

Fresh rain in some of India’s flood-hit states, IMD warns of wetter September

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NEW DELHI: Fresh down-pour in parts of India on Sunday compounded the woes of some flood-ravaged states, where swollen rivers inundated new areas, roads were blocked and educational institutions were closed.

Punjab, which has been hit by flash floods, received fresh rain. In Uttarakhand, a rain-triggered landslide blocked tunnels of a power project in Pithoragarh, trapping 11 people.

In Himachal Pradesh, which has been hit by landslides, cloudbursts and flash floods this monsoon, rescuers braceed for more arduous work as the meteorological department issued a 'red' alert for very heavy to extremely heavy rains over the next three days and warned of landslides, flash floods and land subsidence.

A cloudburst near Chennai, Tamil Nadu, brought heavy rain to the city and led to the diversion of flights.

Respite from the inclement weather is unlikely soon, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) saying that the country is likely to receive above-normal rainfall in September.

Rain lashed several parts of Punjab and more is likely in the coming days, according to the meteorological department.

In Kapurthala, one of the worst-hit districts, the administration issued an alert asking people in the Sultanpur Lodhi area to move to safer places as the water level of the Beas river rose further due to the rain.

The Patiala district administration asked people not to go near the banks of the Ghaggar and Tangri rivers as their water levels rose due to rains in their catchment areas.

The meteorological department said light to moderate rain is likely at most places in Punjab from August 31 to September 1 and at many places on September 2. Heavy rain is likely at isolated places on September 2.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and urged him to release Rs 60,000 crore of the "state's funds", which he claimed are "stuck" with the Centre.

In the letter to PM Modi, Mann stated Punjab was currently grappling with one of the worst flood disasters in

decades, impacting about 1,000 villages and lakhs of people.

The state government on Sunday extended the closure of schools till September 3 due to the floods.

According to officials, Punjab received 253.7 mm of rain in August, 74 per cent in excess of normal and the state's highest in 25 years.

In Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh, 11 National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) employees were trapped inside a power house as a landslide triggered by heavy rain blocked normal and emergency tunnels of Dhauliganga Power Project, officials said.

Initially, 19 people were trapped but eight of them were rescued by the administration, they said.

JCB machines of the Border Roads Organisation and a haulage company have been deployed to clear the debris, an official said.

The meteorological centre in Shimla issued a 'red' alert for very heavy to extremely heavy rains in four to six districts of Himachal Pradesh from Sunday to Tuesday. It warned of landslides, flash

floods, land subsidence, waterlogging and swelling of water bodies.

Himachal Pradesh received 72 per cent excess rain in August. It received 440.8 mm of rainfall against the season's average of 256.8 mm, according to official data.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu reviewed the situation in the state and the damage caused by incessant rainfall. He directed the chief secretary to accelerate rescue and relief operations.

Landslides and flash floods have wreaked havoc in many parts of the state, leading to the closure of 666 roads, including three national highways, on Sunday morning, officials said.

From June 20, the onset of monsoon in the state, to August 30, Himachal Pradesh has witnessed 91 flash floods, 45 cloudbursts and 95 major landslides, the State Emergency Operation Centre said.

The state has suffered losses to the tune of Rs 3,056 crore this monsoon, and 320 people have died in rain-related incidents and road accidents, it said.

Tamil Nadu's state capital

Chennai received heavy overnight rain and its northern neighbouring city of Manali was hit by a cloudburst, the regional meteorological centre said.

Some flights scheduled to arrive at the Chennai airport were diverted to Bengaluru, according to airport authorities.

India received 743.1 mm of rainfall between June 1 and August 31, about 6 per cent above the long-period average of 700.7 mm, IMD data showed.

June rainfall was 180 mm, around 9 per cent above normal, with large surpluses in northwest and central India. July brought 294.1 mm of rainfall, around 5 per cent above normal, led by a 22 per cent surplus in central India. August added 268.1 mm, 5.2 per cent above normal.

The monthly average rainfall in September is expected to be more than 109 per cent of the long-period average of 167.9 mm, the IMD said.

Heavy rainfall in September may trigger landslides and flash floods in Uttarakhand and could disrupt normal life in south Haryana, Delhi and north Rajasthan, it said.

BKI-backed terror module busted, 2 operatives held

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CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Police on Sunday said it has busted a Babbar Khalsa International (BKI)-backed terror module and thwarted major disruptive activities in the state with the arrest of its two operatives.

