## KCR promises pattas to non-tribals on forest land

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HYDERABAD: In a bid to win hearts of non-tribals, chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao said BRS will give pattas to those who have been cultivating forest land after the new government is formed. He said the Centre's restrictions created problems in disbursing podu land pattas even to tribals at some places. "Yet, the government has handed over pattas for 47,000 acres in Asifabad district," KCR said while addressing public meetings in tribal-dominated Asifabad and Sirpur constituencies along with Bellampally segment on Wednesday.

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## EYE ON ASIFABAD • Memorial

- CM reiterates that BRS carved separate district for Asifabad
- State government has been undertaking various developmental works in district
- Memorial constructed for tribal leader Komaram Bheem
- Says state government focused on health infrastructure, potable water

## ATTACK ON CONGRESS

- KCR says Rahul
  Gandhi does not know about agriculture, but speaks of Dharani
- Accuses Revanth Reddy of saying 3-hour power supply sufficient for agriculture

KCR said the Congress governments ignored development of this backward region for 58 years when they governed combined AP. He said the BRS government carved a separate district for Asifabad and had been undertaking various developmental works in the district. A memorial was constructed for tribal leader Komaram Bheem, who fought for the rights of tribals by giving 'Jal, Jangal and Zameen' slogan, KCR said.

"In the previous governments, newspaper reports were common on viral fevers and other problems in tribal hamlets. The BRS government focused on health infrastructure like construction of hospitals and providing potable water to every thanda in the state," the CM said. Urging people to cast their vote with discretion and maturity, he said people should also look at the history of the parties, vision and parties that have developed the state.

"Rahul Gandhi who does not even know about agriculture talks about Dharani. TPCC chief Revanth Reddy said

three-hour power supply is sufficient for agriculture. Other leaders say they will throw Dharani into Bay of Bengal. The Congress should be thrown into Bay of Bengal in polls," he said.