

**SIDDARAMAIAH**  
CHIEF MINISTER



VIDHANA SOUDHA  
BENGALURU - 560 001

31-05-2023

Date : .....

No.CM/04/ksq/2023

Dear Sir,

**Sub:-Release of water from Warna/Koyna reservoir to Krishna river and from Ujjani reservoir to Bhima river for drinking water needs in Karnataka-reg.**

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The North Karnataka districts viz., Belagavi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Kalaburagi, Yadagiri and Raichur are facing acute shortage of drinking water due to severe summer since March 2023.

The earlier request of Government of Karnataka during this summer season, for release of 3.00 TMC of water from Warna/Koyna reservoir to Krishna river and 3.00 TMC of water from Ujjani Reservoir to Bhima river to meet the drinking water needs of human beings and livestock has been considered by Government of Maharashtra and 1.00 TMC of water has been released to Krishna river in the first fortnight of May 2023. I hereby convey my sincere thanks to Government of Maharashtra.

The severe summer situation in the Northern Districts of Karnataka is still prevailing and the humans and livestock are in need of water for domestic use. The monsoon in north Karnataka region is yet to commence.

In view of the above, I request you to direct the concerned authorities to immediately release 2.00 TMC of water from Warna/Koyna reservoir to Krishna river and 3.00 TMC of water from Ujjani Reservoir to Bhima river to meet the drinking water needs of both humans and livestock of Northern Karnataka.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

  
(SIDDARAMAIAH)

Shri. EKNATH SHINDE,  
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Cc; Shri Devendra Fadnavis,  
Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra and  
Minister of Water Resources,  
Maharashtra.