Cyclones ravage crops in 4.61 lakh hectares

- 5.23 lakh farmers hit by Cyclone Arnab; 1.86 lakh by Murasu.
- Crop losses estimated at Rs 3,209 crore.
- Agriculture minister Atchannaidu orders faster damage assessment to ensure farmer coverage

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AGRICULTURAL crops over 4,61,194 hectares were damaged due to recent cyclones 'Arnab' and 'Murasu' in Andhra Pradesh.

The cyclone also damaged horticultural crops across 29,960 hectares.

Agriculture minister K Atchannaidu reviewed the damage caused to agricultural and horticultural crops by the recent cyclones during a teleconference with senior officials on Tuesday morning. Officials reported that, under the impact of Cyclone 'Arnab', crops over 3,27,843 hectares suffered damage in 15 districts, affecting 5,23,136 farmers. The damaged crop area was 30.05 per cent of the 10,90,933 hectares under cultivation in the affected districts. The officials estimated a production loss of 9,78,091 tonnes, resulting in a financial loss of Rs 2,392.84 crore.

In Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema district alone, 99.19 per cent of the cultivated area was damaged, affecting 94,808 farmers and resulting in a financial loss of Rs 348.88 crore. The estimated requirements under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) are Rs 815.57 crore and Rs 714.96 crore, respectively.

Officials also reported that due to the impact of Cyclone 'Murasu', crops across 1,33,351 hectares were damaged across nine districts, affecting 186,269 farmers. The damaged crop area was 23.71 per cent of the total cultivated area of 5,62,445 hectares. The financial loss is estimated at Rs 816.53 crore, with a production loss of 3,38,302 tonnes. The estimated requirements under the SDRF and NDRF are Rs 321.64 crore and Rs 266.67 crore, respectively.

The officials also stated that due to Cyclone 'Arnab', 23,211.48 hectares of horticultural crops were damaged across 215 mandals and 1,310 villages in 15 districts, affecting 58,990 farmers.

Enumeration has been completed for 23,035.08 hectares (99.24 per cent) involving 58,630 farmers. The enumeration for the remaining 176.40 hectares, involving 360 farmers, is still pending. Out of the 15 districts, 14 have completed 100 per cent of the enumeration, while Krishna district has reached 86.67 per cent.

Officials reported that due to the impact of Cyclone Murasu, 6,748.52 hectares of horticultural crops across 106 mandals and 530 villages in eight districts were damaged, affecting 12,586 farmers. So far, enumeration has been completed for only 2,211.73 hectares (32.77 per cent) involving 3,392 farmers, while the registration of 9,194 farmers covering 4,536.79 hectares remains pending.

Minister Atchannaidu directed officials to conduct a comprehensive field-level assessment of the damages caused by the two cyclones and to identify, on a district-wise basis, the remaining crop area and the number of farmers yet to be registered. He emphasised that the enumeration process must be expedited to ensure that no eligible farmer is left out.

Abandoned by children, 80-yr-old's plea for justice, dignity goes unheard

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80-year-old Raj Mallayya waiting for the official to hear him, at RDO office in Jagtial on Tuesday

IN a heartbreaking incident highlighting the plight of elderly people facing neglect within their own families, an 80-year-old man from Donkeshwaram village of Beerpur mandal has been running from pillar to post for the past four days, seeking justice and a dignified place to live.

Raj Mallayya, a resident of Donkeshwaram village, lost his wife and is now struggling to find support during the final stage of his life. Despite having four children, he alleges that none of them is willing to take responsibility for his care. While one of his children is settled in the United States, the other three live locally. He claims that he is not even being allowed into their houses and is being deprived of basic necessities such as food and shelter.

With no other option, Mallayya approached the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) and submitted a petition seeking intervention. Officials reportedly assured him that his children would be counselled to resolve the family dispute. However, no concrete action has been taken so far.

For the past four days, the elderly man has been visiting the RDO office, waiting since morning until evening in the hope of receiving a solution. On Tuesday, he once again waited until late evening to meet the authorities. However, as there was no response from the officials, he was left disappointed.

