

Tapgate: Bigger revelations come forth

50 hard disks were changed within 45 minutes after TG Assembly results were out, says former-Dy SP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

ON December 4, 2023, the day the Congress won the Assembly elections, the CCTV cameras in the premises of the SIB were switched off from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.

veillance of our targets. After the exit polls, our SIB chief ordered us to destroy all the documentary and electronic evidence," Praneeth Rao said.

ing. As per his orders, I got the hard disks (around 50), documents and clandestine profiles' data destroyed by getting the CCTV cameras in the SIB premises switched off with the help of Anil Kumar RSI," Praneeth Rao said in his confessional statement.



"Initially, Anil Kumar refused to switch off the cameras. But when I informed the SIB chief, he was summoned and ordered to obey my instructions. On my directions, Anil Kumar switched off CCTV cameras from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm on December 4, 2023 and during such time, Srinivas, Ananth and other persons from M/s Convergence Innovation Labs, Hyderabad, were called to the office and handed over their serv-

ers and hand disks. And the hard disks of our 17 systems and laptop and other hard disks from the server were removed by Harikrishna, RSI," Praneeth Rao's confession said. He said that the electronic gadgets were destroyed by K Krishna, head constable, with an electric cutter.

Praneeth Rao was relieved from SIB on December 13, 2023 and was later transferred to DCRB, Rajanna Sircilla district. He was suspended on March 4, 2024 for unauthorised acts of destroying profiles and hard discs and switching off CCTV cameras.

"If the police teams and mediators follow me, I can show the computer systems in which I replaced hard disks at the SIB office. I also formatted my personal electronic gadgets like phones and laptops and threw away pen drives in order to destroy all clues related to crime," Praneeth Rao confessed. Jubilee Hills ACP Venkatagiri recorded the confessional statement of Praneeth Rao.

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I am perfectly fine, PM could have just called if he was so concerned, says Naveen

BIJAY CHAKI @ Bhubaneswar

CHIEF Minister Naveen Patnaik on Wednesday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi should have called him if he was really concerned about his health.

told mediapers here. Asked about the prime minister's statement on forming a committee to inquire about his health, the chief minister said he (Modi) should instead form a panel to ascertain the role of some people in BJP who are spreading false rumours on the matter.



Minutes after Modi addressed back-to-back public meetings in the state and hinted at a conspiracy, Naveen responded sharply, saying if the PM was so concerned, he could have just called him over phone. "If the prime minister is so concerned, all he had to do was to pick up the telephone and ask, as he had stated publicly that he was a good friend of mine," the chief minister

"If he wants to form a committee, I suggest he should look into the role of people who are spreading such false rumours about my health," Naveen said before he headed out to attend a road show in Nimapara. The chief minister also said all this talk was due to the elections. "This is election time. He (Modi) said this for votes," Naveen added.

Instead of concerning about such rumours, the CM said, the prime minister would do well to concentrate on revision of coal royalty for the state and the demand for special category state status for Odisha which his government has been raising for years. "This will benefit people of Odisha," he said.

Earlier, the chief minister came down on political leaders from outside the state for attacking him at personal level and called upon people to give them a befitting reply on June 1 when the last phase of elections are held in Odisha. Stating 4.5 crore people of the state are his family, Naveen said he has always been with them, be it Covid, floods or cyclones.

Hassan MP Prajwal likely to land in B'luru tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HASSAN MP Prajwal Revanna, who is wanted in the alleged sexual abuse cases, is likely to arrive in Bengaluru on Friday morning.

A business class ticket has been booked in his name. Prajwal may board the Lufthansa flight (A350-900) at the Munich International Airport at 12.05 pm on Thursday and land in Bengaluru at 12.30 am the next day. However, his phone number and email address have not been mentioned in the flight ticket. As per ticket details, Prajwal is supposed to board the flight at terminal 2 of the Munich airport and land at terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA).

If Prajwal lands at KIA, SIT sleuths will pick him from the immigration centre as the special court for elected representatives has issued an arrest warrant against him.

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