

Former MLA Bollam Malliah Yadav interacting with farmers during his visit to the paddy procurement centre in Chilukur

Cong govt betraying farmers: Mallaiah Yadav

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FORMER MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav has accused the state government of pushing farmers into financial distress by failing to ensure MSP for their agricultural produce. He demanded intervention to prevent middlemen from exploiting farmers and to ensure fair prices for their crops.

Speaking during a visit to Chilukur mandal of Kodad constituency on Tuesday, where he inspected agricultural fields and the paddy procurement situation, Yadav alleged that farmers were facing huge losses due to the decline in paddy prices.

He pointed out that paddy prices, which were earlier around Rs 4,200 per quintal, had dropped to nearly Rs 3,200. He accused traders and middlemen of taking advantage of farmers' difficulties and exploiting them at the procurement centres.

He further alleged that farmers were being cheated in the name of weighing discrepancies and grain impurities, with deductions of nearly 2.5 kg per bag, causing additional financial losses. Farmers whose paddy had been damaged by unseasonal rains were also being exploited by middlemen under the pretext of moisture content, he said. Demanding immediate relief, he urged the government to provide crop loss compensation and drought relief to farmers in drought-affected mandals. He also demanded that compensation be announced without delay for crops damaged by the recent cyclone.

Yadav called upon the government to ensure Minimum Support Price, eliminate the middlemen system and curb irregularities in paddy procurement.

Declare Wanaparthy as drought-hit district: CPI

Party stages protest; demands relief works be initiated immediately

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Akar Vijay Wanaparthy

DISTRICT CPI secretary K Vijayaramulu on Tuesday criticised the Central and State governments accusing them of remaining spectators while farmers are left in tears due to crops withering in drought. Following a call from the party State committee, a protest was staged at the collectorate, demanding immediate relief operations.

A memorandum outlining the assessment of the drought situation and various demands was handed over to district administrative officer Bhanu Prakash.

The protest, chaired by town secretary Ramesh, noted that a party district committee delegation had visited villages across the district. It observed that the Kharif paddy crop, as well as the Rabi groundnut and black-gram crops, had withered due to a severe shortage of water and electricity. Farmers had invested Rs 35,000/acre for paddy cultivation, and between Rs 40,000 and Rs 50,000/acre for crops like cotton.



CPI leaders protest in front of the District Collector's office on Tuesday

"The paddy crops dried up just as they were reaching the grain-filling stage. There is an acute shortage of drinking water for both humans and livestock, as well as a critical lack of fodder. Eleven mandals have been declared drought-affected; however, the mandals of Revalli, Chinnambayi, Srirangapur and Madanapur, despite having irrigation projects, have not been included in this list," they said.

A demand was raised to conduct a field-level assessment and declare the four mandals as drought-affected as well.

"The entire district be declared a drought-stricken and relief operations be initiated immediately. The undivided district is represented by two ministers—Jupally Krishna Rao and Vakiti Srihari—yet the promise to secure water for the Jurala project from Karnataka remains unfulfilled," said CPI leaders.

"Given the severe situation in the undivided district, the situation should be recognised as a national disaster, with both governments releasing substantial funds to support farmers, farm labour and those in traditional occupations," they said.

"Additionally, based on a field-level assessment of the drought, compensation should be provided as follows: Rs. 30,000/acre for withered paddy crops, Rs. 40,000-50,000/acre for commercial crops, and Rs. 20,000/acre for dryland (rain-fed) crops," said CPI leaders. Fodder centres for livestock were requested.

The party stated that since certain mandals have been declared drought-affected, there should be no delay in providing relief. It warned to mobilise the public and launch a struggle.



Singareni ups daily coal supply to Telangana GENCO

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SINGARENI Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) has decided to increase coal supplies to Telangana GENCO's thermal power plants to 75,000 tonnes per day in view of the anticipated rise in electricity demand due to the impact of El Niño. The company is also arranging to transport at least 16,000 tonnes of coal daily from its Naini coal mine in Odisha to the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant by the end of this month.

The decisions were taken at a meeting on Tuesday, which was chaired by Singareni CMD Dr Buddhaprakash Jyoti and Telangana GENCO CMD Dr Harish.Dr Jyoti directed the company's directors and area General Managers to accord priority to coal transportation for Telangana GENCO. "Singareni was prepared to provide additional coal, subject to its production capacity, if the state's power requirements increased further," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr Harish said certain local transportation issues had caused delays, but arrangements were being made to transport 16,000 tonnes daily from the end of November. "Measures were also being taken to improve road transportation from the mine to the nearest railway siding," he said.

Forest workers to get Rs 10L accident insurance

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ALL outsourcing employees working in the Nagarkurnool District Forest Department have been provided with accident insurance coverage of Rs 10 lakh under an initiative by the Vana Rakshak Seva Samithi, Achampet. The employees expressed happiness over the move.

