

Dalits are replying to attacks, says Minister

Hyderabad

Union minister of State Ramdas Athawale on Thursday said that Dalits were "replying" to attacks on them.

"You attack, we reply. You attack, we reply," the minister of state for social justice and empowerment said at a seminar on 'Ambedkar and Constitutionalism' at the Osmania University here. He was referring to attacks on Dalits in Pune while they were celebrating 200 years of the victory of British troops over Peshwa Bajirao II's Army in Koregaon-Bhima near Pune.

"Some people attacked our community. We also replied. Sometimes, they are attacking but we are also replying," he said while clarifying that the Dalits were not attacking anyone.

Later, addressing a news conference, the Republican Party of India leader alleged that some Maratha organisations carried out a "planned attack" on Dalits in Maharashtra. He said the next day the entire Dalit community took to the streets to protest.

"We don't attack because we are in a minority. But if the attacks continue,

should we only get beaten?" he asked. The minister said the Ambedkar movement brought enlightenment and that the Dalits were taught not to commit atrocities on anybody but should reply if anybody commits atrocities on them.

"We don't want to quarrel with anybody. If you want to fight, go to the border and fight against Pakistan. Why do you want to fight your own countrymen?" he asked.

The RPI leader admitted that atrocities on the Dalits were taking place but claimed it was not happening everywhere. IANS

Sena asks RSS, BJP 'bhakts' to clear stand on nationalism

Mumbai

Taking a swipe at its ally BJP over the Supreme Court's ruling that playing the national anthem in cinema halls was optional, the Shiv Sena today urged "bhakts" and the RSS to clarify their stand on nationalism.

An editorial in Sena mouthpiece 'Saamana' sarcastically described the SC ruling as "historic or revolutionary", and said the ruling came after the BJP-led Union government took a position that playing the anthem in halls was "not important".

"The Supreme Court did a U-turn on its own decision after the Centre took a stand that (playing) the national anthem in theatres was not important... What is the stand of the RSS and other nationalist organisations on this," it asked.

"If (the apex court's decision) is a jolt to those who took the stand in the Modi

regime that those who sing 'Vande Mataram' are nationalists and those who do not are traitors," the newspaper said.

Calling the government's position on the anthem cowardly, it said the definition of nationalism was changing every day. Till recently, it was asserted that those who protected cows were nationalists and those ate beef were traitors, but the chief minister of BJP-ruled Goa on Wednesday said there was no ban on beef in the state, it pointed out.

While it has become mandatory to display Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photographs in Madrasas in Uttar Pradesh, there are no norms for the national anthem now, it said. "It is as if those who died at the gallows for freedom chanting 'Vande Mataram' were stupid. What do the BJP bhakts (supporters) have to say about this," it asked. PTI

Sangli custodial death case: Victim's body handed over to kin

Sangli

The mortal remains of Aniket Kothale, a robbery accused who allegedly died in the custody of the Sangli Police last November and was subsequently set on fire apparently for destruction of evidence, on Thursday were handed over to his family members by the CID, which is probing the case.

Kothale (26) died in the police custody on November 6 allegedly due to torture. He and another accused, Amol Bhandare were arrested in connection with a robbery case.

The accused police personnel, with the help of some private persons who worked as crime informers, had allegedly tried to burn Kothale's body twice in Amboli Ghat in the neighbouring Sindhudurg district.

Six people, including five personnel posted at the Sangli city police station, were arrested in connection with the case, while seven police personnel were suspended. Alleged brutality exercised by the police against Kothale and his death had triggered a massive outrage. PTI

11 deaths in Barabanki, 3 die after consuming spirit

Barabanki

Three people died after allegedly consuming spirit in Dewa area of the district, police said Thursday. A total of 11 people have died in the district in the past 24 hours because of different reasons, SP Anil Kumar Singh told PTI over phone.

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath has expressed profound grief over the deaths and extended an ex gratia of Rs 2 lakh to the rel-

atives of each of the deceased. Adityanath has asked officials to ensure proper treatment of those taken ill and has ordered an inquiry by a joint team of excise and home department officials, according to an official statement released here. District Magistrate Akhilesh Tewari said the spirit was purchased from a shop near the Dewa Mazar on Wednesday and consumed by some people of whom three died. PTI



Firefighters trying to douse fire at the Jawahar Circle area in Jaipur on Thursday PTI

Current communal narrative not in India's interests: Ex-CJI

New Delhi

In an apparent indictment of the Hindutva politics, former Chief Justice of India (CJI) Jagdish Singh Khehar on Thursday said such politics will be counterproductive for India's aspiration to become a global power.

