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**BJP blanks
rivals, wins all
6 in K'taka**

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Bengaluru: The BJP on Wednesday completed the formalities to post a 6-0 victory over its political opponents by bagging all four council seats and two in the assembly byelections.

A technical glitch had delayed counting of votes in the southeast graduates' constituency and the result was announced early Wednesday. Rest of the results were declared on Tuesday. TNN

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BJP's seat tally in council rises to 31

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ith four seats in its kitty, the BJP now has 31 seats and the Congress 29 in the 75-member legislative council. The BJP snatched three seats from Congress and one from JD(S). In the west graduates' constituency, BJP's SV Sankanur scored a consecutive victory defeating RM Kuberappa of the Congress.

The last-minute decision by JD(S) to make its candidate retire from the fray in support of patron of Karnataka State Primary School Teachers' Association Basavaraj Gurikar failed to impress the voters, and he was pushed to the third position.

RESULTS OF OCT 28 MLC RACE

Bengaluru Teachers	
Winner: Puttanna BJP Votes: 7,335	Runner-up: AP Ranganath JDS Votes: 5,107
Karnataka West Graduates	
Winner: SV Sankanur BJP Votes: 23,857	Runner-up: RM Kuberappa Votes: 12,448
Karnataka North-East Teachers	
Winner: Shashil Namoshi BJP Votes: 10,212	Runner-up: Sharanappa Mattur Votes: 7,082
Karnataka South-East Graduates	
Winner: Chidanand Gowda BJP Votes: 30,976	Runner-up: DT Srinivas Votes polled: 23,851

BJP's Shashil Namoshi defeated incumbent Sharanappa Mattur in the northeast teachers' constituency. In the

previous elections, Mattur had trounced Namoshi. In Bengaluru teachers' constituency, Puttanna of the

BJP registered his fourth straight victory defeating AP Ranganath of JD(S) by over 2,000 votes. Puttanna had won the seat thrice for the JD(S), but he quit the party following differences with former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy.

The BJP bagged the southeast graduates' seat with Chidanand Gowda pipping independent DT Srinivas. Srinivas, whose wife is Hiriyur BJP MLA Poornima, remained in the fray as a rebel after the party denied him ticket. Chowdareddy Thoopalli of JD(S) who had won the seat in 2014 and Congress nominee Ramesh Babu were pushed to the third and fourth places, respectively.