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# BSY won't stay CM for long, says Yatnal; BJP rejects claim

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**Vijayapura/Bengaluru:** Senior BJP legislator and former Union minister Basanagouda Patil Yatnal triggered a fresh controversy over leadership on Tuesday, by claiming that chief minister BS Yediyurappa will not remain in office for long and that the high command has decided that his successor will be from North Karnataka.

At a public function in Vijayapura city late on Monday, Yatnal, who represents Vijayapura constituency in the assembly, accused Yediyurappa of neglecting north Karnataka and carrying out all development work in his home district of Shivamogga. Videos of his statement have gone viral on social media.

## 'YEDIYURAPPA WILL COMPLETE TERM'

“His (Yediyurappa's) successor will be from North Karnataka since party brass & our PM have understood that BJP has been in office because of the people of North Karnataka.



Yediyurappa is functioning like the CM of Shivamogga  
**Basanagouda Patil Yatnal**  
VIJAYAPURA BJP MLA

For the next three years, Yediyurappa will remain our chief minister

**Nalin Kumar Kateel**  
STATE BJP CHIEF

All the MLAs are with BJP and Yediyurappa. Are they with you (Yatnal)? You are daydreaming

**MP Renukacharya** | MLA & POLITICAL SECY TO THE CM

The party dismissed his claims, with the state BJP chief stressing that Yediyurappa will complete his term.

“...Rs 125 crore had come (for my constituency) as a special grant to Vijayapura City Corporation and we had plans to use the funds to de-

velop cement (white topping) roads. But it has been taken back by our own chief minister and after that I have fought with him and also complained to senior party functionaries about it,” Yatnal said.

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The CM is taking our funds to Shivamogga but I won't let go, I'm fighting for it and I will bring it back,” Yatnal said.

Yatnal went on to say that the next chief minister will be from North Karnataka since “95% of MLAs (in BJP)” are from the region and “about 10-15 come from other parts of the state”. He added: “So people at the top (BJP brass) have also understood. It has come in the mind of our prime minister that the successor (to Yediyurappa) should be from North Karnataka and it's a matter of time now”.

Rejecting Yatnal's claims, BJP national general secretary CT Ravi said the senior legislator is known to make such “outlandish” statements. “I don't know in what context Yatnal has stated this. But, it is for sure that Yediyurappa will continue as CM for the full term,” said deputy CM CN Ashwath Narayan.

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