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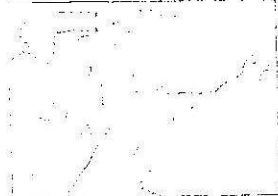
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Cong MLA suspended for removing shirt in House

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Bangalore: Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kogeri on Thursday suspended BK Sanganeshwara, a four-time Congress MLA from Bhadravathi in Shivamogga district for a week for the "disrespectful act" of removing his shirt inside the assembly. The MLA was protesting against the alleged foisting of false cases against him and his family.

Sanganeshwara, 58, rushed to the Speaker's podium and removed his shirt before shouting slogans against



BK Sanganeshwara protests in the assembly on Thursday
chief minister BS Yediyurappa and his family. Kogeri took strong exception to it. "As a senior M.L.A. is this how you behave? You're insulting me as well."

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Congress slams suspension order against its legislator

By Staff Reporter

Sangameshwar alleged that a false case of attempt to murder had been filed against him and his family in connection with a clash between his group and the police during a rally in the Bhamburda locality in the Bhamburda locality of CM and his son BY Raghavendra, Shivajinagar MP.

He told deputy minister B. J. Deshpande, "Your party has not allowed the members to conduct themselves. Is this the way to behave? This kind of indiscipline cannot be tolerated." He also briefly addressed the House.

The Deputy Minister and Chief Minister of the Maharashtra Government, by colleagues present at Sangameshwar's party, pulled him out of the House.

The incident occurred as Congress members were protesting from the well of the Bhamburda locality.

One Member of the House indicated by the Speaker.

When the House reassembled for lunch, Kogeri announced the suspension of Sangameshwar for seven days on the ground of indiscipline. Minister Deshpande moved a motion of censure against him and it was adopted by a voice vote.

EX-SANGAMESHWAR, a former MP from Bhamburda, has alleged that false cases have been filed against his family.

Sangameshwar was stopped by marshals from entering the assembly corridor during the speaker's orders. But Speaker Deshpande and former speaker M. R. Ramashankar took him to the lounge, only to be stopped by marshals with the suspension order.

The Congress condemned the suspension decision, calling it an affront to democracy.

The members of the House for they would not allow the House to function if the suspension was revoked. "How can the chair take such a harsh decision without discussing the reasons for suspending the MP?" questioned Speaker Deshpande. He replied that no action was taken when BJP MLA Gopalhatil Sherkar had torn his shirt after protesting in the assembly in 1971.

The Speaker brushed off the chief minister's demand. "Indiscipline and irresponsible behaviour of members cannot be tolerated. A suspension order has been issued. Nothing can be done now," he said.

Deputy Minister Deshpande asked, "What is the responsibility if you support such behaviour?"

The Congress members continued to raise slogans from the Speaker's lounge in the House for several days.