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Legislature session ends seven days ahead of schedule

This comes amid
uproar over CD
scandal

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Both the Houses of the State legislature were adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, seven days ahead of the schedule, amid uproar over sex CD scandal allegedly involving the former Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi.

The legislature session that had commenced on March 4 was originally supposed to go on till March 31. However, it came to an end on Wednesday amid vociferous protests by Opposition Congress members in both the Houses demand-



Chief Minister
B.S. Yediyurappa in the
Assembly on Wednesday.

ing filing of rape case and a court-monitored probe into the CD scandal in which Mr. Jarkiholi is accused of sexually exploiting a woman by promising her a government job.

In the Assembly, Congress members had commenced a dharna from Monday evening itself. There was a stalemate as the Congress members

had declared that they would not withdraw their protest till their demands were met and the government had stuck to its stance that the ongoing SIT probe was enough to bring out the truth.

The Assembly proceedings got stalled completely on Tuesday. Sensing this, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa read out his 24-page reply to the debate on the Budget in the Assembly amid the din. The money Bill and supplementary estimates as well as a few Bills too were adopted without any discussion. Then the House was adjourned *sine die*.

A similar situation was witnessed in the Council too.