

**Stealth and strategy: How VK Sasikala plotted her way to the top of Tamil Nadu politics**

India, Feb. 8 -- VK Sasikala, Tamil Nadu's chief minister-in-waiting, is in a bind. Outgoing chief minister O Panneerselvam, who she claimed was "the first person to ask her to take charge as chief minister" on 5th February, has now blown the bugle of mutiny. "I was forced to tender my resignation," said Panneerselvam at a dramatic press meet at the Marina Beach near late Jayalalithaa's memorial around...

**Sasikala must clear administrative and political challenges before swearing in**

Chennai, Feb. 7 -- An impending Supreme Court judgment in a disproportionate assets case and a host of other political and administrative problems will be the major challenges before VK Sasikala, who is set to be the 14th chief minister of...

**What makes Sasikala so powerful and indispensable for the AIADMK**

India, Feb. 6 -- On Sunday, VK Sasikala was chosen the AIADMK's legislature head and chief minister of Tamil Nadu by the party. For Sasikala to become CM, current chief minister O Panneerselvam had to step down — something he has done twice in the past, but for J Jayalalithaa, the charismatic six-time CM who...

**VK Sasikala ready to take charge: The many challenges before the next Tamil Nadu CM**

Chennai, Feb. 6 -- It was a study in contrast. On Sunday, after VK Sasikala was named the legislative leader of the AIADMK at the party headquarters in Royapettah, ministers and MLAs inside the building began to cheer. The mood outside, among party cadre and curious onlookers, was more muted.

**SASIKALA VS PANNEERSELVAM****After Panneerselvam claims, Sasikala not to be sworn-in as Tamil Nadu Chief Minister on Wednesday**

India, Feb. 7 -- After dramatic turn of events, Sasikala will not be swearing-in as Tamil Nadu chief minister on Wednesday, ANI quoting sources reported on Tuesday. Meanwhile, emergency meeting of senior AIADMK party leaders and ministers underway at Sasikala Natarajan's Poes Garden residence.

The decision came soon after former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu O Panneerselvam revolted against the leadership of VK Sasikala on Tuesday making grim allegations.

Panneerselvam said that spirit of Jayalalithaa asked him to reveal some truths about people of Tamil Nadu. "There are some truths that I want to tell to my party cadre and to the people of this..."

**O Panneerselvam vs VK Sasikala: Beyond politics, the fight to control \$150 bn economy**

India, Feb. 8 -- Just past midnight, at 12.39 am by the clock, VK Sasikala removed O Panneerselvam from the post of AIADMK treasurer, hours after he claimed that he was "forced to resign as Tamil Nadu chief

minister" on Sunday. Sasikala, the party general secretary, took the decision of removing Panneerselvam, after...

**Sasikala flashes victory sign, says she did not force Panneerselvam for anything**

Chennai, Feb. 8 -- The political drama in the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) refuses to die any soon. Minutes after the incumbent Chief Minister O. Panneerselvam was removed

from the post of the party's treasurer, the legislative leader of the party...

**O Panneerselvam vs VK Sasikala: 10 things we know now about the late-night drama**

India, Feb. 8 -- AIADMK general secretary VK Sasikala sacked O Panneerselvam from the party post of treasurer on Wednesday night after he raised a banner of revolt against her. The decision to remove Panneerselvam

came after an emergency meeting Sasikala chaired at her Poes Garden residence, in which some sitting ministers and a section of senior functionaries participated.

## OPINIONS

### Sasikala or Panneerselvam? Uncertainty in AIADMK must not affect governance



India, Dec. 19 -- On a day when Tamil Nadu chief minister O Panneerselvam is in New Delhi to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi to seek financial assistance for the damage caused by...

### Why Sasikala as Tamil Nadu CM could backfire on many fronts



India, Jan. 2 -- The AIADMK on Monday reiterated their desire to make Sasikala Natarajan, the newly appointed acting general secretary of the ruling party, chief minister of Tamil Nadu.

## POLITICAL UNREST

### ▶ Tamil Nadu bureaucrats in exit mode amid Sasikala's CM aspirations

Chennai, Feb. 7 -- Amid political developments in Tamil Nadu, there have been changes at the top administration as well. Santha Sheela Nair, officer on special duty (OSD), is the latest bureaucrat to have...

### ▶ Opposition to Sasikala grows as uncertainty continues over her swearing-in

Chennai, Feb. 7 -- The political temperature in Tamil Nadu soared on Tuesday with a raft of wild charges adding to a growing chorus of opposition to stop Sasikala from being sworn in as chief minister.

### ▶ Congress blames Modi govt for political chaos in Tamil Nadu

Chennai, Feb. 8 -- The Congress Party on Wednesday blamed the BJP-led NDA Government at the Centre for the political chaos taking place in Tamil Nadu and alleged that the latter is trying to utilise the situation...

### ▶ Recent developments representative of a divide in AIADMK: DMK

Chennai, Feb. 8 -- The recent political drama in the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazakham (AIADMK) has revoked variety of reactions from political parties. The Dravida Munnetra Kazakham (DMK) has attacked the ruling party in the state and remarked that the recent developments show there is clear divide in the party.

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