

Telangana Today- 05- August-2021

# Won't hear water row: CJI

NEW DELHI

Chief Justice of India (CJI) NV Ramana on Wednesday recused himself from hearing Andhra Pradesh's plea after it said "no" to the Supreme Court's suggestion to go for mediation over dispute with Telangana which has allegedly deprived the State of its legitimate share of drinking and irrigation water from the Krishna river.

The CJI, who hails from Andhra Pradesh, had said in the last hearing that he belonged to both the States and suggested "mediation" to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for settling their dispute, saying it did not want to interfere "unnecessarily".

The Bench, also comprising Justice Surya Kant, on Wednesday took note of the submissions of G Umamaheswari, the counsel appearing for Andhra Pradesh, that the State wanted adjudication of the case by the apex court bench instead of going for the mediation. "Then let the

## GRMB emergency meet on Aug 9

**HYDERABAD:** The 10th emergency meeting of the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) will be held on August 9 at 11 am at GRMB conference hall at Jal Soudha in Errum Manzil here.

The decision of the Ministry of Jal Shakti to hold an emergency meeting assumed significance as Telangana abstained from the coordination committee meeting convened by the Ministry on Tuesday demanding that a full board meeting be first convened to discuss various issues pertaining to the State. In a letter addressed to all the board

members, GRMB member secretary BP Pandey explained the agenda for the meeting.

The 10.1 Clause (i) of paragraph-1 of Gazette Notification S.O. No. 2843 (E) dated July 15, 2021, along with 10.2 Clause (a) of paragraph-2 of the notification regarding approval and putting in place an appropriate organisational structure to perform functions mandated by the notification and to identify the category of posts to be filled from officers serving in the Central government is included in the agenda.

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matter be listed before another bench. We are not forcing you, if you don't want mediation. Place it before another bench," the CJI ordered.

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the matter," CJI Ramana said during the brief hearing. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said the government has no objection if the CJI-led bench heard the plea of Andhra Pradesh. "I

do not have any objection, neither does the Government. We have full faith," the law officer said. "Thank you," the CJI said while politely refusing to hear the case of Andhra Pradesh.

On August 2, CJI Ramana had said: "I don't want to hear this matter legally. I belong to both the States. If the matter can be settled in mediation, please do that. We can help with that. Otherwise I will transfer this to another bench."

The counsel for Andhra Pradesh had taken time till Wednesday for apprising the bench of the view of the State over the apex court's mediation offer. In July, Andhra Pradesh government had moved the top court claiming that the Telangana government refused to follow the decisions taken by the Apex Council constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, the directions of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) formed under this Act, and the Centre's directives. PTI

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# India, World Bank sign \$250 mn project for making dams safe

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Government, the Central Water Commission, representatives from 10 participating States, and the World Bank on Wednesday signed a \$250 million project for long-term dam safety programme and improving the safety and performance of existing dams across various States.

The Second Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP-2) will strengthen dam safety by building dam safety guidelines, bringing in global experience, and introducing innovative technologies.

Another major innovation envisaged under the project, that is likely to transform dam safety management, is the introduction of a risk-based approach to dam asset management that will help to effectively allocate financial resources towards priority dam safety needs.

The project will be implemented in approximately 120 dams across Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu, and at the national level through the CWC. Other states or agencies may be added to the project during project implementation.

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## AP spurns mediation offer, CJI recuses self from case

### Prefer A Legal Battle On River Water: Andhra

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New Delhi: The Andhra Pradesh government on Wednesday spurned CJI N V Ramana's practical suggestion to resolve the dispute with Telangana on apportionment of Krishna river water shares through mediation, saying it would prefer a legal battle in the Supreme Court to stop the neighbour from "usurping water" in excess of its share.

The CJI had on Monday suggested that the two states resolve the dispute over apportioning of the river water through mediation in



CJI N V Ramana had said that he belonged to both AP and Telangana and could supervise the mediation for a possible resolution of the Krishna dispute

stead of spending time and energy over litigation.

However, he caveated it by saying, "If Andhra Pradesh wants adjudication of legal issues raised in its writ petition, I will recuse and post the petition before another bench."

