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RAMESH MOVED TO ICU AFTER TESTING COVID +VE

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EVEN as the political storm over CD-gate continues to rage, former minister **Ramesh Jarkiholi**, who resigned after his name surfaced in the controversy, was on Monday afternoon admitted to the intensive care unit after testing positive for Covid last week. He is being treated at the taluk hospital at his hometown Gokak.

The BJP leader was rushed to the hospital after his blood sugar level and blood pressure shot up.

Gokak Taluk Medical Officer Dr Ravindra Antin said that Ramesh underwent a rapid Covid test on Thursday soon after he returned from his tour



Former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi at the ICU in Gokak taluk hospital

of Bengaluru and Maharashtra and tested positive.

As he was asymptomatic, he was under home isolation since Thursday night. But he had to be rushed to hospital on Sunday night after he complained of breathlessness

and moved to the ICU on Monday afternoon.

Despite having high BP and blood sugar, his condition is stable and doctors are treating him for Covid-19, Dr Antin said. "Jarkiholi will have to remain in the ICU for at least three to four more days or until his condition returns to normal," he added.

Meanwhile, the doctors treating Ramesh had to release a video of him lying on the bed in the ICU, wearing a PPE suit, after the lawyers representing the woman, who is allegedly seen in the video, said that the MLA was not hospitalised and was trying to avoid the court trial. The video went viral on social media platforms throughout Monday.

Ramesh did not appear before the Special Investigation Team probing the CD row on Friday, citing ill-health.

Woman appears before court to record statement

BENGALURU: The woman, allegedly seen in the CD involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, skipped questioning by the Special Investigation Team on Monday. She was expected to appear before the investigating officer at 1 pm, but did not. Ramesh, who has tested Covid-positive, too did not turn up as he was admitted to the ICU at his hometown Gokak. The woman, however, on Monday appeared before the special court to give her statement in the kidnapping case filed by her parents in Belagavi which was later transferred to the RT Nagar police station. Her statement of about two hours was video recorded as per Section 164 of CrPC.



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