Cyclone Vardah uproots hundreds of trees in Chennai Divya Chandrababu TNN
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CHENNAI: Cyclone Vardah uprooted hundreds of trees across Chennai on Monday. The official estimate as of 7pm was 2,803 trees of which around 700 were cleared, but the numbers could be a lot more as the rain and wind were every severe.

Chennai’s arterial roads remained blocked due to fallen trees, streetlamps, bus shelters and sign boards. More than 250 locations across the city was inundated with maximum complaints coming from the zone of Teynampet.

Though most people in Chennai remained indoors, those who were out on the roads were stuck for hours due to diversions and blocks.

We request people to continue staying indoors until further instructions of withdrawal of cyclonic activity,” deputy commissioner of works department of the Greater Chennai Corporation K S Kandasamy to TOI. "There will be high speed reversal winds soon. Our biggest worry is to clear trees on roads.”

As many as 18,000 corporation workers had been on the ground since morning. The lull between 3 and 5pm helped traffic cops, fire and rescue services and corporation and several residents and shopkeepers to clear more trees from main roads.
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