The CJI, who had as an advocate represented the undivided Andhra Pradesh from which Telangana was carved out, said, "I belong to both the

states. I can arrange for mediation and supervise it for a possible resolution of the Krishna water sharing dispute."

On Wednesday, AP counsel G Umashankar informed the court that the YS Jagan Reddy government would prefer adjudication of the issues raised by the state in its writ petition, which pushed the CJI to make good on his words and recuse from hearing of the petition.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said the Union government has full faith in the CJI and that it would like the CJI-led bench to hear the writ petition filed by AP. However, Justice Ramana remained firm and ordered the case to be posted before another bench.

In its writ petition, Andhra Pradesh has accused Telangana of depriving people of AP of their legitimate

share of Krishna water. The bigger of the two neighbours alleged that Telangana was not following decisions taken on river water management in the Apex Council constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act of 2014 as also the directions of the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) constituted under the 2014 Act and directions of the Centre.

It has also blamed the Centre for not notifying the exact jurisdiction of KRMB. "This is resulting in illegal acts on part of Telangana," it said. However, a day after AP moved the SC, the Centre on July 16 notified the Godavari and Krishna river management boards, giving them more teeth to administer, regulate, operate and maintain projects listed on these two rivers in Telangana and AP.

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{ KRISHNA RIVER DISPUTE }

## Andhra declines mediation, CJI recuses himself

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**NEW DELHI:** Chief Justice of India NV Ramana on Wednesday recused himself from hearing a dispute between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on sharing Krishna river water for drinking and irrigation after the former pressed for legal adjudication instead of mediation.

Heading the bench that also included justice Surya Kant, the CJI said that the petition moved by the Andhra government will now be listed before some other bench.

On Monday, CJI Ramana, who was born in the undivided state



**CJI NV Ramana**

of Andhra Pradesh, clarified that he would not adjudicate upon the legal issues involved in the matter but if the states were forthcoming on settling the dispute through talks, the bench could assist the mediation process.

"I belong to both the states. I don't want to hear this matter

legally. But if the matter can be settled in mediation, please do that. Otherwise, we will have to send this matter to another bench," Justice Ramana said then. To this, senior advocate Dushyant Dave, appearing for the AP government, replied that he would have to speak to the competent authorities in the state government since it was a "political matter".

On Wednesday, advocate G Umapathy appeared for the Andhra government and informed the bench that the petition will have to be adjudicated by the court, indicating mediation was not the way forward.

"We cannot force you if you

don't want mediation," responded the CJI.

At this, solicitor general Tus-har Mehta, representing the Union government, said that the Centre has no objection to the CJI hearing the matter. But justice Ramana declined: "They don't want mediation. How can I hear it? Let it go to another bench."

The Andhra government, in its petition, has complained that Telangana was refusing to follow decisions taken in the apex council constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, and directions of the Krishna River Management Board and those of the Centre.

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# Modi dials Mamata, assures help after her 'man-made' flood claim

Didi complains against DVC; Informs PM about sending a report on the extent of damages

RABIB CHOWDHURI | DC  
KOLKATA, AUG. 4

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, worried over the flood situation in some West Bengal districts following discharge of water from barrages, called up Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday and assured her of Central help.

The Trinamul Congress supremo, however, complained to Modi against the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) for causing a "man-made" flood. She also informed him in a letter about sending a report on the extent of damages to get central funds.

Banerjee got the call from Modi in the afternoon when she was going to visit Amta in Howrah, one of the worst affected districts, by road after cancelling her aerial survey in a chopper due to a fresh round of heavy rain.

The PMO tweeted, "PM @narendramodi spoke to WB CM @MamataOfficial on the flood situation caused by water discharge from dams in parts of the state. PM assured all possible support from the Centre to help mitigate the situation. PM Modi prays for the safety and wellbeing of those in affected areas."

The Chief Minister was also planned to visit Udaynarayanpur in Howrah and Khanakul in Hooghly by road. But rising water level foiled her plan.

Banerjee later wrote to Modi, "Kindly refer to our telephonic conversation today on the grave man-made flood situation in some districts of West Bengal due to unprecedented release of water from the DVC dams at Panchet, Ma-



A man with his belongings after his house submerged in flood water at Udaynarayanpur in Howrah district on Wednesday.

ithon and Tenughat. Recently, there has been a low-pressure formation resulting in high rainfall in West Bengal and Jharkhand. Nearly, 2 lakh cusecs of water was discharged from Panchet, Maithon and Tenughat dams of DVC leading to severe flooding of huge areas in Hooghly, Howrah Purba Bardhaman, Paschim Bardhaman, Birbhum and Paschim Medinipur districts."

