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**Legislative  
Council session to  
be reconvened on  
December 15**

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Under pressure from the government, the Legislative Council, which was abruptly adjourned on Thursday, will be convened again on December 15. It is speculated that the House will take up the issue of no-confidence motion against Council Chairman Pratapchandra Shetty.

A BJP delegation had met Governor Venubhai Vaidya on Friday seeking his intervention to direct the Council Chairman to convene the session on December 15. The BJP MLAs contended that the Council was abruptly adjourned on Thursday though the Business Advisory Committee agenda had fulfilled the proceedings of December 15. The BJP delegation also met the Leader of the House, Kota Srinivas Pojary, who told them that they wanted the government to take up the no-confidence motion on December 15.

According to an MP, not taking up the motion will result in a legal battle. The government gave the Chairperson notice, asking him to reconvene the session to resolve the no-confidence motion. He has declined. Once the no-confidence motion is issued, the Chairman must hand over the seat to his deputy. The Chairman can defend himself and it will be put up for voting. If it is in his favour, he can be back in his seat," he said.