

IMD warns of intense rains in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: A depression over northwest Madhya Pradesh and adjoining east Rajasthan has intensified into a deep depression, the India Meteorological Department said on Monday and warned of heavy to extremely heavy rainfall in parts of the two states and Gujarat, Goa and Maharashtra over the next two to three days.

At 11:30 pm on August 25, the deep depression lay centred near 70 km south-south-east of Chittorgarh, Rajasthan. This system is expected to move west-south-west, affecting South Rajasthan, and Gujarat, and reaching Saurashtra, Kutch, and parts of Pakistan by August 29, the IMD said in an update issued at 2 am.



The weather department said another low-pressure area is located over Bangladesh and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal. It is likely to intensify further and move towards Gangetic West Bengal, north Odisha, and Jharkhand over the next two days.

Issuing a red alert, the IMD said heavy to extremely heavy rainfall is expected in West Madhya Pradesh on August 26. Similar conditions are forecast for east and south Rajasthan, Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch from August 26 to 29.

Konkan, Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, and Jharkhand are also expected to receive heavy to extremely heavy rainfall over the next two days.

The IMD has warned of strong winds reaching up to 50 kmph in Madhya Pradesh on August 26 and up to 60 kmph in south Rajasthan on August 26-27.

In Gujarat, nearby Pakistan, north Maharashtra, and the north-east Arabian Sea, strong winds gusting up to 55 kmph are expected on August 26, increasing to 60 kmph on August 27 and 28.

Rough to very rough sea conditions are anticipated off the coasts of Gujarat, Pakistan, and north Maharashtra until August 30. Rough seas are also expected in the North Bay of Bengal on August 26.

The IMD has advised fishermen to avoid venturing into the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, especially around the

coasts of Gujarat, Pakistan, and Maharashtra, until August 30. Small ships and exploration and production operators have been asked to monitor weather developments and take necessary precautions.

People are advised to avoid areas prone to waterlogging and check for traffic advisories before travelling. Farmers in the affected areas should ensure proper drainage in fields and provide support to crops, according to the IMD.

The IMD has also warned of potential localized flooding, road closures, and waterlogging, particularly in urban areas. There is a risk of landslides and damage to horticultural crops due to inundation in the affected regions.

Janmashtami celebrated across Punjab, Haryana



STATE TIMES NEWS
CHANDIGARH: A large number of devotees thronged temples across Haryana and Punjab to celebrate Janmashtami and paid obeisance to Lord Krishna amid tight security.

Children in colourful attires presented cultural and religious performances, while bhajans and discourses on Krishna were organised in temples across the region.

The idol of 'Bal-Gopal' was placed on 'j hulals' which were ceremonially swayed by the devotees to take blessings of the lord.

Punjab Governor and UT Chandigarh Administrator, Gulab Chand Kataria and Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya greeted people on the occasion of Janmashtami.

"Greetings to all countrymen on the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami. This

festival inspires us to be dedicated to the divine ideals of Lord Krishna. On this occasion, let us imbibe his teachings and pledge to work for the progress and prosperity of the country," Kataria said in a post on X in Hindi.

Haryana Governor Dattatreya also extended his greetings to the people on the occasion.

"May the blessings of Lord Krishna bring joy, peace, and prosperity in everyone's life. On this auspicious occasion of Janmashtami, let us celebrate the divine love and teachings of Lord Krishna," Dattatreya posted on X.

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann also greeted people on the occasion.

Assam: 32 deaths reported due to JE, malaria in June, July



Assam records 32 deaths due to Japanese Encephalitis and Malaria in June and July

STATE TIMES NEWS
GUWAHATI: Nearly 1,100 cases of Japanese Encephalitis, malaria and dengue have been reported across Assam in June and July this year and of the patients, 32 have died, officials said.

According to state Health and Family Welfare Department's data, a total of 424 Japanese encephalitis cases were detected in June and July across the state.

"Out of that, 48 cases were detected in June

and 376 were reported in July. One patient died in June and 28 lost their lives in July," an official of the department said, citing the data.

In case of malaria, 166 cases were reported in June and 187 in July. In June, three people died due to the disease, as per the records.

