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Govt exploring ESMA option against striking staff: BSY

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BELAGAVI, DHNS: Despite repeated requests, the RTC employees have struck work causing hardships to the people. Hence, the government is contemplating to invoke Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA) on the striking staff, said Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa.

Speaking to reporters here, Yediyurappa said, "The RTC staff should call off strike immediately and talk to the government. I am ready to hold talks with any representative of the staff. They should



BS Yediyurappa

stop being so stubborn." "The government has fulfilled eight out of nine demands of the RTC employees. It's not right to continue the strike during these testing times. The

government has made alternative arrangements to tide over the crisis. We are watching the situation closely," the CM said.

He also urged the private bus operators not to fleece the public. "Strict action will be taken against the erring operators," Yediyurappa warned