

IMD may announce onset of monsoon, experts wary

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NEW DELHI: The India Meteorological Department is expected to announce the onset of monsoon over Kerala during the next 48 hours, even as climate scientists and meteorologists warned that it is expected to be a weak onset with the progress of the weather system that brings rains across the country, likely to be slow in its first week.



Fishermen pull out a boat towards the shore as the region braces for Cyclone Biparjoi in Vasai near Mumbai on Wednesday. PTI

The mild onset, they added, is on account of the severe cyclone, Biparjoi. "Latest meteorological features associated with monsoon onset over Kerala show: there is (a) persistence of westerly winds over south Arabian Sea (b) increase in the depth of westerly winds up to middle tropospheric levels and (c) increase in cloudiness over the areas covering south east Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep and Kerala coasts. Under such a scenario; conditions are becoming favourable for monsoon onset over Kerala during next 48 hours," IMD said in its bulletin on Wednesday.

HT reported on Wednesday that Cyclone Biparjoi, which developed in the Arabian Sea, may adversely affect the monsoon, which is already delayed by a week. "There is some rainfall over parts of Kerala which is

also a result of the cyclone... Over the next two to three days westerly winds may pick up and clouding may increase as the cyclone moves northwards and picks up moisture... The lag may give time for the monsoon flow to resume over Kerala. Even if all criteria is not met, monsoon onset can be considered if the important parameters are present. So, weak onset may be expected around June 9. But rainfall may not pick up properly in interior areas till June 12-13," said Mahesh Palawat, vice president, climate and meteorology, Skymet Weather.

He recommended that farmers consider commencing the sowing after a week or 10 days. "Its better to delay sowing. June rains may be below normal due to delay in rains". The first week of the monsoon may see little rain, another expert said. "Since the cyclone is away from the coast taking up a large share of the moisture, the monsoon rains may not be widespread... The rains we are seeing over Kerala is the monsoon picking up the leftover moisture from the cyclone," said Roxy Mathew Koll, climate scientist at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology. And overall, the monsoon could disappoint this year, said another. "The monsoon is already delayed over Kerala, and we have not observed high temperatures in North India which are usually experienced in May-June. These high temperatures lead to the formation of a low-pressure area in the north that pulls the monsoonal winds. RMSI's assessment suggests a 30-40% probability of moderately deficient rainfall," said Pushpendra Johari, senior vice president, sustainability, RMSI.

Army, Assam rifles join ops to retrieve arms in Manipur

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GUWAHATI/NEW DELHI: Security forces including Indian Army and Assam Rifles on Wednesday launched joint combing operations in Manipur to recover arms looted by mobs from police stations and government armories of the ethnic violence-hit northeastern state.



Security personnel seize the weapons during a joint combing operation, in Manipur.

"Locals in possession of such weapons are urged to surrender them to the security forces for the sake of peace and harmony," the Spear Corps division of army said in a brief statement.

At least 102 people have been killed, over 300 injured and nearly 40,000 displaced in Manipur since May 3, when ethnic violence erupted in the northeastern state between numerically dominant Meitei community — which forms 53% of the state population — and tribal communities, especially Kukis, who live primarily in the hill districts. Violent clashes broke out after a 'Tribal Solidarity March' was organised in the hill districts on May 3 to protest against the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status.

Sugnu police station in Kakching districts," security advisor to the state government Kuldip Singh said in a press statement on Wednesday. "A total of 868 arms and 11,518 ammunition have been recovered till date."

According to the army, combing operations were launched both in the Imphal Valley, which is Meitei dominated, and in the hill districts, some of which have a Kuki majority population.

As per the state police's estimates, at least 3,500 weapons and 500,000 ammunitions have been stolen by mobs. "29 weapons were recovered by security forces during joint combing operations in Manipur on 7 June," tweeted the official Twitter account of the Spear Corps, Indian Army.

"In Manipur, during the last 24 hours, 57 arms, 318 ammunition and five bombs have been recovered from Porompat police station in Imphal East and

State police officers familiar with the matter said barring a few, the 868 weapons seized or surrendered so far are those stolen by mobs from armories of police units since May 3.