In a particularly distressing scene, Mallayya, who is unable to walk without support, eventually left the office with the help of two walking sticks. Before leaving, he reportedly pleaded with the staff to at least arrange admission to an old-age home if his children were unwilling to provide him shelter. His helpless condition and repeated appeals moved several people present at the office. At an age when he should be spending his days in peace and comfort, the octogenarian is being forced to wander from office to office seeking something as basic as food and shelter. The incident has raised serious concerns over the protection and welfare of senior citizens facing neglect by their own families. Locals have urged the authorities to intervene immediately, counsel his children and ensure that Mallayya receives proper care and protection. They have also appealed to officials to arrange admission to an old-age home without further delay if family reconciliation is not possible. For an 80-year-old man, the demand is neither property nor luxury.

All he seeks is a few meals a day, a safe roof over his head and the dignity to spend the remaining years of his life in peace.

Parties rein in cadre as Pawan announces separation from wife

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THE announcement by Jana Sena Party chief and Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan that he and his wife Anna Lezhneva have decided to part ways has prompted the YSRCP and the TDP to move swiftly to prevent the personal matter from becoming a subject of political mudslinging on social media.

The YSRCP leadership has instructed its leaders, spokespersons, party cadre and social media activists not to comment on Pawan Kalyan's personal life or circulate content relating to his separation. The directive, issued from the party's central office following instructions from party president Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, calls for restraint in public discussions and on social media platforms.

The party has specifically cautioned its members against responding to posts, joining online discussions or sharing photographs, videos and other material concerning the personal lives of Pawan Kalyan and his family. Though the communication does not name him, its timing and contents make clear that it was issued in response to the announcement.

The TDP, an alliance partner of the Jana Sena Party, has also declared that it would not tolerate personal attacks or derogatory comments concerning the private lives of leaders belonging to either the alliance or the YSRCP.

Its IT wing, ITDP, warned that disciplinary action would be taken if such remarks were found to have been made through social media accounts affiliated with it. It also clarified that it would not be responsible for personal opinions expressed by individuals.

Pawan Kalyan and Anna Lezhneva announced their decision on Monday night through a joint statement, saying they had chosen to separate by mutual understanding and respect after sharing a significant part of their lives. They said that although their marriage had come to an end, they would remain good friends and devoted parents, with their children's happiness and well-being remaining their priority.

The couple did not disclose the reasons for their decision and appealed to the public and well-wishers to respect their privacy during this personal transition. The statement was circulated in their names, though the announcement was not carried on Pawan Kalyan's official social media handle or the Jana Sena Party's official account.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, DRM's Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi for & on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender for the under noted work:

1.	Name of Work with its location	Replacement of G-Jumper & PG Clamps in GZB-SRE & SPR sections.
2.	Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 49,96,730.00/-
3.	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 99,900/-
4.	E-Tender Bid Online Submission Period	20.11.2026 (00.00 Hrs.) to 04.12.2026 (15.00 Hrs.)
5.	E-Tender Bid Submission End Date & E-Tender Open Date & Time	04.12.2026 (15.00 hrs.)
6.	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen	www.ireps.gov.in

E-Tender No.: 24B-TRD-NDLS-2026-27 Dated 10.11.2026

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TENDER NOTICE

The Sr. DME/Diesel, Northern Railway, Diesel Loco Shed, Tughlakabad for and on behalf of President of India invites e-Tenders for the following work .The tender will be accepted online only in the prescribed tender document.

Name of work	Provision for modification of 02 Nos. Lubricated compressor of 1750 LPM each on board mounting in WAP-4 type Electric Locomotives with modified cab fed by 180 KVA SIV at Diesel Shed, Tughlakabad.
Place of work	Diesel Shed, Tughlakabad, New Delhi-110044
Completion Period	1 Years
Approximate cost of work	Rs. 31,60,753.31/- Including GST (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three and Thirty One Paisa only)
Amount of Bid Security	Rs. 63,200/- (Rs. Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred only)
Technical Eligibility Criteria	As per clause 10 of tender form (second sheet) of Tender Document.
Financial Eligibility Criteria	As per clause 10 of tender form (second sheet) of Tender Document.
Website to download and upload e-tender document	www.ireps.gov.in
Due date & time of uploading of Tender by tenderer	30.11.2026 upto 12:00 Hrs
Date & Time of Tender opening	30.11.2026 After 12:00 Hrs
Validity of offer	60 days from opening of tender

