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Cong to protest against govt's 'anti-people policies'

BENGALURU, DHNS: The Congress will take out a protest rally next week against various issues concerning Bengaluru's municipal administration.

"We will take out a 'BBMP Chalo' rally on December 24 against the government's anti-people policies, including high taxation," KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed said after a meeting of the party's leaders



Ramalinga Reddy

from the city. Former minister and BTMLay-out MLA Ramalinga Reddy said the BBMP elections should be held soon. "Be it for 198 wards or 243, the elections must happen and we are ready," Reddy said, slamming the state government.

"Earlier, the BJP burdened the civic body with liabilities of Rs 8,500 crore. There was also a TDR scam. Now, they are levying taxes on citizens one after another," Reddy said. "People have suffered enough due to Covid-19. In Hyderabad, taxes have been halved. The same should be done here. Instead, they are looking to hike tax on garbage also."