In June, 80 people tested positive for dengue across the state, while 214 cases of the disease were detected in July.

There was no report of any death due to dengue.

As per official records, the Health Department is undertaking several steps to control the spread of the disease, caused by mosquito bites. The government has conducted fogging across the state, especially in the targetted areas. Also, larvicidal spraying has been carried out, while larvivorous fishes were released in different drains to contain breeding of the mosquitoes.

Express train engine glitch delays Mumbai-bound local services on main line

STATE TIMES NEWS
MUMBAI: A technical glitch in the engine of CSMT-bound Latur Express near Kalwa station in Thane district on Monday morning affected local train services towards Mumbai on the main line, officials said.

Local trains headed towards CSMT were delayed by at least 15-20 minutes during the morning rush hour on the first day of the week.

Central Railway's Chief Public Relations Officer, Swapnil Nila, said Latur Express was detained at Kalwa station due to brake

"pressure trouble" in its engine for around 20 minutes at around 8.30 am before it was moved to Thane station.

The Nagpur-CSMT Duranto Express trailing Latur Express was detained behind for approximately about 20 minutes.

Commuter activists have raised questions about Central Railway's operational decisions.

The activists specifically criticised Central Railway for operating CSMT-bound mail/express trains on the fast corridor via Kalwa station, despite the availability

of the 5th and 6th tracks between Kalyan and Thane stations. They argued that using the additional tracks could help alleviate congestion and reduce delays for long-distance trains.

Notably, commuters faced hardships on August 20 when local train services on the Ambernath-Karjat section of the main line remained suspended for 10 hours due to protests at Badlapur railway station in Thane district.

Central Railway, one of the busiest railway zones in the country, operates more than 1,800 suburban services

daily across its four main corridors: Main, Harbour, Trans-Harbour, and Belapur-Uran.

These services collectively ferry around 40 lakh commuters every day, making timely and efficient operations crucial to the daily lives of millions.

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'Batenge toh katenge': CM Adityanath says mistakes in Bangladesh shouldn't happen in India

STATE TIMES NEWS
AGRA (UP): Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath here on Monday urged people to stay united to reach the pinnacle of prosperity, saying the mistakes in Bangladesh should not happen in India. "Batenge toh katenge (if divided, we will be cut up)," he said during an event in Agra. Bangladesh recently saw massive anti-government protests, leading to the ouster of prime minister Sheikh Hasina. The country continued to witness incidents of violence, including targeted attacks on the Hindu minority community, even after the fall of the Hasina-led government. Addressing the gathering at the programme here, Adityanath said, "There can be nothing bigger than the nation, and when will a nation be strong, when we are united and good." "Aap dekh rahe

hain Bangladesh mein kya ho raha hai? Wo galatyan yahan nahi honi chahiye. Batenge toh katenge! Ek rahenge to nek rahenge, surakshit rahenge aur samridhi ki parakshtha ko pahunchenge," the chief minister said in Hindi.

Roughly translated, he asked people if they are watching what is happening in Bangladesh and said those mistakes should not happen here, adding, "If divided, we will be cut, if

together, we will be good, secure and reach the pinnacle of prosperity." The chief minister also shared a clip of his speech on X. "We have to realise the resolve of Viksit Bharat (developed India)," Adityanath said after inaugurating a statue of Durga Das Rathore here. Rathore was a Rajput noble known for leading the resistance against Mughal attempts to annex the Marwar Kingdom in the 17th century.

DMRC tweaks Phase-4 construction plans to save 69 trees

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has redesigned its Phase-4 construction plan to save 69 trees on the Janakpuri West-RK Ashram Marg Corridor, officials said on Monday.

They said that permission was received for felling over all 15,508 trees across Delhi for this phase, and approval was awaited for cutting 71 more on the Majlis Park-Manujpur Corridor.



"The DMRC has redesigned its construction plans to avoid felling of 69 trees on the Janakpuri West to RK Ashram Marg corridor. Earlier, permission was sought for these trees as well.

"For Phase-4 works overall, permission has been received for the cutting of 15,508 trees across Delhi. Out of these, 5,003 trees have been cut and over 7,000 have been transplanted," the official stated.

