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## / CM's new Secretariat promise for Kalyana K'taka KALABURAGI, DHNS

🕇 hief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday promised a separate Secretariat for the Kalyana Karnataka region for effective implementation of developmental works.

Speaking to reporters at the Gulbarga airport, he also assured that the grants being given to Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDB) under the special status accorded under Article 371(J) will be increased in the next budget.

It was the long-pending demand of the people of this region to change Hyderabad-Karnataka to Kalyana Karnataka.

"The region has been renamed today when I am the chief minister. But mere rechristening will not help. Hence, a separate Secretariat will be established and the budgetary allocation to KKRDB increased in the next budget," Yediyurappa Kalaburagi.



Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa was felicitated with a silver plough at Kalyana Karnataka Utsav in Kalaburagi, DH PHOTO

said, expressing inability to allocate additional funds this time as the state was ravaged by floods.

Speaking after hoisting a tricolour on the occasion of Kalyana Karnataka Utsav at the DAR Parade Ground, he said a regional office of KKRDB's cell which is in Bengaluru, will be set up in

Several developmental works will be taken up in the six districts of the region by bringing in an amendment to Article 371(J) of the Constitution.

A study centre on the Hyderabad-Karnataka region will be set up at Gulbarga University to introduce the history of the region and help? research scholars, he said.