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NEW DELHI (Reuters) - India's most powerful politician, Sonia Gandhi, has undergone successful surgery in the United States for an undisclosed medical condition, the ruling Congress party spokesman said on Thursday.

"She has undergone surgery and her condition is satisfactory," Janardhan Dwivedi, who is the party's general secretary, told reporters.

Gandhi heads the country's ruling Congress party and her son Rahul is seen as the prime minister-in-waiting.

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