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Won't let TN use surplus water: CM

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Bengaluru: Chief minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday said Karnataka will never allow Tamil Nadu to take up the proposed river-linking project aimed at utilising surplus water in the Cauvery basin.

"We will not let any state, including Tamil Nadu, take away Cauvery surplus water. There is no point in making a statement. We will take strong measures soon," said Yediyurappa.

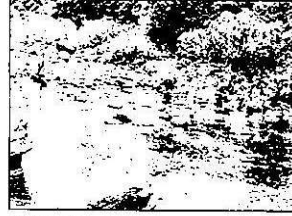
CAUVERY BASIN

The CM, however, said he had not yet taken a decision on calling an all-party meeting on the issue. Water resources minister Ramesh Jarkiholi had said on Sunday that such a meeting would be convened.

The 262km project envisages diverting surplus water in Cauvery to Gundar river through a canal.

The first of the three phases will cover about 118km, Tamil Nadu has said, adding Cauvery, South Vellar, Vaigai and Gundar rivers will be interlinked in this major intra-state water project.

Jarkiholi, who is in Delhi, will meet Union jal shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat on Tuesday to seek his support.



ROW OVER RESOURCE

Hold joint inspection of Kalasa-Banduri project, says SC

The Supreme Court on Monday ordered a joint inspection of the Kalasa-Banduri project over the Goa government's claim that Karnataka has illegally diverted water from Mahadayi river. The SC asked the joint inspection team of Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra officials to submit the report within four weeks.

In October 2020, the Goa government had filed a contempt petition in the Supreme Court, accusing Karnataka of illegally diverting Mahadayi water to the Malaprabha basin and sought a direction to restore the natural flow towards the state. Advocate general Devidas Pangam said the joint inspection will bring out the truth. Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra are battling a two-decade dispute over the sharing of Mahadayi water. TNN