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Lekka Kodi Bengalurina Janarige Our beloved Bengaluru was once known for its greenery, its hospitable climate and its prowess in IT. Since the Congress came to power in 2013 all this has changed. To make matters worse, the Congress, through its devious tactics, took control of the BBMP even though the people of Bengaluru voted overwhelmingly for the BJP to run BBMP. As a result, the people are struggling to avail even basic necessities like roads, water supply and underground drainage.

Despite the Congress spending thousands of crores on Bengaluru, the roads laid would get washed away with the first rain, people have to pay exorbitant sums for tankers of water, garbage is rotting on the streets of the city, sewage flows openly onto roads and into lakes and the traffic jams have become infamous across the world. These problems have become so bad that people are losing their lives due to the Congress' neglect and greed. Further, crimes like chain snatching, harassment by eve teasers, assaults on innocents and children, murders and crimes against women, are increasing by the day. The poor people of Bengaluru, have suffered immensely, as the Congress has abandoned them to their fate. Not only is this government not doing anything to solve these issues, it is also blocking the benefits given by the Central Government from reaching the people who need it the most.

The Congress had made grandiose promises for Bengaluru, none of which have been delivered upon. The Congress is only interested in lining the pockets of its leaders. The Mafia government run by Siddaramaiah has transformed this once beautiful and proud city into a hotbed of corruption and scams. All this should not surprise us. The culture of the Congress across the country is one of unaccountable and self serving governance. The costly and pointless Steel Bridge, which would have become a reality if not for protests by Bengaluru's citizens is a perfect example of the Congress prioritising the welfare of its contractor friends over the welfare of Bengaluru and its people. Bengaluru used to be symbolised by IT, now it is symbolised by the image of Bellandur Lake catching fire. We will not let this happen anymore. It is time for the Congress to give an account of its record to the people of Bengaluru and we will make sure that it does.

Bengaluru's Infrastructure is in Ruins

• In a shameless display of the Congress tradition of barefaced lying, the party claimed to have solved the issue of over 24,000 potholes on Bengaluru's road in by sanctioning ₹ 4,600 Crore. The citizens of Bengaluru know through our daily backbreaking experience with the city's roads, that this far from the truth.



Photo: NPR

- Vehement protests by socially responsible citizens of Bengaluru ensured that the completely useless plan for a steel flyover was dropped. It was planned by the Congress to fund it's Uttar Pradesh election campaign and would have cost the citizens of Bengaluru more than ₹ 1.800 Crore.
- The Congress-run BBMP has displayed severe neglect of the city by allowing unchecked concretisation and encroachment of lakes and catchment areas, causing acute loss of wetland and vegetation coupled with regular flooding.

- The Congress opted to spend more than ₹ 1,000 Crore on white topping, when properly done asphalting would have cost the city less than ₹ 100 Crore. The needless white topping of roads has exacerbated the traffic situation and has ended the possibility of water seepage, causing further depletion of the water table in Bengaluru.
- To make things worse, the Congress is engaging in daylight robbery. Instead of using funds to properly solve the issues of Bengaluru's roads, the Congress spent ₹ 468 Crore on just a 12 Km stretch from Kempegowda Layout to Mysore Road.



Photo: Money Control

 The delay by Siddaramaiah, in implementing projects under the Central Government's Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) has led to a situation where more than 676.2 MCD of the 1,470 MCD supplied by the BWSSB in the city is wasted through leakage.



Photo: Hindustan Times

- The inaction of the Congress run BBMP meant that the heavy rains in Bengaluru during 2017 claimed 16 lives. Lack of preparation has made the city suffer due to heavy rain causing damage to property worth ₹1,600 Crore.
- In 2017, when heavy rains in the city caused the inundation of over 300 houses along with thousands of crores worth of damage, K.J. George, in a display of his disconnect with common Bengalureans, claimed that the city was better prepared than New York in dealing with such disasters.



- K.J. George had claimed in 2017 that Bengaluru will be the smartest city in the country by 2018. Proving the lie in George's statement, irregular power supply, frequent voltage changes, inadequate public transport and traffic congestion have, in fact, led Bengaluru to be the last among Indian cities in terms of infrastructure.
- The much acclaimed BBMP Sahaaya app. launched under the tenure of Siddaramaiah rarely works with the app. crashing every single time one tries to choose a topic to complain and/or find information about.

