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# APMC cess fixed at 60 paise; no levy on sales outside yard

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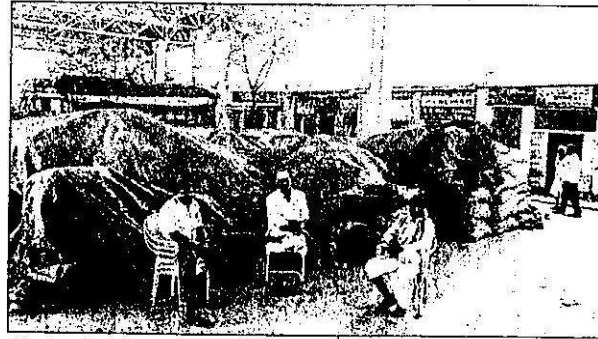
The Cabinet has decided to fix the APMC market user cess at 60 paise, Law Minister J C Madhuswamy said on Monday.

Earlier this year, the government had reduced the cess from 1.5% to 1% and later to 0.35%.

Briefing reporters, Madhuswamy said, "We had agreed to fix it at 35 paise. With the reduced cess, we were find-

ing it difficult to maintain the APMC yard. If we can make some savings in APMC, we can use it as a revolving fund for MSP payment. We wanted to hike it to one percent, but we received objections from traders. We have now decided to fix it at 60 paise," he explained.

Also, while there was a proposal to levy cess for produce sold outside the yard the Cabinet decided against it, the minister said.



The traders at APMCs had shut down their business protesting the hike in user cess from 35 paise to Re.one, recently. DH PHOTO

## Joint session on Jan 18?

The Cabinet on Monday fixed January 18 as the tentative date for a joint session of the legislature that will be addressed by Governor Vajubhai R Vala, according to Law Minister J C Madhuswamy. This will be the first legislature session in the New Year that is addressed by the Governor as per convention.

## OTHER DECISIONS

- Administrative approval for Rs 125.46-cr project to fill tanks in Belur taluk in Hassan district under Ranaghatta Drinking Water Scheme.
- Administrative approval for revised estimate of Rs 149.85 crore for lift irrigation scheme to fill 38 tanks in Hosakote taluk in Bengaluru Rural district.
- Approval for release of funds to establish Cyber Forensic Laboratories under smart policing scheme.