

Irrepressible CM

Sir: The irrepressible Bangarappa has stepped down at last, to the relief of all the people of Karnataka. But he didn't quit the post like any other CM, he had his own stubborn way of doing it. Bangarappa cannot be blamed for whatever happened in the state politics during his rule. The problem was within the party itself. He had acted perfectly in accordance with the Congress culture of running the government.

Corruption is something common and an integral part of Congress governments. But Bangarappa didn't have the ability of getting out of the rut which made him the scapegoat for all the corruption charges. Now that Bangarappa has stepped down, it is difficult to expect a stable government from the rest of the quarrelsome lot in the Congress Party. We can only hope that there will be at least some in the political scene after Bangarappa.

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