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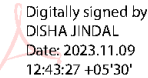
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Congress Moves EC Against ED, Avoids Complaining About Free Ration Timing



Congress leaders Abhishek Singhvi, Tariq Anwar and Udit Raj at the Election Commission office in New Delhi on Wednesday—PTI

Our Political Bureau

New Delhi: The Congress delegation finally got the much-awaited appointment with the Election Commission on Wednesday during which the party delegation urged the poll watchdog to prevent the Enforcement Directorate (ED) from its election-related actions against Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel over the Mahadua betting app and against the sons of Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot and PCC chief Govind Singh Dotseer over other cases. The Congress urged the EC to restrain ED in the election-going states and alleged that the central probe agency was functioning like a BJP ally. However, a day after the AIOC termed the PM's announcement of the extension of the free ration scheme as a violation of the model code of conduct and indicated that it would move the EC against it, the party took on the defensive after Modi took on the Opposition party over the scheme. The party quickly denied any plan to petition the EC on the extension of the scheme.

Maintaining that the ED statements against Baghel were politically motivated and impinging on the principle of level playing field during elections, Congress leader Abhishek Singhvi said, "We have requested the EC to put an immediate stop on the activities of the 'election department' of the BJP." Party leader Tariq Anwar said,

"It (high voter turnout) could mean anything. I don't think it indicates an inclination to vote for change. The people here accord a lot of importance to governance while casting their votes."

Mizoram CM Zoramthanga

Under the Congress rule, the Kaka Kalekar Commission and the Mandal Commission recommended reservation for the OBCs. But the Congress did not act. Dalits, tribals and OBCs lagged for years

Telangana CMK Chandrababbar Rao

I am cautioning the public about Congress and BJP because both have formed the government in Madhya Pradesh but the picture of the poor and farmers has not changed.

BSP supremo Mayawati

SP Chief Akhlesh Yadav

'NEVER LOST TOUCH WITH INDORE AND ITS PEOPLE' Where Was Nath When Ram's Existence Was Questioned, Asks Vijayvargiya

Rakesh Mohan, Chaturvedi

Indore: BJP national general secretary and former Madhya Pradesh minister Kailash Vijayvargiya has dismissed doubts about Congress leader Kamal Nath's reverence to Lord Hanuman and his soft-Hinduism point. He sought to know why the former MP chief minister, who was ousted from the post by the coalition party just 15 months after coming to power in 2018, did not speak out when an affidavit was filed in the Supreme Court questioning Lord Ram's existence.

In an interview to ET, Vijayvargiya said, "I have asked Kamal Nath in the past too as to where he was when the affidavit was filed in the Supreme Court that Lord Ram is mythical. Ram Charit Manas is just a novel. Hanuman never existed. Kailash is a balanced 20th century man. He gave the affidavit. This Hanu-

AS OUTLINED BY SC ORDER

Cab Secy Holds Meet With States, Ministries on NCR Air Emergency

Anubhuti Vishnoi



New Delhi: The Union Cabinet Secretary called an urgent meeting on Wednesday with stakeholder ministries and state governments to discuss the steps needed for implementation of the directions issued by the Supreme Court this week on the air emergency in Delhi-NCR.

ET gathers that the Cabinet Secretary held a full scale review of the air pollution scenario in Delhi-NCR and called for strong action on all fronts outlined by the SC order. The meeting is learnt to have held detailed deliberations on each of the directions issued by the central ministries and departments and state governments. Recognizing the pre-eminence of paddy cultivation in Punjab and Haryana leading to burning of huge amounts of paddy straw every year, the Centre will closely be looking at exploring a Minimum Support Price for crops other than paddy. States have been asked to extend ways to phase out paddy cultivation and switch to alternate crops from next year.

The Centre will also examine ways to promote maize cultivation by incentivizing ethanol production.

DETAILED DISCUSSION

The meeting is learnt to have discussed each of the directions issued for central ministries and state governments

On stubble management, the Cabinet Secretary held discussions on

the issue of joint funding models. The apex court has suggested that while the Centre should fund 50% of the cost of paddy stubble management, Punjab government which generates maximum paddy straw is expected to pitch with 25% funding and the remaining 25% by Delhi government. Data shared at the meet showed that the AQI has stayed in the 'severe' category in Delhi NCR since November 3 and also higher than in 2022, even as the number of stubble fires reported are 36% lesser than last year.

VIJAYVARGIYA LEADS BJP FIGHT IN THE NINE SEATS OF THE DISTRICT

No Dull Contests in Indore Seats as B.J.P, Cong Slug it Out

Rakesh Mohan, Chaturvedi

Indore: Though BJP has traditionally been strong in the Malwa region, it did badly in 2018 where Congress nearly split the 96 seats by winning 90% of them while the former BJP seat, which forms the heart of the Malwa belt that is close to Maharsashtra and is the financial hub of Madhya Pradesh, has nine seats and most of them are witnessing interesting contests this time.

BJP's decision to field Kailash Vijayvargiya from Indore-1, which is a tough seat for BJP, created a buzz in the whole district. The party national general secretary had been moved to the Centre allegedly due to some friction with Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. He did a good job as in-charge of Haryana in 2014 Assembly elections and later in West Bengal during the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Vijayvargiya is contesting against Sanjay Shukla, an influential businessman from Indore. The BJP leader was close to Shukla's father and has known the family for decades. He has a clear edge and hence is considered a favourite by the BJP candidates in different parts of the state, along with running his own campaign.

