

**Reduction of Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary Boundary from
+5' contour to +3' contour**

That “ Kolleru lake has been declared as Wildlife Sanctuary up to +5' Contour vide G.O. Ms.No.120, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., dated 04.10.1999 over an area of 30,855.20 Hectares, which includes 14,861.33 acres of Ziroyathi lands of which 13,899.47 acres is in West Godavari District and 961.86 acres in Krishna District.

That these farmers are not able to get adequate income from traditional agriculture without applying chemical fertilizers. So far compensation for acquiring these lands to the owners has not been paid. The compensation proposed to be paid for acquiring these lands will cause heavy financial burden on the State Exchequer.

This House resolves to request the National Board of Wildlife, Government of India and the “Central Empowered Committee” to recommend for reduction of the boundary of Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary from +5 Feet Contour to +3 Feet Contour to mitigate the problems of the farmers. ”