

India warns Bangladesh against normalising terrorism: MEA

PTI, NEW DELHI: During his recent meeting with Bangladesh interim government's foreign affairs advisor Touhid Hossain in Muscat, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar conveyed that Bangladesh "should not normalise terrorism", the Ministry of External Affairs said on Friday.

The two leaders met on the sidelines of the 8th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) in the Omani capital last week.

At his weekly media briefing, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal was asked if SAARC came up during the discussions between the two ministers in Muscat.

"Yes, the matter was

brought up by the Bangladesh side when our EAM met their foreign advisor in Muscat. Everyone in South Asia is aware as to which country and what activities are responsible for stymieing SAARC. The EAM conveyed that Bangladesh should not normalise terrorism," he said.

In an interactive session at a think-tank meet in 2024, Jaishankar, without naming any country, had said the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was in trouble as one of its member nations had been relentlessly backing terrorism.

The SAARC is a regional

bloc comprising India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Bhutan, the Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Unprecedented student-led protests in Bangladesh last year had precipitated the fall of the previous government led by Sheikh Hasina, who fled to India on August 5, leaving behind a country in political turmoil.

The country is currently being led by Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus assisted by his team of advisors.

Replying to a query, Jaiswal said at the briefing, "Regarding your second question about comments being made by certain advisors and what sort of im-

pact will they have on our dealings -- yes, obviously we have taken note of such remarks, which are of course not helpful. It is for concerned individuals to reflect on the implications for their particular domains."

Bangladesh's interim government has been insisting on the revival of SAARC which has been suspended for a long time.

An X post made by Jaishankar on February 16 after the meeting did not mention SAARC.

"Met Foreign Affairs Adviser Md Touhid Hossain of the Interim Government of Bangladesh. The conversation was focused on our bi-

lateral relationship, as also on BIMSTEC," he wrote.

A Bangladesh foreign ministry statement issued last week after the two leaders met in Muscat said, "Hossain sought to initiate discussions for the renewal of the Ganges Water Treaty signed in 1996 and emphasised the need for convening the SAARC standing committee meeting and requested New Delhi's support on the matter."

"Both sides recognised the challenges the two neighbours are facing in terms of bilateral relations and discussed the necessity to work together to address those," it added.

No namaz break in Assam Assembly after nearly 90 years

PTI, GUWAHATI: The decades-old Assam Assembly tradition of a two-hour break to facilitate Muslim legislators to offer 'namaz' on Fridays was discontinued for the first time during the ongoing budget session.

The decision to do away with the break was taken in the last session of the House in August, but implemented from this sitting. Expressing dissatisfaction over it, AIUFD MLA Rafiqul Islam maintained that it was a decision imposed on the strength of numbers.

"There are about 30 Muslim MLAs in the assembly. We had expressed our views against the move. But they (the BJP) have the numbers and are imposing it on the basis of that," Islam said.

Leader of Opposition Debabrata Saikia of the Con-

gress said provision can be made for the Muslim MLAs to offer 'namaz' nearby on Fridays.

"Today, several of my party colleagues and AIUFD MLAs missed important discussion as they went to offer 'namaz'. Since it is a special prayer requirement only for Fridays, I think a provision can be made for it nearby

- Rafiqul Islam
AIUFD MLA

made for it nearby," he said.

The decision to discontinue the nearly 90-year-old practice was taken by the Rules Committee of the House, headed by the Speaker, in August last year.

Speaker Biswajit Daimary, "in view of the secular nature of the Constitution, had proposed that the Assam Legislative Assembly must conduct its proceedings on Fridays like any other day", which was placed before the Rules Committee and passed unanimously.

CM Himanta Biswa Sarma had welcomed the decision, stating that it was a practice introduced by the Muslim League's Syed Saadulla in 1937, and the decision to discontinue the break "prioritised productivity and shed another vestige of colonial baggage".

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MPC minutes: Rate cut appropriate monetary policy response, opined RBI Guv

PTI, MUMBAI: Reserve Bank Governor Sanjay Malhotra opined that rate reduction was an appropriate monetary policy response at this juncture citing movement of inflation towards the central bank's 4 per cent target, said the MPC meeting minutes released on Friday.

Malhotra, along with five other members of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) had voted for a 25 basis points reduction in the short-term lending rate (repo) to 6.25 per cent. The RBI at its meeting held from February 5 to 7 effected the rate cut after a gap of five years.

"Given the macroeconomic outlook when inflation is expected to align with the target, and recognising that monetary policy is forward-looking, I view a lower policy rate to

be more appropriate at the current juncture," Malhotra said, according to the minutes.

Chairing his first MPC meeting, he had also pointed out that rising uncertainties on global financial markets and trade policy front, coupled with continuing risk of adverse weather events pose risks to the inflation and growth outlook.

While the central bank had reduced the rate, it continued with the neutral stance of monetary policy. "This will provide the flexibility to respond to the evolving macroeconomic environment. By taking this logical course, monetary policy will be able to fulfil its mandate and play its part in the sustainable development of the Indian economy," Malhotra said.

Headline inflation, after

moving above the upper tolerance band in October, has moderated and was at a five-month low of 4.3 per cent in January.

MPC member and RBI Deputy Governor M Rajeshwar Rao said that at the current juncture, with a further alignment of headline inflation towards the 4 per cent target, there is greater space to address concerns regarding growth by way of reduction in the policy repo rate.

"This monetary policy measure in conjunction with the fiscal measures announced in the Budget should give a fillip to aggregate demand conditions. Furthermore, the government has reaffirmed its commitment to fiscal consolidation, which should help to anchor medium-term inflation expectations," Rao said.



A worker displays red chillies amid a drop in its prices owing to a decline in exports within the country and outside in Hyderabad

Cong cites report to flag trade issues being faced by India

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Congress on Friday cited a report prepared by the McKinsey Global Institute to highlight that between 2017 and 2024, Russia's share in India's oil imports increased from just 1 per cent to 30 per cent. India's imports from China are rising but its exports to China are falling," Ramesh said.

"India's exports to the USA and Europe are increasingly dependent on China. ASEAN appears to have been the main recipient of the US shift away from trade with China. The dependence of the USA on China is shifting with countries like Vietnam now inter-mediating trade flows between the world's two largest economies," the Congress leader said, citing the report.

Update' has some significant findings relevant to India. Between 2017 and 2024, Russia's share in India's oil imports increased from just 1 per cent to 30 per cent. India's imports from China are rising but its exports to China are falling," Ramesh said.

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VP Dhankhar: Use AI to boost agriculture, rural lives

PTI, NEW DELHI: Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday said disruptive technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) should be used for improving the agriculture sector, and asserted that the rural population represents both opportunities and responsibilities.

Speaking at the inaugural session of 21st General Session of African Asian Rural Development (AARDO) Conference, the vice president also stressed using technology to alleviate suffering.

Speaking at the event, Dhankhar said the rural regions nurture 3.6 billion lives, including 894 million rural Indians, "representing both our opportunity and responsibility."