during short spells of rain, due to lack of proper drains

S. MOHAMMED ABBAAS
Jani Jhan Khan Road, Royapettah

Residents of Ram Nagar North in Puzhuvakkam and Ram Nagar South in Madipakkam faced water stagnation due to the absence of stormwater drains in some of the interior streets in the localities. Arterial roads, including Madipakkam Main Road, Velachery-Taramani Link Road, GST Road and Santhome High Road, were also inundated.

CITY MATTERS

Sewage overflow

In the Pallavaram Municipality, rainwater-mixed sewage overflow was a problem. Residents blamed the poor workmanship of Metrowater in installing underground drainage (UDG) network for the issue.

Motorists along Nelson Manickam Road said the Nungambakkam subway was damaged due to lack of main-



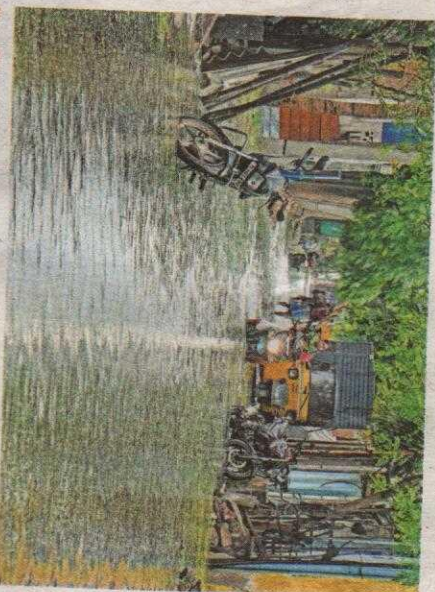
Senthimathi Nagar in Medavakkam • B. VELANKANNI RAJ

tenance. Many motorists reportedly fell on the road, losing control of their vehicles. Manholes in many roads, such as Thirumooty Nagar

Main Road in ward 113, were missing on Sunday, increasing the risk of accidents, motorists complained. In central Chennai, resi-



Vellayutham Street in Pudukpet • R. RAGU



Kargil Vetri Nagar in Tiruvottiyur • B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM

dents complained about the worsening condition of roads.

S. Chandramohan, a resident of Big Street in Triplic-

cane, said the bitumen was coming off in many places. "The roads get damaged within just a few days of rain," he said. Potholes were

also seen on Pycr and Beasant Road. Echoing similar S. Mohammed Ab Jani Jhan Khan Roa

400 areas in the city waterlogging. Later, the Chennai Corporation's reduced the number of locations with waterlogging.

Stormwater drains along 471 bus 33,000 interior and arterial roads not been desilted so far.

5 lakh built will get new rain harvesting structures this monsoon, according to Chennai Corporation estimates. Less than 10% of structures have been commissioned.