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**KCR: Farm bills
passed using
'goonda gardi'**

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Hyderabad: Telangana chief minister **K Chandrasekhar Rao** said on Saturday the Centre got the farm bills approved in



Parliament by resorting to "goonda gardi" Using the inauguration of the first Rythu Vedika (farmer facilitation centre) in the state on Saturday, the TRS chief said he would speak to leaders of other parties to fight against the Centre on the agri laws.

Though Telangana has not seen protests like those in Punjab, the TRS had opposed the farm bills in both Houses of parliament. Lauding Punjab, the CM said Telangana's people should also think of putting up a fight against the farm laws. "Northern states like Punjab are boiling on the new farm laws and Modi's effigies were burnt instead of Ravana during Dasara," KCR said after inaugurating the Rythu Vedika at Kodakandla, in Jangaon district, 137 km from Hyderabad.

He said though the NDA government did not have the required strength in the Rajya Sabha and Opposition parties demanded voting and division on the farm bills, the chairman announced that the bills had been passed. He rejected the Centre's claim that the laws would benefit the farmers, saying it would benefit only big businessmen.