- While the state's Energy Minister, D.K. Shivakumar, was busy amassing illegal wealth, Bengaluru had to suffer from regular power outages due to a lack of power infrastructure. As admitted by BESCOM Director and Principal Secretary of the Energy Department, the state generates enough power but the lack of infrastructure prevents usage. To make things worse, 92% of the industries in Bengaluru have not been covered under the separate industrial feeder system.
- Important projects such as Signal Free Corridors from Central Silk Board Junction to Vellara Junction, one on Airport Road, Nayandahalli Junction to Bannerghatta road, Government Soap Factory Junction to Magadi Road deviation and Vellara Junction to Hope Farm Junction and other projects like the Peripheral Ring Road, have been neglected by the Congress government.
- The Congress Government has transferred the ₹ 102 crores collected in traffic fines from citizens in 2017 to the treasury instead of using the same to improve traffic management systems of the city.
- While Bengalureans continue to suffer from the lack of parking facilities, the BBMP has allowed parking sharks to takeover the high-revenue Jayanagar Shopping Complex parking facilities and charge exorbitant rates to citizens.
- The mismanagement of the city's administration by the Congress state and local government has led to massive delays in the construction of multi-level parking lots across the city. While the city reels from the traffic crisis, the BBMP continues to make half-hearted attempts at acquiring the land necessary for these lots.



Photo: The Hindu

Bengaluru's Development is Stuck in a Traffic Jam

 Due to their hunger to make money before the elections, the Congress started large scale white-topping work on the roads in the middle of heavy rains in Bengaluru, exacerbating the traffic situation and crippling all movement within the city.



Photo: YourStory

- It was shameful to hear U.S. Ambassador to India, Richard Verma, saying that Bengaluru's traffic does not allow anyone to reach a place on time.
- The people of Bengaluru are forced to spend 60 Crore hours stuck in traffic every year causing a loss of ₹3,700 Crore. Due to the traffic, 2.8 lakh litres of petrol are wasted per hour a day in the city. This is according to the Revised Master Plan, 2031, a document notoriously doctored by the Congress to meet its own ends. It can be safely assumed that the actual numbers are much higher.
- Mismanagement of traffic and unscientifically designed infrastructure projects in the city has caused



Photo: propstory.com

many junctions like the **Silk Board Junction**, Esteem Flyover, RMZ Ecospace area, KR Puram, Anand Rao Circle, Mekhri Circle, Bilekahalli Junction, **Sony World Junction** and Horamavu Ring Road Junction to be **permanently clogged with traffic**.

• The traffic problems that Bengalureans face are compounded by the health issues they almost inevitably face. The increasing traffic, pathetic traffic management and bad construction practices allowed to flourish by Siddaramaiah have led to 15 out of 16 locations in the city exceeding the national limit of 60 ug/m3 for PM10. Inevitably, this has led to a spike in the quantum of lung diseases occuring in the city.



Photo: Driver Spark

Bengaluru was a Paradise. The Congress has made it Hell to Live in

- The Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the Swachh Bharat campaign dreaming of a clean and beautiful India. But the state government is least bothered about the filth in Bengaluru as confirmed by the city's decline in Swachh Bharat rankings from 7th to 210th in just two years from 2015 to 2017.
- Siddaramaiah, and K.J. George, are busy taking kickbacks from garbage equipment manufactures, while Bengaluru's unending garbage crisis continues with the city producing over 5,680 Tons of municipal solid waste per day. BBMP officials are determined to keep Bengaluru dirty to benefit their garbage contractor friends as only 5100-5400 Tons of solid waste Per Day are collected by municipal authorities of the total of 5680 Tons thus leaving 280 to 580 Tons of garbage to rot on the city's streets.



Photo: Deccan Chronicle

 Over 100 illegal and environmentally dangerous dumping sites for unsegregated garbage have been created by the partnership of the city's garbage mafia and the Congress Government.