The module was busted by the Counter Intelligence (CI) teams from Pathankot and Ludhiana, as well as the State Special Operations Cell (SSOC) in Amritsar.

Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said the arrested have been identified as Sarwan Kumar, a resident of Malhian village in Gurdaspur and Balvinder Singh, a resident of Jakkriya in Gurdaspur.

During a search, police teams recovered a hand grenade and a pistol along with three live cartridges from their possession.

The development came in less than a week after CI Pathankot averted a target killing by busting a module of the same network with the four members, including two juveniles and recovered two pistols from their possession.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the accused were working on the directions of their foreign-based handlers, who are allegedly backed by the BKI. They were introduced to these handlers by an intermediary, Yadav said.

The DGP confirmed that a case has been registered under relevant sections of the

law, and efforts are ongoing to trace and apprehend other members associated with this network.

Sharing further details, Assistant Inspector General, CI Pathankot, Sukhminder Singh Mann said the accused were tasked to conduct a reece of various security establishments. To execute the assignment, they were provided with explosives and funds.

They were allegedly communicating with their handlers using encrypted apps and virtual phone numbers, Mann mentioned.

The AIG noted that further investigations are being conducted to unearth the complete BKI-backed network and investigate previous crimes committed by the arrested individuals.

In a separate operation, the Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) of the Punjab Police arrested two suspected associates of the Prabh Dassuwal-Gopi Ganshampur gang for their alleged involvement in a recent shooting incident at a salon in Patti, Tarn Taran.

The arrested have been identified as Gurpreet Singh alias Gandhi, a resident of Khadoor Sahib in Tarn Taran, and Jaskaran alias Karan, a resident of Phailoke village in Tarn Taran. Police also recovered three country-made .30 bore pistols from their possession, according to Yadav.

On August 24, three indi-

viduals on motorcycles fired shots at a salon whose owner had been receiving extortion calls from unknown numbers for a few months.

Yadav stated that the investigation revealed both accused were in touch with foreign-based gangster Prabh Dassuwal from the Gopi Ghanshampuria gang and executed the shooting on his orders to extort money.

Additionally, the accused were allegedly planning to commit a sensational crime in Punjab and frequently changed their location, he said.

The DGP added that further investigation is underway to establish forward and backwards linkages in this case to unearth the entire network.

Additional Director General of Police, AGTF, Promod Ban, confirmed receiving specific human and technical inputs about these two suspects hatching a conspiracy to commit a serious crime in the state. Acting swiftly, teams from the AGTF Punjab, along with the Tarn Taran police, apprehended the accused from Sarhali Road, Kairon in Tarn Taran, he said.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Tarn Taran, Deepak Pareek, noted that both arrested individuals have a criminal history, with previous cases involving murder, theft, and violations of the Arms Act registered against them.

Shah launches Gujarat govt’s ‘Dial 112’ project; calls it Modi's vision for internal security

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GANDHINAGAR: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday launched the Gujarat government's 'Dial 112 Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)' and said it was an important step towards new age smart policing system as a unified number will be available for any kind of security related service.

The Dial 112 service will free the people of Gujarat from different types of toll free numbers such as 100 for police, 108 for ambulance, 101 for fire, 181 for women's help, 1058 for child helpline, and 1070 and 1077 for disaster, which used to confuse them, Shah said.

Shah also said in the 11 years of the Narendra Modi government, India has given a strong message to the world that it will go to any extent to protect its citizens.

Shah also reiterated his government's commitment to eradicate Naxalism by March 31, 2026.

The BJP government, under the then chief minister Narendra Modi, worked to make Gujarat, one of the most sensitive border states of the country, an impenetrable fortress, something which was neglected by erstwhile Congress governments, Shah said.

He launched the Gujarat government's Dial 112 Integrated ERSS, dedicated Jan Rakshak vehicles and Rs 217 crore worth residential and non residential housing units of Police Housing Corporation.

"The integration of all these (emergency) services through a sophisticated software-operated, ultra-

modern control room, and the GPS-equipped vehicles tracking the caller's location and scientifically sending information to the nearest ambulance, is an important step taken by the Gujarat government in the direction of new age smart policing," Shah said.

From now on, any kind of security related service -- be it disaster, child or women helpline, fire, or police service -- can be provided in a very short time by dialing 112, he said.

