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WATER & WOES

WET, WEARY AND WATERLOGGED!

From clogged roads and flooded homes to power failures and thinning vegetable supplies, three days of rain disrupt the state capital’s everyday rhythm.

{ 177 MM AND COUNTING }

Lucknow’s monsoon surplus jumps to 25%

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LUCKNOW: Lucknowites heaved a sigh of relief as rain eased in the state capital on Sunday after over a 60-hour spell that disrupted normal life. The city recorded 44.5 mm of rain in the 24 hours till Sunday morning, taking the two-day total to 169.6 mm.

Lucknow received 125.1 mm of rain till Saturday morning, 4.53% above normal for the day, and another 44.9 mm till Sunday morning, 2.038% above normal. Water started receding from several waterlogged areas after two days of rain, easing traffic snarls and inconvenience to commuters.

The city recorded substantial rainfall at key observatories over the two days.

Lucknow Hanuman Setu received 74.2 mm on Sunday after 201.2 mm the previous day; Aliganj Control Room recorded 56.6 mm after 152.2 mm; Bani received 44 mm after 106.2 mm; Malihabad 40 mm after 87.5 mm; and Lucknow Airport 36.4 mm after 135.8 mm.

25% surplus rain this monsoon

Lucknow has recorded 846.6 mm rainfall since June 1 against

a long-period average of 675.7 mm, a 25% surplus, largely due to excess rain over the past two to three days.

The Gomti river’s water level was 106.11 metres on Sunday, compared with 106.8 metres on Saturday. “It is below the warning line of 108.5 metres and the danger line of 109.5 metres,” said Mukesh Kumar Vaish, executive engineer, UP irrigation department. He said all Gomti gates were open, while barrels leading to canals had been shut to prevent backflow into the city.

The forecast for Monday is a generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle possible. The maximum and minimum temperatures are expected to be around 29°C and 22°C. The IMD has issued no warning.

Due to the overcast sky and overnight rain, the maximum and minimum temperatures on Sunday were 24°C and 21.2°C. The maximum was 9.2°C below normal.

Heavy rain over the past two days flooded several parts of Lucknow, leaving knee-deep water on roads and inside homes.

Waterlogging disrupted daily life and movement, with day-wage workers and pushcart operators unable to work.



Floodwaters inundated at Daud Nagar in Faizullaganj following three days of continuous rainfall in Lucknow on Sunday DEEPAK GUPTA/HT

From potholes to open manholes, rain makes roads risky

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LUCKNOW: Three days of incessant rain have worsened road conditions across Lucknow, with deep potholes, loose gravel, damaged surfaces and open manholes forcing commuters, particularly two-wheeler riders, to slow down on several stretches.

An HT spot check across Gomti Nagar Extension, Aliganj, Samta Mulak, Ashiyana, Vipin Khand, Vinamra Khand, Malhaur and the CG City route

near Ekana Stadium found several stretches where rain had worsened existing damage or created fresh potholes.

At CG City, an open manhole lay in the middle of the road, with commuters placing a stick over it to alert motorists.

In sectors 5 and 6 of Gomti Nagar Extension, cracks appeared on several stretches.

“The road connecting the area to Shaheed Path has been repaired several times, but large potholes have appeared again. They become particu-

larly dangerous when water accumulates over them and motorists cannot judge their depth,” said Utkarsh, a resident.

An internal road connecting a private township to Shaheed Path has also developed large potholes. Near the G20 underpass close to gate 6 of Janeshwar Mishra Park, potholes and loose gravel covered portions of the road.

In Qaiserbagh, a deep crater-like pothole has damaged vehicles, residents said. A trench-like pothole on Park

Road, towards the information department office, also raised concern after a commuter said an e-rickshaw nearly overturned while crossing it.

LMC to repair 510 km of roads from October 1

Lucknow municipal commissioner Gaurav Kumar said around 510 km of roads would undergo repair and patchwork. The tender will be opened on September 29, with work scheduled to begin from October 1 and finish by October 15.

Road caves in near Ekana as rainwater seeps into sandy soil

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LUCKNOW: A section of road near Ekana Stadium in CG City caved in after rainwater seeped into sandy soil adjoining an ongoing multi-level parking project, damaging the road and bending a streetlight pole.

