

Over 50 dead as rains lash Himachal, Uttarakhand

NDRF, rescue teams deployed; roads blocked; Chardham yatra suspended

AGENCIES
Shimla/Dehradun, 14 August

At least 51 people were killed as rains wreaked havoc in Himachal Pradesh, triggering landslides that blocked key roads, damaged homes and buried devotees in the rubble of a temple. Fourteen bodies were recovered from the sites of two landslides in the state capital, and officials feared there could be more people trapped under the debris of the Shiva temple in Summer Hill area.



The damaged Shimla-Kalka railway track following a landslide in Shimla on Monday; (below) The Doon Defence College building collapses near Dehradun

PHOTOS: PTI

All schools and colleges in the state were closed on Monday. According to the state emergency operation centre, 621 roads were closed in the state because of the calamity.

Meanwhile, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) are engaged in relief and rescue operations in the hill state.

The Unesco world heritage Shimla-Kalka railway line was damaged near Summer Hill here after a landslide swept away a 50-metre bridge, leaving a portion of the track hanging in the air.

Along with the Army, personnel from the SDRF, NDRF,

ITBP, and state police, among others, were involved in relief and rescue works, an official statement said.

3 killed in Uttarakhand

Three people were killed and 10 others went missing on Monday as torrential rains pounded Uttarakhand, demolishing buildings and causing landslides which breached the national highways to Badrinath, Kedarnath and Gangotri shrines leading to the suspension of Chardham yatra for two days.



As elections near, states on a district-formation spree

Last week, the Congress government in election-bound Rajasthan created 17 new districts, bringing the total number of districts in the state to 50. In April 2022, the YSR Congress Party-led Andhra Pradesh government established 13 new districts, expanding the count to 26 in the southern state, which was bifurcated in 2014.

With elections approaching, several state governments, including those of Madhya Pradesh and Odisha, have announced the creation of new districts. In the previous year, the West Bengal Cabinet expressed its intention to establish seven new districts. However, this proposal could not be executed due to various reasons, such as a shortage of bureaucrats. Now, the government is contemplating the addition of at least 20 more districts to its existing 23.

Uttarakhand, which maintained the 13 districts it inherited when it was carved out of Uttar Pradesh in 2000, is also considering the creation of a minimum of five new districts.

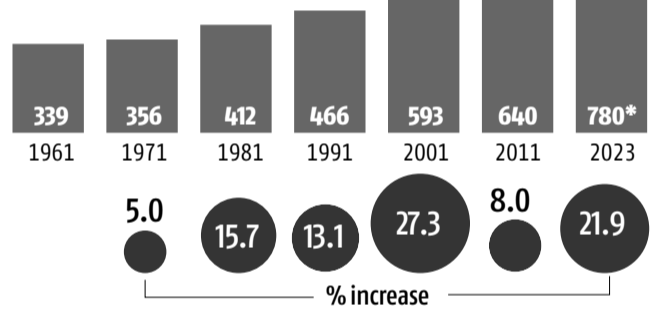
Prior to the 2022 Punjab Assembly elections, the Congress government in Punjab divided Sangrur to form the Malerkotla district, which became the state's first Muslim-majority district.

The surge in the creation of new districts was particularly prominent during the 1991-2001 decade, a trend significantly bolstered by the 74th Amendment to the Constitution that mandated the setting up and devolution of powers to urban local bodies. Enacted by Parliament in December 1992 and enforced in June 1993, the 74th Amendment mandated establishing district planning committees. The creation of new districts, often driven by local demands, are intended to decentralise the system, streamline administrative operations as smaller units make governance easier.

