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Rain forces closure of schools in southern region

Ramanathapuram district records 475.30 mm of rainfall

MADURAI BUREAU

After several districts in southern Tamil Nadu witnessed intermittent rain from Tuesday night, a holiday was declared for educational institutions on Wednesday.

The district administrations of Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Dindigul and Thoothukudi declared a one-day holiday for all government and private schools.

Initially, Dindigul Collector M. Vijayalakshmi had declared a holiday only for schools in Kodaikanal taluk, but as rains lashed the plains, educational institutions in the entire district were asked to remain closed.

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village. However, braving heavy rains, hundreds paid homage to freedom fighter Muthuramalinga Thevar at both these places on the occasion of his 57th Guru Puja (death anniversary) and 112th birth anniversary.

Madurai recorded 343.50 mm of rainfall in the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. on Wednesday. Ramanathapuram district received a total rainfall of 475.30 mm. The rains brought cheer to farmers in the district, who had taken up paddy cultivation in about 1.25 lakh hectares of rain-fed areas.

In Tirunelveli, 141 mm of rainfall was recorded in the catchment areas of Panasam dam, and the level of the dam went up significantly. Following incessant rain, tourists were prevented from taking bath in the Main Falls, the Five Falls and the Old Falls at Courtallam.

With intermittent rain over the western ghats, there was a huge flow in the Silver Cascade falls in Kodaikanal, while the forest officials in Theni stopped the public from taking bath in the Suruli falls as a precautionary measure.

In Thoothukudi, Corporation Commissioner V.P. Jayaseelan, who had visited various parts of the city since the early hours of Wednesday, deployed workers to pump out the rainwater that had got mixed with sewage.



Wet all round: An inundated street at Indira Nagar in Thoothukudi; the Ambattur Industrial Estate Road in Chennai. ■ N. RAJESH/M. VEDHAN

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निदेशक (बा.प.प्र.)

कृपया केन्द्रीय जल आयोग की वेब साईट पर अपलोड करने की व्यवस्था करें।

निदेशक (तकनीकी प्रलेखन)

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Fishermen told to return from high sea

Tharuvaikulam group yet to reach shore

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI/THOOTHUKUDI

In the light of the weather forecast predicting heavy rain in and around the Cape Comorin area, the State government has warned fishermen not to venture into the sea for the next 48 hours, Commissioner of Revenue Administration (CRA) J. Radhakrishnan has said.

"Those who are fishing in the deep seas have been alerted to return to the coast soon," Mr. Radhakrishnan said while addressing a press conference on Wednesday.

Of the seven and five fishing boats that had ventured into the sea from Kanniyakumari and Thoothukudi districts, respectively, four were on their way back to the coast. "As for the remaining eight boats, efforts are on to alert them about the weather forecast so that they return at the earliest," officials said.



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Meanwhile, 27 fishermen, who had ventured into the sea in three mechanised boats from Tharuvaikulam, are yet to return to the shore.

No contact

They are among a large group that ventured into the sea on 100 mechanised boats last week. Inclement weather prompted the officials to ask them to return to the shore immediately.

While three boats with 27 fishermen could not be contacted, all other boats returned to Tharuvaikulam. One other boat from Tharuvaikulam, which was operating from Kochi with 10 fishermen, is also yet to return to the shore.

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City likely to witness light to moderate rain over next three days

