

# Bandi Sanjay Mocks Revanth Reddy

Says Even Banks Look at Him Like He'll Steal Shoes  
BJP leader slams Telangana CM over remarks on state's financial distress

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Union Minister and BJP MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar launched a scathing attack on Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy over his latest remarks about the state's financial situation. Speaking to the media at Yellareddypet, Sanjay ridiculed the CM's statement that banks are treating Telangana like a defaulter, saying, "If he goes to the bank, they look at him like he will steal his shoes... maybe it's the Congress culture." Bandi Sanjay condemned what he called the CM's "blatant lies" about

the state not incurring debt. He said it was unbecoming of a Chief Minister to make such misleading statements. According to Sanjay, Revanth's comments not only tarnish Telangana's image but also create unnecessary panic among the public and government employees. He questioned why the leader of the state, instead of inspiring confidence, was expressing helplessness. "What happens to a family when the head loses hope?" Sanjay asked, adding that the Congress has effectively given up on governance and abandoned

the very people who voted it to power. Sanjay also reminded that the Congress was fully aware before the elections that Telangana was already burdened with a ₹7 lakh crore debt. Despite this, he alleged, they made unrealistic promises that they are now unable to fulfill. He pointed out that the Chief Minister's recent comments are an indirect admission that the much-touted six guarantees of the Congress government are not feasible. Bandi Sanjay highlighted specific pre-election promises such as ₹4,000

monthly pensions, ₹2,500 per month for women, one tola (one pound) of gold, ₹4,000 allowance for the unemployed, and ₹5 lakh student insurance, accusing the Congress of deceiving the public. He asked what happened to Rahul Gandhi's promises and why the party leaders are silent now. He demanded that Congress MLAs, MPs, and especially Rahul Gandhi respond to the people of Telangana about the status of these guarantees. Concluding his remarks, Sanjay said, "The Congress story in Telangana is



like 'Khel Khatam... Dookan Bandh' and the Chief Minister's comments are the clearest sign of it."

## Revanth Should Quit as CM, Apologize to People: Jagadish Reddy

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Senior BRS leader and former minister G. Jagadish Reddy has launched a scathing attack on Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, demanding his immediate resignation and a public apology for allegedly misleading the people and failing to uphold the state's interests. He asserted that what BRS had warned all along is now turning into reality under the Congress regime. Jagadish Reddy alleged that despite Telangana not facing any fiscal crisis, the current administration under Revanth Reddy has mismanaged the state's finances. "The revenue that saw continuous growth during KCR's tenure has now sharply declined. At the same time, the incomes of ministers have suspiciously surged," he said. He further accused the Congress government of siphoning off the state's resources and diverting them to Delhi. "Ministers are competing to fill their coffers with dreams of becoming the next CM. It is not governance but a race for power and profit," Reddy alleged, warning that such acts are a betrayal of the Telangana movement's spirit. Jagadish Reddy also hit out at Revanth Reddy's recent public statements, saying they were made deliberately to escape the burden of implementing the election guarantees promised to the people. "These comments are a cover-up to avoid fulfilling commitments. The CM is simply trying to deflect public anger," he charged. Accusing Revanth Reddy of bringing shame to the state, the BRS leader called upon the citizens to stand up in defense of Telangana's pride. "It is time for the people to realize that the state's self-respect is under threat. Every citizen must come forward to protect Telangana's dignity and achievements," he said. The remarks by Jagadish Reddy come amid growing political tension in the state, with BRS intensifying its offensive against the Congress government ahead of upcoming electoral challenges.

## Etala Demands Revanth's Resignation Over 'Bankruptcy' Remarks

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Malkajgiri MP Etala Rajender came down heavily on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy during a press conference held at the BJP Telangana state office, accusing him of tarnishing Telangana's image and misleading the people with baseless bankruptcy claims. "If you cannot fulfil the promises you made during the elections, resign and apologise to the people of Telangana," Etala demanded, urging Revanth Reddy to "write your nose to the ground and leave," suggesting that more capable leadership would step in. He warned that if Revanth continued in a "shameless manner," people would revolt against him, symbolically saying, "they will burn sticks when the time comes." Etala accused Revanth Reddy of causing national embarrassment with his recent statements, saying, "Telangana society is bowing its head because of your words. Our respect as a state has been lost." He also took strong exception to the CM's approach towards employees and warned against threats, invoking Telangana's historical struggles like the RTC movement and the sacrifices of workers. Calling Revanth a "bankrupt Chief Minister," Etala said, "This

state had a revenue of ₹30,000 crore in 2014, which grew to ₹1.3 lakh crore. The budget has increased from ₹1 lakh crore to ₹3 lakh crore. Is that what bankruptcy looks like?" Etala cited detailed year-wise revenue data from his time as Finance Minister to show Telangana's economic progress:

