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District Officials Must Work in Mission Mode



Minorities Welfare and Government Enterprises Minister Mohammed Azharuddin, Government Whips Addanki Dayakar and Balmuri Venkat, MLAs Zulfiqar Ali, Kausar Mohiuddin, Mohammed Mubeen, Majid Hussain and Sri Ganesh participated in the meeting. Addressing the meeting, Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar directed all departments to adopt an advance planning approach instead of responding only after problems arise in order to address the impact of El Niño. He stated that since Hyderabad district does not have agriculture or irrigation requirements, the highest priority should be accorded to drinking water supply, uninterrupted power supply and protection of public health.

In view of the impact of El Niño conditions on the southwest monsoon and the prevailing rainfall deficit in the district, a District-Level Contingency Review Meeting for Hyderabad was held at Praja Bhavan under the chairmanship of Hyderabad District In-charge Minister and Transport Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar.

He instructed all departments to work in coordination, identify vulnerable areas in advance, take appropriate alternative measures and ensure that the public does not face any inconvenience. The Minister stated that groundwater conservation should be transformed into a people's movement. He directed that extensive public awareness, community outreach and awareness programmes be conducted. He instructed the Cultural Department to undertake extensive awareness campaigns on water conservation and electricity conservation through cultural troupes. He also directed that rainwater harvesting pits be established at Ministers' residences, government offices and government institutions first so that the government itself sets an example.



Minister Mohammed Azharuddin stated that under the prevailing weather conditions, every drop of water has become extremely valuable. He directed the concerned departments to completely prevent drinking water leakages, wastage and contamination. He advised that public awareness on responsible water usage be intensified. He instructed the power distribution corporation to take immediate restoration measures whenever power interruptions occur so that the public does not face inconvenience.

- Drinking Water and Electricity Should Be Used Only to the Extent Necessary
- A Comprehensive Contingency Action Plan Must Be Prepared to Safeguard Drinking Water Supply, Power Supply and Public Health
- Hyderabad District Conducts Comprehensive Review on El Niño Conditions
- "Our Approach Should Not Be to Respond After a Crisis Occurs... We Must Move Forward with Advance Planning."
- Hyderabad District In-charge Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar
- "Drinking Water Supply, Power Supply and Public Health Protection Must Be Given the Highest Priority in Hyderabad District."
- "Every Drop of Water Is Precious... Leakages, Wastage and Contamination Must Be Completely Prevented."
- Minister Mohammed Azharuddin

“Officials of the Groundwater Department stated that groundwater levels are being assessed and continuously monitored mandal-wise”



The MLAs brought to the notice of the meeting issues relating to their respective constituencies and suggested that the concerned departments maintain continuous monitoring and advance preparedness to resolve public issues immediately. Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board Managing Director Ashok Reddy explained the availability of drinking water in the district, reservoir storage, distribution systems and operational preparedness. He stated that the availability of water in Singur, Manjira, Osman Sagar, Himayat Sagar, Nagarjuna Sagar and the Sripada Yellampalli Project had been reviewed. He explained the future water availability, pumping operations, pipeline maintenance, infrastructure maintenance and the alternative contingency action plan suited to El Niño conditions. Discussions were held on diverting water from surplus areas to deficit areas, repairs to borewells and other infrastructure, immediate reporting of field-level issues and measures required to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply.

“District Collector Dr. Priyanka Ala directed officials to remain prepared with advance planning while continuously alerting the public in accordance with government instructions. She stated that the storage levels and supply systems for drinking water and electricity would be continuously monitored, extensive public awareness would be created and strong measures would be taken with the primary objective of preventing wastage. She further stated that the suggestions of the Ministers, public representatives and the views of various departments would be incorporated into the comprehensive District Contingency Action Plan. She stated that the Action Plan would include vulnerable areas, drinking water management, groundwater conservation, power management, public health preparedness, management of essential commodities and inter-departmental coordination. The Collector further stated that groundwater monitoring, public awareness, regulation of borewells and conservation measures would be further strengthened and that the Action Plan would first be submitted to the District In-charge Minister and subsequently to the Government. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Jitender Reddy, District Revenue Officer Narayana, RDOs Sairam and Ramakrishna, Khairatabad Tahsildar Prem Kumar, Chief Planning Officer Dr. Surender, Chief Rationing Officer Rajireddy, District Civil Supplies Officer Srinivas, District Medical and Health Officer Dr. P. Srinivas, Groundwater Department officials, District Animal Husbandry Officer Praveen, GHMC Additional Commissioners, Zonal Commissioners and senior officials of the Metropolitan Water Board, Groundwater, Planning, Revenue, Medical and Health, Civil Supplies and other departments participated in the meeting.”



