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# Growth Oriented Awful Budget

state looked like desert but now all most of all the state transformed into wet lands with sufficient irrigation facilities. These allocations are receiving appreciations from all sections of the people because it mainly concentrated on welfare and wellbeing of farmers and to expand the irrigation area in the state. Especially farmers are very happy with this budget. Revanth government has fulfilled its promise with waiving off Rs.2lakh below farming loans at a time received well especially by small and marginal farmers. Other states also announced waiving of loans of farmers but they did not do it at a time like Telangana Government. They have implemented this waiver of loans on instalment basis. When compare to other states, Revanth Government has implemented this assurance with bold manner. For this reason in this budget considerable amount shall kept aside for this purpose. This action of the government filled the hearts of Telangana farmers with joy and happy. Really speaking this is the main desire of the farmers which removed them from the burden of farm loan. In the process of implementing huge programmes like waiver of loans, it is common that there prevail some starting problems. This is the main reason that caused the farmers to wait for seven months for this implementation. With the determination of the Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the desire as well as the assurance of the Congress party fulfilled.

On the day of waiver of loans CM Revanth Reddy fell in some excitement. Speaking on this occasion 'this day remains in my life like remarkable achievement. With the waiver of loans farmers now get rid of the unbearable burden of loans. These farmers voted Congress to power keeping their belief on the party. Now this government by fulfilling its promise able to create confidence among the people on its sincerity to implement the reaming six assurances given', he said. Really speaking Revanth Reddy gave assurance to single time waiver of loans of farmers. When it became late, opposition parties began to propagate that the government is in back foot to implement this promise. This is nothing but plucking the feathers on chicken's egg. Instead of analysing what prevented KCR to implement this waiver of loans in last ten years, now opposition began to blame the present Government. Even seven months delayed Revanth Reddy Government has stuck to its



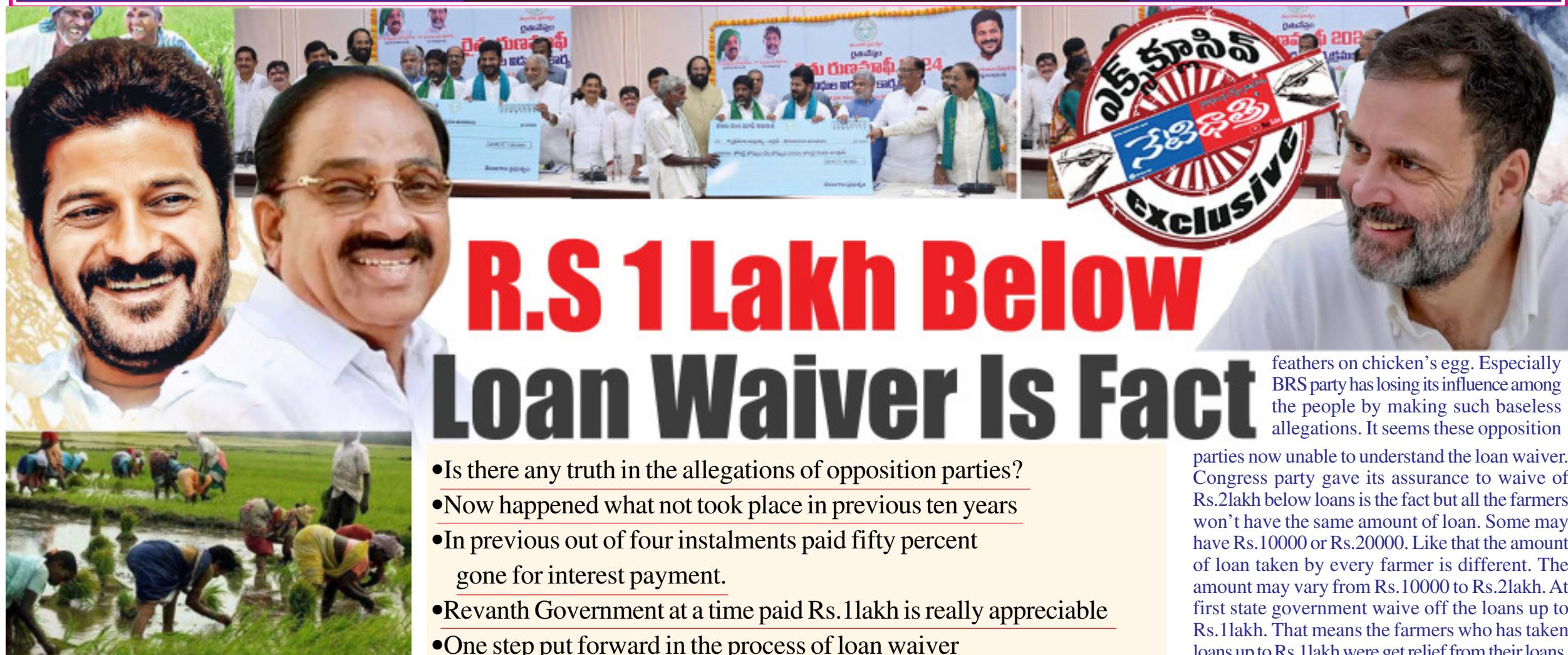
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promise and implemented as per given assurance. Now out of total allocation of funds for agriculture, Rs.31000crores has to be kept aside for the waiver of loans. At the same time Congress also assured the farmers to provide every year Rs.15000 per acre as investment assistance. Not only that government also going to give Rs.12000per acre for lease farmers. Crop insurance will also be implemented. Huge funds are being allocated to irrigation purpose but how much is not exposed yet. For horticulture Rs.737crores and animal husbandry Rs.1980crore funds allocated. Opposition parties are expressing their dissatisfaction on these allocations. There is no meaning for their discontent. During previous government under the buffalos and sheep distribution scheme there were lot of allegations on misappropriation of funds. Allocating Rs.1980crores for animal husbandry present government has shown its interest on dairy. With these funds buffalo scheme for farmers and sheep scheme for 'yadavas' can be implemented. For 'Grihajyothi' scheme budget allocation is Rs.2418crore. Gas cylinders distribution also comes under this scheme. Allocation of funds for this will also benefits the poor and lower middle class people. With the raising of gas prices especially people in the rural areas are suffering a lot for paying the amount that became burden for them. Revanth gave assurance to give cylinder at a cost of Rs.500. For this purpose also sufficient funds allocated.

