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## Rajya Sabha bypoli on December 12

Bengaluru: A byelection to the lone vacant Rajya Sabha seat in the state will be held on December 12, the Election Commission announced on Thursday. Counting will take place on December 12. The seat fell vacant after Congress member KC Ramamurthy resigned last month. While Ramamurthy's tenure was to end on June 30, 2022, he quit and joined the BJP, necessitating the bypoll. The BJP is likely to field Ramamurthy as its candidate. The Congress is thinking of sending either Mallikarjuna Kharge or M Veerappa Moily to the upper house, but there is also the possibility of fielding HD Deve Gowda as a Congress-JD(S) candidate. At current strength of the assembly, the BJP with 106 MLAs has a fair chance of winning the seat, but a lot depends on the outcome of the bypolls. TNN

## Case against businessman

**Hunsur:** Election Commission officials filed a case against Bhojaraj, a Hunsur businessman, for violating the model code of conduct. The businessman had allegedly allowed political leaders to make campaign speeches at his son's 21st birthday celebration on Tuesday. Congress leader KH Muniyappa, MLC Dharmasena and district Congress president BJ Vijaykumar had appealed to guests to strengthen the hands of former CM Siddaramaiah by voting for the Congress in the bypoll. TNN