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Govt plans to institute 'Best Legislator' award

BENGALURU, DHNS: The state government has decided to institute a 'Best Legislator' award to encourage MLAs to perform their best.

According to an official statement from the Legislative Assembly secretariat in this regard, the award is being instituted based on the recommendation of the 79 All India Speakers' conference, in which Assembly Speaker Vishveshwar Hegde Kageri took part. Several other states including Assam, Rajasthan, Gujarat, have a similar practice.

Accordingly, MLAs will be assessed on their services and contributions to their constituencies, the quality of

their debates and discussions in the Assembly, the quality of the questions raised by them, their behaviour towards other legislators, among other parameters.

The award will comprise of a certificate signed by the Speaker and a silver medal bearing the imprint of Vidhana Soudha.

The government has constituted a committee headed by the Speaker for this purpose. The other members include Deputy Speaker Vishwanath Chandrashekar Mamani, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah, Law Minister J C Madhuswamy and senior Congress leader R V Deshpande.