"India is aspiring to be a global power. In a global scenario, if you want to befriend Muslim countries, you can't afford to be anti-Muslim back in your country. If you want strong ties with Chris-

tian nations, you can't be anti-Christian," Khehar said while delivering the 24th Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Lecture here.

"Whatever is happening today is not in the interest of India, especially if we are projecting a communal bend of mind," Khehar said as he emphasised that India consciously chose to be secular in 1947 when the neighbouring Pakistan decided to become an Islamic Republic.

Khehar underlined the importance of secularism as an ideal in Shastri's life as he quoted Shastri

— the second Prime Minister of India who successfully steered the nation during the 1965 India-Pakistan war — as saying that "India does not bring religion into politics". Shastri had once observed: "The unique thing about our country is that we have Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Parsis and people of all other religions. We have temples and mosques, gurdwaras and churches. But we do not bring all this into politics... So far as politics is concerned, each of us is as much an Indian as the other."

The former CJI recalled how Shastri had moved a Bill for addition of Section 153A to the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for making acts of promoting enmity between different groups, on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language etc., and acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony, as penal offences. "For me, as a man of law, his quote which attracted me the most was, "the rule of law should be respected, so that the basic structure of our democracy is maintained and further strengthened". IANS

Calcutta University confers honorary DLitt on Mamata

Kolkata

Amid controversy over its decision to award honorary DLitt. to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the Calcutta University on Thursday honoured her for contribution to social services.

A public interest litigation was filed at the Calcutta High Court, challenging the university's decision but remained inconclusive.

Overwhelmed with the honour, Banerjee said: "I had faced disrespect from some parts since my early days and faced lot of difficulties throughout my life. I have struggled a lot to be here but I was wondering whether I should be attending the convocation."

Maldives committed to 'India first' policy: Asim

New Delhi

Maldives on Thursday assured Indian leadership of its 'India first policy' - an affirmation which comes amid chill in bilateral ties over a host of issues, including the signing of an FTA between Maldives and China.

The assurance was made by Maldivian Foreign Minister Mohamed Asim during talks with his Indian counterpart Sushma Swaraj.

Asim, also special envoy of the President of Maldives Abdulla Yameen, called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and reiterated "the commitment of his government to maintain close relations

with India under Maldives' 'India first' policy", an external affairs ministry release said.

Modi affirmed that India would always be a reliable and close neighbour of Maldives supporting it in its progress and security. Swaraj also conveyed India's commitment in achieving the full potential of bilateral relationship in line with the government's 'neighbourhood first policy'.

The visit by the Maldivian leader is seen as an effort by Male to assuage concerns of New Delhi following a free trade pact with China after which India had made it clear that it expected that as a close and friendly neighbour, the island nation would be sensitive

to its concerns in keeping with its 'India first' policy. The MEA release said discussions centred around strengthening of the development partnership between the two countries, and enhancing defence and security cooperation.

Asim also reiterated Yameen's invitation to the prime minister to visit Maldives. Modi conveyed his gratitude for the invitation and agreed to the visit at a suitable time, the release said.

During his call on, the special envoy also emphasised that Maldives attached the highest priority to its ties as close neighbours bound by shared history, culture and maritime interests in the Indian Ocean. PTI

ISRO's 100th Satellite Launch on January 12, 2017

PSLV-C40 will carry the weather observation 'Cartosat-2' series satellite which is a follow-on mission with the primary objective of providing high resolution scene specific spot imageries. Carries panchromatic and multi-spectral cameras operating in Time Delay Integration mode and is capable of delivering high resolution data. Third satellite in the Cartosat-2 series.

Co-passenger Satellites-30

INDIA- 1 Micro, 1 Nano satellite FROM 6 COUNTRIES- (Canada, Finland, France, Korea, UK and USA)

Scheduled lift off at **9:28 AM** from Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota

Height **44.4 metre**

Total weight of all the satellites- about **1,323 kgs**

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Countdown begins for ISRO's 100th satellite launch

Chennai

The 28-hour countdown for the launch of ISRO's 100th satellite along with 30 others in a single mission, from the space port of Sriharikota, about 110 kms from here, began on Thursday.

On its 42nd mission, the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) trusted workhorse 'PSLV-C40' will carry the weather observation 'Cartosat-2' series satellite and 30 co-passengers (together weighing about 613 kg) at lift-off at 9.28 am tomorrow.

As the Mission Readiness Review committee and Launch Authorisation Board cleared the countdown, the space body on Thursday said, "The 28-

hour countdown activity of PSLV-C40/Cartosat2 Series Satellite Mission has started at 05.29 hours IST today".

