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**Cong. ready with 1,200 questions to corner govt. in legislature**

Issues include COVID-19 and shortfall in GST compensation

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
BENGALURU**

The B.S. Yediyurappa led-  
BJP government is likely to  
be cornered over issues  
such as COVID-19 pandemic  
management and GST com-  
pensation shortfall, among  
others, during the legisla-  
ture session starting from  
September 21, as the Con-  
gress has prepared about  
1,200 questions.

Leader of the Opposition  
in the Assembly Siddara-  
maiah has said that Con-  
gress legislators are set to  
raise issues on drug mafia,  
D.J. Halli violence, COVID-19  
management, and GST com-  
pensation shortfall.

During the online consul-  
tation with party leaders  
and legislators on Monday,  
he told them that questions  
have been prepared by a  
team of former Ministers al-  
ready. Legislators have been  
asked to submit the ques-  
tions to the legislature se-  
cretariat. He said that the  
KPCC office, and offices of  
Leaders of Opposition in Le-

**'Even Ministers have to pay bribe'**

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Stating that the corruption  
level in the government has  
increased, Leader of the Op-  
position in the Assembly  
Siddaramaiah has told Con-  
gress legislators that even  
BJP Ministers cannot get  
their local development

legislative Assembly and  
Council besides the chief  
whip offices will help legis-  
lators file their questions.

Requesting the legislators  
to actively participate in the  
sessions, he said that the  
State government has fal-  
tered on many fronts and  
has completely failed in its  
fight against COVID-19. "All  
these need to be discussed.  
The Congress needs to raise  
and seriously discuss the ir-  
regularities in purchase of  
equipment in the pandemic  
management," he told legis-  
lators, adding that the issue

funds released without pay-  
ing bribe. "This is being spo-  
ken about by Ministers  
themselves. It has so be-  
come that those legislators  
who do not pay percentage  
are not getting funds. This  
has to be discussed in the le-  
gislation session," he told le-  
gislators.

of the Centre asking States  
to raise loans to overcome  
shortfall in GST compensa-  
tion will also have to be  
questioned. Further, he said  
that the development works  
have been affected, and the  
BJP government in the State  
has not been raising its  
voice against injustice met-  
ted out to the State by the  
Centre.

Meanwhile, the Congress  
Legislative Party meeting  
has been convened on Sep-  
tember 16 to finalise the  
Congress' strategy during  
the session.