"Apart from the loss of 16 precious lives, there has been unprecedented displacement, suffering and loss of livelihood of lakhs and lakhs of farmers and people at large causing extensive damage to agricultural crops, fisheries, houses, roads, bridges, power lines and other infrastructure," she added.

## 'Key flood relief plan won't be realised till Didi becomes PM'

DC CORRESPONDENT  
KOLKATA, AUG. 4

Tollywood actor-turned-Trinamul Congress MP of Ghatal, Deepak Adhikari, popular as Dev, claimed on Wednesday that until his party supremo Mamata Banerjee becomes the Prime Minister, a key flood mitigation plan of the state, which has been pending for a long time, would not get implemented.

"Until Didi becomes the PM, the Ghatal master plan would not be imple-

mented. We have to ensure she becomes the PM. If the party, which is in power at the Centre presently and which claimed to build *Sonar Bangla* and usher development here, the plan would not materialise because it can not be found after the Assembly election," Dev said after visiting his constituency in West Midnapore, affected by the flood.

He added, "It is sad that they are yet to wake up even after many letters were sent from the state. I generally talk about these

things in public. But I am feeling bad about the situation. There are a few parties that work for the people. Those who are at the central government are one of them."

Puncturing his allegations Ghatal BJP MLA Sital Kapat, however, said, "Before coming to power, Banerjee had talked about implementing the master plan first. But the state government, after she came to power, did not cooperate by not sanctioning funds though the Centre allocated funds for it."

## IAF AIRLIFTS STRANDED MP HOME MINISTER

RABINDRA NATH  
CHOUHDURY | DC  
BHOPAL, AUG. 4

The flood situation in Gwalior-Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh continued to remain grim on Wednesday. As many as 11 people have been killed so far and thousands are trapped in villages. State revenue minister Govind Singh Rajput told reporters here that death of 11 people in rain-related incidents has been reported.

The flood situation in seven districts in Gwalior-Chambal region worsened further on Wednesday with the overflowing Sindh river marooning hundreds of villages and washing away roads and bridges in the area.

"Army has been deployed in rescue and relief operations in the region. Besides, NDRF and SDRF teams are engaged in rescue operations. IAF helicopters are also evacuating stranded people", Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan who made an aerial visit of the flood-affected areas said.

Home minister Naroottam Mishra also experienced the rain fury. He got stranded when the boat carrying him to flood-hit Kotra village in Datia district developed a glitch while trying to move out local residents, an official said, adding that Mishra was rescued by the IAF.

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# Mamata blames Damodar Valley Corporation-run dams for floods

Writes to Modi, says excessive release of water by them responsible for the catastrophe

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, after reviewing the flood situation in six southern districts of the state, wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi alleging that the "unprecedented release of water from the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) dams" has led to the "man-made" crisis.

She called on the Centre to draft a plan to upgrade the storage capacity of the dams to prevent such situations in the future.

Mamata, in her four-page letter, said 16 people died due to the flood and tens of thousands of farmers have lost their land and livelihood.

Earlier in the day, the prime minister telephoned her to seek updates about the flood situation and assured her of all possible assistance from the Union government.

Mamata complained to the prime minister that the DVC released water from its dams in an unplanned manner, causing a man-made flood situation in the state.

"In respect of the current flood, we will shortly be sending our damage assessment for



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addresses a gathering during her visit to a flood-affected area in Howrah on Wednesday | PTI

your kind intervention. I would reiterate the need to develop holistic and long-term solutions with respect to the augmentation of storage capacity of the DVC system to ensure that West Bengal is spared the regular devastation and suffering from man-made floods perpetrated by huge release of wa-

ter from the DVC dams," Mamata wrote.