- It benefits all sections of people
- 'Bhatti' Budget concentrated on necessities of people
- Funds allocation is excellent
- No sufficient clarification on sharing the funds
- BRS raised reasonable objections
- There is reason in doubts raised by BJP
- The Government moved with better intention
- Proper implementation gives fruitful results
- Doubts on how the government raise the funds
- Are funds sufficient enough to implement six assurances?
- In overall Telangana Budget is perfect
- Budget is mainly concentrated on all sections of people
- Progressive budget that defined the development
- Allocations are fine
- If implemented Telangana growth becomes faster

Bhatti Vikramarka also gave top priority for Panchayatiraj department. Previous Government boasted that with the implementation of 'Gramajyothi' scheme rural areas were developed, but it never bothered about the sanitation in the villages. Rural administrative system totally collapsed is the fact. There were occasions of suicide incidents of village sarpanches. This time Revanth Reddy Government made sufficient allocations for the development of rural areas. If it is properly implemented rural financial system will get strengthened. For SC welfare Government allocated Rs.33124crore will boost the growth of these sections. BRS is criticising that there is no mention of Dalita Bandhu but it is forgetting the fact that the allocated funds by this government is sufficient enough for the growth of SC section people. For ST welfare Rs.17056crores allocated. These funds will help to raise the living standards of these tribal people. For minority welfare, education, medical, forests and for environment protection, Revanth Government has given proper priority. Especially for education sector this government allocated Rs.21292 crore, Telangana will face revolutionary changes in education. In overall the budget is being prepared keeping in mind, the aspirations of all sections of people along with implementing the assurances given during election campaign.

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## R.S 1 Lakh Below Loan Waiver Is Fact

- Is there any truth in the allegations of opposition parties?
- Now happened what not took place in previous ten years
- In previous out of four instalments paid fifty percent gone for interest payment.
- Revanth Government at a time paid Rs.1lakh is really appreciable
- One step put forward in the process of loan waiver
- In reality Rs.1lakh below loan taken farmers are in majority number
- Majority farmers got out of the clutches of loan
- Now Government gained confidence among farmers on Rs.2lakh loan waiver by 15<sup>th</sup>, August.
- With one shot the Congress graph considerably increased
- The Government able to shut down the voices of opposition saying impossible
- The remaining loan waiver is not much difficult
- There is no problem for farmers to get new loans
- Loan waiver in single attempt is really a great step
- This farmer's welfare scheme previously no occurred in other states
- People are expressing their gratitude to the Chief Minister
- Revanth also receiving appreciations from party elders

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As per the assurance given during election campaign, by waiving off the Rs.1lakh below loans Chief Minister Revanth Reddy proved his determination. Now the efforts are going on to waive the remaining Rs.2lakh below loans by the time of 15<sup>th</sup>, August.

