

Water Board removes emergency pumps as Godavari inflows begin

On the other hand, situation in N'sagar reservoir remains a matter of concern with no rains reported

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WITH water inflows starting in the Godavari (Sripada Yellampally reservoir), the emergency pumps and pipelines used for pumping water to Hyderabad have been removed as a precautionary measure by the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB).



Currently, HMWSSB is drawing 162 million gallons of water per day (MGD) from Yellampally to various parts of Hyderabad.

"All the pumping motors and pipelines have been removed, shifted and kept in the stores. If they remain submerged in water the equipment may get damaged. With rains in the catchment areas and inflows from Kadem reservoirs trickling in, the water levels in the Yellampally started rising", HMWSSB officials said.

Meanwhile, the situation in Nagarjunasagar reservoir remains concerning with no rains reported. Water levels in Krishna (Akkampally) continue to decline, causing concern for Water Board authorities who have been pumping water since April using 10 pumping motors.

Currently, the water level at Nagarjunasagar reservoir stands at 140 metres, below its full tank level of 148 metres, with 4.88 tmcft of water available out of a capacity of 20.175 tmcft. Last month, the water level was 139 metres with 4.22

tmcft available. The water board dismantled the equipment and pipelines in less than three weeks.

With forecasts predicting rains in the Kadem reservoir catchment later this week, more inflows into Yellampally reservoir are expected in the coming days, potentially raising water levels further.

A total of around 576 mgd of water is being supplied for Greater Hyderabad and surrounding villages. This includes 275 mgd from Krishna, Godavari (162 mgd), Singur and Manjira (109 mgd), Himayathasagar (7.90 mgd) and Osmansagar (21.40 mgd).

Out of the total, 246 mgd is supplied to Hyderabad, 237 mgd to GHMC peripheral areas, 62 mgd to ORR areas, and 30.36 mgd to rural areas through the Mission Bhageeratha scheme.

EXPRESS READ

Traders protest for highway through Ramayampet

Medak: Traders staged a protest outside the Ramayampet Tahsildar office and submitted a memorandum urging for the Medak-Elkatirthi Highway to pass through Ramayampet town. They expressed concern that their businesses face significant risk from the highway being constructed outside the town.

IT min reviews arrangements for Global AI Summit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

IT Minister Sridhar Babu on Monday reviewed the preparations for the Telangana Global AI Summit to be held in Hyderabad. While the exact date of the summit, which was earlier expected to be held in July, is yet to be decided, it is likely to be conducted in late August

or early September, said sources.

With preparations in full swing, the summit is expected to draw 2,000 attendees and major tech firms. It will host prominent speakers, including global AI experts, tech industry leaders, policymakers and academicians.

The summit will feature sessions that will look into AI in

agriculture, healthcare, law, governance, AI ethics and future trends, AI tech, and networking opportunities with the global AI community. Several international delegations are expected to participate, as per a statement from Sridhar Babu's office.



Summit provides the right platform to showcase our state's leadership in AI innovation and technology. We aim to make this a landmark event in India's tech calendar," the minister said on the sidelines of reviewing arrangements. He had earlier said Hyderabad would be made the global AI capital.



Former sarpanch killed over land dispute

ENS @ Warangal

UNIDENTIFIED assailants reportedly killed a former sarpanch in Burahanpalle village of Raiparthi mandal on Monday morning. The deceased S Devender Rao had joined the Congress before the Lok Sabha elections. Police suspect that land dispute was the reason for the murder.

According to the cops, injuries on the head and neck were seen on Devender's body, which was discovered in a pool of blood. The accused used a hammer and knife to kill the former sarpanch, they suspect.

Meanwhile, police sources said the accused have been identified using clues and samples from the murder weapon. The suspects are being traced and will be arrested, they added. It is learnt that the suspect informed Devender's family after the killing. They alerted Raiparthi police, who rushed to the spot with the clues team and dog squad and collected evidence. After conducting panchanama, the body was shifted to MGM Hospital

Warangal for autopsy.

According to the villagers, Devender and P Mallesh, another resident, have been in a dispute over six acres of land for over a year. Devender's wife, Umma, went to the US 10 days ago to take care of their pregnant daughter, leaving the victim alone. They alleged that a few months ago, Devender attacked Mallesh, which resulted in his arrest. After being released, the land dispute between them continued.

A case has been registered and investigation is on.

Officers urge govt to relocate them to their previous station

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

TELANGANA Gazetted Officers' Association President Eluru Srinivasa Rao, General Secretary A Satyanarayana and Associate President B Shyam have urged the state government to relocate employees, who were transferred during elections back to their previous station/district, before considering any further transfers as per the latest government orders.

In a memorandum to the chief secretary, they highlighted that employees from various departments were transferred to various districts during the Lok Sabha elections and they have not been sent back to their previous stations. Despite multiple requests these employees have not been returned to their previous postings, and their appeals remain unaddressed by the authorities.

After returning from Gulf, man kills wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jagtlal

A woman, Rayanchu Jala (45), was brutally murdered by her husband, Lingam, in Thombarrao peta of the Medipally mandal on Sunday night.

Lingam killed Jala while she was asleep, hitting her on the head with a spade in the house.

According to sources Lingam had recently returned from working in a Gulf country and arrived home on Sunday evening.

After killing her wife, Lingam attempted suicide by drinking insecticide. He later surrendered to the police and was taken to a government hospital for treatment. The police have registered a case and investigation is on.

Man stabs mother to death over family dispute

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Adilabad

A man, Ram Bhai, fatally stabbed his mother, Indira Bhai (60) in Lokeshwaram mandal headquarters of Nirmal district on Monday.

Due to family disputes for the past few months, Ram Bhai in a fit of anger, used a sickle to stab his mother in the stomach, and fled the scene.

Upon receiving the information, the police visited the scene and initiated an investigation.



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