

Tense Situation in Sivasagar's Cherekapar Panchayat as Women Protest Exclusion from Schemes



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In Cherekapar village of Sivasagar, a tense scene unfolded on Thursday as close to a hundred women gathered at the panchayat office and laid siege to it in protest. Their voices rose together, demanding justice and fairness in the distribution of government welfare benefits.

The women said that despite the Chief Minister's public assurance that every woman holding a government ration card would be covered under the Arunoday scheme, many who had long depended on its support suddenly found their names missing from the list. This sudden exclusion, without explanation, has left several families in distress and anger simmering across the community.

What began as quiet frustration turned into determined resistance, as the women marched to the panchayat office and stood firm with their demands. They called for all eligible women to be included, for benefits to be restored to those cut off, and for transparency in how such schemes are managed.

Their collective appeal now rests with the Chief Minister, whom they have urged to intervene swiftly and ensure that no deserving woman is left behind. The protest at Cherekapar was not merely about entitlements, but about dignity, fairness, and the right to be heard.

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