

# After debacle, BJP leaders question Annamalai strategy

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai



AFTER the BJP drew a blank in the Lok Sabha elections in Tamil Nadu and at least 10 of its candidates came second, the internal rumblings in the party seem to have boiled over. Several leaders have started openly questioning the election strategy adopted by BJP state president K Annamalai and blamed him for promoting a coterie. "Any man with little moral left in him will resign or at least make a drama that he is resigning. I know Annamalai lacks morals," said state BJP's intellectual cell leader Kalyaan Raman.

On Thursday, after warning BJP's social media activists of stringent action if they write anything wrong about party leaders, Tamilisai Soundararajan, former president of the state unit, lamented how a lack of strategy has put paid to the party's chance of winning seats. "Had we devised a strategy, we would have won this election. We (the candidates for LS polls) may not have ended as runners-up. We devised strategy (in the past). But Annamalai

the best bet for the party at this hour, several BJP supporters rejected the idea and said Tamilisai expressing views in public was not good for the good work done so far.

Kalyaan Raman, state BJP's intellectual cell leader, was more direct in his attack. He said Annamalai thinks all senior leaders are liability for the party and he alone works for the BJP's good.

"Annamalai managed to build an ecosystem in Delhi that will protect and insulate him. Somewhere justice should prevail for all souls who have done their best to grow the party like Pon Radhakrishnan, H Raja, CP Radhakrishnan, Tamilisai Soundararajan, L Ganesan, and a host of others. They were all belittled by this war room thugs led by @ikkmurugan, @amarprasadreddy, @Johni\_raja @indhavaainko and a host of others who all never had an iota of idea about who is Annamalai and what he was doing in Karnataka and how he was thrown out of Karnataka by the then political leadership for spying on them," Kalyaan Raman said.

did not want that. Us emerging as runners-up won't help because only by winning we can serve people better," she said. She also backed the view of former AIADMK minister S P Velumani who had said that if the alliance between the AIADMK and BJP remained intact, around 30 seats could have been won in the election. Vinoj P Selvam, state general secretary and BJP candidate for Chennai Central constituency who came second in the seat, also said that had the AIADMK and BJP contested together, the alliance would have won many seats.

While a few on social media asked whether a measured leader like Tamilisai would be

# Naidu balancing act to form govt

TDP-led NDA wins 164 of 175 Assembly seats in Andhra, may take 25 MLAs/MLCs in cabinet

S VISWANATH @ Vijayawada



TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu being welcomed by BJP leader Pralhad Joshi during the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting in New Delhi on Friday | pmi

AS the TDP-led NDA in the State won 164 MLAs out of the total 175 seats, formation of Cabinet is going to be a tough task for TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, who is set to take oath as Chief Minister on June 12. Of the 164, the TDP on its own had won 135 seats and it would be a Herculean task for Naidu to pick from them.

With the NDA sweeping eight out of the 13 combined districts and more candidates from the politically dominant castes including Kamma, Kapu and Reddy and also more number of MLAs elected from BC, SC and ST categories, maintaining the caste and regional balances is expected to be a big puzzle. Apart from the Chief Minister, there is a possibility to take 25 MLAs/MLCs into the Cabinet. The Speaker post will also be added to the tally.

The question comes here is who is going to be inducted into the Cabinet and what about the fate of the senior leaders like P Ashok Gajapati Raju and Yanamala Ramakrishnu. Daughters of both the said leaders were elected as MLAs but their elevation to Cabinet is unlikely

as they were first timers, sources said.

Observing that the TDP may provide four to five Minister berths to the alliance partners JSP and BJP, a senior leader of the TDP said in that case 20 to 21 Minister berths will be left for the TDP. As party general secretary Nara Lokesh is likely to be inducted into the Cabinet, the party will have to follow the social and regional equations in accommodating the remaining Minister berths, he said.

Predicting that the Cabinet will have both senior leaders

and youth, he said that as almost all the ministers served between 2014 - 19 have been elected this time, it is natural for them to aspire to the Minister berth making things complicated further.

The sources further said as the TDP is now part of the NDA government at the Centre, it may urge the Centre to give Governor post to the said two senior leaders. As the tenure of Yanamala as MLC is not completed yet, he may also be considered for the Minister post in the State Cabinet, the

sources added.

When it comes to the remaining aspirants, sources informed that TDP president K Atchannaidu may not get the Minister post in case of his nephew K Ram Mohan Naidu getting the Cabinet berth in the Union Cabinet. In such a scenario, Kona Ravi Kumar will be the front runner for the post from Srikakulam district.

From Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts, K Kala Venkata Rao and Ch Ayyanna-patrudu may be given preference going by their seniority. Vangalapati Anitha and Gummadi Sandhyarani from Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts may also be considered.

