

Another man dies of COVID in A.P.: 3 more test positive

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Close on the heels of two COVID-19 deaths in Andhra Pradesh, another person with the infection reportedly died, while three more positive cases—two in Mangalagiri and one in Visakhapatnam—have been identified.

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Dry expanse: The dried Krishnaraja Sagar reservoir bed in June 2020 reflects the precarious water situation in the State.

Tamil Nadu on the grounds that the Cauvery basin was facing water shortage. While there was absolutely no inflow into reservoirs in the Cauvery basin during June, a small quantity of water has now been stored in these reservoirs owing to minor rainfall in July, the Karnataka representatives told the CWRC. They reportedly expressed concern over the forecast that there was no indication of the southwest monsoon in July, which would mean no inflow into reservoirs in the Cauvery basin during June, a small quantity of water has now been stored in these reservoirs owing to minor rainfall in July, the Karnataka representatives insisted that Karnataka should immediately release the quantum of water as stipulated by the Supreme Court and the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal for the current period to help its farmers.

Karnataka representatives countered this demand by pointing out that the State is gripped by one of the worst water shortages and wondered how it could release water to Tamil Nadu when its own reservoirs are yet to see any healthy inflows.

The CWRC reportedly desisted from issuing any direction on water release.

Hoping that the Cauvery court will order a temporary storage in the coming days, the CWRC decided to meet on July 28 to take stock of the situation with

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Rainfall, temperature & quality in select metros yesterday

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SIT submits final report in Dharmasthala case

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The report, which was submitted to the Belgaum court, was a 100-page document. It detailed the investigation conducted by the SIT, which was headed by the then Additional District Magistrate (ADM), Belgaum, T. H. Vijayendra. The report also mentioned the names of the other officers involved in the investigation, including the then District Magistrate (DM), Belgaum, T. H. Vijayendra, and the then Deputy District Magistrate (DDM), Belgaum, T. H. Vijayendra.

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