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Chennai rain: 198 streets still face water stagnation

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CHENNAI: As many as 78 locations and 198 streets continued to face water stagnation in Chennai on Saturday, two days after heavy rain lashed the city.

The Greater Chennai Corporation pressed 670 pumps into service to remove water from these areas.

Places like Seethammal Colony in Alwarpet, Aziz Nagar in Kodambakkam, Siva Ganapathy Nagar in Madhavaram, Pulianthope in Thiru Vi Ka Nagar, Semmencheri and Perumbakkam in south continue to have 2-3 feet water.

In places like Mandaveli, sewage has been mixed with rainwater as pumping stations are under repair. “In Seethammal Colony, the KB Road sewage pumping station has stopped working. Once it is repaired, water will be pumped out,” said an official.

Discharge from reservoirs continued for the sixth day on Saturday.