From East Godavari, several seniors including Goruntla Butchiah Chowdary, Jyothula Nehru and Nimmakayala Chinaraajappa are eyeing for the Minister post. From West Godavari, Nimmala Ramanaidu, Pithani Satyanarayana and K Raghurama Krishna Raju are aspiring for the Minister post.

Kollu Ravindra and Kolu-su Parthasarathy, both hails from BC communities are anticipating the posts from Krishna district.

# Kerala CPM to introspect after setback in LS polls

K S SREEJITH @T'Puram

FACED with a humiliating defeat in the Lok Sabha elections, the CPM leadership has finally acknowledged the urgent need for critical introspection and drastic course correction. At the party secretariat meeting, leaders were unanimous in pointing out the need to identify lapses, right from candidate selection to vote-erosion.

Silencing criticism will only lead to self-destruction, a charged-up CPM state secretary M V Govindan reportedly said at the party's preliminary election review meeting. "If a change cannot be brought in now in the way the committees function, the party will not last long," he is learnt to have said.

There was severe criticism of the manner in which differences of opinion within the party are being suppressed. "If anyone criticises a position or policy, she or he is silenced, with disciplinary action. If the state secretariat continues to function in this manner, there is bound to be a huge backlash," he reportedly said.

Presenting the preliminary review report, Govindan said it is still not late for the party to undertake corrective measures. "If the party organisation and machinery go forward unitedly, we shall be able to retain the legacy," he added.

Sources said the party felt there was anti-Left sentiment among voters against both the government and a few leaders. The last-minute E P Jayarajan-BJP row and corruption charges against the firm of chief minister's daughter led to a major credibility erosion, pointed out another senior leader.

"The government's financial crisis and pension delays too contributed to resentment among a section of cadre. However, the reluctance to come out clean on the corruption charges levelled against the CM's daughter led to major damage. Similarly, the public accusation linking LDF convener E P Jayarajan with BJP leaders too affected party's credibility. The unfortunate fact is that the party's vote base has eroded," a senior leader told this newspaper.

## KIDNAPPING CASE

### Bhavani gets bail, rushes to SIT office

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KEEPING in abeyance the non-bailable warrant (NBW) issued against Bhavani Revanna, mother of JDS leader Prajwal Revanna, in a kidnapping case, the High Court of Karnataka on Friday granted her interim anticipatory bail and directed her to appear before the SIT by 1 pm the same day.

After the court issued the order around 11 am, Bhavani rushed to the SIT office around 12:40 pm with her advocate Arun. To evade the media, she reportedly switched from her SUV to a hatchback, a few km from the SIT office. After four hours of questioning, she left the office around 5.10 pm.

Earlier, the high court directed Bhavani not to enter KR Nagar taluk in Mysuru district and Hassan district. Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order granting her interim anticipatory bail by imposing stringent conditions after her counsel Sandesh Chouta promised that Bhavani will cooperate with SIT officers.

# 6 held for trying to sell Central Range IG's B'luu office

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A GANG of six men who tried to sell the office premises of the Central Range Inspector General of Police (IGP) and Bengaluru Rural Superintendent's office on Millers Road by reportedly creating fake documents have been arrested by the High Grounds police.

The accused were alleged to have trespassed into the property and seen taking pictures and making videos between 1

pm and 1.30 pm on Monday afternoon.

The wireless inspector, who is also the estate officer of the property, observed the suspicious movements and questioned them. The gang claimed that the actual owner of the premises has made the General Power of Attorney in their names and they have all the rights to sell it. The inspector, after bringing the matter to his

higher-ups, filed a complaint with the jurisdictional High Grounds police station.

According to Bengaluru Rural SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, there was confusion over the actual owner of the property. "It is said that the premises belonged to a Nepali king. There have been several correspondence by the state government to register the property so that the premises can be further devel-

oped. Presently, a rent of ₹4,200 is being paid to the police headquarters. Since 1962, the police department has been functioning from the said plot," he said.

Taking advantage of the situation, land mafia eyed the prime property, spread across 5 acres worth over ₹200 crore.

The arrested are MD Hanef of Vidyanayapura, Rajashekar of Vijaynagar, Mohammad Nadeem of Ramasandra Main Road in Ullala, Mohan Shetty of Sanjaynagar and Zaheer Ahmed.

# After defeat, Naveen may rethink BJD's 'equidistance' strategy

BIJAY CHAKI @Bhubaneswar

AFTER drawing a blank in the Lok Sabha elections, BJD supremo Naveen Patnaik may have to revisit his strategy of maintaining an equal distance from the NDA and INDIA bloc at the national level.

Left with no representation in the Lok Sabha after suffering a shock defeat at the hands of BJP, the BJD has started exploring ways to rebuild the party. Naveen himself held meetings with party's elected as well as defeated leaders in the last two days. Since he will also be in the Opposition leader's space for the first time, the regional outfit will have to devise its political positioning to attack the BJP.

