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ified with lightning speed," Mr Kharge said in a tweet in Hindi.

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Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury has also written to Speaker Om Birla seeking a discussion on Gandhi's disqualification.

A sessions court in Surat on April 3 granted bail to Gandhi and will hear on April 13 his plea for a stay of his conviction in the 2019 criminal defamation case.



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The "Samvidhan Bachao March" of the Punjab Congress, to protest against the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi from the Lok Sabha, reached Ludhiana on Wednesday.

All India Congress Committee (AICC) Punjab in-charge Harish Chaudhary and Punjab Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring led the march.

The march started from Congress Bhawan at Clowk Tower and culminated at division number 3 roundabout.

Other senior Congress leaders who participated in the march included leader of Opposition Partap Singh Bajwa and former MLAs, including Rakesh Pandey, Surinder Dawar, Kuldip Vaid,



Lakhvir Singh Lakha. The party leaders said that the BJP-led Centre had got scared seeing the success of Rahul Gandhi's "Bharat Jodo Yatra" and his immediate disqualification

from Lok Sabha after Surat court's order was proof of it.

Warring said that the way the BJP-led central government was trying to suppress and shut the voices of people,

it was proceeding on the path of clear-cut dictatorship. "But we will continue to speak out and protest and do whatever it takes to save the Constitution of the country," he said.



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Rahimatullah M. Sayani

5 April 1847 – 6 June 1902

Former Congress President

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We pay tribute to former Congress President Rahimatullah M. Sayani on his birth anniversary. As the second Muslim to serve as INC President at its 12th session in 1896 in Kolkata, it was under his presidency that the song Vande Mataram was first sung.



We have authentic information that BJP is unable to select its candidates. BJP's ministers and MLA are refusing to contest. Mass exodus is happening in BJP in Karnataka. About 10 MLAs, MLCs, ex—MLAs and ex—MLCs, their boards & corporation chairmen have resigned and joined Congress. Soon, we'll see the BJP unleash its final arsenal— the ED — on Congress leaders. :Shri Randeep Singh Surjewala AICC In—Charge Karnataka.



Holding Tiranga in our hands, MPs will march towards Vijaya Chowk, tomorrow. The entire parliament session has been washed out because the BJP wants to protect Mr. Adani at any cost. :Shri K.C. Venugopal

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- बोली सिर्फ 2 कंपनियों ने लगाई
- पहली कंपनी अडानी की और दूसरी भी अडानी से जुड़ी हुई कैविल माइनिंग
- कैविल माइनिंग, एडिकार्प इंटरप्राइजेज नाम की अन्य कंपनी की प्रमोटर है, दोनों एक ही पते पर रजिस्टर्ड हैं
- एडिकार्प इंटरप्राइजेज पर अडानी की कंपनी के साथ मिलकर जालसाजी का आरोप है



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