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Chaotic Budget session adjourned sine die

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BENGALURU, DHNS: The Budget session of the legislature was adjourned sine die on Wednesday, a week before schedule, amid din in both Houses where the sex scandal disrupted the proceedings. The Budget session was to go on till March 31.

The Assembly, which witnessed protests by the Congress for the third consecutive day, passed five Bills without any debate.

The appropriation bills, supplementary estimates and the Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Bill were tabled and passed amid the din. The government also passed the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (Amendment) Bill, which proposes to exempt the state-run KRIDL from the tender process for works up to Rs 2 crore.

Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri repeatedly requested the Congress to bring the House in order.

"It's unfortunate that you are not cooperating. If you have any differences with the government, you can do anything you want democratically outside, while allowing the House to function," he said.

There was chaos in the Legislative Council, too, where members wanted the House to take up the sex scandal for discussion. Chairperson Basavaraj Horatti said he would allow a debate on that only after completing other items on the agenda for the day. Congress members rushed to the well of the House and protested.

At the same time, JD(S) members walked out of the House, protesting against both the Congress and the BJP.

JD(S) members argued that no constructive debate was taken up during the Budget session as both parties were busy talking about the sex CD.