

Erratic power supply killing our crops: Farmers

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FARMERS from Peddagudem in Kadukuntla village of Wanaparthy mandal protested on Thursday alleging that their crops were withering due to irregular electricity supply. They held the protest in front of local sub-station and on the main road.

Protesting ryots expressed distress, noting that while a 12-hour supply had been promised, they were not receiving even six hours of reliable, quality power. Power outages were preventing borewells and motors from functioning, thereby depriving crops of water and causing them to dry.

Following the protest, officials arrived at the site to assess the situation. Electrical DE Srinivasulu explained

District farmers stage protest at local sub station



to farmers difficulties in maintaining adequate supply arose due to increased demand caused by the El Niño effect.

Additional collector Kheema Naik and Srinivasulu spoke with farmers and assured the issue would be

resolved. The protest was withdrawn after they assured measures to ensure a continuous power supply for agriculture.

Meanwhile, Mandal BRS presidents K Manikyam, Raghu Vardhan Reddy, and others; sarpanch Tirupatai-

- Protesting ryots alleged they were not received even 6 hours of reliable power
- They reminded that they were promised a 12-hour supply
- Power outages preventing borewells and motors from functioning
- Electrical DE explained difficulties in maintaining supply arose due El Nino effect

ah; former sarpanches Hari-
tha Balakrishna and Kon-
daiah; and village presidents
Venkatesh and Ashok joined
the protest.

Power disruptions threaten paddy crop in Yadadri Bhongir

Farmers urge authorities to ensure uninterrupted and timely power supply

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RAJAPET
(YADADRI-BHONGIR)

FARMERS in Rajapet man-
dal of Yadadri Bhongir dis-
trict are facing difficulties
as alleged irregular power
supply during crucial agri-
cultural hours is affecting
irrigation. With groundwa-
ter levels declining and wa-
ter becoming increasingly
scarce, farmers are struggling
to provide adequate irriga-
tion to their crops.

Erravolla Pentaiah, a farm-
er from Doodi Venkatapur
village, said his paddy field
was drying up due to the de-
lay in power supply. With no
electricity available at the re-
quired time to operate the ir-
rigation motor, he was forced
to arrange water through a
tanker to save his crop. He
expressed concern that the
paddy crop could wither if



Farmer Pentaiah of Rajapet watering his paddy field through a water tanker

water is not supplied on time.

Several other farmers are
also resorting to tankers to
transport water to their fields
as their crops face the threat
of drying up. Farmers said
they had cultivated paddy
based on the limited avail-
ability of water, but declining

groundwater levels have now
intensified the problem.

Those dependent on agri-
cultural wells and borewells
said frequent interruptions in
power supply are preventing
them from operating their
motors when needed. Hav-
ing already borrowed money

With groundwater
levels declining and
water becoming
increasingly scarce,
farmers are struggling
to provide adequate
irrigation to their crops

to cultivate their crops, farm-
ers are now being forced to
spend additional amounts on
tanker water to protect their
investments.

The farmers urged the
authorities to ensure unin-
terrupted and timely power
supply for agricultural pur-
poses and take immediate
measures to prevent crops
from drying up. They said
reliable electricity and ade-
quate irrigation support are
essential to protect the stand-
ing paddy crop and ease their
financial burden.

Three deaths, including a suspected murder

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THREE separate
incidents, including
a suspected murder
of a woman by her hus-
band, were reported in
the district, police
sources said.

In the first incident,
24-year-old Bharat,
who had gone swim-
ming in the Munneru
river near Edulapuram
municipality along
with his friends,
drowned accidentally.

In another incident,
44-year-old Nagaiah
of Proddutur village
in Chintakani mandal
died after reportedly
being bitten by a snake
while spraying pesti-
cide in his agricultural
field.

In the third incident,
a woman, identified as
Renuka, was allegedly
strangled to death by
her husband Vidyasa-
gar following a quarrel
inside their car. Ac-
cording to preliminary
information, Vidyasa-
gar suspected that his
wife was having an
extramarital relation-
ship.

The couple were re-
portedly travelling in a
car when an argument
broke out between
them. In a fit of anger,
Vidyasagar allegedly
strangled Renuka and
later abandoned the
car near Pragathi
School before leaving
the spot.

Police have begun
an investigation into
the incident and are
examining the circum-
stances leading to the
woman's death. Further
details are awaited.



