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Arvind Kejriwal resigns as Delhi Chief Minister, hands over resignation letter to Lt Governor Najeeb Jung

AAP leader Yogendra Yadav has said that the possibility of Kejriwal's resignation cannot be ruled out.

By: **Express News Service** | New Delhi | Updated: February 14, 2014 11:10:21 pm



Arvind Kejriwal decided to resign as Delhi Chief Minister as his Jan Lokpal Bill was blocked from being tabled in the Assembly.

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10:03 pm: [Arvind Kejriwal](#) hands over resignation to L-G

9:55 pm: Arvind Kejriwal reaches L-G's residence to hand over resignation

8.37 pm: I will not follow what the Centre says, I will follow what the Constitution says: Arvind Kejriwal

8.35 pm: The Centre thinks it is some British government, and Delhi Lt Governor feels he is some viceroy, says Kejriwal.

8.31 pm: The BJP and the Congress have shamed the Delhi Assembly and Parliament,

says Kejriwal.

8.30 pm: Arvind Kejriwal announces the resignation of AAP government in Delhi, says he will meet Lt Governor Najeeb Jung shortly and ask for the state Assembly to be dissolved.

8.27 pm: The Congress and the BJP didn't let us table the Jan Lokpal bill because we filed FIR against Mukesh Ambani, says Kejriwal.

8.26 pm: The Congress and the BJP joined hands for the first time in the history of the country, says Kejriwal.

8.25 pm: Arvind Kejriwal addresses supporters at AAP headquarters.

8.05 pm: Arvind Kejriwal is expected to announce his resignation as the Chief Minister of Delhi shortly.

6.55 pm: Kejriwal must stop making false allegations, says Harsh Vardhan.

6.53 pm: Harsh Vardhan accuses Kejriwal of trying to benefit power supply firms owned by Ambani.

6.34 pm: Kejriwal alleges that Mukesh Ambani gives donations to both BJP and Congress, therefore, they did not dare to file FIR against them. "BJP and Congress did not allow introduction of bill because of FIR against Mukesh Ambani," says Kejriwal.

6.32 pm: Kejriwal says he is willing to sacrifice his life for the sake of Constitution.

6.31 pm: "It is being said that we took an unconstitutional step with regard to Jan Lokpal Bill, it was said that we need Centre's nod for it...but I read the whole Constitution and found that there is no such norm in it," says Kejriwal.

6.27 pm: Kejriwal asks Assembly members to stop disruptions and introspect.

6.21 pm: Kejriwal's speech interrupted by several members of the Assembly, including BJP's Harsh Vardhan.

6.15 pm: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal speaks in the Assembly. At the onset of his address, Kejriwal says he may use some "harsh words".

6.10 pm: Supporters gather at AAP headquarters in large numbers. There is a popular demand for Kejriwal's resignation at the party office.

5.45 pm: AAP leader Yogendra Yadav says the possibility of resignation of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal cannot be ruled out. He, however, added that a final

decision can only be taken after a meeting of AAP leadership, adding that Kejriwal had already made his stand on the issue clear.

5.18 pm: BJP says that the Congress was rightly punished by the people of Delhi in the Assembly elections.

5.04 pm: [Aam Aadmi Party](#)'s proposal for introduction of Jan Lokpal Bill struck down.

4.54 pm: Speaker clarifies that Jan Lokpal Bill has not been tabled

4:46 pm: BJP accuses Speaker of bias, demands no-confidence motion

4:45 pm: BJP leader Harsh Vardhan says L-G's letter an order, not a message

4:42 pm: Leader of the opposition reads of L-G's letter in the House

4:40 pm: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal says since the Jan Lokpal Bill is now tabled, its time for debate

4:35 pm: Congress leader Arvind Singh Lovely says tabling of the Jan Lokpal Bill is null and void

Defying Lt Governor's advice, the AAP Government on Friday tabled the Jan Lokpal Bill in the Delhi Assembly amidst stiff protests from BJP and Congress members triggering an uproar and forcing adjournment of the House.

Amidst chaos following opposition demands for voting on the LG's advice to the Assembly against introduction of the Bill without following constitutional procedures, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal got up to say he was tabling the Bill.

Trouble broke out immediately with BJP and Congress members opposing the government's move and shouted slogans saying the government cannot violate the Constitution.

As arguments continued, Speaker M S Dhir announced that he was allowing tabling of the Bill and wanted discussion at the introduction stage.

However, the opposition members rushed to the well protesting against the Speaker's decision resulting in chaos and forcing the Chair to adjourn the House for 30 minutes, the second in the afternoon.

Here are the highlights of the proceedings of the house

3:50 pm: Furore after Arvind Kejriwal tables Jan Lokpal Bill, House adjourned for 30 minutes

3:45 pm: AAP tables Jan Lokpal Bill, calls for discussion

3:40 pm: AAP demands discussion over L-G's letter before voting

3:35 pm: Speaker reads L-G's letter aloud in House

3:28 pm: Congress, BJP MLAs ask for vote on L-G's letter, hold up copies

2:55 pm: Delhi Assembly adjourned for 20 minutes, Speaker calls for all-party meeting in his chamber

2:50 pm: Congress leader Arvinder Singh Lovely says they support the Bill, but it should be brought in a constitutional manner

2:45 pm: Congress, BJP MLAs disrupt proceedings; Congress MLA enters Well in Delhi Assembly

2:42 pm: BJP demands disclosure of L-G's letter to the house, no discussion on Bill if L-G's letter says so

2:40 pm: Both BJP and Congress object to tabling of the Jan Lokpal Bill as they had not been given a copy of the preview

2:38 pm: BJP issues notice for censure motion against Somnath Bharti

2:35 pm: BJP leader Harsh Vardhan says Lokayukta Bill was passed during BJP's tenure

2:30 pm- BJP says issue of law minister Somnath Bharti serious, action should be taken against him

2:20 pm- Harsh Vardhan says the Assembly cannot function if a minister indulges in improper conduct.


2:17 pm- BJP leader Harsh Vardhan questions the conduct of AAP minister, urging the speaker to act against him.

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AAP people only know to criticize other politicians and unless they make the headlines on TV channels they do not get the sleep. So it is part of their routine to criticize everyone in central government. This attitude of AAP will take them to doom one day & that day is not far off.

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Cheif Minister Uncle nautanki jada hogae aapki... Takat ho na to power mai rehene ka tha aur badlav karna tha.... Everything is planned by bloody aap... Unko sarkar chalani nai aati thi isliye chair chod di jan lokpal bill ka mudda leke... Aur ab desh ke samne aayega aur ek bada natak dekho humne jan lokpal bill nai sanctuon kiya isliye chair chod di kyuki mai ek amm admi hu hume satta ki bhook nai hai... Dehli samabal nai pae desh kya ghanta sambalenge....bhai logo agar desh ko 5 saal tak achi sarkar chalte dekhna chahte ho to aap ko vote mat karna.

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