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THE TREND

No. of districts



*approximately (collated from data available in public domain) Source: Census

NEW DISTRICTS AFTER 2011

Year	State	No. of new districts created	Total no. of districts	Lok Sabha seats
2023	Rajasthan	17	50	25
2022	Andhra Pradesh	13	26	25
2015-23	Assam	7, later merged	31	14
2021	Punjab	1 (Malerkotla)	23	13
2011-23	Arunachal Pradesh	9	26	2
2012-22	Chhattisgarh	16	33	11
2013	Gujarat	7	33	26
2020	Karnataka	1 (Vijayanagara)	31	28
2023	Madhya Pradesh	3 (Maugani)	53	29
2016	Manipur	7	16	2
2021-22	Nagaland	5	16	1
2019-20	Tamil Nadu	6	38	39
2016-19	Telangana	23	33	17
2015	Tripura	4	8	2
2011	Uttar Pradesh	3	75	80

Source: Gov websites

MPLADS FUND

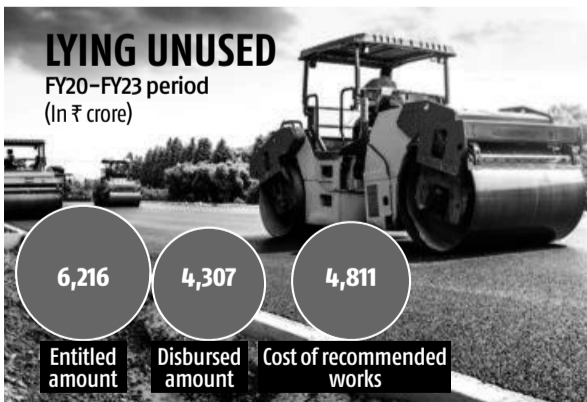
Assam MPs get the lion's share

SHIVA RAJORA
New Delhi, 14 August

Nearly a third of the entitled amount under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) remained undistributed in the first four years of the tenure of the current Lok Sabha.

This was revealed by Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Statistics and Programme Implementation Rao Inderjit Singh in Parliament last week. According to a *Business Standard* analysis of close to 500 parliamentarians from 21 states and Union Territories, only ₹4,307.5 crore of the ₹6,216 crore entitled to them was disbursed during the period.

Under the scheme, elected and nominated members of both Houses receive ₹5 crore annually to recommend works of developmental nature, particularly to create durable community assets in their constituencies.



Note: Data for 21 states/UTs

Source: Lok Sabha

The scheme was paused between April 2020 and November 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, placing ₹6,320 crore at the finance ministry's disposal to manage the health and the adverse impacts of the pandemic. The scheme was restored in November 2021. MPs get ₹2 crore in one instalment and ₹5 crore per annum for the period between financial year (2022-23) to FY26 in two instalments

of ₹2.5 crore each. Hence, every MP was entitled to ₹12 crore in the past four years. Among the better-performing major states, 14 MPs from Assam have been able to get the highest share (86.6 per cent) of the entitled amount, as they got ₹111 crore of ₹145 crore. This was followed by Chhattisgarh (84.8 per cent), Uttar Pradesh (83.2 per cent), Jharkhand (75 per cent) and Odisha (72.4 per cent).

Meanwhile, developmental works worth ₹4,811 crore were recommended by MPs in the same period, with members from Uttar Pradesh leading the chart (₹688.5 crore), followed by Maharashtra (₹456 crore) and West Bengal (₹369 crore). While the role of MPs is limited to recommending projects, the district authority is responsible to sanction funds and execute and complete the work within the stipulated period. On the other hand, Lok Sabha members from Delhi got the least share of their entitled amount (54.2 per cent) in the same period, followed by Telangana (58.8 per cent), Kerala (59.4 per cent), and Andhra Pradesh (60.8 per cent).

"The funds allocated under the scheme are non-lapsable both at the district and at the central level. Thus, any unspent fund at the district level can be carried forward for utilisation in the subsequent years," said an official familiar with the development.



