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Cabinet decides to release Rs 1,500 crore for flood relief

Seeks report on repairs needed for minor irrigation structures

BENGALURU, DHNS

Under pressure to do more in flood-hit areas since the Centre is yet to release funds, the Cabinet on Wednesday decided to release Rs 1,000 crore to start construction of new houses and help those whose houses need repair.

"We have promised Rs 5 lakh to build new houses. For this purpose, we have decided to release Rs 1,000 crore to the deputy commissioners," Law Minister J C Madhuswamy said, briefing reporters.

"We have estimated that about 30,000-40,000 houses have to be built. Also, where there's partial damage, we will give Rs 25,000 to help

people take up immediate repairs," he added.

Separately, the Cabinet decided to release Rs 500 crore through the Public Works Department (PWD) to start repairing roads in the flood-hit areas, Madhuswamy said.

Report sought

"We have sought a report on the immediate restoration required for minor irrigation structures that were damaged in the floods," he said.

Asked about the delay in the Centre releasing funds, Madhuswamy said: "Regardless of when we get Central funds, we have decided to use our resources and we're marching ahead." In another decision, the Cabinet has

Winter session from Oct 14

The winter session of the legislature will be held October from 14 to 26, the Cabinet decided on Wednesday.

"The session will be held in Bengaluru and not in Belagavi, which is recovering from the floods," Law Minister J C Madhuswamy said. The government is "most likely" to get the 2019-20 budget presented by the previous coalition government instead of presenting a fresh budget, he said.

cleared works worth Rs 1,500 crore that were sanctioned under the Public Works Department in various Assembly constituencies.

Works halted

"The chief minister had asked the works to be stopped as

OTHER DECISIONS

■ Wages as per the 6th Pay Commission and Auradkar Committee report extended to police personnel under Fire and Prisons departments.

■ Karnataka State Human Rights Commission to provide calendar of events six months in advance to help people know when and where it is scheduled to function.

■ Rs 1 crore each to district hospitals at Mangaluru, Tumakuru, Vijayapura, Chitradurga, Davangere, Bagalkot, Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Kolar and Chikkaballapur for digital mammography and papsmear test equipment to help diagnose early stage

they had been sanctioned indiscriminately. But several legislators requested to allow works that were sanctioned af-

ter following due procedure.

■ Approval to take up modernisation of canals from the Vijayanagar empire era under Asian Development Bank funding at a cost of Rs 456.63 crore.

■ Rs 150 crore for the Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board to develop 300-bed facility at the Sri Jayadeva Institute in Kalaburagi.

■ Approval to allot 8.33 acres land to Infosys in exchange for 9.37 acres of kharab and gomala land situated on a 380-acre premises where the company is building an ITeS SEZ in Sarjapur hobli of Anekal taluk.