Under the supervision of District Forest Officer Revanth Chandra, representatives of the organisation distributed insurance documents to the employees. Additionally, medical insurance coverage of up to Rs 3 lakh has been provided for employees injured in accidents requiring medical treatment. Representatives of the Vana Rakshak Seva Samithi said the initiative aims to provide security to outsourcing employees who are working with dedication in forest conservation, as well as their families. Achampet Forest Divisional Officer Chandrasekhar, Manager Saleem and others participated in the programme.



District Forest Officer Revanth Chandra handing over insurance documents to employees

Aruna fetes students for performance in SSC exams



Hans news service Gadwal

AS part of the 'Chaduvuko Telangana' programme organized by Sri Ram Group, Uttanur ZPHS student Pavitra, who emerged as the topper of the Gadwal district in the 10th class results, was felicitated by Mahabubnagar MP DK Aruna and BJP youth leader Snigdha Reddy on Tuesday.

The leaders presented a cheque of Rs 1 lakh with the support of Sri Ram Group. In addition, Rs 1 lakh was awarded to students of government schools who achieved first positions at the mandal level in various mandals of Gadwal district.

Speaking on the occasion, Aruna said that it is commendable that the Sri Ram Group has undertaken the programme 'Chaduvuko Telangana' to encourage students in rural areas towards higher education.

District President Ramanjaneyulu, State Council Member Bandala Venkata Ramulu, and others were present on the day.

Study material distributed among police job aspirants

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DISTRICT Superintendent of Police (SP) Rohit Raju distributed free study material on Tuesday to candidates attending free coaching classes for Sub-Inspector (SI) and Police Constable recruitment.

Addressing the aspirants, the SP advised candidates to make the best use of the free coaching facility and follow the guidance of faculty members while preparing for competitive examinations.

He stressed the importance of time management, regular practice and focused preparation to achieve success in competitive examinations. "Every aspirant should set a clear goal and work hard with dedication to fulfil their ambition of joining the police force," he said.



DCC chief thanks CM for sanctioning new pensions

Hans News Service Khammam

DISTRICT Congress Committee (DCC) president Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud has welcomed the state government's decision to sanction new pensions to 4.29 lakh beneficiaries across Telangana as part of the implementation of the six guarantees.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, he expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister, A Revanth Reddy, and other Cabinet ministers that included Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Tummala Nageswara Rao.

Criticising the previous government, Satyanarayana Goud alleged that it had turned a financially prosperous Telangana into a debt-ridden state, leaving the government struggling to pay salaries to employees on time. He claimed that the present government had streamlined the financial administration by ensuring salaries to government employees on the first of every month since January 1, 2024, outsourcing employees by the fifth, and welfare department employees by the tenth.

He further stated that the government had been clearing contractors' bills and had paid more than Rs 2 lakh crore towards the principal and interest on loans accumulated during the previous regime over the past 34 months.



Deputy Sarpanch and ward members submitting a complaint to the MPDO in Pebbair

Misuse of funds by sarpanch alleged

Hans news service Wanaparthy

ALLEGING misappropriation of funds by the sarpanch of Rangapuram gram panchayat in Pebbair mandal, deputy sarpanch Peddinti Nandeeshwar and ward members Ravinder Sagar and Mala Satish submitted a complaint to MPDO Venkatesh on Tuesday, seeking a comprehensive inquiry and appropriate action. They urged authorities to examine the utilisation of funds and details of expenditures to determine whether any misappropriation has occurred. They requested officials to take measures to ensure funds allocated for development of the panchayat are utilised properly.

Massive CMR paddy scam in Jogulamba Gadwal: TRS

Nanda Kishore Goud Gadwal

STATE leader of Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) and in-charge for the Gadwal constituency, Gongalla Ranjith Kumar, has alleged that large-scale irregularities are occurring regarding CMR (Custom Milled Rice) paddy in Jogulamba Gadwal district, while Civil Supplies officials remain completely indifferent. In a statement to the media on Tuesday, he announced that the TRS will soon file a formal complaint, supported by comprehensive evidence, with the CID, ED, and Vigilance departments, seeking an investigation into the scam. Speaking at the press conference, organized under the leadership of District President Buchibabu Yadav, Ranjith Kumar criticised the Civil Supplies officials for failing to respond adequately, despite growing suspicions surrounding the CMR paddy operations in the district. He lashed out at the authorities, stating that even though large-scale irregularities are occurring, officials are merely conducting token inspections and perfunctory raids, attempting to divert attention from the core issue.



"Officials bear the responsibility of identifying any irregularities that may occur and taking action against those held accountable," he said, adding that it was noted that there is a lack of transparency regarding the allocation of CMR paddy, milling process, and delivery of rice to the government.

A demand was also raised for officials to conduct a thorough examination of the mills involved in the CMR process, including an audit of paddy stocks, milling records, and the actual quantity of rice delivered to the government.

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