

Task forces to protect crops of non-tribals

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Polavaram (WG dist), May 14: Special task forces will be deployed to prevent the attacks of Grijans on non-tribal farmers in the agency areas of the district till harvesting operations were completed, said Jangareddygudem DSP S Subramanyeswara Rao here today.

Controversy was raging between tribals and non-tribals

over the agency lands for quite some time and latter was hesitating to begin the harvesting of crops fearing reprisals from the former.

Saying that the non-tribals could seek the police assistance anytime, the DSP informed that four task force DSPs were appointed for Polavaram, Jeelugumilli, Buttayagudem and Chinthalapudi mandals. The remaining six mandals in the Jangared-

dygudem division were under his supervision, Subramanyeswara Rao said.

The police official said that police protection was given to mango orchards belonging to Hotha Sriramachandra Muthy in Polavaram mandal. He appealed to the non-tribal farmers to inform to his office in Jangareddygudem if they face any trouble from the tribals.