Telangana Southern Power Distribution Company Limited Chairman and Managing Director Jitesh Patil stated that Telangana is prepared to meet electricity requirements in the coming months through efficient load management by the State Load Dispatch Centre. He stated that although electricity demand may increase due to drinking water pumping and seasonal requirements, there would not be any large-scale power shortage. He explained decentralisation of powers for local repairs, mapping of feeders and transformers, technical coordination, scientific trimming of tree branches, modernisation of substations and consumer awareness programmes on electrical safety. He appealed to the public to reduce electricity consumption between 4:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to help maintain load balance. GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan stated that comprehensive arrangements had been made with regard to drinking water management, urban flooding, traffic regulation, sanitation and public health keeping the monsoon season in view. He stated that GHMC and the Medical and Health Department are making special coordinated efforts to control mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue and malaria. He added that disaster management teams are on alert, mosquito control measures have been further intensified and engineering deficiencies are being addressed promptly.

They informed that a District-Level Groundwater Task Force is being constituted to strengthen groundwater monitoring and conservation. They stated that implementation of the WALTA Act, regulation of groundwater utilisation, daily groundwater monitoring, rainwater conservation and prevention of unnecessary new borewell drilling are being carried out.

Chief Planning Officer Surender stated that against the normal rainfall of 214.1 millimetres expected during this period, only 124.3 millimetres had been recorded in the district, resulting in a 42 percent rainfall deficit. Considering days that received more than 2.5 millimetres of rainfall, only 10 rainy days had been recorded so far, whereas 165.3 millimetres of rainfall had been recorded during the corresponding period last year. He stated that only Golconda and Bahadurpura mandals had received rainfall close to normal, while the remaining 12 mandals were experiencing rainfall deficit. Officials further explained that due to the impact of El Niño, temperatures had increased by 2 to 3 degrees Celsius, resulting in changes in weather conditions, reduced rainfall and lower groundwater recharge.

District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Srinivas stated that surveillance of dengue, malaria and other mosquito-borne diseases, as well as seasonal diseases, has been further strengthened. He stated that disease surveillance, mosquito control, early detection, rapid response and public health preparedness measures are continuing in coordination with GHMC and other departments.

Chief Rationing Officer Rajireddy and Civil Supplies Department officials reviewed preparedness under the Public Distribution System and stated that adequate buffer stocks of essential commodities have been maintained. They explained that alternative arrangements have been made to ensure uninterrupted supply and distribution of essential commodities under all circumstances.

A RELATIONSHIP WITH HER FOR A YEAR...

- *TRAINEE IPS OFFICER CASE TAKES A NEW TURN*

Hyderabad: A significant turn has occurred in the sensational case involving sexual harassment allegations against trainee IPS officer Uday Krishna Reddy. The situation escalated dramatically after he attempted suicide on Monday and a letter, purportedly written by him, came to light. The case took a new turn with his claim in the note that the interaction was not a case of one-sided harassment but a consensual relationship, stating that the two had been involved for a year.



- **Uproar over sexual harassment at the National Police Academy in Hyderabad**
- **Female trainee IPS officer lodges complaint against trainee IPS officer Uday Krishna Reddy**
- **Uday Krishna Reddy attempts suicide by consuming sanitizer**
- **A letter brings intriguing details to light!**

Uday Krishna Reddy, a trainee at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) in Hyderabad, was found unconscious on Monday morning at a relative's residence in Moti Nagar, Erragadda. Family members immediately rushed him to Jayanthi Hospital in SR Nagar. Reports indicate that he attempted suicide by consuming sanitizer; his condition is currently reported to be stable.

Earlier, a 30-year-old married woman—also a trainee IPS officer from Karnataka—had lodged a complaint against Uday Krishna Reddy at the Attapur police station. She alleged that he sexually harassed her and sent obscene WhatsApp messages between June 23 and July 10. Her complaint stated that on July 9, he physically assaulted her, pulled her hair, attempted to strangle her, and threatened her with a knife. She further alleged that he was blackmailing her by threatening to send a private video of theirs to her husband. Based on this complaint, the police registered a case against Uday Krishna Reddy for sexual harassment, assault, and criminal intimidation, as well as under the IT Act. Following an internal inquiry by the National Police Academy and a review of CCTV footage regarding these allegations, it is reported that Uday was temporarily sent away from the academy. Amidst these developments, a letter purportedly written by Uday Krishna Reddy surfaced on Monday evening. In the note, he stated that the allegations against him were completely baseless and claimed they had been in a relationship for a year. He mentioned that the relationship continued even after she got married and asserted that he possessed video evidence on his mobile phone showing her visiting his room. He also revealed that he had informed her husband about the matter. Uday Krishna Reddy explained that she had come to his room and threatened him to open the door.

