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Ex-MLA files papers as independent

BASAVAKALYAN (BIDAR DISTRICT): Former MLA Mallikarjun Khuba, who refused to be convinced despite efforts by the BJP leaders, raised the banner of revolt and filed his nomination papers for the by-election to Basavakalyan seat as an independent candidate on Tuesday.

Housing Minister V Somanna, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, District In-charge Minister Prabhu Chauhan and BJP leader Eshwarsingh Rathod met miffed Mallikarjun Khuba at his residence and made a futile bid to convince him to remain in the party but he did not budge. Khuba held a convention of his supporters in the name of Swabhimani Balaga.

Khuba said, "There has been a faux pas in the BJP high command and suitcase has worked there. BJP and Chief Minister Yediyurappa have cheated me. I have faith in Prime Minister Narendra Modi even now. I am contesting as an Independent candi-

date being in BJP. The people of the constituency will get me justice".

Speaking at the Congress workers' convention, Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Siddaramaiah said the BJP is likely to spend about Rs 50 crore in the by-election to Basavakalyan seat. No one should sell their votes to save the state and the democracy, he appealed.

Sindhia joins Cong

JD(S) leader and former minister P G R Sindhia on Tuesday joined the Congress in the presence of KPCC president D K Shivakumar at a Congress workers' convention held at Basavakalyan.

Sindhia said, "B Narayanrao, who was elected from Basavakalyan in the last Assembly polls, came to my home and took my blessings besides seeking advice. But I had then committed a mistake by contesting against him. Hence, I came here to campaign for his wife Mala Narayanrao".