Tender Document can be downloaded from Indian Railway website www.ireps.gov.in For details of work experience, scope of work and terms & conditions please see Tender document. No. TKD-MOD-Compressor-RT-26 Dated 07.11.2026

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FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2026

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Chhath Puja Festival, Northern Railway, in association with other zonal railways, has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-

LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Spl. Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day		Period
02252	New Delhi VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:35	Patna Jn.	21:30	Tri-weekly	Mon, Wed, Sat	Upto 25.11.26
02251	Patna Jn. VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	10:00	New Delhi	23:30	Tri-weekly	Tue, Thu, Sun	Upto 26.11.26
02254	New Delhi VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:35	Patna Jn.	21:30	Tri-weekly	Sun, Tue, Thu	Upto 26.11.26
02253	Patna Jn. VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	10:00	New Delhi	23:30	Tri-weekly	Sat, Mon, Wed	Upto 28.11.26
02258	New Delhi VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	05:00	Patna Jn.	18:30	Date wise	Wednesday	11.11.2026
02257	Patna Jn. VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:00	New Delhi	21:30	Date wise	Thursday	12.11.2026
02436	New Delhi VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:35	Patna Jn.	21:30	Date wise	Friday	13.11.2026
02435	Patna Jn. VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:00	New Delhi	21:30	Date wise	Saturday	14.11.2026
06597	Yesvantpur Jn.	07:00	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	10:15	Date wise	Thursday	12.11.2026
06598	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	17:55	Yesvantpur Jn.	19:45	Date wise	Saturday	14.11.2026
04028	Anand Vihar(T.)	09:15	Muzaffarpur Jn.	04:30	Bi-weekly	Tuesday, Friday	Upto 24.11.26
04027	Muzaffarpur Jn.	06:15	Anand Vihar(T.)	05:30	Bi-weekly	Wednesday, Saturday	Upto 25.11.26
04010	Delhi Jn.	23:05	Sitamarhi Jn.	23:30	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 19.11.26
04009	Sitamarhi Jn.	00:45	Delhi Jn.	20:30	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 21.11.26
04014	Anand Vihar(T.) Via LUCKNOW (NR)	15:40	Laukaha Bazar	20:15	Daily	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed,	Upto 29.11.26
04013	Laukaha Bazar	22:30	Anand Vihar(T.)	03:40	Daily	Thu, Fri, Sat	Upto 30.11.26
04314	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	15:20	Muzaffarpur Jn.	11:45	Bi-Weekly	Thursday, Sunday	Upto 29.11.26
04313	Muzaffarpur Jn.	13:15	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	11:15	Bi-Weekly	Friday, Monday	Upto 30.11.26
04096	Anand Vihar(T.)	00:05	Patliputra Jn.	23:00	Daily	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed,	Upto 29.11.26
04095	Patliputra Jn.	00:45	Anand Vihar(T.)	21:30	Daily	Thu, Fri, Sat	Upto 30.11.26
04072	New Delhi	21:35	Supaul	06:35	Daily	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed,	Upto 28.11.26
04071	Supaul	07:45	New Delhi	15:00	Daily	Thu, Fri, Sat	Upto 30.11.26
02309	Rajendra Nagar (T)	20:10	New Delhi	15:00	Tri-weekly	Wed, Fri & Sun	11 to 20.11.26
02310	New Delhi	19:00	Rajendra Nagar (T)	14:00	Tri-weekly	Thu, Sat & Mon	12 to 21.11.26
04062	Anand Vihar(T.)	12:00	Bhagalpur Jn.	13:30	Daily	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat	Upto 27.11.26