BENGALURU, DHNS

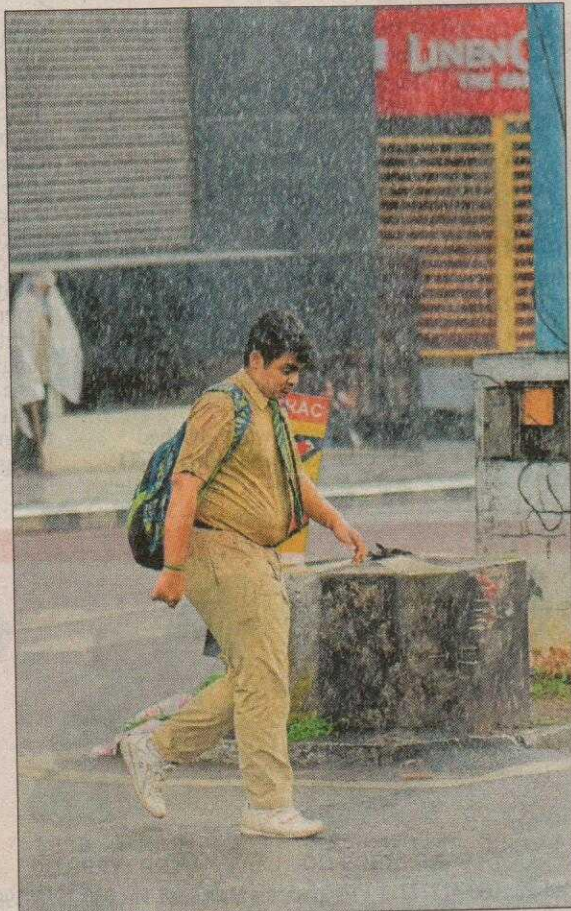
The city is set to receive light to moderate rain over the next three days, according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre (KSNDMC). The city on

Wednesday witnessed light to moderate rain in the morning hours.

No damage to property was reported. There was also no waterlogging or incidents of tree falling in low-lying areas. Koramangala witnessed

the highest rainfall with 7.5 mm, followed by Dayananda Nagar (7), Shivanagar (7), Nandini Layout (6), VV Puram (6), Vidyapeeta (5.5), Bagalagunte (5.5), Basaveshwar Nagar (5.5), HMT Ward (5.5), Marappanapalya (5.5), HSR

Layout (5.5), Bommanahalli (5.5), BTM Layout (5), Chokkasandra (5), Maruthi Mandir (4), Chikkabidarakallu (4), Peenya (4), Husakuru (4), Yelahanka (3.5), Chikkabannavara (3), Dasanapura (2.5) and Kengeri (1).



A schoolboy enjoys the cooling showers at Mahatma Gandhi Circle. DH PHOTO/ANUP RAGH T



Motorists struggle to drive on a waterlogged 100 ft road in BTM 2nd Stage on Wednesday. DH PHOTO/S K DINESH



Two-wheeler riders brave the rain at Mahatma Gandhi Circle on Wednesday evening. DH PHOTO/ANUP RAGH T

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WHY 7 TIMES MORE INDIANS MAY FACE FURY OF CLIMATE CHANGE

By 2050, 36 million Indians could lose their homes and livelihoods to flooding caused by rising sea levels, according to new projections from US-based research group **Climate Central**. While previous models predicted that only about 5 million Indians were at risk, the new model — which is said to assess coastal elevation more accurately — suggests those estimates may have greatly underestimated the dangers of coastal flooding. Millions more may be living on land that could end up below the high tide line by 2100 than was estimated in the past, the report says. After China and Bangladesh, India is the third most threatened country globally. Here's a snapshot of how much coastal Indian cities and states may be vulnerable to flooding by 2050

'36m Indians at flood risk due to sea level rise by 2050'

Vaishnavi Chandrashekhara

A n alarming 36 million Indians may be at risk from flooding and inundation due to sea level rise by 2050, according to a new study published this week.

That projection is a seven-fold rise from a previous estimate of 5 million for the country, and the impact is likely to be concentrated in Mumbai, Kolkata, Odisha, coastal Gujarat, as well as Chennai and Kochi, the study shows. According to the new study, 300 million people globally live on land that will flood at least once a year by 2050 due to sea level rise — three times more than previous projections. Roughly 75% of those affected live in six Asian countries: China, India, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, and Bangladesh.

Another 200 million live on land that may be completely submerged by 2100, said the study by scientists at Climate Central, a US-based institute.

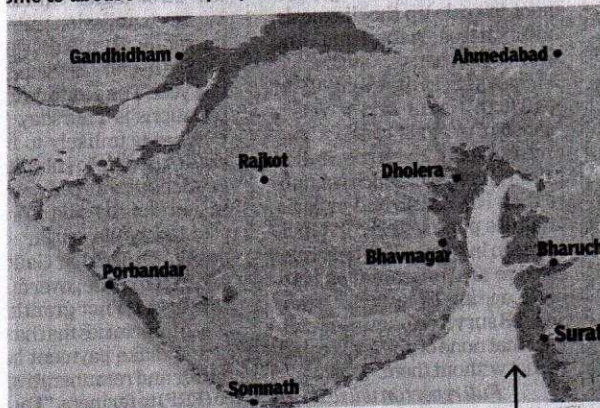
The vulnerability of Asian coastal cities to global warming, including Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, and Surat, has been highlighted before, including in the most recent IPCC report which warned of a one metre rise in sea level by 2100 and storm surges occurring once a year rather than once a century.

