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# Jarkiholi gets water, Anand food

## BSY Retains Bengaluru Development

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**Bengaluru:** Chief minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday announced portfolios of the 10 new ministers, besides shuffling some departments among senior ministers.

Ramesh Jarkiholi and Anand Singh landed the departments they wanted — water resources and food & civil

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MINISTER	PORTFOLIO
Ramesh Jarkiholi	Water resources
Anand Singh	Food and civil supplies
ST Somashekhar	Co-operation
BC Patil	Forest
Srimanth Patil	Textiles
Shivaram Hebbar	Labour
K Sudhakar	Medical education
KC Narayana Gowda	Horticulture & municipal administration
K Gopalaiah	Small-scale industries and sugar
Byrathi Basavaraj	Urban development

supplies, respectively — but the other eight ministers settled for low-profile portfolios.

Yediyurappa didn't shed the sought-after Bengaluru

development portfolio, mostly because there were as many as seven contenders from Bengaluru. The 10 new ministers were former Congress and JD(S)

lawmakers who quit their parties, triggering the coalition government's collapse and helped the BJP seize reins of power in July 2019.

Their only demand was they be made ministers. Jarkiholi, a former Congress legislator, specified which ministry he wanted before he joined BJP. The party may not accept his two other demands — deputy CM's post and Belagavi district minister — since it has to pacify senior party loyalists who are still out of the government.

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## Minor reshuffle among senior cabinet members

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Some party insiders claimed BJP bosses were not in favour of giving water resources to Jarkiholi as it involves sizeable fund allocations. But Jarkiholi had his way. As did Singh.

Some key portfolios, energy and PWD, for instance, were out of reach for the other new ministers. Yeshwanthpura legislator ST Somashekhar has been assigned co-operation; KR Pura MLA Byrathi Basavaraj urban development; and Mahalakshmi Layout MLA K Gopalaiah small-scale industries. Chikkaballapur MLA K Sudhakar, who wanted energy, is upset: "The CM and I had spoken about a certain department, but I have been given medical education. I will speak

to him again." Hirekerur legislator BC Patil is the new forest minister. KR Pet MLA KC Narayana Gowda is the horticulture and municipal administration minister. Srimanth Patil and Shivaram Hebbar will head textiles and labour.

Yediyurappa carried out a minor reshuffle among senior ministers. Agriculture has been transferred from deputy CM Laxman Savadi to Bommai. Ashwath Narayan was given the additional charge of skill development, earlier handled by rural development and panchayat raj minister KS Eshwarappa. Tourism minister CT Ravi now has the additional charge of youth empowerment and sports. Athani MLA Mahesh Kumathalli will lead Mysuru Sales International Ltd. He has cabinet rank.