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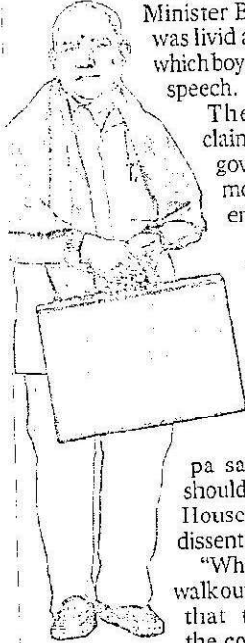
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'Will ensure Cong remains in Oppn after next polls'



BENGALURU, DHNS: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa was livid at the Congress, which boycotted his budget speech.

The Congress claimed that the BJP government had no moral right to present the budget.

Speaking to media persons after his budget presentation, Yediyurappa asked, "What morality are they talking about?"

Yediyurappa said the Congress should have stayed in the House to express their dissent.

"Why did they have to walkout? This only means that they don't have the courage to face the

situation. We will talk about their morality, too, when the times comes," he said.

"I promise today that the Siddaramaiah-led Congress will remain in the Opposition after the next election, too. We will win at least 135 seats and make Siddaramaiah sit in the Opposition. If I fail at this, you can change my name," a miffed Yediyurappa vowed, adding that Siddaramaiah "seems to be under mental stress".

Asked whether or not it was an embarrassment that ministers moved court seeking an injunction on media houses, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "Even during the Congress regime, ministers had gone to court. There is no question of embarrassment. They have gone to court only against political vendetta."

On the demand for a CBI probe into the sex tapes allegedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarkholi, Yediyurappa said, "I am ready to order any inquiry that the Opposition wants."