Photo: The Times of India

- While Bengaluru ranked a dismal 63rd in the country terms of pollution, Siddaramaiah denotified 2.39 acres of tree filled land near Lalbagh meant for a park and public amenities, in favour of a private real estate developer. They even wanted to cut down 800 trees for its Steel Flyover Project.
- Our once pristine lakes including the Bellandur Lake, Varthur Lake, Hebbal Lake, Ulsoor Lake and Vijayanagar Lake are dying an agonising death as they are at the receiving end of half of the city's untreated human waste. Out of the 25 lakh private properties in the city, BWSSB has given sewerage connections to only 12 lakh households.
- The Congress government, instead of working hard to solve the issue of polluted lakes, shamelessly told the Central Government that Bellandur lake caught fire due to grass on the lake bed. K.J. George went as far as accusing anyone who criticizes the city's management of lakes as people trying to malign the image of the city.

Bangalore Master Plan 2031 or Congress Corruption Master Plan?

- In a clear attempt to enable their corruption, Siddaramaiah's government formulated the Bangalore Master Plan 2031 through the Bangalore Development Authority despite the Metropolitan Planning Committee being the only body which has the constitutional authority to engage in metropolitan planning.
- The real estate dons in the Congress and their leaders, K.J. George and M.Krishnappa, have taken care that the plan allows for rampant 'Land Use Conversions' wherever it is convenient.
- Five "Special Development Zones", on the periphery of Bengaluru, have been proposed in the plan and the Commercial Area has been artificially shrunk from the current 38.28 Sq. Km to 24.74 Sq Km, so that the Congress' leaders and their real estate developer friends can make immense amounts of money through these Special Development Zones.



Photo: sulabhenvis.nic.in

- Siddaramaiah, made sure that the plan proposes a road directly over the Rajakaluve of the Kasavanahalli and Kaikondrahalli lakes, to benefit private real estate developers in and around Haralur.
- Siddaramaiah, and his crony K.J. George, intentionally excluded iconic heritage structures in the city like the Vani Vilas Hospital from the list of Heritage monuments, confirming their plans to convert them into lucrative real estate.



Photo: Harish Seshadiri

- The government is pushing for an 80 feet road cutting through the Pattandur Agrahara lake in Kadugodi which would see chopping down of 40 trees surrounding the lake, despite there being no mention of the road in the Revised Draft Master Plan.
- Atatimewhen Bengaluruhas been experiencing as evere environment-related crisis, Siddaramaiah, is using the Master Plan to cut down the total forested area in the city by 79% from the current 27.53 Sq.Km to a mere 5.7 Sq.Km.

The Congress' Apathy has Driven Industries away from Bengaluru

- While Siddaramaiah, was bragging about his failed Invest Karnataka initiative, technology majors Amazon and Microsoft chose to move their operations away from Bengaluru to Hyderabad as they were not receiving proper support from the Government of Karnataka.
- Triumph Motorcycles, which planned on investing in a ₹850 Crore manufacturing plant in the Greater Bengaluru region, dropped it's plans by explicitly citing the current state government's lackadaisical attitude towards the project.
- In a major blow to the research and development cluster that is Bengaluru, pharma major Astra Zeneca announced that it would close down the 168 employee Research and Development Centre in 2014.



Photo: DCP Traffic East/Twitter

- Due to the all-round deterioration of basic infrastructure in the city under Siddaramaiah's rule, Quest Global, which employs 3,000 employees at its two outposts in Bengaluru, set up a brand new office in Thiruvananthapuram for its 2017 round of recruitment which saw over 1,000 employees being added. The CEO's stated reason was that he wanted his employees to have a life outside traffic and work.
- Due to the Congress controlled BBMP's measure to increase the city's property taxes for businesses without improving the infrastructure is causing MSMEs to exit Bengaluru.



Photo: Manjunath Kiran/AFP

 The pathetic governance of the city under the Congress party has caused an immense number of employers to shift significant portions of their operations to Pune, Navi Mumbai, Hyderabad and even Bhubaneswar. This has caused a loss of job opportunities to Kannadigas.

Bengaluru has been Reduced from being the IT City to the Crime City

 Due to the mal-administration of the Siddaramaiah government, Bengaluru - once reputed to be a safe and secure city has now earned the title of the third most unsafe city in the country.



Photo: Indian Express

- The Siddaramaiah led state government, in an effort to bolster its electoral chances in the Bengaluru assembly seats has settled over 9 Lakh illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in various parts of the city.
- Ramalinga Reddy gave compensation of ₹1 Lakh to illegal Bangladeshi immigrants, on supposedly humanitarian grounds, and the state government continued to 'ignore' illegal settlements across the city as they gave his real estate friends cheap labor.
- More than 1,206 murders and 3,755 robberies have happened during Siddaramaiah's Chief Ministership.

