

BJP HAS MOVED FROM VOTE CHORI TO SEAT THEFT, SAYS IVAN D'SOUZA

Remark comes after Cong leader Meenakshi Natarajan's papers were rejected in MP

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MLC Ivan D'Souza alleged that the BJP has moved from 'vote chori' to 'seat theft' following the rejection of Congress leader Meenakshi Natarajan's nomination paper for the Rajya Sabha polls in Madhya Pradesh. This development has severely dented the democratic values and is pushing the country towards dictatorship-like governance.

Speaking at a press conference on Saturday, he added that people need to come forward and oppose the move. The rejection of the nomination has led to a loss of faith in democracy. He alleged that the Election

Commission is issuing orders in tandem with the BJP ministers, calling it a politically driven system, and questioned the need for such an electoral process.

He further pointed out that in contrast, discrepancies in the nomination of Jharkhand candidate Parimal Nathwani were reportedly allowed to be corrected, while Meenakshi Natarajan's papers were rejected outright. Calling it a double standard, he alleged that such actions amount to betrayal of democracy. He added that the Congress

party has decided to launch a three-month nationwide campaign against alleged electoral manipulation and seat theft.

Responding to BJP state president B Y Vijayendra's remarks on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), which Congress is objecting to, D'Souza said the allegations made against Congress are false and insisted that the state government is fully cooperating with the process. However, he demanded transparency in the SIR exercise.

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He also noted that in the Mangaluru South constituency, people from Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Kerala are residing in Mangaluru, and their names appear both in their native states' voter lists and in the local voter list. So, the Election Commission should address this issue and ensure proper verification is done.



Bhagwan booked for remarks on Lord Rama

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HARIHAR rural police have registered a case against retired professor K S Bhagwan for his recent controversial statements about Lord Sri Rama. At a programme organised at B Krishnappa Maitrivan in Harihar, Davangere district, Bhagwan made a series of remarks questioning the traditional narratives surrounding the Hindu deity.

Based on a complaint lodged by Hindu organisations, the Harihar rural police registered the case. According to the complaint, Bhagwan stated that Sri Rama is not the son of King Dasharatha.

He claimed that the Manusmriti says all Shudras are slaves of Brahmins. He also called upon listeners to stop listening to the Panchanga (Hindu almanac) and instead first practice developing faith in oneself. Bhagwan further remarked, "Rama killed Shudra Shambhuka, his wife Sita, and his brother Lakshmana. Should we follow such people as role models?."

Injured tiger trapped in snare sparks panic in Muttodi forest area

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A tiger suspected to have been gravely injured after being caught in a snare near the Elunoor Khan estate within the Muttodi Forest range has now been traced, triggering panic among local residents. A wire snare constricting the tiger's lower abdomen has been captured on an automatic camera trap.

The tight wire loop around the animal's lower body has reportedly posed a serious and immediate threat to its life. Forest officials have been carrying out a sustained operation to locate and monitor the injured tiger.

Camera traps have been installed at the precise spots where the tiger was believed to have hunted deer and antelope and authorities have kept a close watch for the past three days.



As a precautionary measure, plantation workers and residents have been issued advisories against venturing into the forested areas. Fear has since spread across villages such as Pandaravalli, Huluvatti, and Kolagame. Animal rights advocates have demanded swift and exemplary action against those responsible for setting the snares, and they have also expressed anger at the forest authorities for allegedly failing to register cases against the accused. Local residents allege that the department has not effectively curbed illegal activities and poaching.

It is also reported that the Elunurukhan estate is associated with an influential politician, and that other political leaders have purchased properties in the surrounding areas.

Nature activists claim that forest officials appear reluctant to take firm action against the accused and have called for a detailed probe to identify who owns the estate in question. They further urged authorities to locate the injured tiger without delay, ensure a prompt rescue, and initiate stringent action against poachers.

Two of the three girls, who sustained injuries in the collapse of ceiling layers in a classroom at the Government PU College for Girls in Kalaburagi, were discharged from the hospital on Saturday. The third girl is expected to be discharged on Sunday. Doctors attending to the injured girls said that the condition of the third girl, Sheetal, is stable. After observation on Saturday, she too will be discharged on Sunday.



