

K'taka CM tough talk for BJP leaders

Siddaramaiah says will jail leaders involved in scams during Bommal government's tenure

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH Opposition BJP and JDS legislators trying to corner him over the alleged financial irregularities in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday went on an offensive by declaring that his government would get all those involved in the BJP rule probed and send those involved in them to jail.

"They should understand, we are not scared of the ED (Enforcement Directorate) or BJP," the CM said while responding to Opposition parties' allegations in the Assembly. The CM accused BJP of using ED as its tool, while its legislators made allegations against the government on the instructions of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

Later addressing reporters, Siddaramaiah admitted to the scam in the ST corporation and said that his government has taken measures to ensure transparency in transaction of funds released to all boards and corporations.

Earlier in the Assembly, the CM said that during BJP's rule,



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several scams happened. "Ours is not Yediyurappa or Basavaraj Bommal government to let go those who embezzle government money. We are not going to spare anyone. We will not compromise with corruption," he said. The previous government did not take any action against corruption or people involved in it. This resulted in rampant corruption now, he said. Siddaramaiah said there have been many bank fraud cases in the past five to six years. "Under whom do these banks come?" he questioned, blaming those cases on Union Finance Minister Nirmala

Sitharaman and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the ST corporation, frauds happened earlier and his (Siddaramaiah's) government is trying to expose them.

"We have recovered more than Rs 84 crore from the accused and we will get back the remaining funds too," he added. He sought data from BJP members on how much scam money they had recovered during their rule. "We are sending people involved in scams to jail and bringing the money back. But you (BJP) did not make any such attempt and did not bring any money back," he said.

The CM said the ST corporation scam was probed by Special Investigation Team, CBI and ED. "Who are all involved and from where money was sent to whom will all come out only after the probe is completed. At this juncture, I cannot tell who are all involved. This will mislead the probe agencies. Once the probe is completed, we will take action against them and recover the money embezzled," he said.

The state government has suspended a few officials. The SIT has arrested some of them. B Nagendra resigned as tribal welfare minister and the ED arrested him, Siddaramaiah said. The CM said the finance department has no role in this scam. As mentioned in the budget, the finance department released funds to the ST corporation in four installments. The drawing and disbursing officer of the ST Welfare Department transferred funds to the MD of the ST corporation. He also explained how funds from the ST corporation went to RBL Bank in Hyderabad. He alleged that BJP's intention is to damage his government's reputation by making allegations of misusing SC/ST funds.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar/Puri

BJP national president JP Nadda on Friday heaped wholesome praise on the people of Odisha for electing the first saffron party government in the state and playing a major role in cementing a third consecutive term for Narendra Modi as the prime minister of the country.

Addressing the state executive committee meeting of the party in Puri, Nadda said the BJP will give back the immense love shown by the people by ensuring all-round development of the state. "The BJP will leave no stone unturned to serve the people and ensure their welfare," he said.

He said, the BJP has achieved a historic milestone in Odisha by winning 78 seats and securing 40.8 per cent of the votes. The party has 18 MLAs from tribal communities and holds the highest number of MLAs from the Scheduled Castes. "We will actively propel the Adivasi community and Scheduled Castes forward, leaving no gaps in bringing them into the mainstream," Nadda said.



He also said that the new BJP government in the state has already started fulfilling its poll promises. "After 40 years in Odisha, the doors of the Ratna Bhandar have been opened. The process of accurately evaluating the proper evaluation of the prasad of Lord Jagannath is underway. The government will fulfill all the promises made to the people," he said.

Highlighting BJP as the only truly pan-India party in the country, Nadda said more than 58 per cent of the country's area is under its governments. The party has support of more than 57 per cent population of

the country, he claimed. Coming down heavily on the Congress, the BJP president said the party has turned into a parasitic entity that cannot stand on its own and depends on others to move ahead. Ridiculing the grand old party's celebrations of its improved performance in the recent elections, he compared the Congress to a student rejoicing after getting minimum required marks. "Even if all the parties in the INDI alliance combine their seats, they still cannot match the BJP's numbers. And, the Congress only weakens its allies," he said.

Nadda stated that the INDI alliance now portrays itself as the saviour of the Constitution, dalits, tribals, democracy and OBCs. "However, the truth is that they are not defenders but rather destroyers of the Constitution. During the Emergency, 1.25 lakh people were jailed. Lalu Yadav's daughter, Misa Bharati, was named after the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) under which he was imprisoned. Now, Yadav is allied with Rahul, whose grandmother was responsible for his imprisonment.