"As part of the project, the State Emergency Response Center will remain operational 24 hours a day in Ahmedabad under central management, and a call center with a capacity of 150 seats will remain alert every second and connected to all these types of services through an integrated system," he said.

Dial 112 Jan Raksha Van are modern vehicles equipped with all kinds of facilities like alert bar, public address system, and location tracker etc, which will be in the service of the people of Gujarat all the time, Shah added.

"Project 112 is Narendra Modi's vision for the internal security of the country, for the rights of the citizens, for law and order and for providing all kinds of security on time. I am happy that today Gujarat has registered its place on the map of Dial 112 project," he said.

Hailing Modi's leadership, Shah said, in the past 11 years, the Union government has asserted to the world that the country's army and its borders cannot be tampered with.

"There was a time when

bomb blasts took place during Congress governments, and there was no response from the Central government. If the state government did something, it was fine, otherwise nothing. After Modi became Prime Minister, Pakistan made the mistake of carrying out three big attacks - Uri, Pulwama and Pahalgam. And all three times Modi taught Pakistan a strong lesson," he said.

"India has given a strong message to the whole world that it is committed to protect the rights of its citizens and the country by going to any extent. Operation Sindoor taught the masters who designed the terrorist incident a lesson, and Operation Mahadev killed the three terrorists who executed them," he said.

In 11 years, PM Modi did the job of implementing "zero tolerance against terrorism" on the ground, he said.

"Whether it is the North

East, Kashmir or Naxal-affected areas--the BJP government taught a lesson to terrorists and armed groups. More than 10,000 people surrendered in the North East, and the Naxalites who dreamt of a Red corridor from Kathmandu to Tirupati are on the verge of extinction today," he said.

"Today, from the soil of Gujarat, I want to say with confidence once again that by March 31, 2026, Naxalism will be eradicated from the entire country. This is the resolution of our government," he said.

Shah said Gujarat is one of the most sensitive border states of the country.

"Whether it is the sea coast of Gujarat or the border of Kutch and Banaskantha districts -- during the time of previous Congress governments, incidents which raised many questions about the security of the country took place. After Modi became the chief

minister, the state government made the border of Gujarat an impenetrable fortress for the enemy," he said.

During Congress rule, Gujarat was the state with maximum instances of communal riots, with Ahmedabad once being under curfew for more than 250 days, he said.

"Today, I feel proud to say Gujarat has become number one in law and order in the entire country. Gujarat is the best example of what kind of change happens when good governance inspired leadership comes to power," he said.

Gujarat has controlled border security, internal security, terrorism, narcotics and cyber crime, with the government of Bhupendra Patel and state home minister Harsh Sanghavi taking forward Modi's work, Shah said.

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, J&K OFFICE OF THE WARDEN GUJJAR AND BAKERWVAL HOSTEL (BOYS) KALAKOTE

No: GBHB/KK/2025/291-92
Dated:- 26/08/2025

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Application are invited for permanent resident of J&K (UT) on plain paper along with all documentary proof i.e. Domicile Certificate and qualification certificates for subject Mathematics, Science 6" to 10".General English and Science for Higher Secondary Classes (11",12"). The preference will be given to local candidates.

Moreover, the applicants are directed to submit all the requisite formalities with in a period of 7 days after publication in the Newspaper/Daily Newspaper.

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Dated:- 30/08/2025

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Notification

Sub: Postponement of Annual (Private)/Bi-Annual 2025 Examination of SSE (Class 10th) and HSE-1st (Class 11th) scheduled to be held on 01-09-2025 (Monday).

In view of the inclement weather conditions and aftermath of the floods that have severely affected normal life and connectivity in most parts of Jammu and Kashmir,It is hereby notified for the information of all the concerned that the examination of the papers scheduled to be held on **01-09-2025 (Monday)**of the Secondary School Examination (Class 10th) and Higher Secondary Examination Part 1st(Class 11th), Session Annual (Private)/Bi-Annual 2025 for UTs of J&K and Ladakh stand postponed.

Fresh dates for the postponed exams shall be notified separately.

By order

Sd/-
Director Academics

No: F (Acad-C)/PP/Ann (Pvt)/BA/XI/2025.
Dated: 31-08-2025.

DIP/J-1869-P/25 -Dated:- 30/08/2025



Government of Jammu & Kashmir Office of The Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

E-NIT No:- MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/66 Dated:29/08/2025 Due on: 19/09/2025

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Government of Jammu & Kashmir Bids are invited by Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu by e- Tendering mode from reputed firms for undertaking the work as per SBD/BOQ.

