

2 kids among 3 killed as houses collapse in rain

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Three persons, including two children, were killed in different parts of the city in house collapse incidents in the past 24 hours while 10 persons were seriously injured and admitted to hospitals. One person died after he fell into a gutter.

The house of Ram Kumar Gupta, a resident of the second lane of Nishatganj under Mahanagar police station, collapsed at 5 am in which he and his elder daughter Harshita, aged 21, sustained serious injuries and was rushed to the Civil Hospital where their condition was stated to be serious. His younger daughter Vandita (18 years) sustained minor injuries and was discharged from the hospital after first aid. They were pulled out from the debris by the quick response team of UP-100 with the help of locals. The second incident of house collapse was reported at 8:30 am from old Ganeshganj area under the Aminabad police station when the house of Sarvesh Mishra came crashing down. Mishra and his wife Sarita, aged 40, and daughter Ashi, aged 10, were in the house at the time of collapse. Mishra and his wife were seriously injured and undergoing treatment at Balrampur Hospital. Their condition was stated to be stable. Their daughter sustained minor injuries.

Imtiaz, aged 25 and a resident of 45, Cantonment Road, died on the spot when the ceiling of the house collapsed at 12.30 pm. His elder brother Shahabuddin (30) was seriously injured and rushed to Trauma Centre. He succumbed to injuries during the course of treatment. One of their relatives Chand Babu, son of Imtiaz Nadeem, daughter of Shahabuddin also sustained injuries and were undergoing

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treatment at Trauma Centre. Their condition was stated to be stable.

Rani, daughter of Ram Asre, a resident of the Barood Khana under Wazirganj police station, died after the ceiling of the house collapsed in the afternoon. She was rushed to Balrampur Hospital and succumbed to injuries there while her mother Shanti was injured and undergoing treatment at Balrampur Hospital. There were only Rani and her mother in the house when the ceiling came crashing down. It is said that other family members were away to college or at the work place. The house of late Suresh Chandra Srivastava situated at Batashawali Gali collapsed late afternoon. But there were no occupants as the house was locked following a dispute relating to property among the family members.

Meanwhile, eight-year-old boy Ali Mohammad, a resident of DUDA colony under the Para police station, drowned in a gutter of nearby 'nullah' at 2 pm. The boy was going to a nearby stall owned by Sher Singh to fetch food for the family in knee-high water and slipped into the gutter. Ali was taken to Lok Bandhu Hospital where he succumbed to injuries.



People busy in rescue work after house collapsed in Ganeshganj on Friday

Evacuate people from rickety buildings, DM tells officials

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District Magistrate Kaushal Raj Sharma held a meeting on Friday after the city witnessed three deaths due to the collapse of dilapidated buildings in the state capital. The DM issued directives to evacuate the people from the buildings which had been listed as dilapidated by the Nagar Nigam.

Among those present at the meeting were the ADM (West), the ADM (trans-Gomti), the Municipal Commissioner, Indramani Tripathi, and the officials of the Police Department. Nagar Nigam officials said that there were 113 such buildings which could collapse any time including 41 in Zone 1, 35 in Zone 2, four in Zone 3, eight in zone 4 and 35 in Zone 5. Officials said that notices had been issued to the occupants of all these houses to evacuate them with im-

mediate effect. LMC officials also said that the exercise for demolishing those houses would not be carried out since it could impact the other ones in their vicinity. Directions were issued by the District Magistrate that the teams of ACM, police and Nagar Nigam would carry out the evacuation and officials were also told that they should arrange a bigger vehicle so that their articles could also be accommodated. The DM said that these people could be shifted either to the community centres or the rain basers wherever they wanted to go.

He said that the orders should be strictly followed or action would be taken against those who did not follow them. He told Nagar Nigam officials to carry out the evacuation work with immediate effect. He said that the houses should be evacuated within two days and even those who were living in

disputed properties.

