

Cyclone VAYU to hit Gujarat coast this afternoon

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In Gujarat, cyclone Vayu is likely to hit the Veraval coast by today afternoon with a wind speed of 155-165 kmph. The state government along with security agencies have geared up to reduce the damage of cyclone. So far, 2 lakh 75 thousand people have been shifted to safer

places. Meanwhile, many parts in Saurashtra and south Gujarat witnessed rainfall in the morning ahead of the landfall of the Cyclone. AIR correspondent reported that Chief Minister Vijay Rupani visited the Gandhinagar control room yesterday midnight and held a meeting with district collectors of Saurashtra and

Kutch through Video Conference. He asked the officials to ensure 100 per cent evacuation of people and cattle living up to 10 kilometres from the sea shore. Total 47 teams of NDRF have along with military forces have been operational in the state. Meanwhile, flight operations at airports in Porbandar, Diu, Bhavnagar, Keshod and

Kandla have been suspended till today midnight. The Western Railway has also decided to short-terminate or cancel some of its trains passing through areas of Gujarat that are likely to be affected by cyclone 'Vayu'. Several parts of the state including Junagadh, Gir Somnath, Dang, Sabarkantha are witnessing rainfall from the morning.

Sport News

Nottingham weather today, India vs New Zealand World Cup 2019 - Rain may force delayed start

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Heavy rain in Nottingham since Monday is likely to delay the start of India vs New Zealand ICC World Cup 2019 encounter on Thursday at Trent Bridge. Nottingham has been under a yellow alert - the first stage of weather warnings, meaning the weather could worsen - since Monday, casting a doubt over India's third World Cup game against New Zealand.

According to reports in the local media, it continued to rain well past midnight on Wednesday, forcing authorities to cancel multiple events across the city. The Indian team was forced to limit their practice session to mere throwdowns on the

eve of the New Zealand encounter due to the gloomy weather and wet patches in the outfield. The met department has predicted more than 50% chances of rain throughout Thursday, making it near impossible for a full fifty over game to take place. The weather is expected to clear out slightly around 10 am local time (scheduled time for toss is 9 am) but rain is expected to return in the afternoon.

The temperature is expected to be hover around 10-14 degrees.

How the washout will effect India

If rain washes out Thursday India vs New Zealand match then it will affect India more than New Zealand. The Kiwis, with already three wins in three

matches will take a major step towards ensuring semi-final qualification if they get a point against India. Three more wins in their next five matches will more or less guarantee them a top two finish.

India, the stronger of the two sides and in great rhythm, on the other hand, might rue a point lost if rain plays spoilsport on Thursday. India have beaten New Zealand six times in their last 7 encounters.

To add to that, New Zealand have managed to win just 1 of their last 5 ODIs at Trent Bridge, Nottingham which incidentally came against India in World Cup 1999. New Zealand's Win % at this venue is just 28.57%. In fact, among the visiting teams, only Pakistan have lost more games at this venue than New Zealand.

North India gets respite from heatwave after rainfall and dust storm

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North India experienced some relief from the sweltering heatwave after rainfall in several places. A dust storm coupled with light rain brought mercury down in the national capital last evening. The maximum temperature at Safdarjung observatory was 41.6 degrees Celsius, two notches above the season's average. However, the mercury fell sharply to 29.8 degrees Celsius at 7.30 pm after the thunderstorm hit the city. The weatherman has

forecast partly cloudy sky and the possibility of very light rain for today. Light rainfall and the dust storm also brought respite to parts of Rajasthan as the mercury came down a few notches. Jaipur received 3.2 mm rainfall and the mercury settled at 42.8 degrees Celsius. Churu, however, remained the hottest place in the state with a maximum temperature of 47 degrees Celsius, followed by 46.3 degrees each in Sri Ganganagar and Bikaner. In Jammu and Kashmir, heavy rains led to flash floods in parts of Baramulla district, while

high-speed winds and a hailstorm created havoc in Jammu region and also Kashmir valley in the early hours on Wednesday. There was a slight relief in Himachal Pradesh from the heatwave following a rainfall at several places, the Meteorological department said. Dehradun also received light rain early yesterday, but there wasn't much respite from the heat. The maximum recorded in the city was 39 degree Celsius with high humidity. In Haryana and Punjab, maximum temperatures hovered

above normal limits at most places, with the mercury settling at 42 degrees Celsius in Chandigarh, up by three notches. Amritsar, Patiala and Ambala also received some rain. In Uttar Pradesh, the heatwave is very likely to prevail for the next two days in some areas, the Meteorological Department said. In Odisha, the mercury soared above 45 degrees Celsius in six places, even as the MeT Centre forecast more heatwave over the next three days.

Virat Kohli 57 runs away from massive World Record

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The burden on Virat Kohli's shoulder is certain to increase a bit in the absence of injured Shikhar Dhawan when India take on New Zealand in their third match of ICC World Cup 2019 at Trent Bridge, Nottingham on Thursday. Dhawan, certain to miss India's next two games against New Zealand and Pakistan because of a hairline fracture, would force India to tinker with their settled batting line-up. KL Rahul is set to open with Rohit Sharma, leaving a big void at No.4 yet again. The side effect of that is added pressure on India captain and designated No. 3 Virat Kohli, who looked in fine touch against Australia on Sunday, scoring an 82.

