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TMC minister resigns, seeks relief from duties

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Trinamool Congress leader and former cricketer Laxmi Ratan Shukla tendered his resignation to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday seeking to be relieved from all responsibilities except as an MLA.

Speaking to reporters the Chief Minister said that Shukla sought relief from all other responsibilities to

devote more time to sports and his resignation was accepted. She also said that Shukla had stated in his letter that he would complete his tenure as an MLA.

"He (Shukla) has written in his resignation letter that he wants to leave all kinds of politics to devote more time to sports. He did not mention that he was resigning as a



Shukla.

minister. He said that he would continue as MLA till his term ends," said Mamata.

Mamata said that she has recommended to Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar that Shukla's resignation be accepted. "He sought to be relieved from his other (political) responsibilities. I recommending to the Governor that his resignation be accepted. I wish him all the very best for his work in sports. There is no misunderstanding here," she said.