Mamata lashed out at the Centre for lack of financial support during disasters. "Despite the state being regularly ravaged by natural disasters in the form of cyclones and man-made floods which we are presently witnessing, no financial

## Kamal Nath calls for probe into collapse of three bridges

With Gwalior-Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh receiving heavy rains, the state's former chief minister Kamal Nath demanded a high-level probe into the washing away of three major bridges in Datia district within 24 hours. "Washing away of three bridges in Datia district is very serious matter. How can these bridges, which were built after investing crores of rupees, wash away like house of cards. A high level probe should be conducted in the matter and responsibility be fixed on wrongdoers," Nath tweeted

help has been forthcoming from the Centre. The state has to compensate for the loss of lives and property from our meagre resources."

The Prime Minister's Office, in a tweet, said Modi has assured the Bengal government of all possible support from the Centre.

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# Rain fury in MP: Over 1,250 villages hit by floods; 6,200 people rescued

**BHOPAL:** The flood situation in north Madhya Pradesh turned "grim" where more than 1,250 villages were affected by the deluge following heavy rains while nearly 6,200 people were shifted to safer places with the help of the Army, NDRF, BSF and state agencies, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Wednesday.

The CM, who conducted an aerial survey of the flood-hit areas in the afternoon, said 1,950 people were still stranded and efforts were on to rescue them.

Rail services between Shivpuri and Gwalior and telecom services in Morena district were badly affected due to the monsoon fury, the CM told reporters.

The rescue operations using helicopters resumed again in the day after being affected due to bad weather on Tuesday.

"The flood situation in north Madhya Pradesh is grim...1,225 villages in Shivpuri, Sheopur, Datia, Gwalior, Guna, Bhind and Morena districts are affected," Chouhan said.

The State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the Indian Army and the BSF together have succeeded in evacuating 5,950 people from 240 villages, he said.

Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra also experienced the rain fury. He got stranded when the boat carrying him to flood-hit Kotra village in Datia district developed a glitch while trying to move out local residents, an official said, adding that Mishra was rescued by an IAF helicopter. Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Rajesh Rajora on Wednesday evening informed that 6,220 people have been rescued so far.

As many as 1,281 villages are affected due to floods in the state, he said, adding that efforts are underway to rescue 1,060 people from the flood-



**SDRF personnel rescue flood-hit people in Lidhora village, in Dabra tehsil of Madhya Pradesh, on Wednesday**

PTI

affected areas.

"Four columns of the Army, BSF, NDRF teams and 70 teams of the SDRF have been deployed for the rescue work. More teams of the NDRF are coming...five helicopters of the Air Force, including four in Gwalior and one in Shivpuri, have also been pressed into the rescue operations," the CM had said, adding that the water level is coming down in some places.

Some villages in the Sheopur district were completely submerged, but the people stranded there were safe. The Army was reaching those villages for the rescue operations, he said.

Army jawans reached Datia, where 1,100 people were rescued from 36 villages, he added.

Some people were airlifted from a place in Datia district where all the main roads are shut due to inundation, he said.

"Two bridges in the Datia district collapsed due to flooding. A bridge over the National Highway no. 3 developed a crack, following which traffic was suspended as a precaution," he said.

Nearly 3,000 people were

shifted to relief camps in Gwalior, where 46 villages were affected. In Shivpuri, 800 people were rescued from 22 villages, the CM said.

Chouhan further said there was a danger of flooding in the Bhind and Morena districts as the water level of the Chambal river was rising due to heavy showers.

The water level will go up further in these districts as the water was released from a barrage over the Chambal river, he said.

People from low-lying villages in these districts were being evacuated, he added.

Chouhan also said that the infrastructure was completely damaged at several places in these districts.

"The telecommunication infrastructure in Morena and other places was completely destroyed due to the floods. I have spoken to officials of the Union telecom ministry in this regard," he said.

Train services between Shivpuri and Gwalior were halted as the rail infrastructure was badly damaged on the section, he said.

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# Krishna river water dispute: CJI recuses himself from mediation

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and suggested mediation to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for settling their dispute, saying it did not want to interfere unnecessarily. The bench, also comprising Justice Surya Kant, on Wednesday took note of the submissions of G Umapathy, the counsel appearing for Andhra Pradesh, that the state wanted adjudication of the case by the apex court bench instead of going for the mediation.

Then let the matter be listed before another bench. We are not forcing you, if you don't

want mediation. Place it before another bench, the CJI ordered.

