



International News

Strong earthquake rattles northern Japan; no damage reported.

Parts of northern Honshu, the nation's biggest island where Tokyo is located, were also rattled. Tokyo was not affected. June 11, 2023 05:20 pm | Updated 05:20 pm IST - Tokyo | PTI

A magnitude 6.2 earthquake shook Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido on Sunday | representative image | Photo Credit: Reuters

A magnitude 6.2 earthquake shook Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido on Sunday, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries. No tsunami warning was issued. There were no reports of problems at the nuclear plants in the area, or of disruptions to power supply or bullet trains running in northern areas.



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National News

Cyclone may cause heavy rain in coastal Karnataka, Kerala.

Strong waves lash Mumbai's coastline. Biparjoy was centred over east-central Arabian sea, 620km west-southwest of Mumbai. AP.

New Delhi : The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday warned that the very severe cyclonic storm Biparjoy is expected to intensify further in the next 12 hours and move northwards.

The Met department issued a heavy rainfall alert for Kerala and coastal Karnataka for the next three days, and Lakshadweep for the next two days, even as the rest of the country struggled with relentless heat. The maximum temperature in Delhi touched a high of 41.8°C on Saturday, two degrees above normal. At the city's Najafgarh station, the mercury touched 43.5°C.

According to IMD's forecast, Biparjoy was centred over east-central Arabian sea, about 700km west-northwest of Goa, 620km west-southwest of Mumbai, 590km south-southwest of Porbandar and 900km south of Karachi.

"It is likely to intensify further into an extremely severe cyclonic storm during the next 12 hours. It is very likely to move nearly northwards and reach near the Pakistan coast around evening of June 15," said IMD. The cyclone is likely to pass at a distance of 200-300km from the Porbandar coast but will bring thunderstorms and strong wind to the western state in the next five days. Fishers have been warned against venturing into the Arabian Sea till June 15. Authorities have dispatched teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to Porbandar, Gir Somnath and Valsad districts.

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has commenced an outreach to advise the fishing community, seafarers and stakeholders of Gujarat, Daman and Diu to take requisite precautions and safety measures. ICG units are communicating regular advisories to vessels at sea through ships, aircraft & RADAR stations. The Met department also announced the further advancement of the south-west monsoon into some more parts of central Arabian Sea and south-west Bay of Bengal, all of east-central Bay of Bengal and most parts of north-east Bay of Bengal on Saturday.

"Conditions are favourable for the further advancement of southwest monsoon into some more parts of central Arabian Sea, Karnataka, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, southwest and westcentral Bay of Bengal, entire northeast Bay of Bengal, remaining parts of northeastern states and some parts of sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim in the next 48 hours," said the Met forecast. Cyclone Biparjoy has already hindered the arrival and progress of the monsoon, which hit Kerala a week late and is moving slowly. Policymakers will be watching the cyclone closely to assess how it impacts the rains, especially in a year when the El Nino weather phenomenon is likely to crimp the monsoon's output. A normal monsoon is crucial for India's cultivators specifically and the





economy generally, and sharp deviations may hurt the country's growth. The Met department said that parts of northwest and central India will continue to record high daytime temperatures. "Yesterday (Friday), maximum temperatures were in the range of 40-42°C over many parts of central and east India and some parts of north India and northern parts of peninsular India," IMD said.

No significant change is expected for the next three days, IMD said, adding that temperatures might fall by two or three degrees after that. "No significant change in maximum temperatures over rest parts of the country over the next five days," the IMD forecast on Saturday said. The Met department also warned of heatwave conditions in some parts of the country.

"Heatwave conditions are very likely to continue in isolated pockets over Jharkhand and Odisha during 10th to 13th June; over Gangetic West Bengal during 10th to 12th June; over Bihar, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam and Telangana during 10th to 11th June, and over Uttar Pradesh on 10th June," it said. Experts had earlier warned that the movement of the cyclone will drag moisture away leading to weak monsoon conditions.

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Sport News



UCL 2022/23 Final | Manchester City win first Champions League title after Rodri's goal seals victory over Inter Milan

Rodri scored in the 68th minute in Manchester City's 1-0 win over Inter Milan in the 2023 Champions League final. With this, City completed the treble of the Premier League, FA Cup and the UCL

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Ilkay Gundogan of Manchester City lifts the UEFA Champions League trophy after the team's victory during the UEFA Champions League 2022/23 final match between FC Internazionale and Manchester City FC at Ataturk Olympic Stadium on June 10, 2023 in Istanbul, Turkey. | Photo Credit: Getty Images Manchester City ended a sensational season by beating Inter Milan 1-0 to win the Champions League for the first time and complete the treble on a Saturday evening of frayed nerves. Spanish midfielder Rodri's 68th-minute goal settled a cagey game which a far-from-fluent City dominated without ever looking comfortable against the three-times winners from Italy at the Ataturk Stadium.

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