The brutal murder of Santosh, a Dalit BJP youth worker in the city has raised serious concerns regarding safety and security in the city, provoking sharp criticism from around the country of the increasing 'Ease of Doing Murder' in Bengaluru.

- The Chief Minister, who was busy covering up the murders by his cronies, K.J. George and Vinay Kulkarni, ignored the law and order situation in the city, and caused our city to be ranked second by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in 2016 for murders.
- It is only natural that a Chief Minister having a cabinet filled with criminal elements, allowed the city to be overrun by gangs and muggers. For example, Bengaluru witnessed a 32% increase in incidents of chain-snatching in 2017.
- General Secretary of the District Youth Congress, Mohammed Nalapad Haris, the goonda son of Shantinagar MLA NA Haris, on February 17 2018, brutally assaulted a wheelchair bound person named Vidwat, leaving him with skull, nasal and rib-cage fractures. The police under the instructions of the Siddaramaiah government acted in concert with the assaulter's father in an attempt to let Mohammed Haris escape and even shifted him to the VIP cell.



Photo: Deccan Herald

 Congress leader and Ex-KR Puram Block Congress President, Narayanaswamy, known to be close to Siddaramaiah, threw petrol in the BBMP revenue office in an attempt to threaten the Revenue Officer Changalarayappa who refused to sign fake Khata documents.



Photo: Times of India

- Yeshwanthpur Congress MLA ST Somashekar's men attacked a landowner for not agreeing to give land for a Congress Samavesha in the city. Previously, his men had assaulted two laborers in broad daylight at a construction site in Bengaluru without any fear of the law.
- Muniraju, a close associate of Minister and Byatarayanapura MLA Krishna Byre Gowda assaulted a BJP karyakarta on the roads of Bengaluru over a dispute on the development of a road.
- Under Congress rule, the city was disgraced by being given the third rank among cities with number of crimes against children.
- The Congress government has allowed it's lackadaisical attitude towards regular crimes to spillover into cyber

crimes with no convictions against any of the offenders of 3,552 cases of cybercrimes registered in the state over the past two and a half years. This has dealt a blow to Bengaluru's image as the IT hub of the country.



- The city has become a killing field for Hindus with the daylight murders of Rudresh and Kithaganahalli Vasu alias v by miscreants associated with the terror linked- Popular Front of India. The same Popular Front of India was even allowed to hold a massive samavesha bang in the middle of Bengaluru.
- Hindu activist Santosh was killed when Wasim, a drug peddler, whose father was a member of SDPI and the Congress, stabbed his leg with a screwdriver and left him to bleed to death. The Chief Minister reinforced his 'secular credentials' by organizing a feast for Muslim leaders in the same location the next day despite not caring enough to visit Santosh's family. Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy, went as far as defending Wasim by giving a statement that Wasim didn't intend to kill Santosh.
- Congress leaders created a massive furore over the murders of Gauri Lankesh and MM Kalaburagi by falsely and baselessly blaming Hindu activists. Despite the Congress state government claiming to have its best officers on the case, the murders are yet to be solved and the culprits are yet to be brought to justice.
- Under the reign of the Congress Government, the city has seen an immense rise
 in the extent and power of the underground trade of drugs including ganja and
 cocaine. The Congress's inaction in dealing with drug peddlers has given them
 the confidence of even attacking policemen.

The Congress has made Bengaluru Unsafe for Women

 Under the callous rule of Siddaramaiah and his "Cabinet of Criminals", Bengaluru has been repeatedly ranked as the third most unsafe city for women in India. The a perfect example of this phenomenon, wo anti-social elements, emboldened by Congress inaction against crimes against women, brazenly molested a woman on the roads of Kammanahalli.



Photo: The Hindu

- Our Bengaluru is now in danger of being called the rape capital of Southern India with over 14,954 cases of crimes against women taking place under the Congress government.
- Former Home Minister K.J. George was shameless enough to ask 'How is it a gang-rape if two people rape? Shouldn't there be at least three or four people for it to be called gang-rape?'

- G. Parameshwara showcased his indifference to women's safety when his response to women getting harassed in Bengaluru during the New Year celebrations was, "small small things happen in big cities".
- Not a single accused in 15 cases of girl child molestation in Bengaluru occurring between 2014 and 2017 has been brought to justice.
- Out of a total of 1,929 molestation cases in the city, only 79 have been accused and arrested. This means that at least 1,850 molesters are out on the streets in Bengaluru.

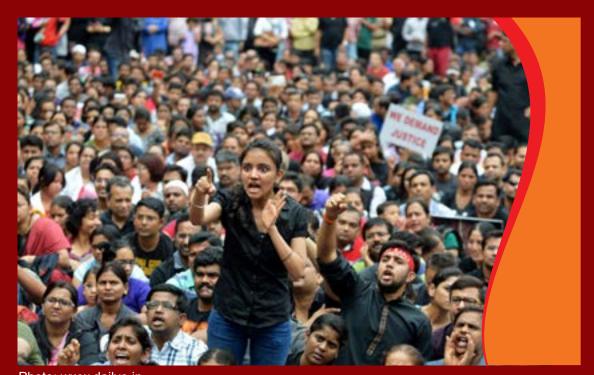


Photo: www.dailyo.in

Wealth for Congress, Danger for Bengaluru

- The current Congress Government is the most corrupt government in the country. It has made it a norm of taking at least a 10% commission on every single government contract given out by the state government, earning it the moniker - 10% sarkara and the Chief Minister, the moniker of 10% CM.
- In contravention of an express order of the Karnataka High Court, Siddaramaiah denotified 541 acres of prime land which had been acquired for the Arkavathy layout. This denotification resulted in a loss to the extent of ₹ 700 Crore to the state exchequer.



Photo: The Hindu

 Siddaramaiah stopped the BBMP from collecting the dues owed from the Congress Party after the media wing of the party illegally made use of BBMP property and caused it loss of ₹ 68.15 crore.

- Soon after Dr. Yathindra, the son of Siddaramaiah became a director in Matrix Imaging Solutions Pvt Ltd, it bagged 3 contracts to build diagnostic labs in the Victoria Hospital.
- Land belonging to HMT, a PSU company was parcelled off by D.K. Shivakumar, who illegally sold it to builders and real estate firms in collusion other eminent Congress politicians.
- K.J. George, is one of those Bengaluru Congressman who has a hand in every major property development, government contract and any other scam in the city. This illustrious figure has been appointed by the Siddaramaiah as the Bengaluru Development Minister.
- K.J. George's achievements range from taking a ₹ 14.5 Crore bribe from a garbage equipment manufacturer, being the kingpin of the ₹ 688 Crore BBMP garbage scam, encroaching upon army land to construct a business park and misusing funds worth over ₹ 2,000 Crore meant for Bengaluru's development.
- George's latest achievements include taking a ₹ 400 Crore commission from road development funds, taking a ₹ 200 Crore Commission for white topping contracts, securing a ₹ 2,000 Crore Pod-taxi Contract and a ₹ 657 Crore contract for redeveloping the Indiranagar BDA Complex for the company that partners with him on real estate projects.



Photo: AusAID 13

- The Housing Minister of Karnataka, M. Krishnappa, has carried out his "duties" by grabbing 4 acres and 20 guntas of Government land adjoining the Byrasandra lake and preventing the distribution of 16 BDA sites in Jnanabharathi Layout as it would cause a loss to his business.
- Krishnappa's family too is involved in his "duties" with his son Priya Krishna grabbing 279 acres of land adjoining Ranganathaswamy temple belonging to the Muzrai department.
- The so called Muslim leaders of the Congress which includes Tanveer Sait, N.A. Haris, Roshan Baig and Rahman Khan have betrayed their community by misappropriating ₹2 Lakh Crore worth of Wakf property in Karnataka, including in Bengaluru. The government, in response, shamelessly rejected the report which exposed the this massive scam.
- The Congress, in a bid to save its sources of income, has done absolutely nothing to resolve the 6,000 land grabbing disputes pending before a Special Court on Land Grabbing.



Photo: Getty Images

- Agriculture Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has grabbed 117 acres of government land worth over ₹ 1,800 crore on the outskirts of the city.
- To escape from Lokayukta scrutiny, Siddaramaiah defanged the institution, created a brand new Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) under the control of his trusted advisor Kempaiah. Over the last four years, he has continuously used the ACB as a clean chit issuing machine.