But the new study provides an interactive map that allows one to see the potential impact under different scenarios.

Scott Kulp, the senior computational scientist at Climate Central and the lead author of the study, said he was surprised at the huge difference made by the improved elevation data. "Now that we better understand the height of the ground beneath our feet, we can see that coastal communities in India and around the world are far more vulnerable to rising seas than we could have known." One of the big takeaways from these findings, he added, "is that taking action to reduce carbon emissions and prepare for sea level rise can save far more lives and livelihoods

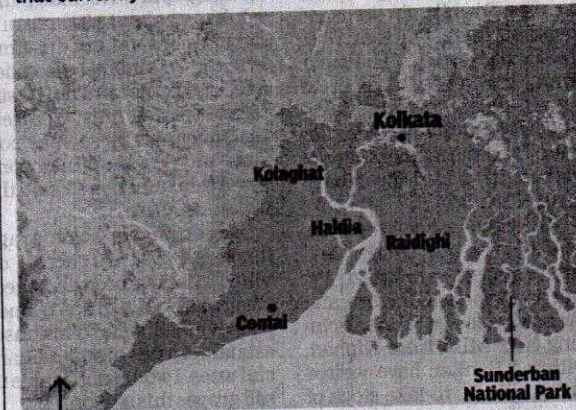
GUJARAT | GUJARAT

Under projections suggested that sea level rise of even a couple of metres would shift the tidal zone towards the diamond and textiles hub. The latest projection shows that a vast chunk of the city, home to about 5 million people, faces the risk of annual floods



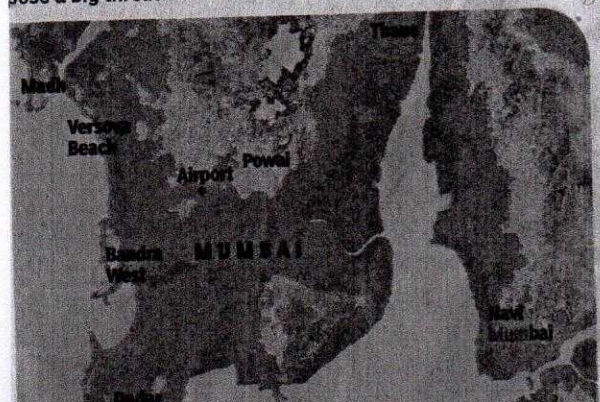
KOLKATA | WEST BENGAL

Hundreds of towns along the Hooghly river and its tributaries are at risk of annual flooding by 2050. That includes Kolkata and its surrounding areas, which have a growing population that currently stands at 1.5 crore



MUMBAI | MAHARASHTRA

Home to about 18 million people, Mumbai is at risk of being virtually swept away by coastal flooding. The city stands on low-lying land reclaimed from the sea and it has been suggested that even if the target of limiting global warming to below 2 degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels is achieved, tropical floods will continue to pose a big threat



ODISHA

Communities all along the Odisha coast fall within the risk zone with more than half a million people especially vulnerable to coastal flooding



KERALA

Floods last year in Kerala displaced about 1.4 million people. The new model shows that by 2050 large swathes of two districts — Alappuzha and Kottayam — could be in the annual coastal flood risk zone



CHENNAI | TN

Districts along the state's northern coast, including Chennai, Thiruvallur and Kanchipuram, are among Tamil Nadu's most vulnerable regions. Chennai alone is home to at least 70 lakh people



Depression turns cyclonic storm; 'Maha' may intensify

Heavy rain expected to hit 22 districts today; nearly 80 weather stations across the State have already recorded significant downpour

AL CORRESPONDENT

A depression that developed in the Comorin Sea has rapidly intensified into a cyclonic storm, named 'Maha', with a speed of 25 km per hour.

