

Heavy rain, lightning kill eight people in Jharkhand

At least eight people were killed, including one in Ranchi, due to heavy rain and lightning strikes in Jharkhand in the past 24 hours, an official said on Monday. Parts of Jharkhand have been receiving incessant rain since Saturday evening, which damaged several culverts, and also claimed many lives. Even though rain intensity has decreased in Ranchi, the weather department has issued an orange alert for parts of Lohardaga, Gumla and Simdega. • PTI