

Water storage level of 91 major reservoirs of the country goes down by one percent

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The water storage available in 91 major reservoirs of the country for the week ending on May 09, 2019 was 38.734 BCM, which is 24% of total storage capacity of these reservoirs. This percentage was at 25 for the week ending on May 02, 2019. The level of water storage in the week ending on May 09, 2019 was 116% of the storage of corresponding period of last year and 105% of storage of average of last ten years.

The total storage capacity of these 91 reservoirs is 161.993 BCM which is about 63% of the total storage capacity of 257.812 BCM which is estimated to have been created in the country. 37 Reservoirs out of these 91 have hydropower benefit with installed capacity of more than 60 MW.

Region Wise Storage Status- NORTHERN REGION

The northern region includes States of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan. There are six reservoirs under CWC monitoring having total live storage capacity of 18.01 BCM. The total live storage available in these reservoirs is 8.80 BCM which is 49% of total live storage capacity of these reservoirs. The storage during corresponding period of last year was 18% and average storage of last ten years during corresponding period was 26% of live storage capacity of these reservoirs. Thus, storage during current year is better than the corresponding period of last year and is also better than the average storage of last ten years during the corresponding period.

EASTERN REGION

The Eastern region includes States of Jharkhand, Odisha,



West Bengal and Tripura. There are 15 reservoirs under CWC monitoring having total live storage capacity of 18.83 BCM. The total live storage available in these reservoirs is 5.87 BCM which is 31% of total live storage capacity of these reservoirs. The storage during corresponding period of last year was 33% and average storage of last ten years during corresponding period was 28% of live storage capacity of these reservoirs. Thus, storage during current year is less than the corresponding period of last year but is better than the average storage of last ten years during the corresponding period.

WESTERN REGION

The Western region includes States of Gujarat and Maharashtra. There are 27 reservoirs under CWC monitoring having total live storage capacity of 31.26 BCM. The total live storage available in these reservoirs is 4.74 BCM which is 15% of total live storage capacity of these reservoirs. The storage during corresponding period of last year was 21% and average

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CENTRAL REGION

The Central region includes States of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. There are 12 reservoirs under CWC monitoring having total live storage capacity of 42.30 BCM. The total live storage available in these reservoirs is 11.95 BCM which is 28% of total live storage capacity of these reservoirs. The storage during corresponding period of last year was 26% and average storage of last ten years during corresponding period was 25% of live storage capacity of these reservoirs. Thus, storage during current year is better than the storage of last year and is also better than the average storage of last ten years during the corresponding period.

SOUTHERN REGION

The Southern region includes States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, AP&TG (Two combined projects in both states), Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. There are 31 reservoirs under CWC monitoring having total live storage capacity of 51.59 BCM. The total live storage available in these reservoirs is 7.38 BCM which is 14% of total live storage capacity of these reservoirs. The storage during corresponding period of last year was 13% and average storage of last ten years during corresponding period was 16% of live storage capacity of these reservoirs. Thus, storage during current year is better than the corresponding period of last year but is less than the average storage of last ten years during the corresponding period. States having better storage than last year for corresponding period are Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. States having equal storage than last year for corresponding period are Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and AP&TG (Two combined projects in both states) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. States having lesser storage than last year for corresponding period are Rajasthan, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, and Kerala.

4th phase of Lok Sabha polling in Maharashtra to be held tomorrow

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The fourth phase of polling in Maharashtra will be held at the remaining 17 Lok Sabha constituencies on Monday. Altogether 3.11 crore voters at 17 constituencies will decide the fate of 323 candidates in Mumbai metropolitan region and parts of northern and western Maharashtra. AIR correspondent reports, the prominent candidates who are contesting the election in this phase are BJP leader Poonam Mahajan from

Mumbai North-Central parliamentary constituency. She will take on Priya Dutt of the Congress. Shiv Sena's, Arvind Sawant from Mumbai South has been pitted against Congress' Milind Deora. The other candidates who are in fray are BJP leader and Union minister of state for Defence, Dr Subhash Bhamre from Dhule, Dr. Heena Gavit from Nandurbar, Bollywood actor Urmila Matondkar and NCP leader Ajit Pawar's son Parth Pawar among others. Meanwhile, in view of the recent serial blasts in Sri

Lanka, elaborate security arrangements have been made in Mumbai and places where voting will be held. According to a statement issued by Mumbai Police, over 40,000 security personnel have been deployed in the metropolis for the smooth conduct of the polls. Anti-terror measures have also been put in place with personnel from Quick Response Teams, Assault Teams and Anti-Terrorism Cell being deployed in Mumbai.

