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Attempts to topple Rajasthan govt: Cong

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The Congress on Wednesday claimed that attempts were being made to topple the Ashok Gehlot-led government in Rajasthan by offering allurements to independent legislators supporting it.

Congress chief whip in the Rajasthan Assembly Mahesh Joshi shot off a letter to the Director General of the Anti Corruption Bureau claiming that his sources had told him about attempts being made to destabilise the state government like it was done in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.

The letter, however, does not name the BJP.

Congress has 107 legisla-



Ashok Gehlot

tors in the 200-member Rajasthan Assembly. The party is supported by 12 Independents, two members each of the CPM and Bhartiya Tribal Party and one MLA of the Rashtriya Lok Dal. BJP has 72 legislators and enjoys the support of three

Rashtriya Loktantrik Party MLAs and one Independent.

The allegations come ahead of the elections to the three Rajya Sabha seats where the BJP has queered the pitch for the Congress by fielding an extra candidate with the hope of winning support of the Independents.

With its current strength, the Congress is assured of winning two seats, while one would go to the BJP.

A similar battle of nerves is on in neighbouring Gujarat.