Pressure, however, is something which Kohli thrives on and if anything he would relish this opportunity to test himself and the fragile Indian middle order against one of the most potent pace attacks of the world comprising Trent Boult, Lockie Ferguson and Matt Henry.

Added motivation for Kohli, not that he needs them, is the fact that he is on the verge of another world record. Kohli is just 57 runs away from becoming the fastest to 11000 ODI runs.

Kohli, who already holds the record for being the fastest to 10000 ODI runs, currently has 10943 runs in 221 innings. If he manages to score 57 more runs against New Zealand on Thursday then he will also become the first to take less than 11 years to complete the

feat. Kohli will also become only the third Indian and ninth cricketer in the world to get to 11000 ODI runs.

The other two Indians to achieve the feat are Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly.

Kohli has every chance of climbing to the 8th spot in all-time ODI run scorers' chart topping Ganguly, who has 11363 runs to his name, if he has a good World Cup.

The Indian captain has another small milestone in front of him. He is one century away from equalling Virender Sehwag and Ricky Ponting's record for most centuries against New Zealand. Both Sehwag and Ponting have six centuries to their name while Kohli has five.

India unlikely to resume Iran oil import, may talk losses with US

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India is unlikely to resume Iranian crude oil purchases, which stopped when exemptions to US sanctions expired on May 2, four government officials have said. This is impacting energy security because India hasn't been able to find an alternative source that matches the quality, quantity and lucrative commercial terms of Iranian crude, the officials added on condition of anonymity. American sanctions against Tehran have also hit India's plans to develop Iran's Farzad-B gas block and indirectly impeded operations at Chabahar port even though it is exempted from the restrictions, they said. New Delhi is expected to raise the economic losses due to US sanctions when secretary of state Mike Pompeo visits India on June 24, the officials said. The government is looking to Pompeo's visit to gain clarity on a range of trade-related issues



that have become irritants in India-US ties. "It appears the resumption of oil imports from Iran won't be possible now. That door seems to be closed," one of the officials cited above said. Iran's foreign minister Javad Zarif had raised the issue of oil imports with former external affairs minister Sushma Swaraj during a visit to India on May 14 and she had said a decision would be made after the elections. "India is interested to develop the Farzad-B block. It is, however, taking legal opinion on

whether such investments are possible amid the US sanctions," a second official said. Both investments in development and production from the field and transportation of gas to India are unlikely at this stage because of the sanctions, a third official said. Farsi Block or Farzad-B was awarded by Iran to an Indian consortium comprising ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL), Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and OIL India (OIL) for exploration in 2002. OVL, the operator, has a 40% stake, IOC holds a 40% share and 20% is held by OIL. The consortium discovered gas

in 2008 and needs to sign a fresh contract with Iran to develop the field. The consortium has submitted a development plan but ongoing negotiations do not preclude the possibility of Iran discussing Farzad-B with other countries, the third official said. The Iranian side has expressed its frustration at the imbroglio, with petroleum minister Bijan Zangeneh saying Tehran was considering the development of the field by an Iranian contractor. Iran had shown the "highest level of historical flexibility" but "the Indians had so far refrained from developing" Farzad-B, state-run news agency SHANA quoted him as saying. "We gave them great concessions... but it seems that the Indians have not signed any contracts for developing the field because of the sanctions," Zangeneh said. "If they do not indicate their readiness to develop the field after a certain period of time, we will have to prepare the licensing round for having the field developed by an Iranian contractor... and have the project bankrolled by dipping into the National Development Fund of Iran," he added. India, the world's third largest energy importer after the US and China, imports more than 80% of the crude it processes. Iran met 10% of its total crude needs, and offered the best commercial terms, including longer credit period, almost free transportation and insurance, and other discounts, officials said.

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videos content (YT, IGTV etc.) will be the most effective channels while 50% are of the view that Instagram will also remain an effective platform. Challenges to look out for in 2019/65% also agrees that the most important thing is to choose the right influencer with image and identity that is in line with the brand's party's messaging and ideology. The second thing to look should be a credible number of followers who recognises and identifies with the influencer's image. 65% marketers/strategists say that the authenticity of influencer should be determined. 56% says that for any campaign to be successful the effectiveness of the

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MEMORANDUM
Imphal, the 5th May, 2019

No. B/2287/2012- RIMS /420/ Attention of all serving doctors including Postgraduate and Junior Residents (Non-academic) is drawn towards P.L. NO.37 of 2017 regarding private practice in private hospital/clinics. Despite issuance of this institute's Office Circular No. B/2287/2012- RIMS dated 14th Nov, 2017 and other previous instructions where self declaration has been sought and obtained, complaints and allegations of private continue to appear in some section of the local media. Such violation of instructions and misconduct as been viewed seriously by the authority as it attracts Rule 3 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. 2. It is therefore, once again cautioned to all the doctors of this institute to desist from private hospitals/clinics. In case any complaint of private by any faculty members is received by the institute, appropriate disciplinary action under relevant rules and regulations / instructions of the Government of India will be taken up without prior information.

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