This Government allocated Rs.72000crore for Agriculture which is highest when compare to the allocations made by previous governments. Keeping the promise given during election campaign before one year after coming to power is really a great achievement for the Government. That single time settlement is really created a history. Immediately after coming to power implementing this huge promise is not possible not only for this government but also for any other party if came to power. To implement this important promise it took seven months for the government. It is said that farming is nothing but playing a gambling. The hide and seek monsoons always plays with the lives of the farmers. Even if one day non-cooperation of nature may causes heavy losses for the farmers. Since sowing the seeds till harvesting a farmer have to totally depend on nature. He has to depend on the farming profession which is totally depends on his hard work where the result is not his hand. That means in any other profession result is proportional to the hard work and strategy followed. In agriculture even hard work is done, farmer has to depend on nature to get proper result for his work done. This is the main reason which is transforming the agriculture into gambling. In such a situation where there is no control on production, a farmer has to struggle to produce his agriculture products. At every stage he has to invest money required at that stage. He can't compromise on his investment even the result is uncertain. After investing required amount, he has to wait with tension filled eyes for his crop yield. Every time he has to struggle to get at-least what he had invested. When nature is not favourable, the return of investment becomes most important because farmer has to repay his loans taken. Every year he waits for months together with the hope of getting profit. At the same time he remains in lot of tension to repay his loans taken. If crop failure occurs due to non support of nature, to repay his loans he will has only one option, sell out his land. Once he lost his land never able to get it back. This is the problem faced by almost every farmer. In this juncture government came forward to waive of farmer loans.

### Totally dependent on nature

Traditionally farmers have one belief that, when totally relied on land and nature with full belief they never deceive them. This belief only forces the farmer to go for loans for his investment. With total belief on his land, farmer never cares anybody and moves on his own way without caring the hurdles he face. With his persistent efforts and without losing hope a farmer every year moves his steps

forward in cultivating his land. He totally relies on his farm produce to repay his loans. Exactly at this juncture fortune plays hide and seek making his future uncertain. This is the tragic story of a farmer. Now Telangana Government came forward to relieve the farmer from his burden of loans with its loan waiver scheme. By implementing this scheme, CM Revanth gave the farmer an opportunity to sleep without any tension of repayment of this loan. At the time of election campaign Congress party gave assurance to farmers to waive of Rs.2lakh below loans. Now

feathers on chicken's egg. Especially BRS party has losing its influence among the people by making such baseless allegations. It seems these opposition

parties now unable to understand the loan waiver. Congress party gave its assurance to waive of Rs.2lakh below loans is the fact but all the farmers won't have the same amount of loan. Some may have Rs.10000 or Rs.20000. Like that the amount of loan taken by every farmer is different. The amount may vary from Rs.10000 to Rs.2lakh. At first state government waive off the loans up to Rs.1lakh. That means the farmers who has taken loans up to Rs.1lakh were get relief from their loans. Here what says Congress party saying is now up to Rs.1lakh loan waiver occurred at single time, if these loans repaid in two instalments then it will not come under single time settlement. Without understanding this logic BRS is unnecessarily making allegations against the government, Congress is making its counter attack.

### Rs.1lakh loans waiver completed

Without understanding the fact if BRS goes on making allegations they will create negative impact on it. The remaining loan waiver finishes by 15<sup>th</sup>, August. Among six promises given loan waiver is the most important one which assured by Revanth Reddy in his 84 election meetings last year. Immediately after coming to power it was not become possible for the government to implement this scheme because of Parliament elections held within three months after new government came into power. So at that time Revanth Reddy assured that by 15<sup>th</sup> August waiver of Rs.2lakh below loans will be implemented. Revanth determined to implement this promise at any cost, which was not possible by BRS government in its ten years tenure. Total 40lakh above farmers have taken below Rs.1lakh loans. All these families get relieved from their loans. Without understanding this fact BRS wants to create problem for its political gain. Congress now is counter attacking the BRS for its baseless allegations.



Revanth Reddy kept his promise and relieved the farmers from their loans.

### Some faults may be there

In this process of repayment there is every possibility of some faults may occur. There are allegations that in some places no waiver of loans took place. All these problems will



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