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Agencies hurling  
lies, says irate  
Kerala Speaker

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A day after *TNIE* reported the disclosure of Swapna Suresh, key accused in the gold smuggling case, that Speaker P Sreeramakrishnan had invited her to a flat in the capital with "dirty intentions", Opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala and Union minister Smriti Irani have sought the LDF government's response to it. However, the speaker, in a Facebook post, said the central investigation agencies' stooping too low and entering offensive details in a document as if they are part of the woman's statement is not right in a democratic country.

Chennithala on Sunday expressed shock at the turn of events and alleged that despite having strong evidence against the speaker, the central agencies are not taking further action. He said the state and the Central governments have resorted to the 'thief vs police' game.