It is centered over Lakshadweep and the adjoining southeast Arabian Sea and the Maldives area, at 130 km northeast of Cochin, 130 km southeast of Kattappana in Lakshadweep, 320 km west-northwest of Thiruvananthapuram. It is intensifying further into a cyclonic storm over Lakshadweep by Thursday.

Rain readings

Nearly 80 weather stations across the State received heavy to very heavy rain during the 24 hours ending 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

With 19 cm, Tiruttani registered the highest volume of rainfall in the State. The rain spell, which covered a vast geographical space, helped boost the State's seasonal average from a marginal deficit on Tuesday to a slight excess on Wednesday, Mr. Balachandran said.

Since October 1, Tamil Nadu has recorded nearly 20 cm of rainfall, against its average of 17 cm - 14% more for the season. The Chennai district had recorded 26 cm of rainfall, against its normal downpour of 25 cm, as of Wednesday. Places in southern T.N. could get more rain than its northern parts till Friday.

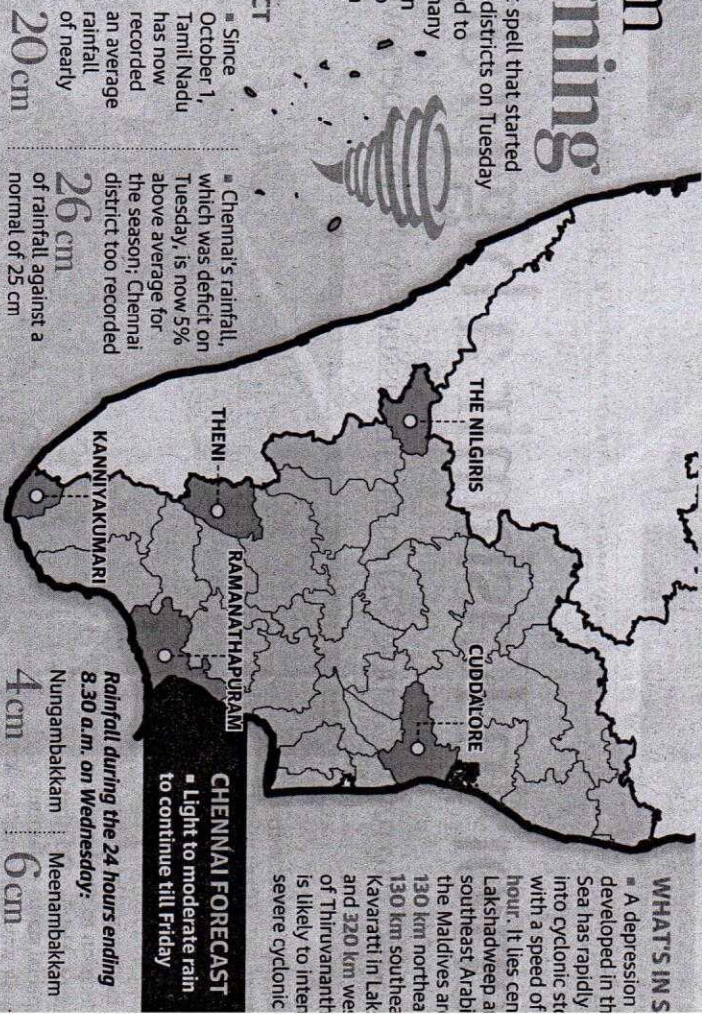
The Chennai Collectorate has advised fishermen not to venture into the sea. Residents may raise complaints about unused borewells, waterlogging, dilapidated buildings and snapped live wires by calling the Chennai Collectorate helpline 1077 and 044-25243454, or by sending them via Whatsapp to 9384056232.

Storm Warning

The current wet spell that started in the southern districts on Tuesday night is expected to continue in as many as 22 districts on Thursday due to a cyclonic storm.

BIG ON IMPACT

- In a single day, the State's average rainfall rose from a small deficit of 4% to an excess of 14%
- Since October 1, Tamil Nadu has now recorded an average rainfall of nearly 20 cm
- Chennai's rainfall, which was deficit on Tuesday, is now 5% above average for the season; Chennai district too recorded 26 cm of rainfall against a normal of 25 cm



HINDU (Chennai)

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