Sharma said that a large number of workers, including safai karmacharis, both males and females, should be deployed for the job. The DM said that the occupants of those houses should be apprised of the fact that they should not sleep there at night. He pointed out that the list of the 113 houses should be made available to him. The DM said that proper arrangements should be made at the 'rain basers' for the evacuated people. He said that no charges should be levied by Nagar Nigam for removing the debris of such houses and it should bear the cost. He said that eight hour-long shifts should be started at the hospitals if any such emergency arose. The DM said that all the schools should be checked and all the primary schools whose buildings were in a shambles should be closed.

Vegetable cultivation hit hard

Lucknow (PNS): Heavy rains have caused damage to the vegetable cultivation in different parts of the state. These crops are being grown in low lying area where water can be retained in the field.

CISH (Central Institute of Horticulture) director Shailendra Rajan said that the vegetable crops which were very tender and sensitive to water-logging were being badly affected due to the stagnation of water in the field for several days. "The crop can withstand water-logging for a few hours but if it continues for days, root and

colour rot and yellowing of the plants take place. Due to water-logging, newly sown vegetable seeds are being affected because of emerging seedlings that are unable to grow due to aerobic conditions. Due to increased humidity and rise in temperature after rainfall, there are incidences of downy mildew in vegetables," he said. He added that heavy rains

upset cross pollination and vegetables were badly infected.

"The farmers are advised to grow vegetable seedlings for transplantation on raised beds and if possible these may be protected by covering through plastic sheet structure so that damage due to impact of heavy rains is minimised. Precautions should be taken for the drainage of water from nurseries as well as vegetable fields," he said.



Directives issued for evacuating people from 135 shaky houses

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Lucknow Municipal Corporation (LWC) on Friday issued three directives to evacuate people from 135 houses which had been listed with municipal corporation as dilapidated. She said that

the state government had announced a compensation of ₹4 lakh for the dead and ₹50,000 for the injured. The incidents took place in Ganeshganj, Lalkuan and near the Sheeshe Wali Masjid in Udaiganj. The three buildings had been listed with Lucknow Municipal Corporation as dilapidated. She said that announcements would be made from a microphone to tell the people to evacuate their houses. "Wherever the people do not have any place to reside arrange-

ments should be made for them at the kalyan mandaps of the Nagar Nigam," she said. The mayor said that she had also issued directives to corporators to identify all those buildings where there was a possibility of such accidents so that immediate efforts could be made for shifting the people residing there. Sanyukta Bhatia, who visited these spots, said that the house in Ganeshganj collapsed at 8 am. "Its landlord was fighting a case with his tenants and said that he could not get

the house repaired due to this fact. Out of the four tenants which he had, two had evacuated the house on their own accord. The family was having tea in a room when the roof collapsed. Three members moved out from there while two others, which included a young girl and her mother, were there when the mishap occurred," she said. The house was in the name of Suresh Mishra and 11-year-old Aashi Mishra died at the Balrampur Hospital later. Her 50-year-old mother, Sarita Mishra, who

was injured in the incident, is still in the hospital. The landlord's family consists of six members. The mayor said that the house in Lalkuan was in the name of Rani Katiyar. "No one was living in it but the space alongside the wall had been encroached upon. When it collapsed a 12-year-old girl, who was going to school, was injured. She was later taken to the Civil Hospital where she died. The wall was more than a hundred years old," she said. The mayor said that she also vi-

sited the spot near the Sheeshe Wali Masjid in Udaiganj where a house had collapsed causing the death of two men. The three boys who were injured in the mishap were admitted to the Civil Hospital and were convalescing there, she added. The house was in the name of a trust and among those who died were the 32-year-old Kallu and 24-year-old Ibrahim, she said. Among those injured were 14-year-old Nabeen, 20-year-old Chandbabu and 24-year-old Ayaz, she added.

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Lko receives 50 pc surplus rainfall

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Lucknow has received a surplus 50 per cent rains because of the heavy rainfall in the last one week. As per the Met dossiers, the total amount of rainfall which the state capital has received since June 1 is 554.8 mm as against 554.8 mm as expected.

