KCR, Jagan reach water sharing deal

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A six-hour long meeting between Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao and his Andhra Pradesh counterpart Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy on Monday ended in both of them reaching an understanding to divert water from Godavari river to ayacut in Krishna basin for optimal utilisation of river waters in the two riparian States.

It was decided that they will look in detail at the next meeting on the point from where Godavari will be diverted and places where the water will reach. How the water will be utilised and the model for the purpose will also be discussed, a release after the meeting said.

Mr. Rao and Mr. Reddy met at the former’s camp office here and decided to adopt a give and take approach between the two States in all administrative matters. They asked the Chief Secretaries of their respective States over phone from the meeting hall to meet shortly to resolve pending issues of bifurcation of institutions listed under Schedules 9 and 10 of AP Reorganisation Act.