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PAC chairman seeks e-inspections of Covid hospitals

HK Patil, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the state legislature, has urged speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri to allow the panel to hold online meetings and conduct e-inspection of Covid-19 hospitals and care centres. This will help check the quality of equipment procured by the government. The speaker had banned meetings and visits of all committees of the legislature for a month after a surge in coronavirus cases in Bengaluru. "The meetings are banned to ensure social distancing and safety of members. But online meetings and e-inspection will not come in the way of achieving these goals. Moreover, the committee cannot shirk its

responsibilities in this hour of crisis and when there are complaints of people not getting proper treatment," Patil has said in a letter.

Treat corona warriors with respect: Govt

Taking note of instances where officials didn't behave properly with doctors, nurses and other staff tackling the pandemic, chief secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar has issued a circular asking district commissioners and their administrations to be respectful towards corona warriors. "These doctors, nurses and frontline staff are putting their life at risk. Understanding this, I am directing all district commissioners and the staff to ensure that they are treated with respect," states the note. TNN