Will this prompt the party to change its 'equidistance' stance and support the INDIA bloc in Parliament? In this context, the Delhi visit of BJD leader and Naveen's close aide VK Pandian has assumed significance. Sources said Pandian is likely to meet leaders of both NDA and INDIA bloc at New Delhi. But there has been no formal announcement by the BJD in this regard.

During the last decade, the BJD supported the BJP-led NDA at the Centre though it was not formally a part of the coalition. All the critical legislations of the BJP-led NDA had the BJD's backing.

However, now that it has been given the Opposition status, the BJD in all likelihood will renew its demand for special category state (SCS) to put the BJP government on the back foot.

# Rahul granted bail in defamation case

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi appeared before a court in Bengaluru on Friday in connection with the defamation case filed against him. The 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court granted him bail.

BJP General Secretary Keshav Prasad had filed a private complaint, accusing the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM

DK Shivakumar and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi of defaming the party through advertisements in newspapers on May 5, 2023, ahead of the state Assembly elections.

He had alleged that the accused had made baseless and false allegations against the then state BJP government of charging up to 40 percent commission from contractors.

Rahul sought exemption from appearing in person twice citing various reasons. He did not appear on Saturday because

of a meeting of INDIA leaders, while Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, who appeared before the court, were granted bail. As the court issued summons against Rahul, asking him to appear on June 7, he appeared before KN Shivakumar, judge of Special Court to try cases against sitting MPs/MLAs.

Gandhi was accompanied by the CM, DCM, AICC General Secretary and state Congress in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, former MP DK Suresh and others.

## EXPRESS READ

### Pandian's IAS wife on 6-month leave

BHUBANESWAR: BJD leader V K Pandian's wife and Odisha IAS officer Sujata R Karthikeyan has proceeded on a six months' 'child care leave' from May 31. She has availed leave till November 26 to care for her daughter, appearing for Class 10 exams.

### 'Kannada must on shop nameboards'

MANGALURU: The Commissioner of Mangaluru City Corporation has warned commercial establishments that don't display nameboards written in Kannada, stating that they would have to face action as strict as cancellation of their licences.

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(See proviso to rule 8(6))

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sunil Kumar (Borrower) Omwati., Rekha (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHDWJ00001299606	Wo Roof Right Plot No 37/C/2, Khasra No.60/17, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar Village Hastal Delhi Delhi-110059	Rs. 17,89,341/04, June 04, 2024	Rs. 16,60,500/01, July 03, 2024	08, 2024 11:00 AM	16, 2024 02:00 PM 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://BestAuctionDeal.com>) of our auction agency **Globe Tech**. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **July 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

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Place : **Delhi**

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The properties will be sold "as is where is" and "as is what is" condition.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(S) and Co-borrower(S)	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Date of E-Auction	Type of Possession
1.	KIRAN PAL and SANTOSH DEVI	Rs.1400000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Only)	Rs.140000/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	12-07-2024	Physical
2.	KAPIL SHARMA, MANI SHARMA, SHRI MVMP DREAM HOME SOLUTIONS and RUCHI SHARMA	Rs.910000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Only)	Rs.91000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only)	12-07-2024	Physical

Details of Mortgage Property: 0-18/2 KHASRA NO. - 221 VILLAGE- LONI, BABA NAGAR COLONY PARGANA & TEHSIL - LONI, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH- 201102.

Details of Mortgage Property: PART OF PROPERTY NO. C-61, MAIN ROAD, CHAMAN VIHAR, LONI, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH- 201102

Inspection Date and Time:- of all properties from 01-07-2024 to 06-07-2024 Between 11:00AM to 04:00PM contact to Mr. Vipin Sharma and Mr. Ajay Kumar on 9015145855 and 8699755900 between 11am to 6pm.

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before 11-07-2024 up-to 5PM, with request letter of participation KYC, Pan Card, Proof of EMD at email id [vipin.sharma1@dcbbank.com](mailto:vipin.sharma1@dcbbank.com), [ajaykumar6@dcbbank.com](mailto:ajaykumar6@dcbbank.com)

The intending purchasers/bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through DD/NEFT/RTGS in the name of the beneficiary, DCB Bank LTD, LOWER PAREL, Account Name - DCB BANK LOAN REPAYMENT, Account No. 9002090000170 - IFSC Code DCBL0000037

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION**

(1) Contact Asad Javed Khan and Ajeet Kumar - 7428995102 and 7428993234, e-mail id: [asad.jk@cartradeexchange.com](mailto:asad.jk@cartradeexchange.com) and [ajeet.k@cartradeexchange.com](mailto:ajeet.k@cartradeexchange.com) at their web <https://e.auction.saml.in> on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. Bidders are advised to check detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids refer to the link <https://www.dcbbank.com/cms/showpage/register/customer-corner>.

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(3) Online E-auction participation is mandatory in the auction process by making application in prescribed format which is available along-with the offer/tender document on the website.

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