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Pained by turn of incidents in Rajya Sabha: Gowda

JD(S) supremo and former PM took oath as RS member

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Former prime minister HD Deve Gowda, who took oath as Rajya Sabha member on Sunday, said that he was pained by the turn of events in Upper House of Parliament during passage of farm bills.

"I am pained about the incidents in Rajya Sabha. It should not have happened," he said.

High drama was witnessed in Rajya Sabha during the passage of Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill and Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill as Opposition members indulged in shouting slogans, breaking a couple of microphones of the Chairman and throwing papers.

However, the government allowed the government to pass the bill. "The government should have allowed to vote the bill and it would have been defeated," he said.

Earlier, speaking in the Upper House on the bills, Gowda said that small and marginal farmers may not be able to deal with complex contracts which they may have to enter into with private players and

big corporations.

"The prime minister has said that these Bills will eliminate middlemen. On the contrary, I feel these Bills will increase middlemen because farmers will need intermediaries of a different kind to read the fine print of documents that private players and corporations may put forward," he said.

Campaign against HDK

Speaking to reporters, the former prime minister said that the media ran a campaign against Kumaraswamy when he was chief minister.

"Media did not cooperate with the government when Kumaraswamy was the CM. They ran a campaign against the government. Media called H D Revanna as Super CM," Gowda said.

Deve Gowda said that a section of the media was giving political colour to the meeting between Kumaraswamy and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. He added that he had nothing to say about it.

The BJP leaders allowed to continue Yediyurappa as CM by violating their own 75-year retirement age, then he may face problems within the party, Gowda said.

He said that JD(S) would field a candidate for bye-election to Sirsa Assembly segment and talks were on with the family members of the late leader Satyanarayana in this regard.