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BJP issues show-cause notice to Yatnal over barbs against CM

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Bengaluru: BJP's central disciplinary committee issued a show-cause notice to senior party legislator Basangouda Patil Yatnal on Friday, asking him to explain his remarks against chief minister BS Yediyurappa and his family members. BJP general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh told some news channels in Delhi that Yatnal had been asked to respond within 15 days.

Yatnal said that he had not received any notice. "Let us see what the notice says: I will respond appropriately. I am a lone tusker who is fighting to save the party



STAYING FIRM: Yatnal says he won't stop speaking the truth

by telling the truth. This is not new for me. I will not get bogged down by such notices," he said.

Yatnal has repeatedly criticised Yediyurappa on issues ranging from alleged

corruption, dynastic politics and Lingayat reservation to lopsided allocation of funds and ministerial berths. He leads a camp of BJP legislators who have voiced concerns about Yediyurappa's style of functioning and the alleged interference of his younger son and state BJP vice-president, BY Vijayendra, in day-to-day administration.

In December last year, Singh had warned Yatnal against making adverse statements on the government. In 2019, Yatnal had accused the central government of not providing adequate funds to flood victims in Karnataka.