

Cong govt nearing expiry date, says Patil

BELAGAVI, DHNS: BJP MLA Abhay Patil said the Congress government in the state was 'nearing its expiry date' and alleged that the administration had become economically and mentally bankrupt.

Speaking to reporters here on Monday, Patil said there has been no change in the state's situation even after D K Shivakumar replaced Siddaramaiah as chief minister.

He alleged that the state government had gone off track and had failed to release funds for the development of Belagavi city for the past three years. Previous governments had allocated Rs 100 crore annually for the city's development, but the funding had now been stopped, he claimed.

Patil said Rs 20 crore to Rs 25 crore had earlier been released every year for infrastructure development in Belagavi during the winter session of the state legislature.

"That funding too has been stopped," he said.

He further alleged that funds due to the Belagavi City Corporation under the State Finance Commission had been reduced by half, along with cuts in other grants.

Nagamma S Halyal



BELAGAVI, DHNS: Nagamma S Halyal, a resident of Khanpet village in Ramdurg taluk of the district passed away due to age related ailments at her native place on Monday morning.

She was 98. She is survived by two sons, five daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The last rites were performed in the evening.

CM must visit houses of distressed farmers, not MLAs: BJP MLC

He seeks Rs 50k per acre compensation for crop loss



BELAGAVI, DHNS

Legislative Council Opposition Chief Whip and BJP MLC N Ravikumar said farmers were in distress due to the drought-like situation and had suffered heavy loss on investments made towards sowing and cultivation.

"The state of mind of farmers is such that they would even consume poison if it were given to them by the government,"

Ravikumar said, urging Chief Minister D K Shivakumar to focus on farmers' problems instead of visiting the residences of disgruntled MLAs who were denied ministerial berths.

Speaking to reporters here on Monday, Ravikumar said a BJP team, including himself, had visited drought-hit Yaragatti, Ramdurg and Savadatti taluks on Sunday and witnessed the plight of farmers whose crops had withered or failed to grow due to deficient rainfall.

He said hoping for rains, farmers resorted to repeated sowing, but the rains failed to come to their rescue.

"The government claims that the state has received 90% of the expected rains. If that is the case, where has the

water gone?" he asked. The team had seen crops such as greengram, maize, sunflower and cotton that had failed to mature. Though some plants appeared green, they had not produced grains, he said.

Ravikumar said the situation was worse for farmers cultivating leased land, as any compensation provided by the government was credited to the bank accounts of landowners, leaving tenant farmers without assistance.

The government should formulate a policy to protect the interests of such farmers, he demanded.

He claimed that around 25% of farmers in the state cultivated leased land.

He also demanded that the government consider the gram

panchayat as the unit for assessing rainfall and crop losses.

Since a hobli covers a large area, inadequate rainfall in some pockets could result in farmers being denied compensation despite crop loss, he said.

He demanded compensation of Rs 50,000 per acre for crop damage.

Ravikumar said there was not a drop of water in the lake at Chandargi in Ramdurg taluk. Had the lift irrigation scheme, for which the foundation stone was laid during the tenure of former chief minister Siddaramaiah, been completed, villages in the vicinity would have benefited, he said.

BJP-JD(S) co-ordination

Asked about BJP state pres-

ident B Y Vijayendra not participating in the padayatra organised by the JD(S) and Union Industries Minister H D Kumaraswamy, Ravikumar said Vijayendra had gone to Shikaripur for a pre-scheduled programme and had spoken to Kumaraswamy.

Ravikumar also alleged that the Congress was giving ministerial berths to those who paid money. Referring to an audio clip that has gone viral, he claimed that Congress leaders could allegedly be heard discussing a demand for money for Cabinet berths and questioning why former minister H K Patil should remain honest.

He alleged that the state had been turned into an 'ATM for the Congress'.

Inflow into Krishna, tributaries declines as rains recede

Hidkal Dam nears full capacity



BELAGAVI, DHNS

With rains receding in the catchment areas of the Krishna and its tributaries in Karnataka and Maharashtra, the inflow into the rivers in Belagavi district has declined significantly.