BJP national general secretary Radha Mohandas Agarwal plants a sapling as part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 12 years in office celebrations, at Palemar Garden in Mangaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Top brass will decide on reinducting expelled netas, says BJP gen secy

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BJP National General Secretary Radha Mohandas Agarwal, who is also party in-charge for Karnataka, said the Central leadership will take a decision on taking back leaders, including KS Eshwarappa and Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who have been expelled from the party.

Agarwal was responding to a media query during his visit to Mangaluru for a party programme on the occasion of Narendra Modi-led Union Government completing 12 years in office. Asked whether suspension of disgruntled, expelled senior leaders, including Eshwarappa and Yatnal would be revoked before the 2028 Karnataka Assembly elections, Agarwal said, "We do not like to remove any leader from our party. They are expelled for a period of six years and re-inducting depends on their behaviour during expulsion. Party will always consider bringing them back. Central leaders will take the final decision," he said, hinting that doors are still open for them.

On former Tamil Nadu BJP president Annamalai leaving the BJP, Agarwal said, "BJP is a national party and we have our own working style. We work on long term plans and proceed keeping the interest of

the country's future in mind. We do not focus on short term politics. Leaving the BJP is Annamalai's own decision," he said.

On change in Karnataka BJP president, Agarwal said that the national president of the party will take a decision in this regard and the party high command is aware of the developments in Karnataka. "The present president has been doing a good work. People in the state are fed up with the present Congress government and they will teach them a lesson in the next elections. BJP, being the Opposition, has been raising its voice against rampant corruption and appeasement politics," he said.

On criticism over denial of ticket to Sumalatha in Mandaya, he said that she has been associated with the party for many years and the party will recognise her work in the coming days.

On how BJP would perform in southern states, Agarwal said, "We have an identity in Kerala where earlier we could not even open an account. Telangana also our vote percentage has increased and we have been in power in Karnataka for many terms. In Tamil Nadu also we have our own identity and Andhra Pradesh, the NDA government is in power," he said.

Deliver quality healthcare at affordable cost: Dr Manjunath

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DOCTOR-turned-politician Dr C N Manjunath said while doctors form the "brains" of the medical profession, nurses represent its "heart".

Speaking at the 19th Graduation Ceremony of the Cauvery Group of Institutions and St. Alphonsa College held at the KSOU Convocation Hall here on Saturday, Manjunath noted that the medical field has changed dramatically over the past three decades. On one hand, there has been a rapid rise in technology, and on the other, aggressive commercial pressures. Between these two forces, he said, stand patients, doctors, and the profession itself.

He stressed that the need of the hour is to deliver quality healthcare at an affordable cost across all sections of society. He added that academic marks, ranks, or titles are not the true measure of success; rather, real achievement is reflected in the smiles of patients who benefit from a doctor's commitment and dedication.

The Bengaluru Rural MP pointed out that India is the world's third-largest producer of generic medicines by volume and ranks 11th in terms of value. He said India supplies paracetamol to much of the world and is widely recognised as the "pharmacy of the world". He also noted that the country provides around 60% of global vaccines, which are known for being both low-cost and high-quality.

Emphasising that jobs are not dependent on degrees alone, he said that skills are increasingly important in today's job market, with even technicians, drivers, and electricians finding strong employment opportunities.

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2	Present Address: Mubarak Mahal, Paraneeru road, Thumbe Post & village, Bantwal Taluk, DK district Business Address: M/s. Ghalib Trading Company: D No 16/BF, Utility Royal Towers, K S Rao Road, Hampanakatta, Mangalore		07-12-2023	Rs. 15000/-	29-06-2026, Time: Up to 5.00 P.M.

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Date: 11.06.2026
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Description of the immovable assets:
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Boundaries : North :Sy.No.145/37, South : Panchayath Road, East : Sy.No.145/15A, West : Sy.No.145/6
Reserve Price Rs. 5,36,000/- (Rs Five Lakh Thirty Six Thousand only)
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Incremental Value Rs. 10,000/- (Rs Ten Thousand only)
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
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