"They don't want mediation, and I don't want to hear the matter," CJI Ramana said during the brief hearing.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said the government has no objection if the CJI-led bench heard the plea of Andhra Pradesh.

I do not have any objection, neither does the Government. We have full faith, the law officer said. AGENCIES

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## CM ACCUSES DVC OF CAUSING 'MAN-MADE' DELUGE

# Bengal floods: PM dials Mamata, assures her of all help

### OUR CORRESPONDENT

**KOLKATA:** Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday complained to Prime Minister Narendra Modi that the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) allegedly released water from its dams in an unplanned manner, thus causing a "man-made" flood situation in the state, a senior state government official said.

The Prime Minister telephoned Banerjee to take stock of the flood situation in West Bengal, and assured the Chief Minister of all Central assistance to mitigate it, the bureaucrat said.

"During the conversation,



Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee interacts with the locals during her visit to Amta, in Howrah, on Wednesday

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The Centre has announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh each from PMNRF to the next of kin of those who lost their lives due to flooding in parts of Bengal. The injured people would get a compensation of Rs 50,000 each

PM Modi enquired whether it has been raining heavily in West Bengal. The CM told him that the situation has been man-

made and the DVC is responsible for it. She also told the PM that the DVC had released water in an unplanned manner worsening the situation in the state," the official said.

The DVC has released 5.43 lakh cusecs of water from July 31 till Tuesday evening, an official of the corporation said.

The Chief Minister, who was visiting flood-hit Udaynarayanpur in Howrah district, was learned to have told the Prime Minister that her administration will send a report to the PMO on the flood situation and damages caused by the deluge after completing the survey, the official said.

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## Bengal floods: PM dials Mamata

Later, a tweet issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said that Modi assured Banerjee of all possible support from the Centre to help mitigate the situation.

"PM @narendramodi spoke to WB CM @MamataOfficial on the flood situation caused by water discharge from dams in parts of the state. PM assured all possible support from the Centre to help mitigate the situation. PM Modi prays for the safety and wellbeing of those in affected areas," the PMO tweeted.

With major parts of more than 60 blocks in South Bengal districts getting inundated, at least 1.17 lakh people were evacuated so far from the affected areas where the death toll has reached 23 apart from massive damages caused to crops, fisheries, houses, roads, bridges and power supply lines in Howrah, Hooghly, East and West Burdwan, Birbhum and West Midnapore. Around four lakh hectare of agricultural land went under-water. This comes when the sowing of seeds for paddy cultivation was complete in 60 percent of the agricultural fields in the affected areas.

Banerjee, who was scheduled to conduct an aerial survey of the flood-hit areas in Howrah and Hooghly districts, was forced to suspend the programme due to bad weather conditions, the official said.

Instead, she took the road to Amta in Howrah and standing in knee-deep water, Banerjee spoke to the affected people there, assuring them of all help

by the state government.

"You will receive all help from the state government. Our ministers are on the ground looking after relief and rescue operations. I will personally visit all the affected areas soon.

"I have told the PM today that the DVC is responsible for the floods in Bengal. The DVC is not conducting dredging of its dams which is causing an overflow following the release of water, leading to floods. The DVC should stop such arbitrary release of water," Banerjee said while addressing the affected people.

The DVC had earlier said that the storage facilities at Panchet and Maithon dams have reached their capacities due to heavy inflow of water from upstream Jharkhand, and discharge under such circumstances was "unavoidable".

A DVC official said that water discharge is regulated by Damodar Valley Reservoir Regulation Committee, which has a representative from the state government.

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## ■ 1,225 villages still marooned, Army deployed for rescue MP floods situation grim, 11 killed

**RABINDRA NATH  
CHOUDHURY**  
BHOPAL, AUG. 4

The flood situation in Gwalior-Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh, caused by torrential rains in the last one week, continued to remain grim on Wednesday with the deluge killing 11 people and leaving thousands of people trapped in marooned villages so far.

State revenue minister Govind Singh Rajput told reporters here that deaths of 11 people in different rain-related incidents have been reported in the flood-affected areas in the state



Flood-hit people being rescued from a low-lying locality near the Seep River in Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh, on Wednesday. — PTI

so far. However, details of the reports were still awaited, he said.

