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BSY appoints district-in-charges, keeps B'luru to himself

BENGALURU, DHNS

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday appointed ministers to be in charge of the state's 30 districts. Yediyurappa will be in charge of the Bengaluru Urban district since he holds the Bengaluru City Development portfolio. Many of the 17 ministers have been given charge of more than one district.

Politically, Yediyurappa has appointed his deputy C N Ashwath Narayan and Revenue Minister R Ashoka, the BJP's Vokkaliga faces, as ministers in charge of the Vokkaliga-dominated Ramanagara, Chikkaballapur, Bengaluru Rural and Mandya, where the saffron party is looking to make inroads.

Narayan, a Gangatkar Vokkaliga, will be in-charge for Ramanagara and Chikkaballapur districts where the Vokkaliga sub-sect is a majority. With this, the BJP is looking to counter the might of Congress' DK Shivakumar and HD Kumaraswamy of the JD(S) in Ramanagara.

Ashoka is a Morasu Vokkaliga

Know your district in-charge ministers

Govind Karjol	Bagalakot and Kalaburagi (additional charge)
Dr C N Ashwath Narayan	Ramanagara & Chikkaballapur (additional charge)
Laxman Savadi	Ballari and Koppal (additional charge)
K S Eshwarappa	Shivamogga and Davanagere (additional charge)
R Ashoka	Bengaluru Rural and Mandya (additional charge)
Jagadish Shettar	Belagavi & Hubballi-Dharwad (additional charge)
B Sreeramulu	Raichur and Chitradurga (additional charge)
S Suresh Kumar	Chamarajanagar
V Somanna	Mysuru and Kodagu (additional charge)
CT Ravi	Chikkamagaluru
B Bommai	Udupi and Haveri (additional charge)
K S Poojari	Dakshina Kannada
J C Madhuswamy	Tumakuru and Hassan (additional charge)
C C Patil	Gadag and Vijayapura (additional charge)
H Nagesh	Kolar
Prabhu Chauhan	Bidar and Yadgir (additional charge)
Shashikala Joffe	Uttara Kannada

and is in-charge of Bengaluru Rural district where the sub-sect forms a majority.

Sources said that Narayan and Ashoka may relinquish the charge of Chikkaballapur and Mandya districts that will be given to 'rebels' K Sudhakar

and KC Narayana Gowda once their disqualification is set aside by the Supreme Court and they are inducted into the Cabinet. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai has been given additional charge of Haveri, which may go to rebel BC Patil.