04061	Bhagalpur Jn.	16:30	Anand Vihar(T.)	20:00	Daily		Upto 29.11.26
04312	Yog Nagari Rishikesh Via MORADABAD	22:20	Kolkata	08:00	Weekly	Friday	Upto 20.11.26
04311	Kolkata	13:55	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	23:30	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 22.11.26
04624	Amritsar Jn.	20:10	Kolkata	15:00	Weekly	Wednesday	Upto 25.11.26
04623	Kolkata	04:45	Amritsar Jn.	21:05	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 28.11.26
07083	Bidar	10:00	Hazrat Nizamuddin Jn.	20:40	Date wise	Thursday	19.11.2026
07084	Hazrat Nizamuddin Jn.	10:30	Bidar	04:00	Date wise	Sunday	22.11.2026
04090	New Delhi	23:30	Danapur Jn.	15:00	Bi-weekly	Friday, Wednesday	Upto 27.11.26
04089	Danapur Jn.	16:40	New Delhi	09:45	Bi-weekly	Saturday, Thursday	Upto 28.11.26
04098	Shakur Basti	09:20	Darbhanga Jn.	11:45	6 Days a week	Except - Tuesday	Upto 29.11.26
04097	Darbhanga Jn.	14:00	Shakur Basti	18:00	6 Days a week	Except - Wednesday	Upto 30.11.26
04076	Delhi Jn.	00:30	Kamakhya Jn.	21:15	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 28.11.26
04075	Kamakhya Jn.	05:00	Delhi Jn.	20:40	Weekly	Monday	Upto 30.11.26
04064	Delhi Jn.	11:00	Gaya Jn.	07:15	6 Days a week	Except- Saturday	Upto 30.11.26
04537	Barauni Jn.	06:30	Chandigarh	13:20	Date wise	Thursday	12.11.2026
04088	New Delhi	15:50	Patna Jn.	12:45	Daily	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat	Upto 30.11.26
04087	Patna Jn.	15:10	New Delhi	13:30	Daily		Upto 01.12.26
04634	Firozpur Cantt.	17:30	Purnea Jn.	03:00	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 26.11.26
04633	Purnea Jn.	06:00	Firozpur Cantt.	16:35	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 28.11.26
04652	Amritsar Jn. Via LUCKNOW (NR)	10:55	Jaynagar	20:00	Tri-weekly	Wed, Fri, Sun	Upto 29.11.26
04651	Jaynagar	04:15	Amritsar Jn.	15:00	Tri-weekly	Fri, Sun, Tue	Upto 01.12.26
04406	Shakur Basti	19:10	Mansi Jn.	02:30	Date wise	Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat	11, 12, 13 & 14.11.26
04405	Mansi Jn.	04:30	Shakur Basti	11:30	Date wise	Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon	12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.11.26
04638	Amritsar Jn.	19:40	Chhapra Jn.	20:45	Weekly	Monday	Upto 30.11.26
04637	Chhapra Jn.	22:15	Amritsar Jn.	00:20	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 01.12.26
04640	Chheharta	08:35	Muzaffarpur Jn.	13:10	Weekly	Monday	Upto 30.11.26
04639	Muzaffarpur Jn.	16:00	Chheharta	21:30	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 01.12.26
04404	Shakur Basti	15:15	Patna Jn.	14:30	Date wise	Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat	11 12, 13 & 14.11.26
04403	Patna Jn.	15:40	Shakur Basti	15:00	Date wise	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun	11, 12, 13, 14 & 15.11.26
04410	Shakur Basti	13:00	Jhanjharpur Jn.	16:00	Date wise	Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat	11, 12, 13 & 14.11.26
04409	Jhanjharpur Jn.	18:15	Shakur Basti	01:40	Date wise	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun	11, 12, 13, 14 & 15.11.26
04536	Chandigarh Jn.	23:45	Barauni Jn.	00:30	Weekly	Friday	Upto 27.11.26
04535	Barauni Jn.	02:35	Chandigarh Jn.	03:35	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 29.11.26
04656	Ludhiana Jn.	17:35	Saharsa Jn.	23:50	Date Wise	Wednesday	11.11.2026
