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# CM Blames KCR For 'Injustice' In Krishna Water Share

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**Hyderabad:** The state assembly witnessed a war of words between ruling Congress and BRS over alleged handing over of irrigation projects to Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and also Telangana's share in Krishna waters.

Speaking in the assembly on Friday, chief minister A Revanth Reddy blamed the previous BRS govt for doing injustice to Telangana on sharing of Krishna water. He said former CM K Chandrasekhar Rao accepted 299 tmcft of water for Telangana and 512 tmcft to Andhra Pradesh, which was incorporated in AP Reorganisation Act, 2014.

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299 tmcft to Telangana in various meetings since 2014," Revanth said while reading out the reply by the Centre on Krishna waters. He said BRS had completely surrendered Telangana's interests to KRMB and AP.

The CM said the previous BRS govt did not bat an eyelid when AP govt began constructing Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme (RLIS) to draw 8 tmcft and Pothireddy-padu Head Regulator. "While AP made plans to draw 12 tmcft of water every day, our projects in Telangana cannot draw even 2 tmcft," he said. Revanth alleged that an agreement on RLIS was reached during KCR-YS Jagan Mohan Reddy meeting in Hyderabad a few years ago.

## BRS GAVE AWAY T TO KRMB & AP: CM

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The CM said despite AP cops entering Nagarjuna Sagar project inside Telangana's territory, the previous BRS govt didn't do anything and finally, CRPF protection is being given to the project.

He said opposition parties should join hands with the ruling party if there are issues pertaining to inter-state matters. He advised BRS leaders

to stage a dharna in Delhi.

Both irrigation minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy and ex-minister T Harish Rao were involved in an argument over KRMB issue. Harish Rao said after just two meetings with Union Jal Shakti ministry and KRMB, the Congress govt had agreed to hand over Krishna projects to KRMB. He wondered why CRPF was

stationed at Nagarjuna Sagar.

Uttam said the state govt would not hand over the projects to KRMB. He said in meetings with the Centre and KRMB, Telangana irrigation secretary had objected to the proposal and asked for status quo. Uttam requested speaker Gaddam Prasada Rao to allow a special discussion on irrigation.

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# Construction of check dam at Ladapuram launched

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Perambalur collector K. Karpagam has said there are 33 dams and 2 reservoirs under the water resources department and all these water bodies are being maintained properly.

She was inaugurating the construction of a Rs 176.60-lakh new check dam across river Koneri Pokkuni at Ladapuram in Perambalur district on Friday along with local MLA M. Prabakaran.

She said the new check dam will help to prevent water wastage and the water level of 76 wells in and around Ladapuram will help to irrigate 315.20 acres, besides improving drinking water resources.

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## WAPCOS conferred with Best Consultancy Award

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister for Jal Shakti, presented the 'Best Consultancy Award 2023 -2024' to R.K. Agrawal, CMD, WAPCOS, in a ceremony held at New Delhi recently. The award is instituted by Water Digest in partnership with UNESCO. WAPCOS, a 'Mini Ratna-I' public sector enterprise under the aegis of the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti, is a technology-driven consultancy and engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) organisation. The company has provided engineering solutions to various clients in over



50 countries and has developed global presence, particularly in South Asia and across Africa, for development projects in the areas of water, power, and infrastructure sectors.

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**चिंताजनक** | नाइट्रोजन प्रदूषण के कारण उपघाटियों में कम हुआ जलस्तर, सबसे खराब स्थिति में चीन, भारत, यूरोप, उत्तरी अमेरिका और अफ्रीका

## दुनिया की तीन अरब आबादी के समक्ष जल का संकट होगा



**खतरे में धरती**

नई दिल्ली, एजेंसी। वर्ष 2050 तक पहले के अनुमान की तुलना में चार करोड़ वर्ग किलोमीटर नदी घाटी क्षेत्र और तीन अरब अतिरिक्त लोगों को स्वच्छ जल की कमी का सामना करना पड़ेगा।

पॉट्सडैम इंस्टिट्यूट फॉर क्लाइमेट इंपैक्ट रिसर्च जर्मनी तथा नीडरलैंड के शोधकर्ताओं ने यह दावा

**39** फीसदी नाइट्रोजन प्रदूषण 2050 तक बढ़ जाएगा  
**10** हजार से अधिक नदियों व बेसिनों पर शोध हुआ

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किया है। शोध नेचर कम्युनिकेशन जर्नल में प्रकाशित हुआ है। इस संकट के महत्वपूर्ण कारणों में नदियों



में नाइट्रोजन प्रदूषण अहम है। 2050 में इसमें 39% की वृद्धि का अनुमान लगाया गया है। 10,000

**भारत, चीन, यूरोप में सबसे खराब हालात**

सबसे खराब स्थिति चीन, भारत, यूरोप, उत्तरी अमेरिका और मध्य अफ्रीका की बताई गई है। ये इलाके भविष्य में स्वच्छ पानी की कमी वाले हॉटस्पॉट होंगे। वर्तमान तेजी से शहरीकरण और नालों के पानी का सीधे नदियों में गिरना, नाइट्रोजन प्रदूषण का प्रमुख स्रोत बनने का अनुमान लगाया गया है।

से अधिक उप-बेसिनों पर शोध में पाया गया कि जल प्रदूषण के कारण 2000 से अधिक नदी घाटियों में

**अब तक संकट में थी 65 फीसदी आबादी**

पिछले अध्ययनों के अनुसार 1995-2005 में 65 प्रतिशत आबादी गंभीर रूप से पानी की कमी वाले क्षेत्रों में रहती थी। नए अध्ययन के अनुसार, 2010 में वैश्विक आबादी का 45% पानी की गंभीर कमी वाले क्षेत्रों में थी। पानी की गुणवत्ता को शामिल करें तो दुनियाभर की 80 फीसदी आबादी संकट में थी।

पानी की कमी बढ़ गई। 2010 में कमी का सामना करने वाले उप-बेसिनों की संख्या 984 थी।