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# Speaker disqualifies 14 more MLAs before trust vote

Rebels camping in Maharashtra say they will approach the Supreme Court

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Ahead of the trust vote to be moved by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Monday, Karnataka Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar disqualified 14 rebel MLAs on Sunday, taking the total number of disqualified MLAs to 17 in the last four days.

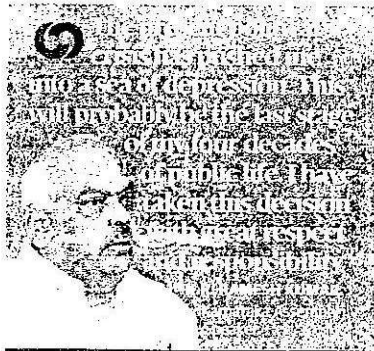
Now, the effective strength of the 225-member House stands at 208 – which gives an edge to the BJP (105 + 1 Independent) that has a numerical strength of 106 members.

## Abstained from session

At a press conference, Mr. Ramesh Kumar announced the disqualification of 11 Congress rebels and 3 Janata Dai (Secular) legislators – all of

## House of cards

Of the 225 MLAs in the Karnataka Assembly, 17 were disqualified so far, bringing down the simple majority mark to 105



whom abstained from the session during which former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy lost the trust vote – with immediate effect and

till the end of the term of the 15th Assembly.

Their disqualification, he said, is based on four petitions – three by the Congress

and one by the JD(S) – filed before him. The disqualified legislators, camping in a resort in Maharashtra, announced that they would move the Supreme Court.

Acting on two petitions filed by former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC president Dinesh Gundu Rao, the Speaker disqualified Prathapgouda Patil (Maski), B.C. Patil (Hirekerur), A. Shivaram Hebbar (Yellapur), S.T. Somashekar (Yeshwanthpur), B.A. Basavaraj (K.R. Puram), B.S. Anand Singh (Vijayanagara, Ballari), R. Roshan Baig (Shivajinagar), Muniratna (Rajarajeshwari Nagar) and N. Nagaraju (Hosakote).

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Congress's legislator representing Kagwad - Shri-  
manth Balasaheb Patil, who  
in filmy style sneaked out of  
the resort where the Con-  
gress had kept its flock to-  
gether, has also been dis-  
qualified based on another  
petition.

On another petition filed  
by former Chief Minister  
Kumaraswamy on behalf of  
the JD(S), the Speaker dis-  
qualified former JD(S) presi-  
dent A.H. Vishwanath (Hun-  
sur), K.C. Narayan Gowda  
(K.R. Pete) and K. Gopalaiah  
(Mahalakshmi Layout).

Like the disqualification  
of three legislators on  
Thursday night, the 14 dis-  
qualifications have been ef-  
fected based on paragraph 2  
(1A) of the tenth schedule of  
the Constitution read with  
article 191 (2).

The Speaker cited pre-  
vious cases, including Vice  
President M. Venkaiah Nai-  
du's judgment in respect of  
Janata Dal(U) leader Sharad  
Yadav and the Tamil Nadu  
Speaker's related to the dis-  
qualification of 18 AIADMK  
legislators. "Monday the  
House is meeting to tackle



H. D. Kumaraswamy

two important issues - con-  
fidence motion being  
moved by Mr. Yediyurappa,  
and discussion and voting of  
the Appropriation Bill. There-  
fore pronouncement of  
order on resignation/dis-  
qualification had to be done  
today. There may not be  
time on Monday," said Mr.  
Ramesh Kumar, justifying  
his decision to order dis-  
qualification on Sunday  
though it's a public holiday.

He pointed out that due  
to the urgency, the Speak-  
er's Secretariat and Assem-  
bly Secretariat had to work  
on weekend.

He said his office had re-  
ceived another disqualifica-  
tion petition by the BSP  
against its lone legislator N.  
Mahesh.