

# No discussions held between BJP & AIADMK regarding seat-sharing, reiterates Nagenthran

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BJP State President Nainar Nagenthran affirmed that no discussions have taken place so far with the AIADMK regarding seat-sharing in Tamil Nadu. In a press meet at Coimbatore Airport on Friday evening, he said, the BJP's central committee meetings are held as usual, when senior leaders, including the PM and the Home Minister, visit, they express their views on the political situation in TN. He also said that there is an expectation that the DMK will join the NDA alliance, but the decision rests with that party's leadership.

Regarding the question of who will contest from Coimbatore on behalf of the BJP, Nainar Nagenthran said that it

will be decided by their party's high command.

"We will convey our preferences, but the party's headquarters will make the final decision. Similarly, the constituencies in which we will contest will be decided after discussions with alliance leader AIADMK Chief Edappadi K Palaniswami, and he is the leader of the NDA alliance in Tamil Nadu. He will decide who to include in the alliance and also in their party. BJP does not need to make anyone bow down. We do not engage in such activities, nor will we in the future," Nagenthran said.

When asked whether PMK leader Ramadoss, who has praised the DMK government, will join the DMK alliance, he said that it should be only asked with Ramadoss.



## BJP not responsible for delay in 'Jana Nayagan' release: Sarathkumar

Coimbatore: The BJP is not responsible for the delay in the release of TVK chief Vijay's film 'Jana Nayagan', said actor-politician Sarathkumar, adding, "My film 'Adangathey' has also not been released due to delay in censor certification. Why is nobody raising their voice?" Participating in an environmental awareness walkathon organised by the Makkal Sevai Maiyam, associated with BJP MLA Vanathi Srinivasan in Coimbatore on Friday, Sarathkumar said, "The censor board has not stopped the release of just this one film. They have withheld certificates and delayed several films. Everyone should change the perception that all these incidents are politically motivated."