

# Heavy rain in Rajasthan; flood-like situation in three districts

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Heavy rain lashed parts of Rajasthan in the last 24 hours, triggering flood-like situation in Banswara, Dungarpur and Pratapgarh districts.

A man was swept away in a nullah on Saturday night in Banswara district, officials said. Dinesh, a sarpanch, was trying to cross the flooded nullah on his motorcycle when he was washed away along with the bike. The body was recovered on Sunday, Banswara Collector Prakash Chandra Sharma said.

Gates of Mahi dam in Banswara were opened after the water level increased following incessant rain. A highway connecting Banswara to Udaipur and Pratapgarh was also closed due to waterlogging, Banswara Divisional Commissioner Neeraj K. Pawan said. "All 16 gates of Mahi dam were opened on Saturday and water was released," Mr. Sharma said.

With the rise in the water level of Mahi river, Beneshwar Dham in Dungarpur district has turned into an island. Beneshwar Dham, a tribal pilgrimage temple, is located at the confluence of Mahi, Som and Jakham rivers.

The Met has sounded a yellow alert for Banswara, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Jodhpur districts and orange alert for Dungarpur, Rajsamand, Sirohi, Udaipur, Barmer, Jalore and Pali for Monday.