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## Speaker hits back at Muniyappa

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Kolar: After reports surfaced that speaker KR Ramesh Kumar is opposed to KH Muniyappa being given the ticket again for the Kolar Lok Sabha seat, the sitting Congress MP had sought to downplay the remarks, saying the speaker and he are like husband and wife, who quarrel and patch up later.

However, Kumar appears to have taken exception to the comparison. Speaking to reporters in Kolar on Thursday, Kumar claimed he has "not had an illicit relation-

ship nor is he gay". "Muniyappa may be interested in sleeping with me, but I am not interested in sleeping with any male person including him," Kumar said. "My relationship is only with my wife and I have per-formed the 'saptha padi' with her."

In an obvious reference to Muniyappa, the speaker said in a democracy, one should lead a decent life. "Only then democracy will have true meaning," he said.