At present, the scientists are involved in propellant filling operation to carry out various stages of the flight, it said.

The 44.4 metre tall rocket is all set to lift off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota.

The co-passenger satellites comprise one micro and nano satellite each from India as well as three micro and 25 nanosatellites from six countries — Canada, Finland, France, Korea, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

The total weight of all the 31 satellites carried on-

board PSLV-C40 is about 1,323 kgs. The 28 international customer satellites are being launched as part of the commercial arrangements between ISRO and its commercial arm 'Antrix Corporation Ltd'.

Of the total number of satellites carried by PSLV-C40, 30 satellites will be launched into a 505 kms polar Sun Synchronous Orbit (SSO).

Scientists would bring down the height by twice restarting the fourth stage of the PSLV-C40 for launch of Microsat satellite, which will be placed in a 359 kms polar SSO, ISRO said.

The entire launch of satellites is expected to happen over a period of 2 hours and 21 seconds, it said. PTI

Three soldiers hurt in accident during Army Day parade rehearsal

New Delhi

Three army personnel were injured in a freak accident in a practice drill ahead of Army Day parade, when soldiers displaying slithering operations fell from a helicopter following a malfunction in the craft's boom, to which the ropes were attached, officials said.

Army sources said investigation on how the accident occurred is in process. Following the incident, display of slithering operations has been cancelled for the Army Day parade on January 15. The slithering operations, which involve troops slipping down a rope usually from a helicopter, is a method used to drop troops in an area of action when a chopper can not land.

The accident, a video of which has become viral on social media, occurred on January 9. Army sources said the 'boom' of the Dhruv Advance Light Helicopter (ALH), from which the slithering operation was being conducted, broke off. The injury to the three soldiers is not "life threatening", and they are undergoing treatment. Sources added that as a matter of protocol, all slithering operations from the ALH Dhruv will remain suspended till a probe in the incident is completed. IANS

US see India as leading power in Indo-Pacific region: Juster

New Delhi

The United States sees India as a "leading power" in the Indo-Pacific region, Washington's envoy to New Delhi Kenneth Juster said today, describing the country as a potential regional trade hub for American businesses.

In his first policy speech since taking over as ambassador, Juster laid out the Trump administration's agenda for India and emphasised that the US will not tolerate "cross-border

terrorism" or terror safe havens.

However, Juster made no reference to Pakistan in his speech. The US recently suspended military aid to Islamabad, accusing it of "lies and deceit". Juster acknowledged that the US and India initially had "strained" exchanges on topics related to the transfer of sensitive US technology with both military and conventional applications.

"Now, India is celebrating its membership in two

of the four multilateral export control regimes — the Wassenaar Arrangement on dual-use items, which India just joined, and the Missile Technology Control Regime.

"We also expect in the very near future for India to join the Australia Group

on chemical and biological weapons. And we are working closely with India and our international partners to secure India's membership in the Nuclear Suppliers Group," he said. PTI

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For Gorani Industries Limited
Anil Gorani
Place: Indore (Holding DIN: 00055540)
Date: 10.01.2018 (Whole-Time Director)

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e-TENDER NOTICE

NIT No : RRCAT/C&S/IC/1968/17-18/40 Dated : 27.12.2017
Online item rate tenders are invited through e-tendering mode by Chief Engineer, RRCAT, PO : RRCAT Indore - 452013, on behalf of President of India in two parts, e. Part 'A' - Technical Bid and Part 'B' - Financial bid from eligible contractors for the work "Construction of RCC Shielding Vault with removable precast blocks for Cavity Test Facility building at RRCAT, Indore."
Estimated cost : Rs. 126.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 2,52,00,00, Completion Period : 06 Months, Tender Fee: Not applicable, Tender Processing Fee: Rs. 5900/-
Detailed NIT & tender document can be downloaded from the website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE, from 10.01.2018 (10:00 hrs) to 19.01.2018 (22:30 hrs)
Last date of closing of tender uploading (i.e. submission) is 23.01.2018 (22:00 hrs). Submission of physical EMD & copies of eligibility documents from 9:00 hours on 29.01.2018 to 15:15 hrs. on 30.01.2018. Online opening of Technical Bid on 30.01.2018 at 15:30 hrs. Financial Bids of qualified bidders will be opened on a later date to be notified separately. The detailed NIT can also be viewed & downloaded from www.rccat.gov.in. After free viewing of Tender Documents in PDF Format, interested agency to download Technical & Financial Bids in Excel Format for participating, using their User-ID/Password & Class III DSC before last date of sale. Registered agencies only can purchase / download & submit / upload tenders.
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