



An uncovered pit at Ram Nagar in Dharwad | D Hemanth

Pit lying uncovered for 5 months in Dharwad

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Dharwad

THE Hubballi Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC) seems to have turned a blind eye to the danger posed by uncovered pits on the roads.

A resident said that everyday hundreds of vehicles ply on the road and cattle also moves on the stretch as the Gouli Galli is located close to the road.

Another user, who takes road to Busappa Chowk, said, recently the road was laid, but the work was half done, turning the stretch into a death trap.

An official from the HDMC said the issue has been taken into consideration and will be fixed soon.

EXPRESS READ

RCU hosts one-day awareness programme on research metrics

Belagavi: Emphasising the growing importance of research metrics in assessing academic quality, visibility and institutional performance, Prof B.T. Sampath Kumar of Tumkur University said that contemporary researchers must be well acquainted with tools such as citation analysis, h-index, impact factor and altmetrics to enhance research excellence and global recognition.

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Central team visits Vijayapura to assess flood damage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayapura

A Central team visited the district on Monday to assess crop and infrastructure damage caused by floods and other natural disasters during the monsoon season.

The team comprising Mahesh Kumar, Joint Director, Finance Department, Government of India; Akash Mohan from the Space Department of ISRO; and Honnamba from the Karnataka Natural Disaster Management Centre, Bengaluru visited various places of the district.

During a meeting with district officials, the team was informed that agricultural crops over 3,14,578 hectares and horticultural crops over 31,692 hectares were damaged in the district.

Officials said that between June 1 and September 30, crops over 3,14,577.59 hectares were destroyed, including large areas of



Central flood assessment team interacts with farmers during its visit to Vijayapura district

chickpea, maize, cotton, sunflower, sugarcane, groundnut and other crops.

The team was also briefed about extensive damage to public infrastructure. Floods and natural calamities damaged 115.07 km of PWD roads, 2,939.71 km of PRED roads, 1,557.6 metres of bridges and culverts, 506 school and anganwadi buildings, one primary health centre, 11 small irrigation

and Zilla Panchayat tanks, 61 rural water supply works, 1,418 houses, and 1,520 electricity poles and transformers. The total infrastructure loss has been estimated at Rs. 364.28 crore.

From April to December last year, natural disasters claimed 11 human lives and 70 livestock. A total of 1,329 houses suffered mi-

nor damage, 592 houses moderate damage and 64 houses severe damage, while clothes and household articles of 606 families were affected.

Flooding due to the Bhima, Krishna and Doni rivers affected several villages across Chadchana, Indi, Alameila, Muddebihal, Nidgundi, Babaleshwar, Tikota, Vijayapura, Basawanabagewadi, Devarahippargi and Talikot taluqs. Officials said 17 relief centres were set up in Indi and Alameila taluqs, providing shelter to 1,027 people from 220 families.

After the meeting, the team conducted field visits to Kannal and Horti villages to inspect damage to Tur crops and reviewed the condition of the rain-damaged Horti tank which irrigates about 1,000 acres. A tender for tank restoration at a cost of Rs. 3.6 crore has been finalised.

Senior district and agriculture officials, scientists and farmer leaders were present during the visit.

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