The Hidkal Dam across the Ghataprabha river is nearing its maximum storage capacity. On Monday, 2,600 cusecs of water was being released for irrigation - 2,200 cusecs into the Ghataprabha Right Bank Canal and 400 cusecs into the Chikkodi Branch Canal.

Belagavi and Khanapur taluks witnessed clear to overcast conditions during the day, with mild spells of rain reported in some areas. Other parts of the district experienced generally clear weather. The receding rainfall in the catchment areas of the Krishna and its tributaries



Students walk in the mild rain at Channamma Circle in Belagavi on Monday. DH PHOTO

in Maharashtra has resulted in a decline in inflow into the rivers in the district. The Kallol barrage in Chikkodi taluk recorded an inflow of 60,244 cusecs, including 52,500 cusecs from the Rajapur barrage in Maharashtra and 7,744 cusecs from the Doodhganga river. The inflow was 14,856 cusecs lower than Sunday's 75,100 cusecs recorded at 5 pm.

The Ghataprabha river also witnessed a decline in inflow following a reduction in rainfall in the Western Ghats region of Karnataka and Maharashtra. The Hidkal Dam recorded

an inflow of 8,947 cusecs. Its water storage stood at 47,622 TMC, including 45,602 TMC of live storage. The dam has a maximum storage capacity of 51 TMC, of which 48,980 TMC is live storage.

The Malaprabha river also recorded a decline in inflow as rains receded in the Western Ghats region of Khanapur taluk. The Malaprabha Dam recorded an inflow of 2,312 cusecs, while its storage stood at 20,438 TMC, including 17,053 TMC of live storage. The dam has a maximum storage capacity of 37,731 TMC.

Man held for duping 3k investors of Rs 150 cr

BELAGAVI, DHNS

Tilakwadi police have arrested a man allegedly involved in a fraud in which more than Rs 150 crore was collected from over 3,000 investors by promising high returns through a trading company. A search is on for his accomplices who are absconding.

According to the police, Ashok Veerupakshi Chisaguppi of Koujalgi in Gokak taluk lodged a complaint on July 13, alleging that the accused had established Apex Bizcorp LLP, a trading company, on the first floor of Renuka Residency Apartment at Mangalwar Peth in Tilakwadi.

The accused allegedly collected around Rs 150 crore from more than 3,000 people as investments, promising them high returns. The police said the funds were allegedly diverted for investments in the share market and real estate and for purchasing im-

movable properties, thereby cheating investors.

A case has been registered against seven accused under the provisions of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act and the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors Act.

Police arrested Arjun Mahadev Waghmare, a resident of Mangalur village in Chikkodi taluk, and produced him before the XCII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-93). Efforts are under way to trace and arrest the remaining accused, police said.

The investigation team comprises Police Inspector Parashuram Pujeri, Police Sub-Inspector Vishwanath Ghanamath and police personnel Mahesh Patil, A V Neelappanavar, Nagendra Talawar, Lachchinab Multani, Prem Pawar and Shrikant Kurubar, along with Technical Cell staff member Ramesh Akki. Tilakwadi police are investigating.



Mangai Devi temple at Vadgaon in Belagavi has been readied for the annual fair commencing on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

Vadgaon all set for annual Mangai Devi fair from today

BELAGAVI, DHNS

Preparations for the annual Mangai Devi fair at Vadgaon suburb in the city, beginning on August 11, are in full swing. The temple management has made arrangements to facilitate the smooth movement of devotees and enable them to offer prayers, while the Belagavi City Corporation has restored the roads leading to the temple.

The fair, which continues until the weekend, attracts lakhs of devotees from Belagavi and neighbouring areas, who visit the temple to offer prayers and seek the blessings of the deity. Residents of Vadgaon also host relatives and friends during the fair and serve them traditional vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals.

The fair will commence at dawn on Tuesday with prayers and other rituals at the temple. Devotees will sub-

sequently be allowed to offer prayers and make offerings to the deity as per the customary rituals.

