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Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren with his father and JMM chief Shibhu Soren before leaving for the party's central convention, in Ranchi



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Candidates on the Women Civil Police Officer (CPO) rank list stage a protest demanding their appointment, outside the Kerala Secretariat, in Thiruvananthapuram

# Tight vigil to prevent fresh violence in Bengal's Murshidabad

PTI, KOLKATA: Security forces kept a strict vigil to prevent any fresh episode of violence over the Waqf (Amendment) Act in West Bengal's Murshidabad district on Tuesday, officials said.

Personnel of the BSF, CRPF, State Armed Police and RAF have been deployed in large numbers in Jangipur, Dhulian, Suti and Shamsheganj, where no new incident of violence was reported in the past 48 hours, they said.

The state police said the situation in riot-hit parts of Murshidabad is gradually returning to normal, with shops reopening and displaced families starting to come back.

Violent protests erupted on Friday and Saturday in pockets of the district, including Suti, Dhulian and Jangipur, following anger over the amended Waqf Act.

The demonstrations soon escalated into clashes, leaving at least three people dead and several injured.

TMC MP from Jangipur, Khalilur Rahman, said "many among those having



Security personnel stand guard at a school where violence-affected people from Murshidabad have taken shelter, in Malda district of West Bengal

left their homes are returning and life is getting back to normal in all the violence-hit pockets. The state government is assisting the affected people."

Rahman also said people should guard against heeding to rumours to ensure that "we should not do anything to prevent normalcy from returning".

He also said the district administration is compiling a list of the affected people who will be provided compensation for damage to their properties.

On Monday, a BSF delegation led by Additional Di-

rector General (East) Ravi Gandhi visited Suti, Samsheganj and Dhulian, some of the worst-affected pockets in the Muslim-majority district, which witnessed widespread unrest over the weekend.

"A joint strategy has been chalked out with senior police officers to increase patrolling in the area. We are working in close coordination with the state police to ensure the return of normalcy," he said.

A total of 210 people have so far been arrested in connection with the violence, the officials said.

## TWO BROTHERS ARRESTED FOR FATHER-SON MURDER IN MURSHIDABAD RIOTS

PTI, KOLKATA: The West Bengal Police on Tuesday arrested two brothers for their alleged involvement in the brutal murder of a father-son duo during communal violence in Murshidabad district, a senior officer said. With the fresh arrests, a total of 221 people have been apprehended so far in connection with the recent violence in the Muslim-majority district during anti-Waqf (Amendment) Act protests. The two accused, identified as Kalu Nadar and Dildar Nadar, were residents of the same Jafrabad area where the father-son duo used to live, he said, adding that a special investigation team has been formed to probe into the murders. Kalu Nadar was arrested from Murarai in Birbhum district, while his brother Dildar was nabbed from near the India-Bangladesh border in Suti in Murshidabad district, the IPS officer said. "We have collected the CCTV footage from the area and identified several people involved in the incident. Among them, we have arrested two persons," he said.

Meanwhile, vehicular traffic movement was normal along the Basanti Highway in Bhangar area in South 24 Parganas district, which witnessed fresh episodes of Waqf Act-related violence on Monday, they said.

Supporters of the Indian Secular Front (ISF) had clashed with the police at Bhangar on Monday,

leading to several injuries, vandalising of public properties and the torching of multiple police vehicles.

The clashes erupted when police stopped ISF supporters from heading towards Ramlila Maidan in central Kolkata to attend an anti-Waqf Act rally addressed by party leader and Bhangar MLA Naushad Siddique.

## Murshidabad cancels Bengali New Year celebrations amid violence

PTI, DHULIAN (WB): For the first time in over five decades, Poila Baisakh – the first day of the Bengali New Year – passed without any celebration on Tuesday in Dhulian, a bustling trade town in West Bengal's Murshidabad district, as fear gripped the area following last week's violence over the Waqf (Amendment) Act. Despite printing invitation cards and making elaborate preparations, traders called off their traditional puja and festivities.

"In 50 years, we have never skipped this ritual. We close the previous year's accounts and start afresh with blessings from the gods. But this year, our priest declined to come, and clients are too scared to visit the shops. Everyone is in panic," a local businessman told a vernacular news channel.

Another trader said their shops have been looted and burnt and there is no question of any celebration.

Poila Baisakh usually marks a symbolic new beginning for Bengali business owners who perform puja, distribute sweets, and invite clients to clear dues and start new accounts.

Dhulian and Samsheganj were among the worst im-

pacted areas of Murshidabad of violence.

Violence began on April 8 after protests in several Muslim-majority areas of Murshidabad, including Dhulian and Samsheganj, over the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025. A man and his son were among three people killed, and over ten others were injured in the violence. Protesters blocked National Highway 12, torched police vehicles, and disrupted train services.

In response, the district authorities clamped prohibitory orders, suspended internet services, and deployed central forces following the Calcutta High Court's directive.

Yet, locals are not satisfied. "We want central forces to stay permanently. We are still living in fear," said a businessman.

In nearby Samsheganj, where a large sweetmeat shop was ransacked and set ablaze during the violence, a glimmer of resilience emerged. On Tuesday, the shop reopened with a few sweetmeat varieties, even as workers continued to clear debris.