The affected stretch of the two-lane road is around 15 metres long and five metres wide.

Cracks developed across one lane before the surface settled, prompting the Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) to temporarily close the road as a precaution.

LDA executive engineer Ajeet Kumar said excavation for the parking project had reached around 22 feet, while the proposed depth of the triple-base ment project was nearly 30 feet. Soil-extraction work was stopped after the onset of the rainy season.

According to Kumar, heavy rain over the past three days led to water accumulation around the excavation site.

The water seeped into the sandy soil and affected the adjoining road. “Retaining walls were constructed to prevent soil from shifting during excavation.



A large stretch of road caved in near Ekana Stadium DEEPAK GUPTA/HT

However, excessive rainwater seepage affected the area, following which the road settled,” officials said.

The parking facility is being built on a 6,898-square-metre plot behind a mall in CG City and is planned to accommodate around 460 cars and 250 two-wheelers.

LDA covered the cracked portion with plastic sheets to prevent further seepage. A technical inspection will determine the exact cause and extent of the damage.

The LDA has directed the executing agency to restore the road at its own cost, without seeking additional payment from the authority.

VEGETABLE SUPPLY DISRUPTED, PRICES SURGE

LUCKNOW : Incessant rain over the past three days has disrupted Lucknow’s vegetable supply chain even as waterlogging at the city’s main Dubagga wholesale market and a sharp fall in truck arrivals have led to a rise in the prices of several kitchen essentials.

Most vegetables supplied by local vendors could not reach Mandi (wholesale market). The disruption was particularly severe at Dubagga Mandi on Hardoi Road and Alambagh Mandi where waterlogging affected wholesale operations and damaged stocks of onion, garlic, potato and tomato. Traders said poor drainage compounded the problem.

Dubagga normally receives around 30 trucks of vegetables a day, but only 8-9 trucks arrived amid the rain. At Sitapur Mandi, where 8-10 trucks normally arrive, arrivals fell to just 1-2 trucks. Alambagh, which generally receives 2-4 trucks, got only one. Tinku, a wholesale vegetable dealer, said, “Retail prices have shot up sharply in markets such as Alambagh, Sitapur Road and Dubagga. Garlic crossed Rs 200 a kg, while ginger rose to Rs 180-200 a kg. Lemon was selling for as much as Rs 250 a kg, while onion and tomato touched around Rs 200 for 5 kg.”

City hospitals under water, patients left wading for care

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LUCKNOW: Continuous rain for nearly 72 hours has left several government hospitals in Lucknow waterlogged, with flooding reported inside and around the premises of King George’s Medical University (KGMU), Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences (RMLIMS), Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (Civil) Hospital, Balrampur Hospital and Bhaurao Deoras Hospital.

The flooding severely disrupted patient movement, especially for those attempting to reach emergency wards. At KGMU, water accumulated around the Lari cardiology, general surgery and paediatrics departments, as well as the road leading to the trauma centre, forcing cardiac patients to wade through inundated paths. Similarly, Civil Hospital reported knee-deep water near Gate No. 1 and the plastic surgery department, requiring staff to deploy drainage pumps.

At Bhaurao Deoras Hospital, water breached the emergency ward, while RMLIMS staff reported water ingress in the

basement and medical store areas.

The inclement weather triggered a sharp decline in outpatient department (OPD) attendance. KGMU reported approximately 3,000 patients on Saturday, a 60% drop from its usual 8,000. Prof KK Singh noted that most visitors were those with urgent, pre-scheduled consultations. Balrampur Hospital saw a similar downturn, with footfall plummeting to 2,000-2,500 from the standard 5,000-6,000, according to director Dr BKS Chauhan.

In response, the local health administration has mobilised teams across all eight city zones to distribute medicine and conduct awareness drives.

Chief medical officer Dr NB Singh has directed all health centres to maintain high alert and ensure adequate drug stocks. Medical Mobile Units (MMUs) have been deployed in vulnerable areas like Faizullaganj.

