



Chief Adviser of Bangladesh Muhammad Yunus speaks during the BIMSTEC Young Gen Forum, in Bangkok, Thailand



NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte speaks during a joint press conference with Ukraine's Foreign Minister, at NATO's headquarters, in Brussels



Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva speaks during an event to highlight accomplishments in the first two years in office, in Brasilia

Trump Tariffs: India sees silver lining

AFP, MUMBAI: India reacted cautiously on Thursday to US President Donald Trump's sweeping tariffs, with the govt saying it was examining both 'implications' and 'opportunities' from the duty hikes.

India's Department of Commerce said on Thursday it is "carefully examining the implications of the various measures".

It also added in a statement that it was "studying the opportunities that may arise due to this new development", a likely reference to regional competitors being hit harder.

Indian exporters said they were disappointed and relieved in equal measure. "The tariffs slapped on India are definitely both high and higher than expected, which will hurt demand for our exports," Ajay Sahai, director general of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, said.

But Sahai also pointed out that India was hit with lower levies than manufacturing rivals. "Many countries which we compete with globally, including China, Indonesia, and Vietnam etc, have been hit harder than us," he said.

share. But at the same time, if more countries retaliate and global trade gets hurt, this isn't good for anyone."

A White House fact sheet said that pharmaceutical goods would be exempt from the reciprocal tariffs, providing relief to an Indian industry that shipped more than \$8 billion in exports to the United States in the 2024 fiscal year.

Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance secretary general Sudarshan Jain said that showed "the critical role of cost-effective, life-saving generic medicines in public health, economic stability, and national security".

New Delhi is also in the process of negotiating the first tranche of a bilateral trade agreement with Washington. India sought to reduce trade tensions with Washington in the run-up to Trump's "Liberation Day" announcement by cutting tariffs on some products, including high-end motorcycles and whisky.

Experts say that India's future policy responses should also take into account China's next steps.

"Asia has been hit much more than India on tariffs," said Madhavi Arora, chief economist at Emkay Global Financial Services.

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CM MEETS GUV, CABINET REJIG A MATTER OF TIME?

However, it is obvious from the CM's statements on "political compulsions" of a reshuffle that his government - and by extension, his party - are rearranging the chessboard keeping in mind the State elections two years away. His recent statements about BJP gearing up to fight from Mandrem and Priol - both with a strong base of Maharashtra Gomantak Party (MGP) voters, an alliance partner - are indicative of this.

As the government shifts gears, a number of factors like caste equations and the Hindutva plank will dictate all political moves, including the Cabinet reshuffle. Significantly, Minister Vishwajit Rane declared late on Thursday that Goa should be the "capital of Sanatan Dharma" and that the movement for this would start from Sattari and Usgao, both part of his Assembly seat of Valpoi.

NO MORE CABLE-CUTTING, CURTAIN FALLS ON CONTROVERSIAL CRUSADE

Fernandes said, "It is a sensitive issue. There are several cables from various internet service providers and cable operators. Someone has made a mistake in the past and has allowed them to tie cables to the electric poles."

He said, "With so many cables, we cannot take them out abruptly. We were trying to cut the cables due to safety, legal and financial issues. But when it was being done, students were answering the examinations and were at the receiving end. Most businesses are dependent on the internet and if services are disrupted then it will cause harm to the economy. How can we cut the cables even if there is a safety issue?"

Admitting that the department too was at fault, he said, "If it was to be cut, then it should have been done at the beginning. We do not know when the service providers came in. If asked, they will always say that they came recently. How can the Electricity Department tell them that they are in the business for the last 10 or 20 years?"

Speaking on the department's revenue front, Fernandes said, "First of all, we will have to discuss and decide on how much the service providers can be charged. Our nodal officer has made some calculations, but we have got some representations from several cable operators, who claim that the calculations are wrong. So there is conflict and this has to be resolved. The department lacks data based on which the service providers can be charged."

GAUDE TOLD TO MAINTAIN DECORUM: DAMU NAIK

When asked on Thursday whether there will be a pre-poll alliance between the two parties, Dhavalikar said, "It will be decided as elections are two year years away. We had a pre-poll alliance in the 2012 elections. I am still in politics and I will decide on contesting the next elections."