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## CBI arrests 4 in 7.67 crore digital arrest scam

PTI, NEW DELHI: In a major crackdown on syndicates running digital arrest scams, the Central Bureau of Investigation has arrested four people following searches at 12 locations, officials said on Tuesday. Terming it "Operation Chakra-V", they said the CBI carried out searches in connection with a digital arrests case registered by it on the request of the Rajasthan government in which two persons each were arrested from Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh and Mumbai. It was alleged that the arrested accused extorted a total of Rs 7.67 crore in 42 instalments. The victim was digitally detained for over three months by cybercriminals posing as personnel of various law enforcement

agencies, the officials said.

"The CBI has been adopting a multi-pronged approach in investigating digital arrest cases, with a special emphasis on dismantling the infrastructure behind such offences," a CBI spokesperson said in a statement.

He said the CBI has registered multiple cases of digital arrests in recent months.

The agency conducted an in-depth investigation involving extensive data analysis and profiling after taking over the Rajasthan case.

The agency seized bank account details, debit cards, chequebooks, deposit slips, and digital devices/evidence during the searches, he said.

The arrested persons have been remanded in police custody for five days.

## FARMERS' TRADE



A worker unloads a sack of onions at APMC yard, in Bengaluru, Karnataka

## Tejashwi meets Kharge, Rahul to discuss poll preparedness; confident of INDIA bloc govt in Bihar

PTI, NEW DELHI: RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav met senior Congress leaders, including party president Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi, here on Tuesday to discuss the Mahagathbandhan's preparedness for the upcoming Bihar assembly polls and exuded confidence that INDIA bloc government will be formed in the state. Yadav, along with RJD MPs Manoj Jha and Sanjay Yadav, met the Congress leadership at Kharge's residence.

He urged the media not to speculate over Mahagathbandhan's (grand alliance)

chief ministerial face and said the constituents would talk among themselves and decide.

"I don't know why you all are worried about the CM face; we will talk among ourselves and decide. Things will become clear; you all should not worry about it," the former deputy chief minister said.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting with Congress leaders, Yadav alleged that Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar has been "hijacked" by the BJP.

"Nitish ji has been hijacked. Amit Shah has been

saying that they will fight elections under his leadership but does not say he will become the CM," Yadav said.

He said the Congress and the RJD will sit in Patna to finalise a strategy and asserted that the INDIA bloc is committed to taking Bihar on the path of progress.

"The government that has been there for 20 years in Bihar and PM Modi is at the helm for 11 years... amid all this, Bihar has been given step-motherly treatment. Bihar is the most economically backward (state), with the

lowest per capita income, lowest farmers' income and highest migration. We all want to fight the elections on real issues," Yadav said.

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## Stalin steps up attack on Centre, forms panel to examine State autonomy

PTI, CHENNAI: Making a strong pitch for empowering states, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Tuesday alleged that their rights were gradually being snatched by the Centre, and announced the constitution of a panel under on state autonomy that will be headed by a retired Supreme Court judge.

The establishment of the high-level panel, marking half-a-century of DMK government's 'historic' state autonomy resolution moved in the Tamil Nadu Assembly by then Chief

Minister M Karunanidhi, was aimed at re-asserting the principles of state autonomy in today's context, he said while making a statement in the Tamil Nadu Assembly.

The move was meant to protect the 'legitimate rights' of states and to improve relations between the Union and the state governments, he claimed in the Assembly.

He utilised the occasion to flay the present AIADMK leadership, after the party MLAs staged a walkout over a different issue.

## SC notice to Centre on PIL to formulate policy for homeless with psycho-social disability

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought the Centre's response on a plea seeking directions to formulate and implement a policy for the homeless suffering from psychosocial disabilities. A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta issued notices to the Centre and sought its reply on the PIL filed by advocate Gaurav Kumar Bansal. Psychosocial disabilities refers to

the challenges people with mental health issues face due to discrimination, lack of support, among others.

Bansal in his plea has sought directions to frame and implement the standard operating procedures for key stakeholders, including departments of law enforcement (police department) and medical health, to ensure the humane and effective handling of homeless persons with psychosocial

disabilities. "The petitioner wishes to highlight the deeply entrenched structural deficiencies, where homeless individuals with psychosocial disability, instead of being provided with appropriate care, are often subjected to neglect, social isolation, and physical and sexual abuse," the plea said.

The petitioner went on, "Despite existing legal and policy frameworks, includ-

ing the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and National Mental Health Policy, 2014, respondents have failed to operationalise the provisions intended to protect and assist homeless individuals suffering from mental illness."

The plea said the lack of a structured national policy on homelessness and mental illness has resulted in a "complete breakdown of the system, leaving thou-

sands of individuals to fend for themselves" without access to medical care, shelter, or social entitlements.

Referring to the findings of the National Mental Health Survey in 2015-2016, the PIL said it highlighted the state's failure to even quantify the number of homeless individuals suffering from mental illness.

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ralysis, making it impossible to implement targeted interventions or allocate necessary resources. The survey further reveals that dedicated rehabilitation facilities are either non-existent or severely inadequate, with most respondents confirming that there is no institutional support available at the district level for the long-term care of homeless mentally ill persons," the plea added.

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