

# The Districts Conferences of RCS (AP) were held Successfully.

The Rythu Coolie Sangham (Andhra Pradesh) [RCS (A.P)] is an organisation that has been working among peasants and rural poor of Andhra Pradesh since 1984 as Rythu Coolie Pedala Sangham with aims and objectives. After 1992 onwards organisation changed its name to Rythu Coolie Sangham with the same aims and objectives. RCS has a history of almost 40 years. It is affiliated to All India Khet Mazdoor Kisan Sabha (AIKMKS) from 2010 onwards. The RCS organises the rural poor against semi-feudal oppression and organising struggles to implement land to the tiller. RCS is organising the tribals for their land and forest rights. At the same time, it is organising the rural oppressed sections like small and middle peasants against exploitation of market forces led by imperialists and their compradors. Agrarian struggles of rural oppressed poor and united front struggles with all agrarian oppressed sections should be intertwined against semi feudal and imperialist cliques.

The RCS State Executive Committee took decision to strengthen its organization and conducted district level conferences successfully in Srikakulam, Parvathipuram Manyam and Anakapalli; and erstwhile districts-East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore. Everywhere hundreds to thousands of tribals, peasants, rural artisans, poor participated in those conferences and processions. The Rythu Coolie Sangham (AP) State President Com. S.Jhansi, General Secretary Com Nagaraju and other executive committee members attended and addressed all the conferences along with state and respective district leaders.

The significance of these conferences was reflected in the adopted resolutions. The Srikakulam conference passed the resolutions against ongoing commissioned 'Kovvada Atomic Thermal Plant' which would create a great catastrophic effect with that atomic plant. That conference resolved to speed up completing the 'Lakshmi-peta Dalit Atrocities case' etc. The Parvathipuram Manyam Dist. Conference demanded to incorporate various tribal villages in 5<sup>th</sup> Schedule areas. And implement tribal land regulations as 1/70 to solve the land problems in tribal areas. The conference also resolved to reopen the various agro based industries in Vizianagaram Dist which were shut down now. The Anakapalli conference

demanding to stop the privatisation attempts of Vizag Steel plant by Governments and demanding to strengthen and allot sufficient funds to the cooperative sugar factories of that region. The East Godavari Conference called upon tenant farmers to organise themselves under the Organisation and fight against various exploitive forms. Both East and West Godavari Conferences also called upon to the 'Polavaram Project' displaced people to continue their struggle for comprehensive and scientific rehabilitation and re-settlement. The Krishna Dist. Conference resolved to call immediate ban on Glyphosate herbicide, and against the handover of Godowns of FCC, CWC and Markfed to Reliance. The Guntur Conference demanded for immediate completion of pending Irrigation projects and handover the lands confiscated but not utilised by governments on the plea of development, to the original peasants. The Prakasam Conference also demanded for immediate completion of pending projects like Gundlakamma and Veligonda etc and resolved to stop the transferring assets from local Dairies to Amul Dairy. The Nellore conference resolved to solve the land issues in records as Enam and Dot lands and opposed the restrictions on tribals to enter forests on the plea of Red Sandal wood smuggling.

All these conferences adopted to immediate repeal of Forest Conservation Amendments bills, and supported SKM call against anti peasant policies of the Governments.

In Andhra Pradesh except Kadapa and Chittoor regions. All erstwhile district conferences were held successfully and Ananthapur Conference is soon to be held. Efforts are going on to consolidate the district level organisations and agitational movements.