GARBAGE CLEAN-UP

Fire Force and scuba diving team on a rescue mission at garbage-filled Amayizhanchan Canal; this was after Joy, a temporary cleaning staff of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation went missing there during cleaning operations | VINCENT PULICKAL

Ensure schools do not insist on transfer certs admitting children: HC to TN govt

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court has ordered the Tamil Nadu government to take appropriate action to ensure that schools in the state do not insist on submission of the transfer certificates (TC) of children while admitting them in schools and that no remark of fee dues are mentioned in the TCs.

"The appellants are directed to issue a circular or instructions or orders to all school administrations across the state to not insist upon the submission of a TC by the child at the time of admission," a division bench of Justices S M Subramaniam and C Kumarappan ordered on Friday. The bench also directed the state govern-

ment to prohibit school managements from making "unnecessary entries" in the TC, including on non-payment or delayed payment of fees.

"In the event of violation, actions are to be initiated under Section 17 of the Right to Education (RTE) Act and under the relevant laws applicable for protection of children, including the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act," the bench ordered.

It also directed the state government to "revisit" the Tamil Nadu Education Rules and the Code of Regulations for Matriculation Schools and bring necessary amendments to make them "in consonance" with the provisions of the RTE Act within three months.

The orders were passed while

allowing a writ appeal filed by the government against an order of a single judge who ruled in favour of private school on making entries about fees arrears in the TC.

It stated that the noble object of the RTE Act, aimed at achieving a Constitutional goal — of providing quality education to all — cannot be allowed to be diluted by offending the provisions of the very Act. It slammed school managements which punish students by forcing them to stand outside classrooms if their parents could not pay the fees within the stipulated time. They cannot stigmatise the child, it said, adding that the court can never allow a child's education to be jeopardised due to monetary reasons.

Rains throw life out of gear in Godavari towns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Rajamahendravaram/Kakinada

THE ongoing spell of heavy rains in Godavari districts has hit normal life with agriculture crops, particularly the paddy at the sowing stage, getting damaged, roads submerged and flood water entering houses on Friday. One person has been washed away in the Yerrakalva stream in Tirugudem village in Nidadavolu assembly constituency. The flood water is increasing in River Godavari and four lakh cusecs water is being discharged into the sea from Polavaram spillway and Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage.

Several streams in West Godavari, Eluru and ASR districts are over flowing and the district machinery has alerted the people and asked them to move to shelter homes in nearby villages. Minister Kandula Durgesh said one person was died when he was swept away in the gushing Yerrakalva water in Tirugudem village while fishing. The person was identified as Gantasala Venkateswara Rao (55).

CPM begins key meet for course correction process

K S SREEJITH @ TPuram

AS the CPM gears up for a major course correction, the party's state leadership is fully aware that any minor, superficial move would only prove futile as the rot within is quite deep. It's imperative to impart ideological lessons to the party cadre, said a senior leader as the all-important state leadership meet of the CPM started in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday.

"This is the first time that the party is facing this kind of challenge in Kerala since the dissolution of the Soviet Union. But, this is different. The party organisation has become politically weak, and the cadres ideologically bankrupt. The cadres must be made ideologically strong before we can go to the masses. We will start the corrective measures soon," a senior CPM leader said.

The state secretariat reportedly prepared a draft proposal for the rectification process which covered political and organisational matters. The

two-day state committee meet will discuss the rectification measures to be taken.

Several organisational issues, including those involving senior leaders like E P Jayarajan, whose actions during the Lok Sabha election and the controversies surrounding him had subjected the CPM and its government to much embarrassment, would come up for discussion at the meeting. Even though Jayarajan is a central committee member, the Kerala leadership has the right to take up issues concerning the state. Even his post of LDF convenor would be at stake if the state leadership opts to act tough.

The CPM plans to come up with measures to check the erosion in its Hindu vote base. As per its evaluation, BJP's campaign that CPM was wooing the minority in the LS election had affected even the cadres. Even though minority protection is left's declared programme, a large section of cadres were influenced by RSS propaganda.

K'taka district seeks chopper to search for bodies

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Shirur (Ankola)

THE Uttara Kannada district administration has sought assistance from the Indian Coast Guard to help them in searching for the people who went missing in the landslide at Shirur in Ankola. However, there was no much progress on Friday, except for clearing landslides in some places.

