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Resignation of six Ministers sought

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Mounting attack on the six Ministers who obtained injunction against broadcast of objectionable CDs against them, the Opposition Congress on Monday demanded their immediate resignation.

Raising the issue in the Assembly, Congress leaders Siddaramaiah, D.K. Shivakumar, H.K. Patil, and K.R. Ramesh Kumar maintained that the six Ministers had lost moral right to continue in power after approaching the court.

"They approached the court as they are under fear," Mr. Siddaramaiah said. He wondered why only six of the Ministers who had stayed in a luxury hotel in Mumbai prior to bringing down the JD(S)-Congress government had approached the court.

While the Ministers in question strongly defended their action, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai too came to their defence.

The Ministers said several leaders from the Opposition too had resorted to similar measures earlier. However, Mr. Siddaramaiah said it was the first time in the history of Karnataka that Ministers had resorted to such a measure.