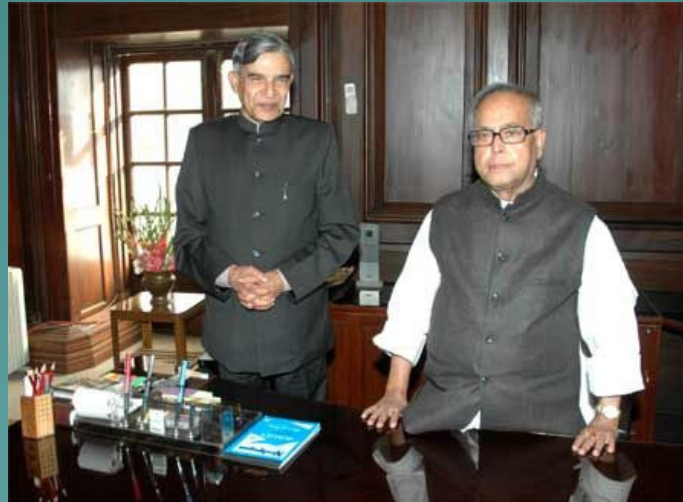


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The river water irrigational needs, interests and future prospects and possible water wars as far as Telangana is concerned, is not at all kept in mind all these years by clever rulers of coastal Andhra since the formation of united Andhra Pradesh while deciding share of available water, planning and executing any major construction of project on the perennial rivers - Krishna and Godavari, whose major catchments just exist in this land.



Krishna & Godavari rivers flow through Telangana. Krishna is now not at all useful for Telangana. Godavari is only source of irrigation left for Telangana. Save!

A large number of irrigation projects like Bhima, Devanur, Icchampalli and also extension of Tungabhadra Left Canal into Mahaboobnagar, were on the anvil on the day of the formation of the state, the linguistic state sacrificed all the projects beneficial to Telangana and concentrated on the development of major irrigation through Nagarjunasagar by altering Nandikonda project making it beneficial to Coastal Andhra.

Though the compensation for the area submerged under Sri Ram sagar project was decided with mutual agreement and paid to Maharashtra Government, the mischief of Babli project is before your authority and also in the Supreme Court.



The Krishna & Godavari River Basins are totally in erstwhile Hyderabad state.

Telangana region with 10 districts are catchments of these two rivers and their tributories.

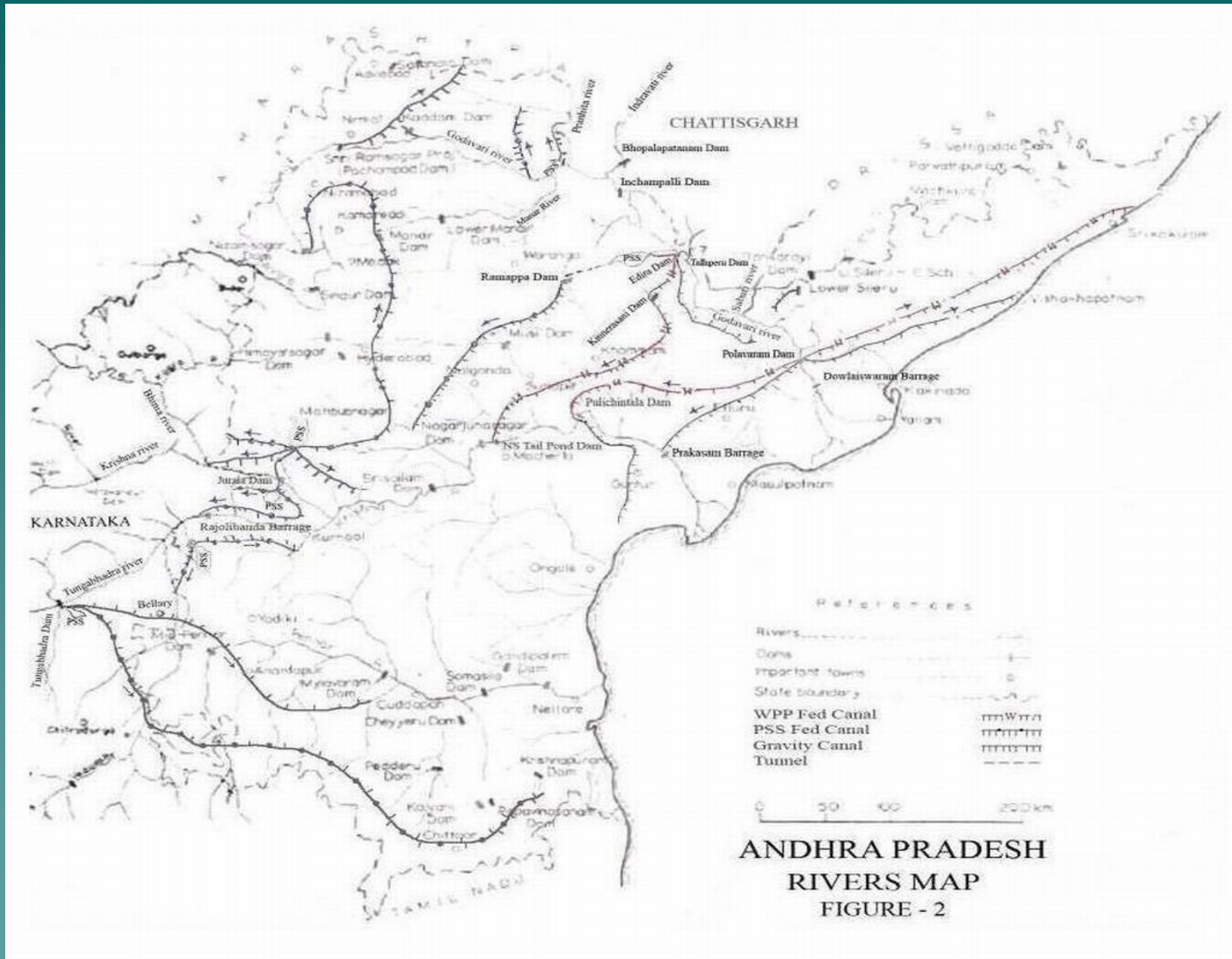
Earlier projects like Nagarjunasagar and Sri Ram Sagar did not serve the irrigational needs of Telangana.