The rescue and restoration work at Shirur continued, but the harsh terrain and heavy rainfall posed major hurdles for the rescue team. The work to clear NH 66 as well as searching the missing persons began amid heavy downpour.

Considering the rough terrain, hostile weather, increase in water level in Gangavalli river and possibility of more landslides in the adjoining areas, the district administration on Friday wrote to the Indian Coast Guard seeking its help. "I have written to the Indian Coast Guard to send a helicopter to search for the bodies in the river," Lakshmi Priya, deputy commissioner, Uttara Kannada.

UK Malayalis gear up for Sevens football tournament

LAKSHMI ATHIRA @ Kozhikode

FOLLOWING the excitement of the European Championship and the Copa America, Keralites in the UK have more football action to look forward to. The All-UK Keralites Football Tournament, featuring a distinctive Malappuram-style sevens twist, kicks off on Saturday in Warrington. The tournament will see 16 teams from major UK cities competing for honours.

The Malayali association behind the event aims to introduce Kerala's unique version of football to the UK. "After the pandemic, there has been a significant influx of Malayalis to the UK, mostly students from the Malabar region," said Sheejo Varghese, president of the Warrington Malayali Association. "This tournament is a way

to acknowledge and share our cultural heritage in sports. With many Malayali students in UK colleges, British students have shown interest in our culture. We are expecting a native crowd for the tournament. This Sevens tournament will be a new experience for them, as they are used to traditional football," he said.

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Malayali Association. It will feature 24 matches in the league round, with the top two teams from each group advancing to the quarterfinals. League matches will be of 20 minutes each, while knockout matches will follow the standard sevens duration of 60 minutes. Matches will be held at the Warrington Orford Turf and three other grounds nearby.

Teams from major cities such as London, Glasgow, Stoke, Liverpool, Newcastle, Leicester, and Manchester will participate. Each of the 16 teams will comprise 15 members, including coaches, substitutes, and support staff.

A significant attraction is the prize money, with the winning team receiving 1,000 pounds and the runners-up earning 500 pounds.

There will be special prizes for the best goalkeeper and the top scorer.



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EXPRESS READ

Two shoe thieves held, branded shoes recovered

BENGALURU: Two miscreants who were stealing branded shoes for the last seven years from apartment complexes and temples have been arrested by the Vidyaranyapura police. The accused have stolen more than 10,000 pairs of shoes. When the police visited their house after arresting them, they were shocked to see around 715 branded pairs of shoes, and recovered ₹10 lakh worth of shoes.

IT professional dies after falling off building

KOCHI: A 40-year-old IT professional died after falling off the 11th floor of World Trade Centre (WTC) in Infopark Phase-1 Kakkanad on Friday evening. The deceased is identified as Sreerag, a native of Parakkattu South. As per the FIR registered by Infopark police, the deceased was working as module lead at an IT company named Emsyne with its office in WTC. The incident took place around 4.15 pm.

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Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter Ended on 30th June, 2024
(Rs. in Lakhs except per share data)

Sr. No.	Particulars	QUARTER ENDED			
		30-06-2024	30-06-2023	31-03-2024	31-03-2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Revenue from Operations	-	-	-	-
2	Other Income	7.82	275.00	503.26	789.34
3	Total Income	7.82	275.00	503.26	789.34
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax	(239.09)	(28.92)	(2,544.10)	(3,317.38)
5	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	(239.09)	(28.92)	(2,654.79)	(3,428.07)
6	Total Comprehensive Income	(239.09)	(28.92)	(2,654.79)	(3,428.07)
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- per share)	1,039.47	8,977.20	1,039.47	1,039.47
8	Earnings per Equity Share - Basic and Diluted (of ₹ 10/-) (Not Annualised for the quarter)	(2.30)	(0.03)	(25.54)	(4.97)

Notes:
1. The figures for the corresponding previous period/year have been re-grouped/re-classified/re-casted/re-arranged wherever considered necessary, to correspond with the current period/year's disclosures.
2. The aforesaid unaudited standalone financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 19th July, 2024 and have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. The Statutory Auditors have expressed a modified opinion on the aforesaid results.
3. There are no manufacturing operations carried out by the Company for the period under consideration.
4. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of quarterly financial results are available on the Stock Exchange websites www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and will be uploaded on the company's website www.clcindia.com.

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