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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30-JUNE-2023

(₹ Mn, except per share data)

Particulars	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	30-June-23 Unaudited	30-June-22 Unaudited	31-March-23 Audited
Revenue from Operations	106,555	104,101	421,772
Profit/(Loss) before Tax and Exceptional items	(78,370)	(72,929)	(292,752)
Profit/(Loss) before Tax and after Exceptional items	(78,370)	(72,929)	(292,976)
Profit/(Loss) after Tax and Exceptional items	(78,400)	(72,967)	(293,011)
Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	(78,372)	(72,957)	(292,900)
Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 per share)	486,797	321,188	486,797
Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve	(1,308,760)	(1,013,793)	(1,230,388)
Securities Premium Account	1,095,904	1,095,861	1,095,904
Net worth	(821,963)	(692,605)	(743,591)
Outstanding Debt	2,051,893	1,936,289	2,015,860
Debt Equity Ratio	(2.50)	(2.80)	(2.71)
Earnings Per Share for the period (₹)			
- Basic	(1.61)	(2.27)	(8.43)
- Diluted	(1.61)	(2.27)	(8.43)
Debt Redemption Reserve	4,408	4,408	4,408
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.24	0.34	0.28
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.32	0.38	0.36

Notes:

- The above unaudited consolidated financial results, as reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board, were approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th August, 2023, as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors.
- Key numbers of Standalone Financial Results :

(₹ Mn)

Particulars	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	30-June-23 Unaudited	30-June-22 Unaudited	31-March-23 Audited
Revenue from Operations	105,757	103,429	419,171
Loss before Tax and Exceptional items	(78,389)	(72,717)	(291,595)
Loss before Tax and after Exceptional items	(78,389)	(72,717)	(293,078)
Loss after Tax and Exceptional items	(78,389)	(72,717)	(293,078)

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of unaudited financial results are available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.myvi.in.
- For the other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchanges and are available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.myvi.in.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of VODAFONE IDEA LIMITED

Place : Mumbai
Date : 14th August, 2023

Sd/-
Ravinder Takkar
Non-Executive Chairman



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Extract of Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2023

(₹ in Lakhs)

PARTICULARS	Quarter ended		Year ended	
	30th June 2023	31st March 2023	30th June 2022	31st March 2023
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
Total income from operations (net)	27393.19	31297.06	14548.44	82949.85
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from continuing operations (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4611.98	2154.12	3354.70	14305.58
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period/ year from discontinued operations (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-425.50	-144.80	1545.09	4541.05
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from continuing operations before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4611.98	2154.12	3354.70	14305.58
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from discontinued operations before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-345.86	6640.81	1545.09	11326.66
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from continuing operations after Tax(after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	2783.41	511.76	2144.77	9660.83
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from discontinued operations after Tax(after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	-256.98	5567.24	1410.33	9024.95
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	3279.71	5758.22	3344.64	18579.29
Equity Share Capital	2152.38	2152.38	2200.00	2152.38
Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserves)				190865.20
Earnings Per Share (After tax and before Exceptional items) (of ₹2/- each) for continuing operations				
Basic :	2.59	0.48	1.95	8.84
Diluted:	2.59	0.48	1.95	8.84
Earnings Per Share (After tax and before Exceptional items) (of ₹2/- each) for discontinued operations				
Basic :	-0.24	5.17	1.28	8.26
Diluted:	-0.24	5.17	1.28	8.26
Earnings Per Share (After tax and before Exceptional items) (of ₹2/- each) for continuing and discontinued operations				
Basic :	2.35	5.65	3.23	17.10
Diluted:	2.35	5.65	3.23	17.10

Key numbers of Standalone Financial Results:

PARTICULARS	Quarter ended		Year ended	
	30th June 2023	31st March 2023	30th June 2022	31st March 2023
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
Total income from operations (net)	34,607.15	45,009.30	14,548.44	96,662.09
Profit before Tax for the period from continuing operations	7,208.20	5,275.42	3,412.86	17,485.38
Profit before Tax for the period from discontinued operations	(425.50)	(144.80)	1,545.09	4,541.05
Net Profit after Tax for the period from continuing operations	5,387.07	3,621.75	2,187.08	12,812.53
Net Profit after Tax for the period from discontinued operations	(256.98)	5,567.24	1,410.33	9,024.95

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (P. P. Gupta)
Managing Director
DIN:00059594

Dated : The 14 August, 2023

