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Pre-Monsoon Repairs Carried Out In May Failed To Plug Leaks

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Pune: The state water resources minister, Girish Mahajan, has sought a detailed report from the irrigation officials regarding the breach in Tivare dam in Ratnagiri district that killed 11 persons. The search is still is on for 13 persons who are feared to be dead in the flash flood that hit seven villages downstream of the dam.

People living downstream have alleged that there had been water leaks from the dam over the past two years, but nothing had been done to seriously address the problem in spite of their complaints. Pre-monsoon repair works were undertaken by the irrigation department in May.

"The dam was completed only in 2004. How did this dam cave in despite recent repairs? This needs to be investigated," Mahajan told **TOI**. He has called for a detailed inquiry by the chief engineer of the irrigation department.

Sunil Kushire, the chief engineer of the water conservation department, said this is the first time that a minor dam has caused a flood-like situation in the state. "The Tivare dam is among the 2,100 minor dam projects in the state. As per the initial reports, the dam's earthen wall of about 100-150m caved in following the incessant rain and filling up of the dam. There was also a 'conduit seizure' due to overfilling of the dam. The breach likely took place in the same area. We need to investigate further," he told **TOI**.

As per the report submitted, the dam reached to it's full capacity at 5pm on July 2 and it breached around 9.30pm. About 100-150m length of the dam was washed away leading to



NATURE'S FURY? Tiware dam site in Chiplun tehsil of Ratnagiri district where the main part of the dam wall collapsed. The breach created a flood-like situation and 13 houses in Bendwadi village were washed away

'No high-risk dams needed urgent repairs'

nly three dams in Maharashtra. including Temphar in Pune, needs "attention" for repair work, but none of them are in the high-risk category. A recent survey of Dam Safety Organisation (DSO) - a wing of Maharashtra Engineering Research Institute (MERI) in Nashik - stated that Thosegar dam in Satara district and Hingani in Solapur also needed repairs besides the reservoir in Pune. But it clarified that none of the 3,264 dams in the state were in the high-risk category. An official of the DSO told TOI that the three dams in its repair list were under the B category, which called for "needing attention for repairs". It means the three dams would require attention on priority because prolonged ignorance could lead to breach in dam safety. TNN

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The minister also said that the Tivare dam comes under the department of water conservation, which monitors the state's 2,100 minor dams, each of which irrigates up to 600 hectares of land.

Chiplun records highest rainfall of 147mm in a day

ocations in and around Ratnagiri, where Tivare dam is located, have been battered by incessant rainfall over several days since June 27. Data provided by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on the 24-hour-highest rainfall revealed that Chiplun tehsil, where the dam is located, received a spell of very heavy rain on June 29. At 147mm, it was the highest rainfall recorded in Chiplun over 24 hours in June since the last four years. The IMD rainfall data was made available for Chiplun, which is the location closest to Tivare dam. Officials of the Central Water Commission said that the breach in Tivare dam has caused a flood-like situation in seven downstream villages. From June 28 to 30. Chiplun consecutively recorded triple digit rains. TNN

Landslide at Malshej Ghat: There was a landslide at Malshej Ghat around 9.40 pm. Police have enforced one way traffic movement due to which there is possibility of traffic pile up on Kalyan-Ahmednagar route. Police said the debris will be cleared only by Thursday morning.

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A few heavy showers in Mumbai and suburbs today, forecasts Met

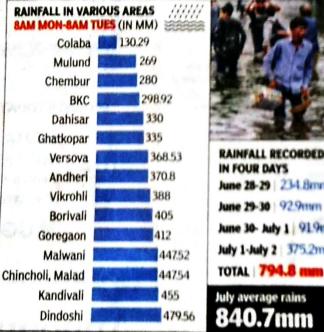
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Mumbai: The met department has forecast intermittent rain/ showers with isolated heavy falls in the city and suburbs on Wednesday.

K S Hosalikar, IMD deputy director-general (western region), said a cloud patch was stationary right over Mumbai. "This doesn't happen generally owing to which from 11.30am (on July 1)-5.30am (July 2) Santacruz observatory recorded more than 200mm rains in six hours." he said.

Meanwhile, the Central water Commission (CWC) has issued a flood alert for parts of Maharashtra. In its advisory for Mumbai on Tuesday, it said, "There is likelihood of urban flooding (Water Logging and Drainage Congestion) and associated inundation in view of the high tides associated with severe monsoon conditions." The CWC said rivers having their source in Western Ghats and flo-





wing into Arabian Sea may witness flash floods in association with the forecast rainfall duRAINFALL RECORDED IN FOUR DAYS

June 28-29 | 234.8mm

June 29-30 | 92.9mm

June 30- July 1 91.9mm

July 1-July 2 375.2mm

July average rains

ring the next five days.

Earlier, Santacruz recorded 24mm rain and Colaba 49.4mm

in the 12 hours ending 8 styrm Tuenday With this, Mumbai has percented 44% (1,00% 2min) of the average season (June-September) rainfall of 2,272.8mm. Of the 1,006.2mm, 794.8mm (81%) was received between 8.30am Friday and 8.30am Tuesday

Asisod why IMD could not for recast extremely heavy rains that the suburbs witnessed, Hosatikar said the heavy to very heavy rain warning was aiready in place. He said that while beavy to very heavy rains were recorded across the city, some pockets in the suburbs saw extremely heavy rains.

According to the met official, "the cloud patch moved to south of Gujarat but as the low pressure from the Bay of Bengal moves over Central India it is expected to first give good rains in Maratwada and Vidarbha. This is going to again enhance the rainfall activity over the west coast".

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