Polararam project will spoil the future.

The recent damage of shutters of **Rajolibanda Diversion Scheme (RDS)** is not at all new. This type of tension mounting border water disputes are already in existence. This RDS is between Mahaboobnagar district of Telangana and other region and largely diverted to the needs of other region, by denying the rightful share to the farmers of catchment area.



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Major irrigation projects in the river basins of Krishna and Godavari by the successive Governments of Andhra Pradesh were just in favor of Coastal Andhra.

The share of river waters through major irrigation in the Krishna basin is: Telangana: 27 per cent, Coastal Andhra: 56 per cent; and Rayalaseema: 17 per cent, whereas the catchment share is Telangana 69 per cent Coastal Andhra 13 per cent and Rayalaseema 17 per cent.

The catchment of the river Godavari:

Telangana: 79 per cent and Coastal Andhra: 21 per cent.

The development of irrigation potential in the Godavari basin is only about one-third of its allocation of 1495 tmc. ft. of which developed irrigation potential is about 270 tmc ft. in Coastal Andhra and only 185 tmc ft. in Telangana.

There is scant respect and concern and even notional care for the human – demographic needs of Telangana while adjudicating the water allocation.

From Krishna River, dependable water source almost exhausted. In Godavari River, at present, there is no reliable water yield available in Main River.

Only available sources are now Pranahitha, Indravathi and Shabari, the tributaries of Godavari.

The controversial proposal of Polavaram project denies Telangana, its share from Indravathi and Shabari.

Once, the accord of status and allocation, and initiation of project work, the damage to Telanagna interests cannot be repaired.

Graphs, lists and maps, which were plenty in the Government dossiers, explain this claim and contention.

Consideration of Polavaram project is against the accepted global principles of biological and engineering treatment of human habitations and detrimental to the future of Telangana.

TELANGANA is having unprecedented mass upheaval now and will not have peace with out attaining separate statehood.

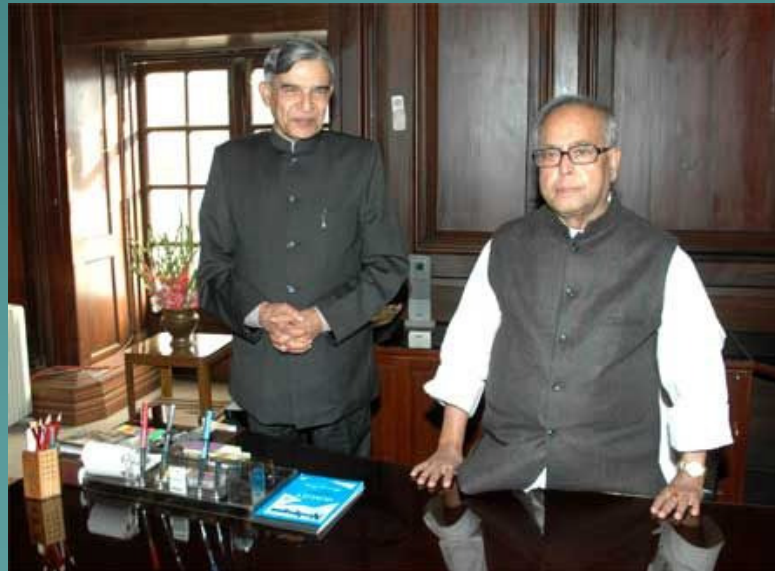
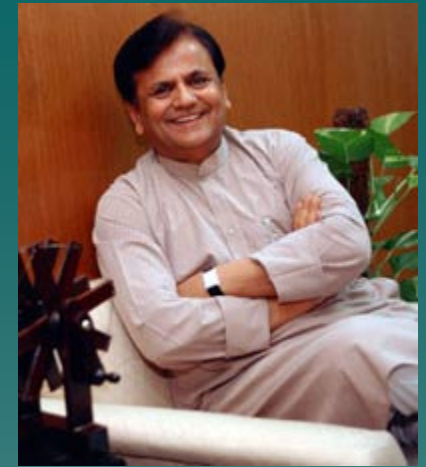
Justice B. N. Sri Krishna Committee specially constituted a sub-committee of experts on irrigation and it is to come out with its findings by the end of this year.

Hence, TELANGANA CONGRESS MONITORING GROUP earnestly requests Government of India through your esteemed authority

- to understand the agony of Telangana and
- to be gracious to protect the interests of the live catchments of Godavari to utilize the services of Central Water Commission and other expert bodies to work out the **river water share between Telangana and other parts** and
- **not to accord NATIONAL PROJECT** status to the proposed POLAVARAM project, until the judicious allocation of river waters between Telangana and Andhra states are arrived at.



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