

FORM

For Declaration of Interests by Members of Rajya Sabha

See Rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States
(use extra sheet signed by the Member if space is insufficient for making entries)

1. Name of the Member (in block letters) **GRI KUNAL KUMAR GHOSH**
2. Father's/Husband's name **LATE KALYAN KUMAR GHOSH**
3. State **WEST BENGAL**
4. Party affiliation **ALL INDIA TRINAMOL CONGRESS**
5. Date of Election/Nomination **##**
6. Date of taking Oath/making affirmation **APRIL 25, 2012**

Pecuniary Interests

I Remunerative Directorship

1. Name and address of the Company **STRATEGY MEDIA PLUS COMMUNICATION PVT LTD.**
2. Nature of Company Business **MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION (FILM MAKING)**
3. Salary/fees/allowance/benefits or any other receipts which are taxable (per annum) **According to Profitability**

II Regular Remunerated Activity

1. Name and address of the Establishment **BENGAL MEDIA PVT LTD AND SAMBAD PRATIDIN**
2. Nature of Business **NEWS PAPER AND TELEVISION MEDIA**
3. Position held **MEDIA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EDITORIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE)**
4. Amount of Remuneration received (per annum) **RS. 9 LAKHS/P.M + OTHER VARIABLE PARTS +**

III Shareholding of Controlling Nature

1. Name and address of the Company **NA OF M.P. AS APPLICABLE**
2. Nature of Business of the Company **NA**
3. Percentage of shares held **NA**

IV Paid Consultancy

1. Nature of consultancy **NA**
2. Business activity of the organisation where engaged as Consultant **NA**
3. Total Value of Benefits derived from the Consultancy **NA**

V Professional Engagement

1. Description **NA**
2. Fees/Remuneration earned therefrom (per annum) **NA**

Kunal Kumar Ghosh

Signature of the Member
Division No. 125





Saradha scam: CBI nets Trinamool MP Srinjoy Bose

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Kolkata: In a telling blow to West Bengal's ruling Trinamool Congress, the CBI Friday arrested its Rajya Sabha member Srinjoy Bose - the second party parliamentarian to be nabbed - in connection with the multi-crore rupee Saradha scam.

Bose, editor of Trinamool mouthpiece Jago Bangla, was accused of 'blackmail' by purported scam kingpin and Saradha promoter Sudipta Sen and grilled by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) sleuths for nearly six hours before his eventual arrest.

"Bose has been arrested for his prima facie involvement in the Saradha scam on allegations of criminal conspiracy, misappropriation of funds and deriving undue financial benefits. He will be presented before a court Saturday," a CBI officer told IANS.

Seizing the opportunity with both hands, the opposition lost no time in pointing fingers at the Trinamool and demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee who had earlier promised to step down if her party's links with Saradha were proved.

Bose - also the editor of Bengali daily Sambad Pratidin and assistant general secretary of city soccer giants Mohun Bagan - is the second Trinamool leader to be arrested by the CBI in the scam.

The agency had earlier arrested party leader and former director general of armed police Rajat Majumdar.

Another Trinamool Rajya Sabha member Kunal Ghosh, who headed Saradha's media arm, was arrested by police before the Supreme Court directed the CBI to take up the probe.

Besides the CBI, Bose has earlier been grilled by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) which too are probing the scam.

Bose's arrest came on a day when CBI sleuths grilled Textile Minister Shyamapada Mukherjee and Congress leader Somen Mitra.

Transport Minister Madan Mitra was also summoned by the CBI but he skipped the questioning, citing ill health. He is undergoing treatment at the state-run SSKM Hospital.

Bose was named by Sen in a letter he purportedly wrote to the CBI in April last year.

In the letter, Sen claimed he entered the media business after the Bengali daily started attacking him.

Sen, now under arrest along with his top aides, said that after he purchased a television channel Bose alongside Kunal Ghosh came to him and he had to make arrangements for paying Rs.60 lakh per month to the newspaper for running the channel.

Sen had also claimed that the duo promised to ensure a "smooth passage" for him and protect his business from the state and central governments and assured him "they have very close connection" with the chief minister.

Sen in his letter also alleged that over two years, the paper had taken Rs.20 crore from him for running the channel.

Hours before the arrest, Banerjee lashed out at the course of the probe.

"Those people duped by the Saradha and other chit funds are not getting back their money. And the cases are being registered to find who all have duped Saradha. This amounts to taking the side of thieves. Is this your jurisdiction?" she asked.

State Congress president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said Banerjee "should step down in the interest of the scam probe", while BJP leader Siddharth Nath Singh asserted that Banerjee "should answer the 17 lakh people who were robbed by the scam".

Political analyst Biswanath Chakraborty said Bose's arrest was a big blow for Banerjee and her Trinamool.

"It may pave the way for more of its leaders getting arrested. Besides providing fodder to the opposition, it has weakened Banerjee's position," the Rabindra Bharati University professor told IANS.

The Saradha scandal came to light in April last year. The company closed shop across Bengal after being unable to pay back the depositors -- mainly poor people who, lured by

the promise of huge returns, parked their life's savings with the firm.

As the company went bust, there was a spate of suicides by agents and investors and protests across the state.

Sen, many of his key aides and company officials are behind bars now.

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