While rainfall eased on Sunday, healthcare officials remain concerned about a potential post-monsoon surge in cases of fever, respiratory, gastrointestinal, and vector-borne infections.



Waterlogging at Rashtra Perma Sthal DEEPAK GUPTA/HT

RAIN WREAKS HAVOC ON CITY POWER NETWORK

LUCKNOW: Persistent rain disrupted Lucknow’s power supply, with around 70 tree-fall incidents damaging more than 100 overhead power lines and over 130 poles and wires across the city and adjoining rural areas. Outages lasted four to 14 hours in several urban areas, while some villages in the Mohanlalganj-Nigohan-Nagram belt remained without power for nearly 72 hours. The damage affected 33-kV, 11-kV and 440-volt networks. Power personnel worked through the rain from Friday night to restore supplies in areas including Gomti Nagar, Aliganj, Alambagh, Sarojininagar, Ashiana, Dubagga, Gosainganj, Kakori and Malihabad.

CONTRACTUAL WORKER DIES

The disruption was accompanied by a fatal accident at the Omega substation in Chinhat, where contractual worker Ranjit Rawat, 35, died of an electric shock while working on an 11-kV line. According to executive engineer Abhay Kumar Singh, the worker had taken shutdown of a different line instead of the line on which he was working. The department said no official breakdown had been registered through 1912 or at the JE/SDO level.

FINANCIAL AID GIVEN TO KIN OF VICTIMS

LUCKNOW: State government on Sunday provide financial assistance to disaster-affected families in Ayodhya and Basti. Surya Pratap Shahi, the Minister-in-charge (and Agriculture Minister), visited families affected by severe storms and rain in Ayodhya and Basti to offer his condolences and support, said a press statement issued by state government. Minister handed over cheques for financial assistance of ₹4 lakh each to the affected families from the Natural Calamity Relief Fund. Four people lost their lives in Ayodhya due to torrential rains and storms.

DM ORDERS SURVEY OF RAIN-HIT CROPS, PROPERTY AND LIVESTOCK

LUCKNOW: District magistrate Vishak G inspected rain-affected villages on Sunday, including Sikhnapur and Kanji Kheda in Mohanlalganj tehsil, and met farmers. He directed SDM Akash Singh to form revenue and agriculture department teams to assess crop damage with Gram Pradhans. The survey will also cover livestock, houses and residential buildings. SDMs were asked to ensure speedy assessments so that admissible compensation and financial assistance can be provided as per rules.

MIN ASSESSES DRAINAGE SITUATION IN CITY

LUCKNOW: Urban development and energy minister AK Sharma on Sunday inspected various areas in Lucknow to assess the waterlogging and drainage situation following continuous rain over the past three days. He inspected locations like



Urban development and energy minister AK Sharma during inspection of waterlogged areas SOURCED

Janeshwar Mishra Park, the under-bridge near Ambedkar Memorial Park, C-Block in Indira Nagar, Rahim Nagar and Mahanagar. Sharma instructed officials to remain on alert and ensure immediate action wherever waterlogging occurs.

RAIN KEEPS PASSENGERS OFF BUSES, HITS SRTC REVENUE

LUCKNOW: Persistent rain across the state over the past three days has hit roadways operations, with a sharp drop in passenger footfall thereby hitting Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC)’s revenue. In Lucknow, around 20,000 fewer passengers travelled by roadways buses on Saturday compared to a normal day, officials said. The decline in demand forced the cancellation of several services from major bus stations, including Alambagh, Kaiserbagh and Awadh. “Passenger footfall has fallen by nearly a quarter due to rain,” said Vimal Rajan, regional manager, UPSRTC, Lucknow. Of more than 900 buses in the Lucknow fleet, 724 were deployed, while around 176 remained parked. On a normal day, around 1.25 lakh passengers use UPSRTC services in Lucknow. This fell to between 95,000 and 1.05 lakh during the rain spell.

The drop in ridership also translated into a significant revenue loss. Daily earnings, which normally stand at around ₹1.25 crore, fell to nearly ₹1 crore. The Lucknow region suffered an estimated ₹40 lakh revenue loss over two days, according to officials. **HTC**

{ IN BARABANKI }

Saryu-Ghaghra sweeps away century-old mosque, ancient temple in danger

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LUCKNOW: A mosque that locals said had stood for more than a century was swept away by the Saryu-Ghaghra river in Barabanki’s Hetampur village on Sunday as heavy rain and rising water flow intensified riverbank erosion.