Electioneering picks up steam for last phase of Lok Sabha elections

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Campaigning for the seventh and final phase has gained momentum.

Fifty-nine constituencies, across seven states and one union territory, will go to polls

in this phase on the 19th of this month. Star campaigners of various political parties are holding rallies at different places to win the voters. Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold rallies at Robertsganj

and Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh today. BJP President Amit Shah will address a public meeting at Pakur in Jharkhand. Congress President Rahul Gandhi will campaign at Shajapur, Dhar and Khargone in Madhya Pradesh.

Guwahati gears up for Indian Open Boxing Championship



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The people of Assam will be able to witness six time world champion Mary Kom, Assam's star boxer Shiva Thapa and many other national and international boxers in an international boxing tournament

scheduled to be held in Guwahati. The Indian Open Boxing Championship will be held from May 20 to May 24 in Guwahati. This was informed by the general secretary of Assam Boxing Association (ABA) Hemanta Kalita. The five day boxing

tournament is to be held at Karmabir Nabin Chandra Bordoloi Indoor Stadium in Guwahati. Kalita informed that in addition to the Indian boxers, several international boxers from 25 countries are expected to take part in the tournament. Indian boxers such as Mary Kom, Shiva Thapa, Lovlina Borgohain and several others are to participate in the Championships. ABA in cooperation with the state government is already hurrying up with the preparations for the upcoming tournament. It may be mentioned that the AIBA Youth Women's World Boxing Championship was held from November 19, 2017 to November 26, 2017 in Guwahati. A number of Indian women boxers performed brilliantly in that tournament. The Indian Open Boxing Championship will be a good platform for the Indian boxers to further spread their wings before the Tokyo Olympics scheduled to be held next year.

Notification for 7th and final phase of LS elections in state-issued today

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In Bihar, notification for the seventh and final phase of Lok

Sabha elections in the state has been issued today. Candidates can fill nomination up to April 29. In this phase, polling will be held in eight constituencies

namely Nalanda, Patna Sahib, Patliputra, Ara, Buxar, Sasaram, Karakat and Jahanabad. Voting will be held on May 19th.

A R Organises Health Awareness Drive cum Conducts Security Meet



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Mantripukhri Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised a Health Awareness Drive at Jai Hind High School in Mantripukhri on Yesterday. With an aim to spread awareness on the significance of maintaining good health and hygiene, the awareness drive was organised by the Chingmeirong Company

Operating Base (COB) for over 70 students and teachers of the School.

As part of the drive, a lecture was organised covering various issues related to health hazards. The audience was also informed on the associated precautionary measures to be undertaken. The lecture was followed by an interactive session clarifying various queries raised by the audience. The event was a success in

educating the children on various health related issues and importance of maintaining clean and green surroundings. The event concluded with tea and refreshments for all.

Keithelmanbi Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a security meet at Andro Company Operating Base (COB). The security forum was attended by the Meira Paibis, Ward Councilors

along with representatives of local youth clubs. During the meet various aspects concerning security in the area were discussed and the locals were sensitized on current situation existing in the area of responsibility. An interaction was carried out on necessary measures to be undertaken for maintaining a strict vigil against illicit activities in the area. In addition to the security issues, future action plan in respect of civic action projects like medical camps, recruitment in Assam Rifles and Army and career counseling for youth were also discussed during the meet.

The locals expressed their gratitude and appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles for conduct of such security meetings and ensuring peace in the area and assured their commitment and assistance in maintaining the same. The security meet concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees.

Assam Rifles Conducts Friendly Volleyball Match



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Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a friendly Volleyball match at Nambol Company Operating Base (COB) on Yesterday. With an aim to further strengthen the bond and

mutual trust between locals and Security Forces, the volleyball match was played between the teams of Kamong Youth Club and troops of Nambol COB. Both the teams played with great zeal and enthusiasm and displayed great sportsmanship during the course of the match. The match was followed by tea

and refreshments for all. The players and the locals appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles for organising the sports event and recurrently taking such initiatives for maintaining healthy environment. They also requested to conduct more such events for promoting sports in future as well.