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Pratapchandra Shetty

**BJP, JD(S) may  
join hands to oust  
Shetty as Council  
chairman**

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BENGALURU, DHNS: Following another no confidence notice against Legislative Council Chairperson Pratapchandra Shetty, speculations are rife of an alliance between the ruling BJP and JD(S) in the Upper House ahead of elections for Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Despite being the single largest party, BJP lacks the numbers for a simple majority in the House and is expected to align with the regional party to oust Congress MLC Shetty as Chairperson. Sources said that BJP was willing to forsake the Chairperson's berth for JD(S), and will field a candidate for Deputy Chairperson post.

The alliance between the two parties is expected to be formally discussed during a meeting between Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and JD(S) supremo HD Deve Gowda this week.

Meanwhile, several names have cropped up as BJP candidates for Deputy Chairman election - necessitated due to the death of S L Dharme Gowda recently. One among MLCs Arun Shahpur, Shashil Namoshi, Y Narayanaswamy and Mahantesh Kavatagimath are expected to be fielded.

The Legislature session is scheduled to start on January 28. Shetty is expected to resign soon after elections are held for Deputy Chairperson's post.