The advancing river is now threatening an ancient temple and a veterinary hospital, prompting officials to move equipment from the hospital and deploy personnel to check further erosion.

Barabanki district magistrate Ishan Pratap Singh said officials had been deployed at the site to make arrangements to check further erosion and protect vulnerable structures.

He directed officials to obtain further details from the Irrigation Department, whose personnel were overseeing the situation.

Irrigation department executive engineer (floods) Shashi

GANGA, YAMUNA RISE IN PRAYAGRAJ; GHAGHARA CROSSES DANGER MARK IN BAHRAICH

PRAYAGRAJ: Water levels of the Ganga and Yamuna continued to rise in Prayagraj on Sunday following rain in different parts of Uttar Pradesh, while the Ghaghara crossed its danger mark in Bahraich, where prolonged rain and strong winds also disrupted power supply and damaged crops.

The Yamuna at Naini rose 60 cm between 8.30 am Saturday and 8.30 am Sunday, while the Ganga at Chatnag rose 55 cm. Between 8.30 am and noon on Sunday, the Yamuna rose another 33 cm and the Ganga 24 cm.

In Bahraich, the Ghaghara at Elgin Bridge was flowing at 106.14 metres at 8 am Sunday, seven cm above the danger level of 106.07 metres, with a discharge of 409,292 cusecs. The river was rising. **HTC**

Kant Singh said the mosque had been swept away and that the

Baba Narayan Das temple and Hetampur veterinary hospital were also under threat from the advancing erosion. “Efforts are being made to save the structures and check the erosion,” he said. The mosque had already suffered substantial damage as the river steadily eroded the bank before the remaining portion was washed away. Local accounts put its age at

more than 100 years, though the claim could not immediately be independently verified.

The Baba Narayan Das temple, described by local residents as very old, is now facing the river as the land around it continues to erode.

The veterinary hospital has also come within the erosion zone. The river had reached within around 15 metres of the building, while its boundary wall had already been washed away.

BAREILLY MAN ESCAPES UNHURT AS ROOF COLLAPSE FLINGS COT INTO POND

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MEERUT: A 30-year-old man had a narrow escape after the concrete roof slab of his house collapsed while he was asleep early Sunday in Sudhanpur village of Bareilly district.

Rajesh, son of Nanhe, was sleeping on a cot when the collapse reportedly flung it out of the house and into a nearby pond. He escaped unhurt, deputy superintendent of police (DSP) Arvind Kumar confirmed. According to Nanhe, he had gone out around 4 am to feed his buffalo when the roof slab suddenly gave way.

Rajesh was asleep inside one of the rooms. As the slab collapsed, his cot and mosquito net were reportedly thrown into the air and landed in an upright position before Rajesh fell into the pond behind the house. No casualties were reported, but the family suffered property damage.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable/movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF SALE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

S. No.	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties	Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies)	A)Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002	A)Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakh)	Date/ Time e-Auction known to	Detail of the encumbrances
N	Name & Address of the Borrowers/ Guarantors/	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of		B)Outstanding Amount	B)EMD (last date of submission of EMD)		the Secured Account Creditors
				C)Possession date (u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002)	c).Bid Increase amount		
				D)Nature of Possession (Physical/Symbolic/ constructive)			

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Name of the Account:Ms YASHVEE Infotech
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Guarantor/ Mortgagor- Mr Kamal Kumar Mahajan S/o Mr Dev Raj(Guarantor), Address 1. . H. No. 177-B Sector 8, Hind Nagar Colony, Kanpur Road Yojana Lucknow 226012 Address 2. Shop No. 2,12,13 Ratan Plaza Arya Nagar Road, Naka Hindola, Lucknow- 226004.

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A) 18.09.2024
B) Rs. 55,60,775.08 as on 31-08-2026 + interest and other charges, less recovery if any , w.e.f 01-09-2026
C) 05.12.2024
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