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It is unlikely that the Mahagathbandhan will start its campaign for the upcoming Bihar assembly elections at the end of September, as was previously anticipated. Sources close to the Rashtriya Janta Dal (RJD) say that the party's state classical committee has decided that it will not initiate any formal campaign until October 12. By September 26 we will have a full list of candidates, addressing by Vice-President Rahul Gandhi. That is the moment when the party will be looking to consolidate its hold among the immigrant Muslims in the state. He is considered to be one of the most honest and per- forming leaders in the state. Unlike some other Muslims leaders in the state, he is considered to be a secular leader.

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