Cong candidate's exit from race in Indore surprising, should not have happened: Sumitra Mahajan

| WS | betrayed his party |
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| INDORE: Former Lok | (Congress). But why should I |
| Sabha Speaker Sumitra | use such words?" |
| Mahajan has expressed surprise over the last-minute exit | Mahajan claimed she was unaware of the circumstances |
| of the Congress' Indore Lok | that led to such a situation |
| Sabha candidate, calling | The 81-year-old BJP |
| fair and stressing that vo | leader, popular as 'Tai', said, |
| ecide | "I don't know what actue |
| a democratic set-up. | happened. If all this has been |
| In a major setback to the | done by our people, then it is |
| Congress in Indore, its candi- | wrong. There was no need to |
| date Akshay Kanti Bam | do it. If the Congress candi- |
| pulled back from the cont | date has done it on his own, I |
| pril 29, the | will also tell him that |
| hdrawal of nomination | should not have done |
| and joined the B.JP. | She said candidates should |
| In an interview with PT | contest polls if they have filed |
| Mahajan said, "I was su- | nomination |
| prised to know about the | Democracy is all about |
| withdrawal of the nomination | going to the people and |
| the main opposition party | obtaining their decision about |
| (Congress) candidate in | what they want. That's why |
| Indore... This should not | elections are held," she said. |
| happened. There was no | Mahajan said that after the |
| need for this develop | first electoral change of its |
| it was written on the wall that | kind in the history of Indore |
| nobody can defeat the BJP in | Lok Sabha seat, some edu- |
| Indore." | cated people from the city |
| The commercial capital of | called her up to say that they |
| Madhya Pradesh has been a stronghold of the BJP. | would press NOTA (none of the above) option as "they did |
| Mahajan had represented the | not like what BJP did". |
|  | plained to them that |
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| e said, "The Cong | regard and that under the |
| didate (Bam) should | leadership of Prime Minister |
| done this in the ele | Narendra Modi, the party |



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CBI likely to issue 'Blue Corner Notice' against Prajwal Revanna: SIT
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BENGALURU: Karnataka
Chief
Minister
Siddaramaiah's office on
Saturday said a special
team probing the alleged
sex scandal involving
Prajwal Revanna has
informed the CM that there
is a possibility of the CBI
issuing a "Blue Corner
Notice" against the JD(S)
Hassan MP, who is said to
have left the country.
A Blue Correr Notice is
issued by the international
police cooperation body to
collect additional informa-
tion from its member coun-
tries about a person's iden-
tity, location or activities in
relation to a crime.
Siddaramaiah held an
"important meeting" with
the officials of the Special
Investigation Team (SIT),
during which he instructed
that immediate action be
taken to arrest Prajwal
Revanna.
"We will proceed for arrest


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agency that issues weather
warrings for fishermen in
the country, advised people vessels in the harbour.
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