The flood situation in

seven districts in Gwalior-Chambal region worsened further on Wednesday with the flooded Sindh

river marooning hundreds of villages and washing away roads and bridges in the area.

Official reports said 1,225 villages have remained marooned in the region and efforts were on to rescue people stranded in these villages.

"Army has been deployed in rescue and relief operations in the region. Besides, NDRF and SDRF teams are engaged in rescue operations. Indian Air Force helicopters have also been evacuating people stranded in the marooned villages", chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan told reporters.

# CJI ने कृष्णा नदी मामले से खुद को अलग किया

■विशेष संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

सुप्रीम कोर्ट के चीफ जस्टिस एन.वी. रमना ने आंध्र प्रदेश और तेलंगाना के बीच कृष्णा नदी जल विवाद के मामले की सुनवाई से खुद को अलग कर लिया है। इससे पहले चीफ जस्टिस ने कहा था कि वह इस मामले में सुनवाई नहीं कर सकते, लेकिन अगर दोनों राज्य चाहते हैं तो वह मध्यस्थता कराने की व्यवस्था कर सकते हैं। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने दोनों राज्यों के वकील से कहा है कि वह इस मामले में निर्देश लेकर आएँ। बुधवार को मामले की सुनवाई के दौरान आंध्र प्रदेश के वकील ने कहा कि राज्य सरकार चाहती है कि सुप्रीम कोर्ट मामले की सुनवाई कर फैसला ले। मामले को मध्यस्थता के लिए लिस्ट न किया जाए। तब चीफ जस्टिस ने कहा कि अगर आप मध्यस्थता नहीं चाहते हैं, तो हम इसके लिए आप पर जोर नहीं डालेंगे। उन्होंने सुनवाई से खुद को अलग करते हुए मामले को दूसरे बेंच के सामने लिस्ट करने का आदेश दिया। 2 अगस्त को जब मामले की सुनवाई हुई तो उन्होंने कहा था, 'मैं दोनों राज्यों से हूँ। इस मामले में कानूनी मुद्दों पर उन्हें सुनवाई करने में कोई दिलचस्पी नहीं है, लेकिन दोनों राज्य चाहें तो वह मध्यस्थता में मदद कर सकते हैं।'

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## पेयजल व अपशिष्ट जल प्रबंधन को ईसीएलजीएस में रखने पर विचार करें सरकार

नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। हाईकोर्ट ने केंद्र सरकार को निर्देश दिया कि वह पेयजल एवं अपशिष्ट जल प्रबंधन क्षेत्र को आपात ऋण सुविधा गारंटी योजना (ईसीएलजीएस) में शामिल करने पर विचार करें।

न्यायमूर्ति प्रतीक जालान ने वित्त मंत्रालय के वित्तीय सेवा विभाग से कहा कि वह दो प्रतिष्ठान वाटर एलायंस इंडिया एवं नांगलोई वाटर सर्विसेज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के प्रतिवेदन पर विचार करें और अपने निर्णय से उन्हें अवगत करवा दें। न्यायमूर्ति ने इसके लिए उन्हें तीन हफ्ते का समय दिया है। सरकार ने ईसीएलजीएस योजना को आत्मनिर्भर भारत पैकेज के तहत शुरू किया था। उसका लक्ष्य सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्योगों (एमएसएमई) तथा अन्य व्यवसायों के सामने आ रही नकदी की समस्या को दूर करना था जिससे कोरोना महामारी के दौरान उस तरह के उद्योगों को वित्तीय संकट का सामना नहीं करना पड़े। वाटर एलायंस इंडिया और नांगलोई वाटर सर्विसेज ने याचिका दाखिल कर कहा था कि एमएसएमई के तहत आने वाले जल क्षेत्र को ईसीएलजीएस का लाभ नहीं देना संविधान के अनुच्छेद 19 और 14 में प्रदत्त मौलिक अधिकारों का उल्लंघन है। केन्द्र सरकार के अधिवक्ता ने कोर्ट से कहा कि दोनों प्रतिष्ठानों के प्रतिवेदनों का चार सप्ताह के भीतर निस्तारण कर दिया जाएगा।

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## चीफ जस्टिस ने कृष्णा जल विवाद की सुनवाई से खुद को अलग किया