Security forces are also organising meetings with CSOs, village heads and appealing for peace and normalcy.

KULDIP SINGH, Security advisor to state government

Singh, the former CRPF director general who is overseeing the operations in the violence-hit state, said that curfew has been relaxed for 12 hours in five valley districts and for 8 hours in neighbouring hill districts. "There is no curfew in six other hill districts," he said in a press statement.

Movement of essential items along NH-37 has been ensured, he said, adding that paramilitary forces continue to remain posted in the highway to ensure movement of essential services.

"A total of 244 empty vehicles left Imphal for Jiribam on Wednesday besides 212 loaded vehicles left Noney and 212 loaded tankers and trucks left Jiribam," he said. Union home minister Amit Shah on June 4 urged people to lift the blockade at the Imphal-Dimapur section of NH2 and allow movement of vehicles so that essential items could be delivered to the northeastern state.

nising meetings with CSOs, village heads and appealing for peace and normalcy besides their duty of area domination and patrolling," Singh added.

Documents of the government order, seen by HT, showed the army on June 6 requested nomination of 19 executive magistrates to be present for the combing operations starting Wednesday. In the backdrop of reports that magistrates were assigned majorly for valley districts where Kuki and other tribal groups reside, another order was issued on Wednesday by Manipur commissioner (home), assigning magistrates to be present with army personnel in additional districts such as Kamjong, Tengnoupal, Chandel, Churachandpur and Pherzawl.

Vineet Joshi, the state's chief secretary, said: "...The army requested magistrates only for these districts as executive magistrate is not required for conduct of combing operations in other districts where AFSPA is in force." In a related development, a group of women from the Kuki Women's Forum Delhi and NCR protested outside Union home minister's Amit Shah's residence, however, police shifted them to the Jantar Mantar within an hour. They also submitted a memorandum alleging that the state police was biased. Timothy C, representative of the Kuki students group confirmed that the women's group submitted the memorandum.

To be sure, the state government has denied allegations of bias by police or security forces.

AI flight heads to Russia to ferry stranded flyers



The AI flight passengers stay at makeshift accommodation in a nearby school in Magadan, Russia. PTI

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NEW DELHI: An Air India ferry flight on Wednesday took off for Russia's remote town of Magadan, where 216 passengers have been stranded since Tuesday evening after a San Francisco-bound flight made an emergency landing due to a technical fault in one of its engines, the airline said. Civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia also confirmed the development and assured safe ferrying of the stranded passengers and 16 crew members

from Magadan to San Francisco. According to Air India officials, the ferry flight took off from Mumbai at around 3.30 pm on Wednesday and is expected to reach Sokol airport in Magadan by around midnight.

"An Air India team is on board the flight to provide any support that the passengers and staff at GDX (Magadan) may require. The ferry flight is carrying essentials in addition to sufficient food to cater to all passengers on the onward flight scheduled from GDX to San Francisco (SFO)," the airline said in a statement.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2

E-Tender Notice
For and on behalf of the President of India, Chief Administrative Officer (Construction) North Western Railway, Head Quarter Building, Jawahar Circle, Jaipur invites online E-tendering System (Two Stage Reverse Auction) for the following work in prescribed electronic form:
Tender No.: NWR-SC-TRAH-ABR-NL-T-4, Name of Work : Earth work in banking/cutting including Blanketing Construction of Major/Minor Bridges, Road Over Bridges (ROBs) & Road Under Bridges (RUBs), Construction of Platform, Platform Shelters, station building, Circulating area, offices and other ancillary works from Km. 30.00 to Km. 61.00 in connection with Taranga Hill - Abu Road via Ambaji New BG line project in Ajmer division of North Western Railway, Mode of Tender : Two Stage Reverse Auction, Estimated Project Cost : Rs. 358,27,51,766.79 (Rupees Three Hundred Fifty Eight Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Seventy Nine only), Bid Security : Rs. 1,00,00,000.00 (One Crore Only), Construction Period : 30 (Thirty) Months, Pre-Bid Conference Date Time : 12/06/2023 15:00 Hrs. Venue : Office of The Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction), Mail Road, Near DRM's office, Ajmer, Tender closing Date and Time : 03/07/2023 11:00 Hrs., Opening date & time 03/07/2023 at 11:30 Hrs., Website particulars where complete details of E-tender can be seen : www.reps.gov.in, Note : No manual tenders will be accepted. 603-SN/23

