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Shri Rahul Gandhi,

Member of Parliament,

Leader of the opposition in Lok Sabha

I write to you today on behalf of the people of Telangana to seek answers to some glaring contradictions and double standards displayed by your party, the Indian National Congress. While you and your party leaders across the country boast of fighting against Gautam Adani and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the actions of your party's Chief Minister in Telangana, Revanth Reddy, tell an entirely different story.

The Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) has announced a 'Chalo Raj Bhavan' program on December 18 as part of the All India Congress Committee's (AICC) nationwide campaign against the corruption of Gautam Adani and the Union Government. However, while your party is busy showcasing a so-called crusade against Adani, your own party's Chief Minister in Telangana has been rolling out the red carpet for the Adani Group.

Let me remind you that your party leader and Telangana CM Revanth Reddy not only welcomed Gautam Adani to Telangana with open arms but also facilitated investments and projects for the Adani Group in the state. Last January, at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Revanth Reddy finalized deals worth several thousand crores with Adani. Media reports also suggest that, in a bid to privatize the power sector, Revanth plans to hand over the electricity bill collection project to Adani. This cozy relationship raises serious questions about your party's commitment to the very cause you claim to champion

Moreover, if your party is truly fighting against crony capitalism and alleged corruption, why did Revanth Reddy accept a massive donation of Rs. 100 crore from Gautam Adani? Is this not a textbook case of quid pro quo? It is only after the BRS exposed this unholy arrangement that Revanth was compelled to return the donation. Is this the Congress party's idea of fighting corruption—taking donations behind closed doors and returning them only when caught red-handed?

The hypocrisy does not end there. We are witnessing the Congress party's cabinet ministers, such as Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, meeting Adani Group representatives in star hotels allegedly to finalize land deals in Hyderabad. This reeks of backroom dealings and compromises that directly contradict your public posturing.

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On one hand, you call Adani a symbol of corruption and say he is Modi's 'crony capitalist.' On the other hand, your Chief Minister and ministers in Telangana embrace the same Adani with open arms. This shameless double standard raises a fundamental question if the Congress party is truly fighting against Adani, or is it merely using this issue to mislead the people of India?

Is Revanth Reddy working for the Congress party or acting as a proxy for the BJP and its corporate allies? Telangana deserves an answer.

Your party cannot continue this political farce. The people of Telangana and the country are watching. It is time for you to come clean and clarify your stance.

Will you question your own Chief Minister on his 'dosti' with Adani, or will you remain silent to protect his vested interests? The people of Telangana will not tolerate this hypocrisy any longer.

Yours sincerely,

KT Rama Rao,
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Working President, Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS)