

Order probe into BKH's Godhra remark, Kota to CM

Hariprasad said there may be a 'Godhra-like' incident in state ahead of consecration of Lord Ram's Idol in Ayodhya

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LEADER of Opposition in the Legislative Council Kota Srinivas Poojary said on Wednesday that CM Siddaramaiah should order an investigation into senior Congress leader and MLC B K Hariprasad's recent 'controversial' statement.



BJP workers' protest against the arrest of Srikanth Poojary, a right-wing activist, in connection with a 31-year-old case pertaining to violence in Hubballi, in Mangaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Speaking to reporters here on Wednesday, Kota Srinivas Poojary said that negative comments by Hariprasad aim at stoking anxiety in the public. "In the Godhra incident, 59 devotees were charred to death in a train in 2002. But if Hariprasad is recalling it now and says similar incidents may repeat, then the Congress party will be held responsible for any such incident as that party has been vehemently opposing the construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya," he said.

Further, the MLC said that the Congress has been saying that Lord Rama never existed and it had filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court, saying the same thing. Hariprasad should tell now what information he has about the 'Godhra-like' incident he is predicting, he said.

Regarding Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa slamming BJP leaders Ravi Kumar, R Ashok and B Y Vijayendra after the special court convicted him in a cheque bounce case, Kota Srinivas Poojary hit back at him, saying that CM Siddaramaiah seems to have given a free hand to his colleagues to lambast at opposition party leaders by crossing all the gentleness in the political spectrum. "Cheque bounce case may be the minister's personal thing. But the character of a minister for school education will bear a direct impact on students. CM Siddaramaiah should not remain silent on this matter but should speak out," he said.

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'BJP leaders politicising Ram Mandir inauguration'

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KPCC general secretary R Padmaraj on Wednesday accused the BJP of politicising the inauguration of Ram Mandir of Ayodhya, saying it's a tragedy that saffron party leaders are engaged in politics over the ceremony that should have been observed with utmost dedication and devotion.

Addressing a press meet, he said that BJP leaders are behaving like illiterates through their statements on Ram Mandir.

He maintained that the arrest of a man in a 31-year-old case pertaining to rioting in Hubballi has nothing to do with the Ram Mandir. It was a long-pending case and the police

have acted as per the court warrant, he claimed. Further, he questioned BJP leaders as to why they didn't withdraw cases against them despite being in power in the past.

"Even Lord Rama will not accept any attempt to divide people on the lines of religion," he said.

Referring to demands for declaring a public holiday on January 22, Padmaraj said it is a Central government programme and those who are demanding for holiday should demand the same with the Centre. Referring to a statement of MLA D Vedavyas Kamath, Padmaraj advised him to focus on the works in his constituency wherein the digging of roads has inconvenienced motorists and has raised dust problems.

Don't label Ram temple as 'BJP's temple': Pejawar seer

Udupi: Sri Vishwaprassanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Mutt, who is also the trustee of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, said that he opposes labelling Ram Mandir of Ayodhya as a 'BJP temple'. He was speaking to reporters here on Wednesday. Reacting to Congress leader H Anjaneya's statement that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is 'himself Ram' and that the temple in Ayodhya is 'BJP's Ram', the 60-year-old seer said that God resides in every individual. "There is god even in Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. As Indians, we should believe this temple belongs to all. The temple was not built with funds from the BJP or the government. People from around the world have contributed to its construction," he said. To a query on reopening of cases against Karsevaks in Hubballi, the Pejawar seer said the Ram Mandir is being built now and a Karsevak was arrested. "This is an attempt to suppress Hindus. Why do we need this development now? That could lead to chaos. The government should make sure that there is no issue because of this," he said. ENS

CONFLICT ZONE ESTATE LABOURER INJURED IN WILD ELEPHANT ATTACK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Madikeri

A woman labourer was injured in a wild elephant attack reported in Kodagu. The incident took place at a private estate in Siddapura. Pallavi (28), an estate labourer, is the injured. She is being treated at the district hospital in Madikeri.

Around 7.45 am, Pallavi alongside her husband Manju and four other estate labourers were heading out from the line house for the estate work. While Manju and others were walking on the estate route slowly, a wild tusker ambushed Pallavi and attacked her. She has suffered injuries on her spine and legs.

The other labourers who were little ahead of the incident spot rushed towards Pallavi and scared the elephant away by making loud noises. The injured was first treated at Siddapura hospital and is now being treated at the district hospital in Madikeri.

The victim was visited by Virajpet MLA A S Ponnanna who instructed the Forest Department to take an elephant chasing mission in the affected estate limits. Meanwhile, labour leader N D Kut-



Injured woman being treated at the district hospital in Madikeri | EXPRESS

tappa demanded suitable security for estate workers. "It is coffee picking time and estates are haunted by wild elephants. The labourers risk their lives during work. It is important that the officials concerned extend security to the labourers who are working in conflict zones," he urged.

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