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The Hindu Pg.19

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Kannada Prabha Pg.2

Cauvery delta farmers stare at big losses as crops wither

Growers reel under water deficit and heat wave

DH SPECIAL

E T B SIVAPRIYAN
THANJAVUR (TN), DHNS

Sixty-year-old S Kannan returned to farming on his ancestral land with great enthusiasm early this year after working in Saudi Arabia for 30 years. He cultivated paddy on 13 acres in late May, encouraged by last year's bumper harvest in the Cauvery Delta region, which saw a record 6.5 lakh acres cultivated during the 'kuruvai' (short-term crop) season.

In less than 45 days, however, Kannan's fields in his native Sarabojarajapuram village in Thiruvarur district, have become a source of distress. Crops have begun to wither due to inadequate water and an unprecedented heat wave.

Kannan proceeded with the cultivation despite the Mettur dam missing its June 12 deadline for releasing Cauvery river water, believing that borewells would sustain his crops. However, rapidly depleting groundwater and an erratic three-phase power supply have dashed his hopes of making a profit in his first year back.

"The crops have begun to wither without Cauvery water. Even if I manage to save some of them, I will incur losses as the yield will be significantly lower," Kannan told *DH*.



Crops have begun to wither due to inadequate water and an unprecedented heat wave. DH PHOTO

Pon Mugesh of Vellaiadhampaavur in Thiruvarur said 2025 was a bumper year. "Cauvery water, rains, and the summer heat favoured farmers. Just a year later, every single factor is missing. I have never seen crops withering in July," he added.

Tamil Nadu received just 2.9 tmcft in the Cauvery from Karnataka in June, against the 9.19 tmcft stipulated for the month. Karnataka maintains that it cannot release water from its reservoirs to Tamil Nadu due to a lack of adequate rains from the southwest monsoon.

Farmers' associations in the region fear that the total kuruvai cultivation area this year will be just one-third of last year's 6.5 lakh acres, dropping below 2 lakh acres, compared to the government's estimate of over 3 lakh acres.

They warn that if this situation continues and Cauvery water is not received, the long-term samba crop will also be at risk, potentially leading to a food crisis.

It is not paddy alone. Farmers who pivoted to cotton are also staring at losses. Guruswamy from Nanilam in Thiruvarur district cultivated cotton on 25 acres, hoping for a yield of 12 quintals per acre.

"The heat wave has scorched my cotton. I don't think I will be able to harvest more than four quintals per acre," he said.

In parts of Thanjavur district, where farmers typically cultivate all three seasons using Cauvery and groundwater, the situation is equally grim. Satheesh Kumar, a third-generation farmer, told *DH* that he expects to lose his entire five-acre crop.

Standing in their fields near Thirukattupalli, Veera Rajendran and Sivakumar pointed to paddy crops that withered within 30 days of sowing.

VR Durai, Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai, said this June had been among the warmest in recent years.

AGRI CRISIS

- Farmers say crops withering without Cauvery water
- TN got 2.9 tmcft against 9.19 tmcft quota in June
- Unlike 2025, a bumper year, crops are failing in July
- Short-term crop cultivation area to drop

Deccan Herald Pg.10

Thoughtless flashlight parade in Malnad that tortures wildlife

PAVAN KUMAR H
HUBBALLI, DHNS

Monsoon macro-photography mayhem has returned to the Malnad districts of the state, with several tour operators, some even based outside Karnataka, offering commercial night trails and herping/frog tours without permission from the forest department.

Wildlife activists have been demanding that the department prevent such activities immediately, as they could adversely impact the breeding season of frogs and other monsoon-dependent amphibians.

Social media platforms are flooded with tour packages offering macro photography by experts at Agumbe, Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu, Shivamogga, Uttara Kannada and other locations.

The packages range from Rs 11,000 to Rs 25,600 per person for two to three nights, during which participants are taken inside protected areas to photograph Malabar pit vipers, frogs, toads, hump-nosed vipers, lizards and other nocturnal animals.



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The majority of the nocturnal species that photographers pursue are Scheduled species protected under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and handling them without permission is an offence.

Unfortunately, a few research stations, along with homestays, resorts and individuals, are offering these packages.

Macro photography experts, who have tied up with camera manufacturers, have claimed in their social media posts that they provide participants with hands-on experience in photographing "tiny creatures" using natural and artificial light.

Wildlife activist Nagaraj Koove says macro-photography tours in the Malnad region have become an unregulated affair, with hardly any supervision from the forest department.

"We have no objections to researchers and students conducting studies in Malnad region. However, these tour packages or workshops, including those organised by research stations, offer no conservation value, as participants usually attend them to photograph snakes and frogs, so that they can post the pictures on their social media pages for likes and comments," he says.

He highlighted that several homestays and resorts were indulging in unethical photography by capturing and confining certain rare snakes and frogs to facilitate better photography by their customers.

Karnataka is witnessing one of the worst monsoon deficit years this season, throwing the breeding season of amphibians into disarray.

"In such a situation, if humans disturb these amphibians, it will have an impact on the fragile ecology of the Western Ghats. So, this commercial activity has to be completely stopped," Koove said.

Atharva, Pune-based Insearchoutdoors tour operator who has organised a macro-photography tour in Kodagu on July 17-18, says they have not sought permission from the department.

"We have been organising such tours in Kodagu and other Western Ghats states for the last two years and have not needed any permission".

Delhi-based Ravendra Pal, whose 11-member team has booked a homestay in Agumbe for macro photography, says: "We were told that photography will be conducted on private property and there is no need for permission. As wildlife enthusiasts, we are coming to Agumbe to learn about snakes' habitat and their behaviour".

The homestay does not have permission from the department and is charging Rs 16,500 per person for the two-day session.

Chief wildlife warden's take

Chief Wildlife Warden Kumar Pushkar says the department has not given anyone permission to organise any workshop or tour in Malnad region.

"Researchers have permission to conduct workshops only to create awareness among public. However, they cannot do this by allowing participants to handle snakes or frogs. Action will be taken against organisers if they are commercially exploiting wild animals or entering protected areas without permission".

Deccan Herald Pg.5