नई दिल्ली, प्रेटर : चीफ जस्टिस एनवी रमना ने बुधवार को आंध्र प्रदेश की तरफ से दाखिल कृष्णा जल विवाद संबंधी याचिका पर सुनवाई से खुद को अलग कर लिया। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने आंध्र प्रदेश और तेलंगाना को मामले का हल मध्यस्थता से निकालने की सलाह दी थी, जिस पर राज्य की तरफ से ना कहे जाने के बाद चीफ जस्टिस ने यह फैसला लिया। आंध्र प्रदेश ने तेलंगाना पर नदी जल के उसके वाजिब हिस्से से वंचित करने का आरोप लगाया है।

चीफ जस्टिस रमना व जस्टिस सूर्यकांत की पीठ ने आंध्र प्रदेश की ओर से पेश वकील जी. उमापति की उन दलीलों पर गौर किया कि राज्य मध्यस्थता के बजाय मामले में शीर्ष अदालत का फैसला चाहता है। इसके बाद चीफ जस्टिस ने आदेश दिया, 'फिर इस मामले को किसी और पीठ के समक्ष सूचीबद्ध कीजिए। अगर आप मध्यस्थता नहीं चाहते तो हम आपको विवश नहीं कर रहे हैं।' चीफ जस्टिस ने कहा, 'वे मध्यस्थता नहीं चाहते और मैं मामले पर सुनवाई नहीं करना चाहता।' केंद्र की ओर से सालिसिटर जनरल तुषार मेहता ने कहा कि अगर चीफ जस्टिस की अध्यक्षता वाली पीठ आंध्र प्रदेश की याचिका पर सुनवाई करती है तो केंद्र सरकार को कोई आपत्ति नहीं है।

आंध्र प्रदेश के रहने वाले चीफ जस्टिस रमना ने दो अगस्त को कहा था, 'मैं कानूनी रूप से इस मामले पर सुनवाई नहीं करना चाहता। मेरा संबंध दोनों राज्यों से है।'



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आंध्र ने मध्यस्थता का विकल्प चुनने के बजाय मामले में फैसला सुनाने का किया आग्रह, जल के वाजिब हिस्से से वंचित करने का लगाया आरोप

### 'वंचित तबके की मदद को आगे आएँ भारतीय ला फर्म'

नई दिल्ली, प्रेटर : सीजेआई एनवी रमना ने बुधवार को कहा कि भारतीय ला फर्मों को गरीबों के कल्याण के लिए मुकदमे लेकर वंचित तबके की मदद करनी चाहिए। उन्हें इस धारणा को बदलना चाहिए कि वे सिर्फ अमीरों के लिए काम करती हैं। पुराने दिनों को याद करते हुए कहा कि कानून की डिग्री लेना बेहद आसान होता था, लेकिन उसकी मदद से जीविका चलाना बेहद चुनौती भरा था।

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## हरियाणा के 99% घरों में नल से जल

नई दिल्ली। हरियाणा के दो जिलों, जींद और पलवल ने बुधवार को जल जीवन मिशन के तहत हर घर जल जिला बनने की उपलब्धि हासिल कर ली है। इसके साथ ही राज्य के 22 में से 21 जिलों के सभी ग्रामीण घरों में अब नल से शुद्ध पेयजल की आपूर्ति शुरू हो गई है।

राज्य का अंतिम जिला मेवात बचा है, जहां के 82 फीसदी घरों में नल से जल का कनेक्शन मिला है। हरियाणा के 99 फीसदी से अधिक ग्रामीण परिवारों को पीने का शुद्ध पानी उनके घर में मिलने लगा है। जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के सामने राज्य ने 2022 में हर घर जल राज्य बनने का लक्ष्य पेश किया था, केंद्र के साथ बेहतर समन्वय, काम करने की तेज गति के परिणामस्वरूप हरियाणा के अगस्त के अंतिम सप्ताह या सितंबर के पहले पखवाड़े में ही उपलब्धि हासिल करने की संभावना है।(वि.सं)

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मध्यप्रदेश के शिवपुरी में बुधवार को भारी बारिश के कारण हाईवे क्षतिग्रस्त होने से दो ट्रक पलट गए।