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Thousands of farmers hit streets against land, APMC ordinances TIMES NEWS NETWORK, APMC ORDINANCES K SUNIT PRASE TIMES NEWS NETWORK, APMC ORDINANCES K SUNIT PRASE K SUNIT

Bengaluru: Over 3,000 people, mainly members of the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and other farmers' unions, staged a protest march in the city on Monday against the BJP government's land and agricultural market-

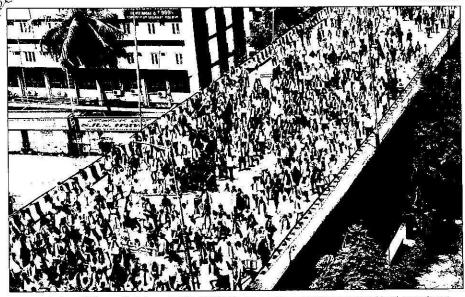
ing reforms.

The agitation coincided with the monsoon session of the state legislature which began on the day. The BS Yediyurappa government's ordinances on Agriculture Produce Marketing Committees and land reforms that have raised the income ceiling for those wanting to buy farm land have angered the farming community. The ordinanc-

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es are likely to be tabled as bills and passed by the legislature during the current session. In what bystanders saw as a sea of green, the farmers matched from KSR City railway station towar is Vidhana Soudina rais lag slogens against the the and care at governments

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ernment should immediately annul the move," he said.

Yogendra Yadav, political activist and national president of Swaraj India, also joined the protesters near Anand Rao Circle. He slammed the Karnataka government's attempt to bring in land reforms without consi ⊱ eth ; farmers' welfare. Liveryon in the agrarian com-Think including landings laertele versit is en ereinen Friede dat mit ergen passed by the assembly This 1; not reform s, but deforming of Karnataka," Yadav said.

The protesters, however, were stopped at Freedom Park by over 400 police personnel from proceeding towards Vidhana Soudha.

UP IN ARMS: Farmers rally against the proposed land amendment bill in Bengaluru on Monday. (Below) Anganwadi workers protest at SBM Circle, demanding introduction of LKG/UKG classes at their centres, LIC pension system, uniform and textbooks for children

