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BJP defeats no-confidence motion in Assembly

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BENGALURU, DHNS: The B S Yediyurappa-led BJP government comfortably defeated the no-confidence motion moved by the Opposition Congress in the Legislative Assembly on Saturday.

The motion was defeated by a voice vote. During the discussion of the motion, Yediyurappa vowed to make the BJP win 135-140 seats in the next Assembly election and keep the Congress in the opposition for the next ten years.

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Making a political wager with Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah and state Congress president D K Shivakumar, Yediyurappa said: "There are bypolls coming up, which the BJP will win. In the next (Assembly) election, the BJP will win 135-140 seats and make Congress sit in the Opposition for the next ten years. This is my resolve and I will do it."

During the discussion, Siddaramaiah raised corruption allegations involving Yediyurappa's family members.

"It's your responsibility to prove the allegations you've made against my family. If proven, I will retire from politics," Yediyurappa told Siddaramaiah.

"It's God's will that the state's reservoirs are full, there's 99% sowing and we're expecting good yield. Good times have started," he said. "Farmers, labourers, SC/STs and others are with us. That's why we were able to win (polls)," Yediyurappa said.

He said that it was unfortunate that the state witnessed floods and the Covid-19 during his tenure. "Still, we're doing our best," he said

With the defeat of the Bill in the Houses being adjourned indefinitely, the government has to promulgate the same ordinance yet again and table the bill in the next session.