Traders and vendors setting up stalls selling flowers, coconuts, fruits and other offerings, as well as toys and other items, have been instructed to set up their shops on one side of the road. The other side will be kept clear to facilitate the movement of devotees and prevent congestion. The City Police have installed barricades at the entrances of Patil Galli and Vishnu Galli and diverted vehicular traffic. Motorists have been asked to follow the diversions and can park their vehicles on the premises of the old and new Primary Health Centres.

The police have appealed to the public to follow the traffic restrictions and diversions to prevent congestion and ensure smooth movement of vehicles and pedestrians during the fair.



MLA Abhay Patil meets Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi on Sunday to urge him to grant approval for the proposed cable car project at Yellur village in Belagavi taluk. DH PHOTO

Gadkari assures early clearance for cable car project

BELAGAVI, DHNS: Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has assured co-operation and early clearance for the proposed cable car project at Yellur village in Belagavi taluk.

MLA Abhay Patil met Gadkari in New Delhi on Sunday and urged him to expedite the Centre's approval for the project, which has been pending for some time.

Patil said the cable car project would attract more tourists to the region, boost local

trade and create employment opportunities for residents. It would also provide a major impetus to tourism in the border areas, he said.

He requested Gadkari to grant the necessary approval at the earliest, noting that previous efforts to move the project forward had not yielded results. Gadkari assured Patil that the request would be considered at the earliest and that the Centre would extend the necessary co-operation for its implementation.

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Sd/- Zonal Manager

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MAHANTAPPA ARALIMATTI
(Old Name) resident of 2nd Cross Neharu Nagar BYADGI-581106 Dist. Haveri. KARNATAKA (Address) have changed my name as **MALATESH ARALIMATTI.**
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, Victoriya, R/o. H.No. 41, 1st Cross, Ram Nagar, Keshwapur, Hubballi, Tq: Hubballi, in my Aadhar Card, PAN Card & SBI Bank Account my name mentioned as **VICTORIYA**, in my Birth Certificate my name mentioned as **VICTORIA RANI**, above all names are belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated: 10-08-2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Lokesh K.M. at Hubballi

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Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (G)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (G) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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6.	Mr.Subam Pandurang Ghatage R/o Datta Shakhar Sakhar Karakhana Quarters, Shirol 416103						
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Place : Nippani

Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
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I, ASMA ATHIF MUJAWAR, Passport No. P71826711 D/o V.I. Mohmmrd Ghouse & Ayisha Yasmeeb, R/o H.No. 15/CB-25, Noor Mahal, Club Road, Belagavi-590001 (Karnataka) hereby declare that my parent's names have been incorrectly printed in my Passport. My father's name is erroneously mentioned as **"MOHAMMED GOUSE"** instead of **"V.I. MOHAMMED GHOSSE"** & my mother's name is erroneously mentioned as **"AYESHA"** instead of **"AYISHA YASMEEN"**. vide affidavit sworn before Laxman B. Huded Notary, Belagavi dt. 10.08.2026

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Advocate, Navalgund

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Jambagi Super Speciality Eye Institute organised a special eye check-up camp under its 'Kala Drishti' initiative for Ganesh idol makers by conducting screenings at their workplaces recently.

With the city gearing up for the grand celebrations of Ganesh Utsav, artisans are working for months to create idols that add to the festive atmosphere. Creating intricate designs and facial features requires prolonged concentration, precision and good vision.

In particular, shaping the eyes and facial expressions of the idols demands a high degree of visual accuracy.

However, amid the pressure and tight schedules of festival preparations, many artisans have little time to pay attention to their own eye health.

Taking this into consideration, a medical team from the institute visited the workshops of idol makers and conducted eye screenings at their workplaces, allowing them to continue with their work without having to visit a hospital.

The camp included vision screening, comprehensive eye examinations, checking of spectacle power and prescription services. Special coupons were also distributed, along with guidance on proper eye care.

Artisans involved in idol-making often spend long hours working on intricate designs. Prolonged exposure to dust and colours, coupled with extended working hours, can add to eye strain. The increased workload during the festival season can further make it difficult for them to find time for routine eye check-ups.

The initiative also sought to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of artisans whose craftsmanship contributes to the spirit of Ganesh Utsav. Creating awareness among them about the importance of timely eye care was another key objective of the programme.