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Sudhakar dares MLAs to come clean on pvt lives

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"Everybody's character will be known...who did what when they were chief ministers in their private lives. Anyway, this is a question of morality and values, right? I'm openly challenging them," he said.

He named Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar, former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy of the JD(S) and others while throwing this challenge.

"They are all Satya Harishchandras...K R Ramesh Kumar, V Muniyappa, Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah, Kumaraswamy...they are following monogamy strictly, right? Let them agree to this (challenge)," Sudhakar said.

Sudhakar's statement was widely slammed, even by BJP legislators.

The Congress and the JD(S) took this up aggressively in the Assembly. Law Minister Basavaraj Bommai haplessly tried to defend Sudhakar, saying the statement was made outside the House. Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri also expressed his dis-

approval over Sudhakar's statement.

Later, Sudhakar expressed regret after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa reportedly pulled him up. "I would request everyone not to take my statement literally, but understand the pain and sentiment behind it," Sudhakar tweeted.

The Congress even wrote to Kageri and Yediyurappa asking if they were ready for the inquiry as proposed by Sudhakar. "We are ready to be included under a court-monitored SIT probe," the letter signed by Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar, Ramesh Kumar and others stated.

Speaking to reporters, Shivakumar said he had only one wife and family whereas Kumaraswamy recalled that he had once "slipped" in his private life. "These things wouldn't have come up if you had behaved properly and if you hadn't gone to court for an injunction. You created all these problems," Kumaraswamy said. "Nobody is Satya Harishchandra."

Women & Child Minister Shashikala Jolle, MLAs M P Rentukacharya, Narasimha Nayak and others flayed Sudhakar for his statement.

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Women MLAs
 leave Council

MLA Tejaswini Gowda and Bharathi Shetty walked out of the Council on Wednesday "disgusted" at the sex scandal discussion.
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BENGALURU DHNS

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Health Minister K Sudhakar on Wednesday created a political furor after he called for an investigation into the private lives of all 225 legislators to find

out how many of them have had illicit or extra-marital relationships.
 This statement, which Sudhakar later regretted, came

in response to a demand by the Congress that he and five other ministers should resign on moral grounds for having moved the court seeking an injunction against the publication or broadcast of defamatory, unverified news against them.
 "Those projecting themselves as Maryada Purushas and Sri Ramachandras, I want to throw a challenge... Let all 225 MLAs face an inquiry. Let it be known who has had illicit relationships or extra-marital affairs," Sudhakar said.
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