Met office director JP Gupta said that the rainfall which had occurred in the recent week had resulted in a surplus. The rain recorded in the last four days at the Amausi airport till 8.30 am was 114.3 mm on August 3, 7.6 mm on August 2, 95.4 mm on August 1 and 81.9 mm on July 31.

The director added that the forecast was for light rains in the next 24 across the state and in the state capital. "Lucknow will receive light rains owing to the fact that the trough line of south-west monsoons has moved from the state of Uttar Pradesh to Bihar," he said. The local forecast for Lucknow is generally cloudy



A city road damaged following heavy rains over the week

sky, rain and thundershowers is likely in some areas. The maximum and minimum temperature will be around 28 degree Celsius and 24 degree Celsius respectively. There is a warning of heavy rain at isolated places in east Uttar Pradesh. The rains on Friday

decreased the maximum temperature by 7 degrees with the city recording 26.5 degree Celsius and a minimum temperature of 23.6 degree Celsius which was 2 degrees below normal. Meanwhile, with the rains, old monuments in the city

have been badly affected. Senior officials at the Archaeological Survey of India said that they had received the feedback of problems from all the monuments. "We have asked the DG, ASI, to provide for funds for immediate repair.

Harassed by boy, girl ends life

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Eighteen-year-old student of class XII Shivani, a resident of Bhilava area under the Alambagh police station, committed suicide by hanging herself from the ceiling of the room on Friday afternoon. No suicide note was found from her room.

Deceased's father Ganga Ram Rawat alleged that one of his neighbours Durgesh, son of Suraj, had compelled her daughter to end her life. It is said Durgesh wanted to come close to his daughter and also proposed her for marriage. But she maintained a distance with him as she was not interested in marrying him.

The father said Durgesh was adopting different tactics to draw her attention so he might come close to her for the past 15 months. The girl also spoke to her father about his

indecent activities.

Rawat said he never approached the police or lodged any complaint about his indecent behaviour. Rawat tried to convince Durgesh's father Suraj to leave her daughter alone but Suraj had never taken initiative in that regard. Durgesh was hostile toward his daughter when he came to know that the girl was engaged to some other persons of her community. The police said she was engaged at a function held last month.

Durgesh, along with two others, barged into the house on Thursday and beat up Shivani. She was injured and slipped into depression. The sisters and brother raised an alarm when they saw their sister hanging from the ceiling of the room. The neighbours informed the parents about the incident and also to the police.

ASI nod to light and sound show at Residency

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The Archaeological Survey of India has given its nod for the light and sound show (son et lumiere) at the Residency. An official of Regional Tourism department, RP Yadav said they had received ASI assent for holding this show on Friday.

Yadav said since the department had received permission in this connection, the shows at the Residency were likely to begin within three or four months. "It will take us that much time to begin the show. We have already given the first instalment of Rs 2.5

crore to Rajkiya Nirman Nigam to make arrangements for holding the show and they have roped in a company from Mumbai on the condition that it would carry on the show for the next five years," said Yadav.

He said that the show was last conducted at the Residency in the year 2003 and it would now be held after a gap of 15 years. On whether people would be kept on watching the light and sound show since the times have changed and they have lot many options, Yadav said that with the patriotic theme and story of the war of independence as it took place in



Lucknow, it was bound to attract people. "Moreover, the show has been made high-tech this time and will be different from the way it was displayed earlier," he pointed out.

The regional tourism officer said that the seating arrangements for the audience would be made behind the Residency Museum and the price of the entry ticket would be Rs 100 per person. The show would run on all days of the week, he added. Asked whether there was a possibility of holding light and sound show at any other monument of the city, Yadav said they would look into the pos-

sibilities. "We will also look into how this light and sound show fares and how people respond to it and then go ahead for it in another monument," he added. He said that the entry would be through a different gate and the show would be held after sunset, hence general visitors would not be able to mingle with the audience and would have to purchase entry tickets. He said such an initiative was bound to attract more visitors to the historical monument. An ASI official said that it would not simply be a light and sound show but would be the projection of a story with laser.

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