Hailing from the Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh, Uday Krishna Reddy lost his parents at a young age and was raised by his grandmother. He began his career as a constable in 2013 and was selected for the IPS after securing the 350th rank in the Civil Services examination on his fifth attempt. His inspiring journey earned widespread acclaim. The police have intensified their investigation into the matter, examining two angles: the complaint filed by the female officer and the contents of Uday Krishna Reddy's letter.

TECHIE COMMITS SUICIDE IN HYDERABAD

- **Software employee commits suicide in Bandlaguda Jagir**
- **Police suspect he consumed alcohol mixed with poison**
- **Rajendranagar police have registered a case and are investigating**



A tragic incident occurred in the Bandlaguda Jagir area of Hyderabad, where a software employee named Sudhakar died by suicide at his residence. Police preliminarily suspect that he took his own life by consuming poison mixed with alcohol.

Family members found Sudhakar unconscious in his bedroom and immediately alerted the Rajendranagar police. Police arrived at the scene and conducted a preliminary inquiry before shifting the body to the hospital for a post-mortem examination. The circumstances leading to the suicide remain unclear. The police have registered a case and are investigating the matter from all angles.

LATHI-CHARGE ON STUDENTS IN DELHI: CM REVANTH REDDY LASHES OUT AT THE CENTRE

- Police lathi-charge NEET students protesting in Delhi
- CM Revanth Reddy strongly condemns the Central Government's stance
- CM states that attacks on questioning youth reflect the BJP's fear
- Demands the resignation of the Union Education Minister
- Revanth affirms his support for the students

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Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy strongly condemned the police action against students protesting in the national capital, Delhi, over irregularities in the conduct of the NEET-UG 2026 exam. He termed the lathi-charge and the use of tear gas against those staging a peaceful protest as atrocious. He extended his full support to the students regarding this issue.

Responding via social media, Revanth Reddy alleged that the Central Government, having plunged students' futures into darkness, is now deploying police forces to silence their voices.

"Every blow struck against protesting students exposes the BJP's fear of questions and the truth. The Central Government must be held accountable for the NEET scandal. I will always stand by students across the country," he stated in his post.

On Monday, the first day of the Parliament's Monsoon Session, students organized a 'Chalo Parliament' (March to Parliament) protest. They attempted to march towards Parliament, demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and sweeping reforms within the National Testing Agency (NTA).

However, tensions flared when the police intercepted them, citing a lack of permission. The police resorted to a lathi-charge and fired tear gas to disperse the protesters, resulting in injuries to several students.



- Massive student protest in Delhi over exam irregularities
- Police lathi-charge protesters marching towards Parliament
- Rahul Gandhi strongly criticizes the attack on students as undemocratic
- Protesters demand the resignation of the Union Education Minister

Opposition leader Rahul Gandhi strongly condemned the police action—involving lathi-charges and the use of tear gas—against students who attempted to march to Parliament in protest against irregularities in examinations. He lashed out at the Central Government, terming the move highly undemocratic and contrary to Indian traditions.

As the Monsoon Session of Parliament began on Monday, thousands of students and youths staged a protest in Delhi under the banner of the 'Cockroach Janata Party' (CJP). They expressed deep outrage over recurring paper leaks and other irregularities in competitive exams like NEET. They demanded the immediate resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, holding him accountable for these failures. Police intercepted the protesters as they attempted to march from Jantar Mantar towards Parliament. Tensions flared amidst the ensuing scuffle, and the police resorted to lathi-charges and tear gas to disperse the agitators.

LATHI-CHARGE ON STUDENTS... RAHUL GANDHI RESPONDS

Rahul Gandhi reacted strongly to this incident. "Those protesting on the streets of Delhi are not criminals; they are students fighting for their rights. Using force against them is inappropriate," he remarked. He alleged that while the futures of approximately 7.5 crore students have been jeopardized by 152 instances of paper leaks across the country, the government is merely trying to shield those responsible.