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## Session to begin today; govt to table 11 Bills

BENGALURU, DHNS

**T**he state government will table 11 Bills in the upcoming legislature session that commences today. These include amendment Bills pertaining to regulations governing universities and setting up of new private universities, the Lokayukta Act, the Motor Vehicles Act and city municipalities.

Speaking to mediapersons here on Wednesday, Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri said the session would commence with the Governor's address to both Houses of the legislature on Thursday.

The session will go on until February 5.

The session will be held following the Covid-19 protocol, similar to the previous sessions held amid the pandemic. There will be no entry for public even in this session, Kageri said.

The Speaker also expressed concern about the farmers' protests that took a violent turn. "Democracy allows everyone the space to protest. However, violence is not acceptable. Yesterday's (Tuesday's) incident was a black mark on our democracy. I condemn it. We have to ensure that such incidents do not repeat in the future," he said.