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No-trust motion, joint resolution in Kerala Assembly

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A one-day session of Kerala Assembly to be held on Monday to pass the finance bill is likely to witness the Opposition joining hands with the LDF over the Thiruvananthapuram airport issue and at the same time moving a no-confidence motion against the state government alleging nexus between the chief minister's office and the gold smuggling racket.

Congress MLA V D Satheesan had given the notice for no-confidence motion stating that the Assembly lost trust in the Pinaray Vijayan-led government. Sources said a five-hour discussion might be allowed on the no-trust motion notice.

The ruling Left Front has a comfortable majority of

about 90 seats in 140-member Assembly and hence the motion does not pose much threat to the government.

At the same time, an all-party meeting convened by Vijayan on Thursday decided to pass a joint resolution

in the state Assembly to protest against the Centre's decision to privatise Thiruvananthapuram airport. The Congress will be supporting the resolution, while the lone BJP member may not back it.

Though the Opposition had given a notice

seeking removal of Speaker P Sreeramakrishnan for his alleged links with gold smuggling accused Swapna Suresh, that notice would not be considered as it did not meet the mandatory requirement that such notices should be given 14 days in advance.

**Kerala CM Pinarayi
Vijayan to face
Congress' no-
confidence motion
on Monday.**

