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## FISHERMEN'S WELFARE

Andhra Pradesh is dependent on agriculture and allied sectors. Among the agri-related sectors, aquaculture is an important one. Prawns and pisciculture offer employment to thousands directly and indirectly. This sector incidentally generates the highest taxes for the State exchequer. If the government extends its vision over it further, this sector offers a promise for more development. It generates more employment as well. There is no evidence of anyone paying heed to the problems of this sector before. Except burdening the fishermen by constantly increasing taxes, no one has ever thought of the welfare of aqua farmers.

The government under the young leadership of Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched several welfare schemes for fishermen and has brought new light in their lives. The Chief Minister himself announced the scheme on 21st November, 2019. Usually, fishermen lead a miserable time during the conservation (fishing ban) period. The compensation paid to them during this time is enhanced from ₹ 4,000 to ₹ 10,000 per head. This benefit is extended to those who do fishing using rafts and motorized boats. The exgratia to the fishermen who die accidentally on high seas is enhanced from ₹ 5 lakhs to ₹ 10 lakhs. Fishermen in the age group of 18-60 years having registered under



One who is tilling soil today must become a rich person tomorrow.





To clear my indebtedness to public, I am prepared to work hard to any extent.



## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Indian society still continues as a male dominated society. Men rule all the fields. Women rarely get opportunities. Politics is no exception to this. Men get major portfolios. Only a few positions are given to women. Usually women legislators get posts like Minister for Women and Child Welfare. Very rarely women are accorded the posts based on their real capabilities. The then Chief Minister of combined Andhra Pradesh, Dr Y.S.Rajasekhara Reddy is an exception to this convention. He disliked gender discrimination. He was of the view that women need to be empowered based on their experience and competence. During his reign he offered important portfolios to women. Now his heir, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy is also following his footsteps. He allotted key portfolios to women and proved himself as a matching son to his father.

After forming the ministry for the second time in 2009, Dr Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy created a history by allocating the portfolio of Home Ministry to a woman. Thus, Sabita Indra Reddy, known as Chevella Chellamma, became the first woman Home Minister in Indian history. India doesn't have a woman Home Minister even at the Central level. Sabita was elected to the Assembly from Chevella constituency of the then undivided Rangareddy

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