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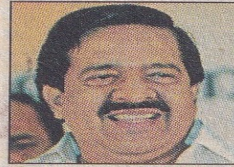
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Alappuzha , Chennithala visits Kuttanad

Chennithala flays CM for not visiting Kuttanad

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jayan for not visiting the flood-affected areas of Kuttanad despite attending a review meeting in Alappuzha on Sunday.

He said it was most unfortunate that the chief minister of the state has not even cared to meet the people who are still living in relief camps. "This has once again proved that he is acting like a monarch in the state. It is unjustifiable that the chief minister has not even bothered to visit the flood-hit areas of the state even after so many days," he said.

To protest this attitude of the chief minister, the Congress-led opposition decided not to attend the review meeting convened by him in Alappuzha on Sunday.

"The attitude of the chief minister is an insult to the people of Kuttanad. There has been a widespread demand for the chief minister to visit the region," said Chennithala.

He alleged that MPs K C Venugopal and Kodikunnil Suresh, who are representing the region in the Lok Sabha, were informed about the review meeting only on Saturday evening.

The government should realize the fact that these two leaders had brought out the graveness of the flood situation before the Centre in the Lok Sabha, he added.

Chennithala also blamed that the state government has miserably failed in ensuring adequate relief for people affected with flood in Kuttanad. People who are living in relief camps are yet to get any help from the government. The government has even failed to assess the total damage caused in the region.

Kuttanad is also under the grip of epidemic threat, for which the government has not taken any precaution, Chennithala alleged.