The DMRC makes provisions for the plantation of 10 trees for each tree cut or transplanted for construction. All efforts are made to either avoid areas with trees while planning the alignment or transplantation, they said.

However, delays in receiving tree felling permissions

have also led to delays on all the three priority corridors of Phase-4, they added.

The work in this phase began in December 2019 and was hit due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The DMRC is undertaking construction work on 65.2 km spanning 45 stations under the project's three priority corridors: Janakpuri West-RK Ashram Marg (28.92 km), Majlis Park-Manujpur (12.55 km), which are extensions of the already operational Magenta Line and Pink Line; and the Aero-city-Tughlakabad (23.62 km) Corridor, connecting the operational Violet Line and Airport Line from the respective ends.

According to government figures, the DMRC cut down 13,858 trees and transplanted 3,584 during the construction of Phase 1, which commenced in 1998 and concluded in 2005. The 65-kilometre-long rail network comprised 59 stations.

In Phase 2, carried out between 2005 and 2011, the DMRC axed 17,997 trees and transplanted 3,052 trees. The Phase 2 had 89 stations across 125 km.

In Phase 3, which took nine years to complete from 2011, the DMRC cut down 11,872 trees and transplanted 506. Phase 3 involved the development of a 160-km-long rail network comprising 109 stations.

All J&K Labana Samaj hosts convention on "Unity and Progress"

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The All J&K Labana Samaj, under the leadership of President Ranjeet Singh Tohra, held a one-day convention titled "Unity & Progress" at Kirpind R.S. Pura.

This pivotal event gathered Labana community members from across Jammu and Kashmir to address critical issues and strategize for the community's advancement and representation.

The convention underscored the urgent need for increased representation of the Labana community in the J&K Assembly.



Discussions focused on strategies to enhance the community's presence and influence in the state's political framework.

Attendees analyzed the recent delimitation's effects on the Labana community, advocating for a more equitable and inclusive approach in electoral re-districting.

The convention highlighted pressing concerns faced by Other Backward Classes (OBCs), with proposals presented to tackle these challenges effectively.

A cohesive strategy was developed to ensure the Labana community's concerns are

addressed, and its voices are effectively represented in political discussions.

The importance of promoting Punjabi was emphasized, with calls for its official recognition in Jammu and Kashmir. Proposals included introducing Punjabi as a subject in primary schools and ensuring it is

taught by qualified teachers.

The event saw active participation from various District Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (DGPC) members and other prominent figures including Ranvir Singh, DGPC Member, Akhnoor, Gurmeet Singh, DGPC Member, Samba, Vikramjit

Member, Samba, Sucha Singh, DGPC Member, Samba, Jagger Singh, General Secretary, DGPC Rajouri, Ranjeet Singh, Cashier, DGPC Rajouri, Rajinder Singh, Secretary, DGPC Reasi, Gurmeet Singh, DGPC Jammu, Surinder Singh, Secretary, Central Committee and Gurdeep Singh.

These leaders, along with various presidents, committee members, and community personalities, provided valuable insights that will guide future initiatives of the Labana Samaj.

The convention concluded with a strong collective commitment to fostering unity, advancing progress, and promoting Punjabi language and culture.

The All J&K Labana Samaj expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their significant contributions and looks forward to continued advocacy and action in the coming months.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU
Hockey Jammu & Kashmir
through
Supinderdeep Singh Bakshi, S/o Gurdeep Bakshi R/o H.No. 22 sec 2 Nanak nanak Jammu.
VERSUS
PUBLIC AT LARGE
Manmohit Singh Kahlon & Umar Malik, Advocate, J&K High Court, Office:- Karyani talab, Narwal Bypass, Jammu +91 70066 47376

Through the medium of this notice the Public in general is informed that I have filed a Caveat petition against Public at large before the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh At Jammu. That the applicant has apprehension that any stranger may file a petition or appeal against him and keeping in view the same, petitioner is filing this Caveat petition against Public At Large.

