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**MLA TO MOVE PRIVILEGE  
MOTION AGAINST MYS DC**

Former minister and <sup>BJP</sup> MLA SR Mahesh on Saturday said that he would move a privilege motion against Mysuru deputy commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari during the assembly session for failing to inform him about a Spandana programme in KR Nagar taluk. The fresh salvo comes after similar criticism of the DC by Hunsur MLA HP Manjunath and MLC Raghu Achar. The session will begin on December 7.

"She has violated protocol. I did not have any information about the Spandana programme. Even MLA GT Devegowda was not invited for the programme in his constituency. The DC must discuss with MLAs before finalising the dates for such events," said Mahesh. "I suspect the district minister has granted a general power of attorney to the DC to run the administration without elected representatives," he said.

"In KDP meetings, the DC should sit with officers and answer questions regarding development, and not sit with ministers on the dais as per rules. I have already brought the issue to the notice of the chief secretary. I am a public servant and DC is a government servant. We are here to serve the people. We have to know our limits and duties," he said.

He also pointed to the ongoing proceedings in CAT on IAS officer B Sharat's petition over his premature transfer as Mysuru DC. "I have reservations over the postponement of CAT hearings," he said.

Following the uproar, BJP MLA L Nagendra said elected representatives should call a meeting and resolve the issue with the DC instead of making public statements.

Cooperation minister ST Somashekhar said he would resolve differences between legislators and the DC. "Hunsur MLA HP Manjunath has accused the DC of not responding to his letters. But DC has denied it. There is lack of communication leading to confusion. On Monday, I will be there in Mysuru to hold meeting with both sides."