However, BJP State president Damu Naik insisted that the BJP is working in all constituencies and at the same time added that the MGP is its coalition partner. Naik said that he has told Dhavalikar that BJP will work to strengthen its organisation in all 40 constituencies and similarly the MGP can work in constituencies. "I told him not to worry but to work unitedly for the development of the State."

RESOLUTION ON PREZ RULE IN MANIPUR MOVED AT 2 AM

Taking a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said the "frequent flier flies off again".

"This time it is to Bangkok. Look East by all means but why continue to ignore Manipur?" Ramesh said on X. "And why bulldoze the proclamation on President's Rule in the State at 2am this morning in the Lok Sabha, leaving just an hour for debate and discussion but just about enough time for the Home Minister's falsehoods, twists, and distortions? This is adding insult to injury," the Congress leader said.

SC ANNULS APPOINTMENT OF 25,000 WB SCHOOL TEACHERS

"As such, the appointments of these candidates are cancelled. However, candidates who are already employed need not be asked to refund or reimburse any payments made to them. However, their services will be terminated. Furthermore, no candidate can be appointed once the entire examination process and results have been declared void," it held.

The top court gave relief to such employees who were not in the category of tainted candidates and had previously worked in other State departments or with autonomous bodies.

"In such cases, although their appointments are cancelled, these candidates will have the right to apply to their previous departments or autonomous bodies to continue in service with those entities," it said.

The bench directed the State government to process their job pleas in three months. "Further, the period between the termination of their previous appointment and their rejoining will not be considered a break in service. Their seniority and other entitlements will be preserved, and they will be eligible for increments," it added.

TRUMP BUFFETS INDIA WITH STEEP 27% TARIFFS; DELHI IS STUDYING 'IMPLICATIONS'

He said that the tariffs imposed on India were half of what New Delhi charged the US - 52% after factoring in trade and non-trade barriers and currency adjustments. He said that the United States charges other countries only a 2.4% tariff on motorcycles, but Thailand and others are charging much higher rates, like 60%, India 70%, Vietnam 75%, and others charge even higher rates.

India's goods trade surplus with the US was \$46 billion in 2024 (1.2% of GDP). Key pharma exports have been exempted for now while automobiles and components have already been hit by a 25% tariffs just a few days back. India's software exports to the US, estimated at around \$103 billion in FY24, too would have no tariff impact. Pharma exports at USD 12.7 billion form almost 14 per cent of total exports to the US from India.

Engineering goods and specialty chemicals could be worst impacted. Automobiles exports from India to the US is just USD 2.8 billion, or roughly 3 per cent of total exports.

For the Indian gems and jewellery sector, already struggling since the last few years due to changing customer preferences, lab-grown diamond technology, demonetisation, and soaring gold prices, the US tariff developments now create additional adverse impact, with an increased risk of job losses and margin erosion. Gems and jewellery exports stand at \$11.5 billion or almost 13% of all exports to the US.

In textile, India may have an advantage as its rivals Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia, Pakistan, China and Sri Lanka have been slapped with higher tariffs. The US buys over USD 36 billion textiles from India, which is around 30 per cent share of India's exports.

IAF ORDERS INQUIRY INTO FIGHTER JET CRASH IN GUJ

The pilots faced a technical malfunction and initiated ejection, avoiding harm to the airfield and local population," the statement said.

"Unfortunately, one pilot succumbed to his injuries, while the other is receiving medical treatment at a hospital in Jamnagar. The IAF deeply regrets the loss of life and stands firmly with the bereaved family. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident," it added. The fighter jet crashed at around 9.30 pm on Wednesday at an open field in Suvarda village, 12 km from Jamnagar city, and caught fire, police earlier said.

While the police found one pilot in an injured state at the spot, a search operation was launched to find the second one, who went missing after the crash, Jamnagar district Superintendent of Police Premsukh Delu said on Wednesday.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. Say it for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. Sandra Colaco

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the world now and forever. Amen.

