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Idukki, Heavy Rain, Reservoir Level Up

Reservoir level up as rain lashes Idukki

One injured, hotel damaged in landslide

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Heavy rain lashed Idukki district on Monday, with Devikulam taluk receiving the highest rainfall of 77.4 mm.

The rain triggered a landslide that destroyed a hotel at Adimaly. A person who was injured in the incident was admitted to the Adimaly Taluk Hospital. The police said earth caved in and a portion of the hotel collapsed.

Water level in the Idukki reservoir rose to 50% of its capacity. The water level on Monday was 2,354.42 ft compared to the 2,315.48 ft on the same day last year. An official of the Dam Monitoring and Research Station, Vazhathoppe, said there was a notable fall in power generation at the Moolamattom power house of the reservoir. It fell to 1.156 mu on Monday.



Rain impact: Water has risen steadily in the Periyar following heavy rain. A view of the river from Karinkulam Chappathu on the Kattappana-Kottayam State highway on Monday.

On Sunday, the power generation was 3.916 mu. There was considerable fall in power consumption as heavy rain continued throughout the State, he said. There was heavy inflow of water in the Periyar and

other tributaries though the water level increased slowly. The official said as the reservoir area widens with the increase of water level, the rate of rise would fall. The storage level this season was above normal with the arriv-

al of early monsoon.

On Monday Idukki taluk got 66.8 mm rainfall, Peerumade taluk 48 mm, and Thodupuzha taluk, 45.8 mm. Udumbanchola taluk recorded the lowest rainfall of 24.2 mm.

Heavy rain till July 13

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The State Disaster Management Authority has alerted the administration in districts north of Alappuzha following a heavy rainfall warning up to July 13 issued by the Met office here. Some places could receive 12-20 cm/day on July 10, triggering flash floods, landslips and mudslides. Residents in hilly areas have been alerted to the possibility of landslips. The police have been asked to enforce night time curbs on travel through ghats roads.

Holiday

The Wayanad District Collector has declared a holiday for educational institutions other than professional colleges on Tuesday.