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Congress protests against amended APMC Act



Congress workers protesting in front of the Gandhi statue in Bengaluru on Wednesday. • K. MURALI KUMAR

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State Congress leaders on Wednesday staged a protest in front of the Mahatma Gandhi statue on the State Secretariat premises here opposing changes in the Agricultural Produce and Marketing Committee (APMC) Act.

Wearing masks, the Congress leaders raised slogans against the BJP government and criticised the changed

in the APMC Act. They claimed the amended Act, brought in through an Ordinance, will benefit only rich farmers and a chain of supermarkets involved in trading farm commodities.

Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah, KPCC presidentdesignate D.K. Shivakumar, and legislators participated. They also opposed the government's plan to postpone gram panchayat polis and change in labour laws.