Blood donation camp marks 'Vigilance Awareness Week'

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AS part of Vigilance Aware-
ness Week-2026, a blood
donation camp was orga-
nized at the Regional Office
of Union Bank of India,
Khammam, in association
with the Thalassemia and
Sickle Cell Society (TSCS),
Khammam.

Regional Assurance Head
N. Sudhakar Rao, along
with bank officials and staff

members, donated blood
during the camp.

The organizers stated
that blood donation not
only helps save the lives of
people in emergencies but
also provides vital support
to patients suffering from
thalassemia and sickle cell
disorders, who require
regular blood transfusions.

Bank officials and staff
members, along with repre-
sentatives of TSCS, partici-
pated in the programme.

BC Samaj pays tributes to Chakali Ilamma

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MAHABUBNAGAR

BC Samaj State General Sec-
retary Modal Srinivas Sagar
described Chakali Ilamma as
a brave woman who fought in
the Telangana Armed Strug-
gle for land and livelihood
and against the exploitative
vetti system.

On her death anniversary,
Sagar, along with leaders of
caste associations, garlanded
Chakali Ilamma's statue at
Green Belt Colony in Padma-
vathi Colony and paid floral
tributes on Thursday. He said
Ilamma courageously stood
against the Razakars, oppres-
sive landlords and the Vish-
noor Deshmukh Ramachan-
dra Reddy.

He recalled that when the
Vishnoor attempted to oc-



cupy the land leased by Ilam-
ma in the Palakurthi region,
she resisted and protected
her crop with the support
of Communist fighters and
Andhra Mahasabha activists.

Leaders of caste asso-
ciations added Ilamma dis-
played exceptional courage
by directly challenging the
landlord and his men. They
recalled that following the
success of her land struggle,

Communist activists distrib-
uted the grain seized from
the landlord's house among
the people and distributed
about 90 acres of the land-
lord's land.

BC JAC leaders Sarangi
Lakshmikanth, Kummari
Sangham district president
Bugganna, BC Samajh town
president Narsimha and oth-
ers participated in the pro-
gramme.

Sarpanch election recount on Sept 19

Minor 13-vote margin puts Chinnamadaram Sarpanch result under fresh suspense

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CHINNA MADARAM
(NALGONDA)

THE outcome of the
Chinnamadaram sarpanch
election in Kanagal mandal
of Nalgonda district has
once again come under
suspense with votes set to
be recounted on September
19. The recounting will be
conducted at 11 am on the
Nalgonda court premises to
re-examine the result, which
was decided by a narrow
margin of only 13 votes. The
ballot boxes related to the
election are already under
the custody of the court.

The court has appointed
MV Raghava Rao as the

Advocate Commissioner
to supervise the recounting
process.

In the previous election,
Congress-backed candidate
Mallekanti Sujatha emerged
victorious defeating BJP
candidate Pindi Bhagyam-
ma. Alleging irregularities
during the counting process,
Bhagyamma approached the
court seeking legal interven-
tion.

After hearing her peti-
tion, the court recently
ordered a recounting of
the votes. The decision has
now generated consider-
able interest among the
candidates and villagers,
who are keenly awaiting the
outcome.

Celebrate Sept 17 as TG Liberation Day: BJP



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BJP State general secretary
Virender Goud stated that
September 17 is a pivotal day
in Telangana's history. Speak-
ing at a press conference here
on Thursday, Goud noted
that although the country
gained independence on Au-
gust 15 the Hyderabad State

remained under the Nizam's
rule. "The struggle waged
by people against the Nizam
and the Razakars culminat-
ing in 'Operation Polo' led
by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
resulted in merger of Hy-
derabad State into the Un-
ion on September 17, 1948.
September 17 is not merely
a date but a symbol of the
courage, sacrifice, and strug-

gle of people. It is everyone's
responsibility to convey the
sacrifices of martyrs in the
liberation struggle to future
generations," he said.

Goud mentioned that
September 17 holds another
special significance. Various
service activities would be
organised on a large scale
this month, as the birthday
of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi coincides with Vish-
wakarma Jayanti.

He appealed to voters
regarding the ongoing SIR
process; voters who receive
notices should not ignore
them but contact officials
and respond appropriately
within the stipulated time-
frame; advised those who re-
ceive notices to complete the
formalities.