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Maharashtra Undertaking)
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, K.C. Marg, Bandra (W), Mumbai- 400 050.
Web site: www.msrdc.in E-Tender Portal: https://mahatenders.gov.in Email: tcmsrdc@gmail.com

E-NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Ref. No.: T-2635 Date: 08/06/2023

MSRDC invites online E-Tender on percentage rate basis from eligible contractors for 'Carrying out Operation & Comprehensive Maintenance of L.T Power supply, Street Lights 2nos of High Mast and all related electrical work at Thane Creek Bridge - 2 (TCB-II) including its approaches, for a period of 24 months'.

- Cost of Work Rs. 50,08,698/- (Rs. Fifty lakh Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Only) excluding GST.
- The complete E-Tender can be viewed, downloaded on the web-site https://mahatenders.gov.in from 08.06.2023 (15.00 Hrs.) to 22.06.2023 up to 15.00 Hrs. IST
- Date of Pre-bid meeting 15.06.2023 at 15.00 Hrs. IST
- The completed document shall be submitted before 22.06.2023 at 15.00 Hrs on website http://mahatenders.gov.in (Last Date of Submission)
- E-Tender fee Rs. 2360/- (Rs. 2000/- + GST 18%). Bid Security Rs. 2,00,000/- and Proposal processing fee Nil, Total amounting to Rs. 2,02,360/- shall be paid online through the payment Gateway.
- Right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever is reserved with MSRDC.

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injured as gunshots rang out in the courtroom shortly after Maheshwari, an aide of jailed gangster-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari, was brought by the police for his appearance in a murder case around 4pm. Maheshwari had 26 criminal cases against him dating back to 1995. He was serving a life sentence for the 1997 murder of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) lawmaker Brahm Dutt Dwivedi. Along with Mukhtar Ansari and gangster Prem Prakash Singh, alias Munna Bajrangi, Maheshwari was one of the co-accused in the murder of BJP MLA Krishnanand Rai, who was sprayed with bullets by a gang of assailants armed with assault weapons, in Ghazipur district on November 29, 2005. Bajrangi was killed in Baghatpat jail in 2018.

raised on Wednesday about how the assailant walked into a courtroom with a gun, without any checks or surveillance systems flagging the weapon. Eyewitnesses said a police constable and an 18-month-old girl, who were present in the courtroom in another case, were also injured.

They are undergoing treatment at the King George's Medical University (KGMU) trauma centre, said Raj. Raj said constable Lal Mohammed suffered a bullet wound on his leg while the child sustained a bullet wound on her back. The second constable was injured in the stampede after the shooting. He suffered an injury on his head, said Raj. No details about his identity were provided.

Ankit Porwal, a lawyer present outside the court room, said the incident happened around 3.50-3.55pm. He rushed towards the court room of additional district judge Narendra Kumar, who is the special judge of SC/ST court, after hearing gunshots. "I spotted the assailant standing with a gun in his hand and Maheshwari lying unconscious on the floor," Porwal added. He said he heard around five rounds of firing before the assailant was overpowered by a group of police personnel present on the scene.

A three-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) was constituted to investigate the incident, the chief minister's office said in a statement. The SIT comprises additional director general (Technical) Mohit Agarwal, joint commissioner of police (Lucknow) Nilabja Chaudhary, inspector general of police (Ayodhya) Praveen Kumar.

The incident took place in the presence of police personnel and lawyers at the Lucknow district and sessions court complex inside the designated scheduled caste (SC) and scheduled tribe (ST) courtroom, said Raj. Maheshwari had at least half a dozen policemen around him when the shots were fired. The crime brought back memories of the 2021 murder of gangster Jitender Mann, alias Gogi. On September 24, 2021, two men dressed as lawyers opened fire inside a courtroom in Delhi's Rohini Court complex and killed Maan before being gunned down by police personnel. The Lucknow murder showed that despite a spate of shoot-outs, security arrangements inside courts — where safety should be of paramount importance, given the presence of high-profile criminals, vulnerable witnesses and victims, in addition to hordes of police personnel — were still shoddy. It highlighted that the police and administration must need to work on war footing to ensure security to courts.

