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Poojary speaks to Sonia about ill-effects of Yettinahole project

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Mangaluru: Former Union minister B Janardhan Poojary has met Congress National President Sonia Gandhi and explained the ill-effects of Yettinahole project.

Addressing media persons at District Congress Office here on Saturday, Poojary said that Sonia Gandhi has taken serious note of the issue.

Poojary claimed to have received phone call from Sonia Gandhi's Political Secretary Ahmed Patel inquiring whether he (Poojary) received any call from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah or from the Minister for Irrigation M B Patil.

Stating that he has submitted all the reports pertaining to Yettinahole including the report submitted by IISc scientists Dr Ramachandra T V, Dr Vinay S and Dr Bharath H Aithal (which states that there is only 0.85 tmc water as against 24 tmc claimed), Poojary appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to spare one hour to discuss the pros and cons of the project with the scientists.

Poojary also urged the CM, MPs, Ministers and Pejawar seer to impose upon the Prime Minister to stop the project.

"It is my moral duty to support the right cause of the people of my district and to bring to your kind notice the dwindling image of the Congress part on account of Yettinahole project, which is nothing but huge public money going down the drain," states the letter written by Poojary to Sonia Gandhi.