Brake failure triggers multi-lorry pile-up

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KODAD (SURYAPET)

A truck created panic on Na-
tional Highway-65 (NH-65)
after its brakes reportedly
failed, causing it to ram into
two lorries parked near Dur-
gapuram Stage in Kodad man-
dal on Thursday. The truck lat-
er lost control and overturned
on the highway. Fortunately,
no one was injured in the in-
cident. According to police and
locals, the accident occurred
when a lorry carrying a load
of cement from Deccan Cem-
ent Factory was heading
towards Vizianagaram. When
it reached Durgapuram Stage,
the vehicle's brakes reportedly
failed. Although the driver



tried to bring the lorry under
control, he was unable to do
so. The speeding lorry's crash
created impact that caused
considerable damage to both
stationary vehicles. The lorry
responsible for the accident
subsequently overturned on
the highway.

Fortunately, a major tragedy
was narrowly averted as there
was nobody inside the parked
lorries at the time; the drivers
had stepped out for lunch.

Meanwhile, the accident
briefly disrupted traffic move-

ment on the highway. With the
overturned lorry and the dam-
aged vehicles lying along the
roadside, motorists had to slow
down while passing the spot,
resulting in temporary traf-
fic congestion. On receiving
information, police personnel
reached the spot and inspected
the scene. They began collect-
ing details regarding the ac-
cident and the extent of damage
to the vehicles. Preliminary in-
formation indicated that brake
failure was the likely cause of
the accident.

Traffic SI Baireddy Anjired-
dy, along with his staff, reached
the spot promptly and took
steps to clear the traffic and
restore the smooth movement
of vehicles.

22A land restrictions: Protests staged by BJP rock Khammam

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KHAMMAM

THE BJP staged a mahad-
harna in Khammam on
Thursday demanding the
removal of privately held
lands allegedly included in
the 22A prohibited prop-
erties list and sought the
resignation of Revenue
Minister Ponguleti Srinivas
Reddy over the issue.

Addressing the protest
near the Collectorate, BJP
Khammam district presi-
dent Nelluri Koteswara Rao
said farmers and poor and
middle-class families had
been facing difficulties as
they were unable to sell or
register lands they had been
possessing for decades.

"BJP will not step back
from resolving public is-
sues. If necessary, we will
intensify the agitation and
ensure that lands wrongly
included in the 22A list

Leaders demand resignation of Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy

are removed," he said. He
alleged that discrepancies
existed between land re-
cords and the prohibited
properties list, resulting in
landowners being unable
to use their property for
pressing financial needs,
including children's educa-
tion and marriages, medical
treatment, and agricultural
investments.

Rao alleged that the Con-
gress government had failed
to resolve the issue despite
mistakes of previous govern-
ments. He particularly
criticised Srinivas Reddy,
who oversees the Revenue
portfolio, and demanded
that the minister resign if
he could not address the
grievances of affected land-
owners. A large number of
BJP leaders, workers, farm-
ers and alleged 22A-affected



landowners from different
parts of the district partici-
pated in the protest and
raised slogans demanding
relief. A memorandum was
subsequently submitted to
the district Collector.

The 22A issue has also
emerged as a contentious
political issue across Telan-
gana. BJP MLAs have raised

the matter during the ongo-
ing Assembly session, de-
manding a judicial inquiry,
while the BRS has sought a
probe and a white paper on
the prohibited land list.

The government, how-
ever, has maintained that
mistakes in the 22A list
would be rectified. Pongu-
leti has directed officials

**Nelluri Koteswara
Rao alleged that the
Congress government
had failed to resolve
the issue despite
promising to correct
mistakes of previous
governments**

not to reject registration
applications merely because
a property figures in the
22A list and asked them to
examine individual cases
comprehensively and pro-
vide relief to eligible appli-
cants.

The minister had also
acknowledged that some
lands may have been in-
cluded in the prohibited list
inadvertently and said such
errors would be corrected.

Meanwhile, the Telan-
gana High Court has also

examined disputes con-
cerning inclusion of private
lands in the 22A list in vari-
ous cases, highlighting the
importance of following
due legal procedure while
restricting transactions in-
volving privately held prop-
erties.

BJP leaders said the party
would continue its agitation
until genuine landowners
affected by the 22A restric-
tions received relief.

Among those who partici-
pated in the protest were
former Kisan Morcha
president and Warangal in-
charge Kondapalli Sridhar
Reddy, Nalgonda in-charge
Sanne Uday Pratap, former
district president and state
executive member Galla
Satyanarayana, state spokes-
persons Namburi Ramalin-
geswara Rao and Vakadani
Pullarao Yadav, and several
district and state-level lead-
ers and party workers.

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