Sd/- Manmohit Singh Kahlon & Umar Malik (ADVOCATE)

IN THE COURT OF PRESIDING OFFICER MACT (ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, ANTI-CORRUPTION), JAMMU.
Present O.P. Bhagat
CNR No. JKJM0200-3780-2023
File no. MACT (Civil)324/2023

Shiv Dayal & Ors. Vs. Ranjeet Swami & Ors.
In the matter of: Claim petition u/s 166 & 140 of Motor Vehicle Act

Notice to:
Ranjeet Swami S/o Budha Ram Swami R/o Raypura Sadarashahar Churu, Moti Chowk Rajasthan
..... Respondents No.1
Whereas, the above titled claim petition under section 166 & 140 of Motor Vehicle Act is subjudice before this tribunal, wherein the next date of hearing is fixed on 14th of September, 2024.

Whereas, this tribunal is satisfied that service of respondents No. 1 named above is not possible by ordinary mode. Therefore the above named respondents is hereby informed and called upon to appear before this Tribunal in person or through duly authorized counsel to answer all material questions pertaining to the claim petition on next date of hearing. If the date is fixed for hearing is directed to public holiday, the matter shall be taken up on following working day.

Take note that in case the above named respondent failed to appear before this Tribunal on next date of hearing, the matter will be heard and determined in his absence.

Give under my hand and seal of this tribunal, this 18th day of July, 2024.
No.: 353/A.S.J.A.C.J
Date: 18.07.2024

Sd/- (O.P. Bhagat) Motor Accident Claims, Tribunal Addl. Sessions Judge (Anti - Corruption) Jammu

Tripura: 12 houses set on fire after idol defaced at temple

STATE TIMES NEWS
AGARTALA: At least 12 houses and a few vehicles were set on fire by unidentified persons after an idol was found defaced at a temple in Ranirbazar area in West Tripura, police said on Monday. Prohibitory orders under Section 163 of BNSS were imposed in Jirania subdivision under which Ranirbazar falls. Heavy security deployment has also been made in the area to defuse tension. "Around 12 dwelling houses were set on fire at Ranirbazar by miscreants late on Sunday after an idol of Goddess Kali was found disfigured in Kaiturbari. A few motorcycles and pick-up vans were also gutted in the blaze," Assistant Inspector General (Law and Order) Ananta Das told P.T.I.

No human casualties were reported in the incident.

Eyewitnesses said that the residents fled

their dwellings upon seeing the raging mob. Das said heavy deployment of security forces have been made to defuse tension and Director General of Police, Intelligence, Anurag Dhankar and West Tripura Superintendent of Police Kiran Kumar have visited the area.

"Police will register a sno moto case once the assessment of loss of properties is completed. The situation is under control," he said.

Following apprehension of breach of peace, prohibitory orders under Section 163 of BNSS have been imposed in Jirania subdivision of West Tripura district from August 26 to 28, District Magistrate Vishal Kumar said in an order.

Under the prohibitory orders, assembly of five or more people will be prohibited due to violent activities in the subdivision, it added.

Tripa Motha supremo Pradyot Kishore

Manikyia Debbarma on Monday expressed concern over the incident and appealed to everyone to maintain law and order.

"Last night incident in Ranirbazar Kaiturbari area is a worrying sign with reports of communal clashes. I appeal to those who are responsible for maintaining law and order to follow the rule of law," he wrote on Facebook.

"When our state is reeling under a natural disaster and so much of stress is there, some elements are only playing religious politics. Miscreants flagrantly of their faith must be dealt with firmly -- law has to be neutral to all. I ask for Tripura to unite in these tough times and not fight with each other," he added.

At least 26 persons have died and 1.17 lakh people have been rendered homeless in Tripura due to devastating floods since August 19.

IN THE COURT OF PRESIDING OFFICER MACT (ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, ANTI-CORRUPTION), JAMMU.
Present O.P. Bhagat
CNR No. JKJM0200-3779-2023
File no. MACT (Civil)319/2023

Ramesh Kumar & Ors. Vs. Ranjeet Swami & Ors.
In the matter of: Claim petition u/s 166 & 140 of Motor Vehicle Act

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IN THE COURT OF PRESIDING OFFICER MACT (ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, ANTI-CORRUPTION), JAMMU.
Present O.P. Bhagat
CNR No. JKJM0200-3782-2023
File no. MACT (Civil)320/2023

Ritika Devi Vs. Ranjeet Swami & Ors.
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