04655	Saharsa Jn.	03:50	Ludhiana Jn.	08:35	Date Wise	Wednesday & Friday	11 & 13.11.2026
04662	Ludhiana Jn.	06:30	Darbhanga	10:00	Date Wise	Wednesday	11.11.2026
04661	Darbhanga	13:00	Ludhiana Jn.	17:10	Date Wise	Wednesday & Thursday	11 & 12.11.2026
04664	Ludhiana Jn.	06:30	Gaya Jn.	08:00	Date Wise	Thursday	On 12.11.2026
04663	Gaya Jn.	11:00	Ludhiana Jn.	12:50	Date Wise	Friday	On 13.11.2026
02569	Darbhanga Jn.	06:30	New Delhi	04:00	Daily	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed,	Upto 30.11.2026
02570	New Delhi	12:15	Darbhanga Jn.	10:00	Daily	Thu, Fri, Sat	Upto 01.12.2026
04528	Sirhind	11:25	Saharsa Jn.	17:00	Date Wise	Thursday	12.11.2026
04527	Saharsa Jn.	19:15	Ambala Cantt.	22:20	Date Wise	Friday	13.11.2026
04022	New Delhi Via LUCKNOW (NR)	14:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	04:10	Weekly	Friday	13.11.2026
04021	Gorakhpur Jn.	07:00	New Delhi	23:10	Weekly	Saturday	14.11.2026
04058	Anand Vihar(T.)	00:20	Chhapra	19:20	Bi-Weekly	Friday & Tuesday	Upto 17.11.2026
04057	Chhapra	22:10	Anand Vihar(T.)	17:20	Bi-Weekly		
04066	Anand Vihar(T.)	05:00	Sabour	07:00	Date Wise	Wed & Thu	11 & 12.11.2026
04065	Sabour	11:00	Anand Vihar(T.)	13:45	Date Wise	Thu & Fri	12 & 13.11.2026
05579	Purnia Court	16:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	01:05	Bi-Weekly	Friday, Sunday	Upto 29.11.2026
05580	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:15	Purnia Court	13:45	Bi-Weekly	Sunday, Tuesday	Upto 01.12.2026
04054	New Delhi	18:15	Howrah	23:40	Date Wise	Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday	11, 12 & 14.11.2026
04053	Howrah	01:40	New Delhi	08:20	Date Wise	Friday, Saturday & Monday,	13, 14, & 16.11.2026
05575	Saharsa Jn.	20:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	01:05	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 24.11.2026
05576	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:15	Saharsa Jn.	10:30	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 26.11.2026
05088	Anand Vihar T.	19:15	Mau	14:00	Date Wise	Wednesday	11.11.2026
04077	Darbhanga Jn.	21:00	Delhi Jn.	23:55	Date Wise	Wednesday	11.11.2026
02456	New Delhi	07:45	Kanpur Central	13:15	4 days a week	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat	Upto 30.11.2026
04657	Saharsa Jn.	03:50	Ludhiana Jn.	08:35	Date Wise	Thursday	12.11.2026
04209	Varanasi Jn. Via LUCKNOW (NR)	22:15	Delhi Jn.	13:45	Tri-Weekly	Mon, Wed, Fri	Upto 27.11.2026
04210	Delhi Jn.	18:50	Varanasi Jn.	09:50	Tri-Weekly	Tue, Thu, Sat	Upto 28.11.2026
04213	Ayodhya Cantt. Via LUCKNOW (NR)	18:20	Anand Vihar(T.)	06:10	Bi-Weekly	Sunday, Thursday	Upto 29.11.2026
04214	Anand Vihar (T.)	09:00	Ayodhya Cantt.	22:00	Bi-Weekly	Monday, Friday	Upto 30.11.2026
04227	Varanasi Jn. Via LUCKNOW (NR)	11:05	Chandigarh Jn.	04:20	Bi-Weekly	Thursday, Sunday	Upto 29.11.2026
04228	Chandigarh Jn.	06:00	Varanasi Jn.	00:55	Bi-Weekly	Friday, Monday	Upto 30.11.2026
04604	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:15	Varanasi Jn.	18:30	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 29.11.2026
04603	Varanasi Jn.	04:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	04:40	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 01.12.2026
04610	Jammu Tawi Via LUCKNOW (NR)	05:15	Varanasi Jn.	05:10	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 26.11.2026
04609	Varanasi Jn.	09:00	Jammu Tawi	08:30	Weekly	Friday	Upto 27.11.2026

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