- 2014-15: ₹29,285 crore
- 2015-16: ₹39,975 crore
- 2016-17: ₹48,000 crore
- 2017-18: ₹56,528 crore
- 2018-19: ₹64,000 crore
- 2019-20: ₹67,597 crore
- 2020-21 (COVID year): ₹66,000 crore
- 2021-22: ₹96,845 crore
- 2022-23: ₹1.07 lakh crore
- 2023-24: ₹1.19 lakh crore
- 2024-25: ₹1.28 lakh crore (estimated)

He also pointed out that non-tax revenue rose from ₹6,447 crore in 2014-15 to over ₹23,000 crore by 2023-24 and noted that tax devolution from the Centre also increased significantly. Highlighting the irony, Etala said, "Revanth Reddy calls Telangana bankrupt, while borrowing ₹64,457 crore under FRBM limits in a single year. In 2014, the state took only ₹9,410 crore in loans." The BJP MP also reminded the public of Telangana's rich legacy — its irrigation systems from the



Kakatiya era, strong agriculture, and Hyderabad's contribution to the economy. "Revanth is attempting to destroy Telangana's pride just to secure his position," Etala said. He appealed to the people to evaluate the CM's statements carefully and understand the truth behind the political rhetoric. "In the last ten years, Telangana

became number one in rice production, per capita income, and GSDP growth. With a ₹3.04 lakh crore budget for a 4 crore population, how can this be called bankruptcy?" Etala concluded by stating that Revanth's remarks were not just a personal failure but an insult to Telangana's legacy, development, and dignity.

## Minister Seethakka Responds to KTR's Comments on CM

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Minister Seethakka has strongly criticized Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President KTR for his unnecessary comments targeting CM Revanth Reddy. She alleged that the previous government under KCR's leadership has pushed the state into financial turmoil by favoring only certain sections of society. Seethakka pointed out that the state's escalating debt, resulting from KCR's administration, has become a major concern for the future of Telangana. According to her, KCR's mismanagement has led to the diversion of ₹6,000 crore in public funds every month just to cover arrears, which she claims is

detrimental to the state's welfare and development. "If KCR is indeed a strong leader, he should come to the Assembly and prove his strength," Seethakka remarked. She further accused KTR of avoiding accountability, questioning his leadership and actions. She also brought up BRS's historical exploitation of employees' struggles, calling attention to incidents where RTC workers were allegedly deprived of their dues. Seethakka also reminded KTR of his own controversial actions, accusing him of breaking into the homes of teachers and labor leaders. She emphasized that KTR's record is marred by a history of

sending out activists after insulting them. On the development front, Seethakka claimed that the only visible result of KCR's rule has been the accumulation of debt and the sale of state assets, with no substantial benefits for the public. "People have already concluded in the elections that the development you talk about is nothing but a bubble," she said, citing the financial difficulties the state continues to face under BRS leadership. Despite these challenges, Seethakka noted that there has been no shortage of welfare schemes, suggesting that these have been overshadowed by the state's mounting financial woes.



## BJP Leader Criticizes CM Revanth Reddy's Bankruptcy Claims



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BJP leader Sri Eleti Maheshwar Reddy sharply criticized Telangana CM Revanth Reddy's repeated statements about the state being bankrupt, calling it a well-planned scheme. According to him, the intent behind these comments is two-fold: to prepare the public for tough economic measures and to create discord between employees and the government. Reddy accused the CM of blackmailing employees and undermining welfare programs by fostering fear of an economic crisis. He argued that the CM's

statements were meant to discredit the promises made by the Congress party, particularly the six guarantees that had been announced. Further, Reddy questioned the legitimacy of CM Revanth Reddy's statements about the state's financial condition. "If the state is indeed bankrupt, why is the government allowing contractors to rack up huge debts?" he asked, referring to the Rs. 6,000 crore owed to contractors. The BJP leader also took issue with the government's lack of action on welfare issues, citing the delay in releasing funds for farmers, students, and employees, as well as the mounting arrears in various sectors. He pointed out the growing protests from small contractors and the plight of private colleges affected by fee reimbursement arrears. Reddy also criticized the government for its handling of financial matters, accusing the administration of paying off big contractors, including those linked to Congress ministers, while neglecting smaller contractors and critical welfare schemes like Rythu Bharosa and Arogya Sri. He concluded by stating that if CM Revanth Reddy was unable to govern effectively, he should resign and face a public verdict. "If he can't manage the state, he should apologize and step down," Reddy asserted.