The killing also raised questions about Uttar Pradesh's law-and-order situation. The state's law-and-order reputation already suffered a hit earlier this year, when gangster Atiq Ahmad and his brother Khalid Azeem were shot dead by two assailants while in police custody, in the premises of a hospital. Similar questions were

Bihar Museum, Patna

(An Autonomous Society under the Department of Art, Culture & Youth, Government of Bihar)
Nehru Path (Bailey Road), Patna-800001
Notice Inviting Tender.

Tenders in two bid system are invited for the following work at Bihar Museum, Patna from registered contractors / Printing Vendors. Last date of submission of bid is **23.06.2023 up to 3:00 pm**. The bid will be opened same day at 3:30 pm. The detailed information can be obtained from the office of the Director General, Bihar Museum, Patna on any working day. Bid documents can be downloaded from the website <http://biharmuseum.org> / www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar/ / <https://state.bihar.gov.in/yac>

Sl no	Description of item	Unit	Qty.	Estimated Cost in Rupees	EMD In Rupees	Cost of Bid in Rupees.	Time of Completion
1	Upgradation of Artefact Labels in the History Gallery B, C & D of Bihar Museum, Patna.	Set	As per BOQ attached	As quoted by bidders	50000/-	5,000/-	45 days

- Quoted rates will be inclusive of Labor, GST, Transportation and other Charges. GST, IT & Labor Cess, Security Deposit shall be deducted from the bill.
- Bidders must fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the document and must submit the requisite attested documents. Rates shall be quoted in the given financial bid format properly signed and stamped. All enclosures will be signed and stamped by the bidder.
- Bidders must visit the site for assessment of works to be done. Labels shall match the quality and design of that installed in the History Gallery-A of Bihar Museum, Patna
- Performance Security will be five percent of the contract value. Five percent will be deducted from the bill. Thus, total security deposit will be ten percent of the quoted amount. Fifty percent of the security deposit will be returned after six months of the completion of work and balance fifty percent shall be returned after Defect Liability Period of two years.
- The cost of tender document is non-refundable, and it should be in the shape of Demand draft from any nationalized bank, payable in favor of "Bihar Museum Society, Patna" payable at Patna. Original Bank Draft along with signed bids in a sealed cover with name of work and bidder's details and EMD (in original) shall be submitted at the office of the Director General Bihar Museum, Patna till date and time of submission of the tender.
- Earnest money shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft payable in favor of "Bihar Museum Society, Patna" payable at Patna. Original EMD along with signed bids in a sealed cover with name of work and bidder's details shall be submitted at the office of the Director General, Bihar Museum, Patna till date and time of submission of the tender.
- The quoted rates shall include all cost to supply, install, and testing and commission the system and includes providing labor and accessories to complete the job and shall include GST & other charges.
- Bid validity will be 120 days.
- The bidders shall submit bids in two separate envelopes clearly marked Technical Bid and Financial Bid with the name and address of bidders and the name of works clearly mentioned on the envelopes. Both the bids to be enclosed in a large envelop with name and address of bidders and the name of works clearly mentioned. Tender Document complete in all respects in a sealed envelope is to be submitted by Speed Post/Registered Post/Courier or by hand only at the office of the Director General, Bihar Museum, Nehru Path (Bailey Road), Patna - 800001 before due date and time. The tenders received late/tenders without Bid cost/EMD/Conditional tenders/Incomplete Tenders in any respect shall be rejected.
- Payment will be done after sanctioning of competent authority and availability of fund.
- The Director General, Bihar Museum, Patna reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

(Additional Director-Admin)
Bihar Museum

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PRESS NIT NO.-07 (2023-24) (Re-invited)