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MONTH'S MIND

In everloving memory of

ALICE ANTONIETA SEQUEIRA

(Superintendent - Civil & Criminal Court Quepem) (D'Mello Vaddo, Carmona)

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Alice on Saturday, 5th April 2025 at 7:30am at Our Lady of Socorro Church, Carmona, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful husband Taciano Barreto, son Dylan, mother-in-law Arcangela Fernandes & family.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. Rebelto Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

MONTH'S MIND

In Loving Memory of

ISIDORO SERGIO AMARAL

(Staff of GEDC, Porvorim) (DONDREM - TALEIGAO)

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Isidoro on Saturday, 5th April, 2025 (tomorrow) at 7.30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Taleigao, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In everloving memory of

Luis Antonio Clemente (Lulu)

(Modsai - Borda)

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Luis Clemente on Saturday, 5th April 2025 at 8:00 am at Holy Spirit Church, Margao, followed by prayers & blessings at the grave, offered by his Wife Lynette, Daughter Lynessa & Family.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. Rebelto Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

MONTH'S MIND

In Loving Memory of

INACIO ESTACO VAS (EUSTAQUIO)

Miramar

Forever remembered and forever loved. There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Eustaquio on Saturday, 5th April, 2025 at 4.00 p.m. at St. Agnes Church, St. Inez, Panaji followed by prayers and blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful brother CIRIACO VAS and all his dear loving family.

Relatives, Neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Month's Mind

In everloving memory of

HERMENEGILDO FERNANDES

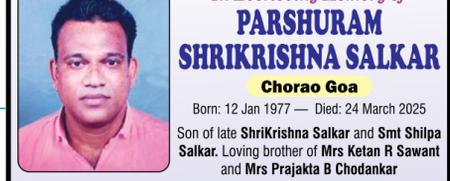
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Death is not an END, it is the New Life in Paradise

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Hermenegildo offered by his sorrowful wife, Celcia, son Arhant Dominic, brother Luis, sister Silvy/John and other family members at St Mathew's Church, Azossim on Saturday (TOMORROW) April 5 at 7:00 am, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. ART TRICKS 8390897800

12TH DAY REMEMBRANCE



In Everloving Memory of PARSHURAM SHRIKRISHNA SALKAR Choroa Goa Born: 12 Jan 1977 - Died: 24 March 2025 Son of late ShriKrishna Salkar and Smt Shilpa Salkar. Loving brother of Mrs Ketan R Sawant and Mrs Prajakta B Chodankar Brother-in-law of Mr Rajesh Sawant and Mr Brijesh Chodankar. Loving mama of Shreshtha, Yadnika, Shambhavi and Samarth

MONTH'S MIND



In Everloving Memory of GABRIEL FRANCISCO SOUZA (Devote, Carcol, Khursavaddo, Lotoulim) There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Gabriel Francisco Souza on Saturday, 5th April 2025 (TOMORROW) at 7:30 a.m., at the Saviour of the World Church, Lotoulim followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful mother: Rosa Conceicao, wife: Adelina, children: Adriel and Gia, brother: Vincente, sister/brother-in-law: Emerciana / Joao. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as an only intimation. Galaxy Advt. 9823244657

ADEUS DADDY



Born: 12th Sept 1944 Died: 28th March 2025

LEANDRO RODRIGUES

Aivao Waddo - DONA PAULA

Beloved husband of late Maria Josefa Dias. Loving father/father-in-law of Joao/Auro, Wilfred/Velcy, Flavio/Alice. Caring grandfather of Avrel, Fayon, Chloe, Crystal. Funeral will leave his residence Aivao Waddo, Dona Paula on 4th April 2025 (TODAY) at 3:30 p.m. to Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caranzalem for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial at Taleigao Cemetery.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. ART TRICKS 8390897800

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED PARENTS ON THEIR SECOND & SEVENTEENTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY



MARIA EMY MENEZES e ALMEIDA ZITO ALMEIDA

Born: 20/12/1943 Born: 02/03/1938 Died: 04/04/2023 Died: 04/04/2008 (Banda - Assolna)

Death takes the body, God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories, Our hearts keep the love, Our faith ensures us eternal life.

A tribute of love from your loving children: Maria Rubina/Russel D'Silva, Maria Darlene, Savio & Maria Lourdes (Lulush)/Terrence Rodrigues and grandchildren - Rusener, Rubayne & Yohan.

"Celebrating the life of"



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"O my soul, do not aspire to immortal life, but exhaust the limits of the possible".

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