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**Stalemate
continues in
Council over
nursing colleges**

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BENGALURU, DHNS: A heated debate ensued in the Legislative Council for the second consecutive day Friday over irregularities in nursing colleges in the state.

The stalemate continued as JD(S) MLCs were firm on a House Committee to probe the irregularities while the ruling BJP refused to yield to this demand.

The session began on a note of protest by the JD(S) leaders. MLC Srikante Gowda said there were several House Committees constituted in the past to probe issues of public interest, demanding a similar one for nursing colleges. "The government has now assured an inquiry led by department officials. The issue cannot be solved this way. We need a House Committee," he insisted.

BJP's floor leader Kota Srinivasa Poojary, the Muzrai Minister, said House Committees can be constituted only if departmental inquiries are not satisfactory.

Medical Education Minister K Sudhakar reiterated that there was already a department-led High Power Committee looking into applications from the nursing colleges. On top of it the government has now assured another inquiry. There's no need for a House Committee, he added.

With the stalemate continuing, Council chairperson Basavaraj Horarti adjourned the session briefly. As the situation did not ease even after the MLCs came back, the session was adjourned till Monday.