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Value (EQ)/Amount put to tender	Earnest Money (EMD) (Rs.)	Tender processing Fee Non Refundable (Rs.)	Date of Release of Tender/Tender ID.	Last date/Time of receipt of tender
1.	Construction of 2 MGD SPS and allied works at Gandhi Vihar Resettlement Colony in Adash Nagar AC-4	Rs. 1,48,14,184/- (Civil Work). Percentage Rate [(E&M Work) + 2 years DLP] Item Rate	12,04,775/-	1500/-	06.06.2023/ 2023_DJB_24243_1	26.06.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>
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Advt. No. J.S.V. 58 (2023-24)

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PRESS N.I.T. NO. 05 (2023-24)

S. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value based on Schedule of rates/item rates/ lump Sum (Rs in Lacs)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Tender Fee	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Last date/Time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Deployment of staff required at various sites of Haiderpur WTP Ph-I	Item Rate	Rs. 100000/-	500/-	06.06.2023	21.06.2023

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://delhi.govtprocurement.com>
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Advt. No. J.S.V. 57 (2023-24)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (TENDER CELL) RAIPUR ZONE RAIPUR

Notice for Expression of Interest

S. No.	EOI No.	Date	Name of Work-Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Manufacturers with JIM for supply of different materials to be used for potable water supply under Jal Jeevan Mission Programme in Chhattisgarh State
1	25	05-06-2023	Expression of Interest for Empanelment of manufacturers with JIM for Items listed below which is to be used for testing of water quality under Jal Jeevan Mission programme in Chhattisgarh state. 1- Multiparameter Water quality Field Test Kit (FTK) for 10 Parameters 2- Refill for item no. 01 3- Bacteriological Hydrogen Sulphide (H ₂ S) Vials

The details EOI Document will be available in the portal <https://phed.cg.gov.in> on 08-06-2023 from 11:30 AM onwards. Bid are to be submitted through registered/speed post IPO/By hand to The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Tender cell JIM Raipur, Near Bhawan Civil Line, Raipur (C.G.) on or before 17:30 pm hrs of 26-06-2023.
The pre Bid discussion of the interested manufacturer will be on 16-06-2023 at 11:00 AM at Chief Engineer, Tender cell JIM/PHED, Near Bhawan (meeting hall), Raipur.
Executive Engineer
O/o the Chief Engineer
Public Health Engineering Department
Raipur Zone, Raipur

G-02112/2

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA Executive Engineer P.W.Division, Palghar, E-Tender Notice No. 16 for 2023-2024

Online Tenders (e-tender) in "B1" form for the work is invited by the Executive Engineer, P.W. Division, Palghar on Government of Maharashtra Electronic Tender Management System from the registered / Eligible & Experienced contractors in appropriate class of Public Works Department of Maharashtra State.
This tender notice contains 4 (Four) work and their details can also be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Maharashtra e-tendering Portal <http://mahatenders.gov.in> and sub portal www.mahapwd.gov.in

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Excluding G.S.T.	Fund Head
1	ANNUAL HOUSEKEEPING TO COLLECTOR OFFICE BUILDING PALGHAR TAL. DIST. PALGHAR.	88,53,366/-	2059
2	ANNUAL HOUSEKEEPING TO S. P. OFFICE BUILDING PALGHAR TAL. DIST. PALGHAR.	44,74,236/-	2059
3	ANNUAL HOUSEKEEPING TO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING B PALGHAR TAL. DIST. PALGHAR.	88,53,366/-	2059
4	ANNUAL HOUSEKEEPING TO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING A PALGHAR TAL. DIST. PALGHAR.	88,53,366/-	2059

The Executive Engineer P.W.Division, Palghar Reserves right to Accept or Reject any offer. Conditional offers will not be accepted. All registered contractor should note.
E- Tender Available Date 08-06-2023 to 22-06-2023
Last Date of Submission 22-06-2023
E- Tender Opening Date 22-06-2023
No. P.W./Palghar/Tender/4406
Office of the Executive Engineer P.W. Division, Palghar, Vevur Road, Old Government Rest House, Palghar(E) - 401 404. Date : 31/05/2023.
Sd/- (S.P.Patil)
Executive Engineer P.W. Division, Palghar
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