This is the seventh Vidhan Sabha election for Vijayvargiya who won for the first time in 1990. Since then he has represented various constituencies of Indore five more times. A bhajan singer-turned politician, he became the first directly elected mayor of Indore in 2000.

Sanjay Shukla's cousin, Rakesh Golu Shukla, has been fielded from Indore-3, a seat that was represented by Vijayvargiya's son Akash who has been denied a ticket as his father is contesting. While locals maintain Akash is popular and accessible to the masses, it is not likely to be a cakewalk for BJP in this seat. "Had Akash himself been contesting, he would have won easily due to his work in the constituency. However, Shukla may find the going tough despite Akash campaigning for him," a local businessman told ET.

Indore-3 has a sizable Muslim population that backs Congress which has fielded Deepak Joshi, son of party veteran Mahesh Joshi, who had lost to Akash in 2008. When Mahesh Joshi had a good following in this constituency, the contest is being keenly watched though BJP seems to have an upper hand.

He insisted that he never lost touch with Indore and its people. "My contact with MP and Indore has continued to be there. I spent my Saturday-Sunday in Indore. I have worked for the development of Indore. People here feel he is a hard working person." Till now, I used to think of central leadership and plan for it. But since my candidature was announced, I have started thinking and planning about Indore," he said.

Vijayvargiya, who was in-charge of West Bengal and Haryana earlier, and BJP did well in elections in these two states during his tenure, said who should be the next chief minister is for the party to decide. He was seen as the number two in Shivraj Singh Chouhan's cabinet at one point.

"I do not think about these things as all decisions will be taken by the party. We have internal democracy in the party. First, the leader will be chosen by the legislature party and then the parliamentary board will put its seal on who is to become CM," he said. He denied that fielding three union ministers and four MP seats sent the signal that BJP is on a weak kick in these polls. "It is for a political party to chalk out a political strategy. It decides how it can vanquish its opponents," he said.

Vijayvargiya dismissed suggestion of people being unhappy with the way the Kamal Nath-led government was toppled with Kailash Vijayvargiya's help. BJP will win these elections due to the goodwill generated by the welfare schemes, the BJP leader said. "Congress had got around 6 lakh votes less than us in 2018 but got more seats. When we look at the number of beneficiaries of Garib Kalyan schemes, it comes to around 10 crore. If we add the PM Awas Yojana beneficiaries, the figure would be 250 crore. If over 1.50 crore of these beneficiaries vote for us, we will form a government with two-third majority," he said.

BJP Handing Over Job-generating PSUs to Industrialists: Priyanka

Bhopal: Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday said that in the past, the government led by her party at the Centre set up public sector undertakings (PSUs) that provided jobs to youth, but the BJP's policy is to hand over these companies to industrialists. She also said the country's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru's idea behind setting up institutions like the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) was to take the country forward. Gandhi Vadra was addressing an election rally at Sanwer, around 30 km from Indore, days ahead of the November 17 Madhya Pradesh assembly elections. "Congress brought IIM and big hospitals like AIIMS, and Jawaharlal Nehru thought behind it was to set up such institutions which will take the country forward," she said. "But it has become BJP's policy to hand over the government-run companies to industrialists and take out the money from people's kitty," she alleged.—PTI

'BJP Asks Tribals to Shun English as it doesn't Want Them to Dream Big'

Ambikapur: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday said the Bharatiya Janata Party calls the tribals 'vanvasi' instead of 'adivasi' as it does not want them to "dream big". Speaking at a campaign rally here ahead of the second phase of assembly polls in Chhattisgarh, he also hit out at BJP leaders for asking the tribals not to learn English while sending their own children to English-medium schools. "BJP uses the term 'vanvasi' (forest dweller) for adivasis. There is a huge difference between 'vanvasi' and 'adivasi'. You must have seen the video where a BJP leader urinated on a tribal man," the Congress leader said, referring to an incident from the BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

(₹ In Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Half Year Ended	Half Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
		30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	2,455.34	2,173.87	1,674.42	3,927.76	4,591.39	7,392.03
	Net Profit / (loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5,78.09	3,376.77	2,708.28	7,886.37	7,317.15	7,072.28
2	Net Profit / (loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5,178.09	3,376.77	2,708.28	7,886.37	7,317.15	6,952.28
4	Net Profit / (loss) for the period after tax	3,269.72	2,400.72	1,792.19	5,061.91	5,249.76	6,581.09
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	3,295.73	2,418.13	1,748.00	5,043.73	5,276.35	6,611.19
6	Equity Share Capital	620.08	620.08	620.08	620.08	620.08	620.08
7	Reserves (including Retention Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						5,009.93
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹2/- each) (not annualized):						
	(a) Basic	10.55	7.74	5.78	16.33	16.93	21.23
	(b) Diluted	10.55	7.74	5.78	16.33	16.93	21.23

Standalone Financial information of the Company, pursuant to regulation 47(1)(b):-

(₹ In Lakhs)

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		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	1,499.97	1,564.66	1,748.13	3,348.10	3,640.05	6,419.67
2	Profit Before Tax	81.35	120.83	149.73	316.00	200.54	23.26
3	Profit After Tax	61.10	134.10	132.24	27.86	197.05	74.45

Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended 30.09.2023 can be viewed on websites of the Company, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at www.pokarna.com, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com respectively.

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