S.No.	e-NIT No.	Description of work	Cost of tender (Rs.)	Time of Completion	Tender opening authority
1.	MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/66	Maintenance/Upgradation, Providing and fitting of Pipe Line, Hydrant/Irrigation Equipments, Motor/Pump and allied works at Rajinder Park, Canal Head, Jammu	1000.00	30 days	Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, terms &conditions, bill of quantities can be seen / downloaded from J&K Govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in.

All other information regarding the e-NIT can be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day during the working hours before due date.

DIP/J-5247/25

Dated:- 30/08/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Machinery Division
Jammu



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CORRIGENDUM -I

Sub: - Revision of Timelines for eNIT No. 11 of 08/2025-26 and endorsement No. JS(PHE)/D/D/e_NIT/2025-26/836-861 Dated: 19.08.2025– Extension of Date.

Name of Work:

- Providing Laying and Fixing of D.I. Pipeline from GSR Sah Line (Check Post) to Iqbalabad Area.
- Construction of 01 No. GSR 30000 Gallon Capacity including interconnection through pipes with existing Pipe Network at Community Hall/Agricultural Complex Doda or any adjoining convenient areas.
- Construction of 01 No. GSR 30000 Gallon Capacity including interconnection through pipes with Existing Pipe Network at Mini Secretariat area Doda or any adjoining convenient areas
- Shifting of Pipes from Drains at different areas of Doda Town.
- Construction, Testing and Commissioning of 01 No. Water Storage Tank at SE Hydraulic Circle Office Doda.
- Repair/Renovation of worn-out spots of old WSS Hanch Malna.
- Construction of 3000 Gallons Storage Tank and Distribution Main at Upper Shirshi.
- Construction of HDPE 25mm Pipeline from Dharshalla to Naikpura Manthori

01	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	20.08.2025	1600Hrs	Unchanged
02	Date of Publishing	20.08.2025	1600Hrs	Unchanged
03	Period of Downloading of Bidding Documents	20.08.2025	1600Hrs	Unchanged
04	Bid Submission Start Date	20.08.2025	1600Hrs	Unchanged
05	Bid Submission End Date	03.09.2025	1800Hrs	Changed
06	Date & Time of Opening of Bids (Online)	04.09.2025	1400Hrs	Changed

All other terms and conditions shall remain same as already advertised vide this office NIT No. & dated referred above and shall be binding upon the contractor.

No: JS(PHE)/D/D/DB/2025-26/932-957
Dated: 29/08/2025

DIP/J-5252/25
Dated:- 30/08/2025

Sd/-
(Er. B.V. Sharma),
Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti (PHE) Division,
DODA



Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir Jal Shakti (Irrigation & Flood Control) Department OFFICE OF THE EX. ENGINEER IRRI. DIV. NO. I, CANAL ROAD, JAMMU

No : JID-I/ 3748-55

Dated : 29.08.2025

Subject : Corrigendum.

Reference : This office e-NIT No.04 of 2025-2026 dated : 21.08.2025.

The following changes/alteration have been made in the above cited eNIT which may be read as follows :-

S.No	Read As	Instead of
1	A) (Name of the work :- "Clearance of Silt and Jungle from D-3B of Main Ranbir Canal (Length 2500M) Dayaran & Bhalwal.	A) Clearance of Silt and Jungle from D-3Bof Main Ranbir Canal (Length 250M) Dayaran & Bhalwal
2	B) BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS : Bidders shall deposit an earnest money (EMD) of 2% of the advertised cost of the work at the time of bid submission, if a bidder is declared the lowest bidder (L-1), they shall furnish a performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG favoring Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No.I Jammu @3% of the advertised cost of the work before allotment of work and additional performance security as specified in the e-NIT clause.	2. Bidders shall deposit an earnest money (EMD) of 3% of the advertised cost of the work at the time of bid submission, if a bidder is declared the lowest bidder (L-1), they shall furnish a performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG favoring Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No.I Jammu @3% of the advertised cost of the work before allotment of work and additional performance security as specified in the e-NIT clause.

All other terms and conditions of the above cited eNIT shall remain unchanged.

DIP/J-5251/25
Dated:- 30/08/2025

Signed for and on behalf of the LG UT
J&K.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Division No.I
Jammu.