Photo: The Hindu

The Congress has Abandoned the Poor in Bengaluru

- Manual scavengers, who hail from the most vulnerable sections of our society, continue to lose their lives due to this government's negligence with 5 manual scavengers in the city losing their lives in the first 2 months of 2018 alone.
- Despite wearing a₹ 70 lakh Hublot watch, Siddaramaiah has no time for the poor people in the city. The work for construction of 50,000 houses for the poor under the Centre-sponsored Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) was given to contractors in a patently illegal manner by parcelling the contracts in an arbitrary manner.

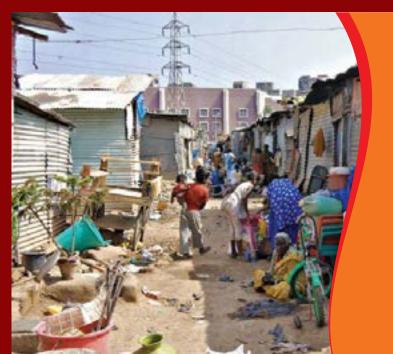


Photo: The Hindu

- The Congress has the money to spend ₹ 25 Lakh on ahouse for Rahul Gandhi but has done nothing to improve the 597 areas in the city which are slums as per the Karnataka Slum Board.
- The Hon'ble Prime Minister's efforts to help the poor in Bengaluru has been blocked by the Congress. 3.36 lakh houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) were sanctioned for Karnataka, only around 38,000 houses have been completed so far.
- The BBMP under the Siddaramaiah government has failed to take care of the interests of poor and middle class parents by harassing many pre-schools with closure notices in the middle of the academic year.



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Benefits from Central Government schemes have been prevented from reaching Bengalureans

• When the UPA was in power at the Centre, Karnataka was given Rs 88,583 Crore. In contrast, the NDA government at the Centre has given the state more than ₹ 2 lakh Crore. It is an increase of 180%. Have the people see that money put to good use by the state?



Photo: pvhramani.wordpress.com

- Siddaramaiah's government did not undertake any project using the ₹200 Crore allotted by the Finance Commission under the NDA government for Bengaluru for improving stormwater drains, building parking complexes and roads and flyovers in 2016.
- Due to the incompetence and corruption in Siddaramaiah's government, major lakes of Bengaluru like Bellandur lake are catching fire despite the Centre having provided assistance of ₹800 Crore under the AMRUT scheme for cleaning up Bengaluru's lakes.



Photo: Hemant Mishra/Mint

 While the Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George continues to claim that Bengaluru will become a Smart City by 2018, the state government had delayed getting the Bengaluru Special Purpose Vehicle for the Smart City Yojana registered. This prevented the Centre from sanctioning more funds and development work from happening.

Siddaramaiah and Bengaluru: A Tale of Unfulfilled Promises

- The Congress government made a promise of 100% effluent treatment in Bengaluru and reuse of the treated water for all non-drinking purposes. However, this promise has gone down the drain, as of 2017, the treatment capacity for water recycling is a mere 576 MLD, not even half of the 1,400 MLD of sewage generated in the city.
- Out of 18 programmes directly monitored by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), 10 including the 72-km-long

- Namma Metro Phase-2, and the construction of Citizen Service Centres are majorly behind schedule.
- Siddaramaiah's promise to create five auditoriums in the city, on the lines of Ravindra Kalakshetra along with five multipurpose high-tech stadiums, remains to be fulfilled.
- Despite the Chief Minister promising in 2016 that all urban centres and towns including Bengaluru would have its own CDP (Comprehensive Development plan), none has been implemented so far. The only CDP that has been implemented is the Congress Development Plan.
- The Congress party promised during elections that the city of Bengaluru will be slum-free and as usual, did nothing to act on the promise. Even today, more than 597 areas are in the city are slums as per the Karnataka Slum Board.



Photo: The Times of India





One thing is certain after experiencing all this - the Congress does not care for the people. It cares only about money. It has not only extracted money from Bengaluru to line the pockets of its leaders. The people of Bengaluru, who have suffered this misrule for 5 years, are ready to reject the corrupt Congress and its culture of unaccountable misgovernance. The Congress has made Bengaluru a living hell. The people of Bengaluru are fed up with the Congress turning our beloved IT City into a Crime City and are united in asking

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