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SHORT TAKES

All govt employees have to attend office *19/11/20*

The state government has brought the biometric system of attendance at its offices and made it mandatory for its employees to turn up at work. In a circular, HC Harsharani, under secretary of department of administration and reforms, said: "Due to the Covid-19 situation, government employees were exempted from registering their presence on the office biometric system. However, as Covid-19 cases have reduced in Bengaluru as also elsewhere, mandatory biometric attendance system has been resumed with immediate effect..." This means government offices, which were working with 50% staff, will now have all employees present.



K Narayan, BJP candidate for Rajya Sabha byelection from Karnataka, filed his nomination on Wednesday in presence of state party president Nalin Kumar Kateel and RDPR minister KS Eshwarappa. The seat fell vacant due to the death of sitting member Ashok Gasti, who contracted Covid-19 within two months of getting elected to the Rajya Sabha and succumbed at a hospital in Bengaluru. Election to the sole RS seat is scheduled for December 1

Kulkarni's bail hearing adjourned

The second additional court, which is also the special CBI court, adjourned the hearing of former minister Vinay Kulkarni's bail application to November 19. The court, which had issued notice to the CBI was to hear the bail plea on Wednesday. As the CBI counsel sought one more day to file objection, the court adjourned the matter for Thursday. Kulkarni was arrested in connection with ZP member Yogeshgouda Goudar's murder case on November 6 and is lodged at Hindalga jail.

GP polls may cause spike in Covid cases: KSE

RDPR minister KS Eshwarappa on Wednesday said while the government had no control over the conduct of gram panchayat polls, it could lead to a spike in cases across rural Karnataka. Eshwarappa said: "We are getting a lot of calls from across the state, asking us to postpone GP elections in light of the pandemic. However, I tell them that the holding of elections has been mandated by the high court. However, it is also true that the exercise may lead to a spike in Covid-19 cases. Perhaps someone should approach the Supreme Court in this regard."

Winter session of state legislature from Dec 7 to 15

The cabinet on Wednesday decided to hold the winter session of the state legislature from December 7 to 15. The session will be held at Vidhana Soudha here, said minister Madhuswamy. Due to the prevailing Covid-19 situation, the monsoon session held in September was curtailed by two days. The cabinet has decided to host the winter session in Bengaluru and not Belagavi. While the 2019 winter session in Belagavi was called off on account of severe flooding in that district, the 2020 session is being planned in Bengaluru because of the pandemic.