



Israel's Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar delivers a speech at the Field of Stelae at the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe in Berlin



US Secretary of Defence Pete Hegseth speaks NATO Secretary General before a Defence Ministers meeting at the NATO headquarters, in Brussels



Congress leader Shashi Tharoor during an interaction with journalists, at the National Press Club in Washington DC, USA



Netherlands' Minister Ruben Brekelmans arrives for a family picture on the sidelines of a NATO Defence Ministers meeting at the NATO headquarters, in Brussels

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British actress Bryce Dallas Howard poses on the red carpet upon arrival for the World Premier of "Deep Cover" at the Barbican Centre, in London

More people leave homes in Canada as huge wildfires spread

MONTREAL, CANADA: More than 31,000 people were under evacuation across Canada on Wednesday as firefighters battled raging wildfires threatening towns and villages, authorities said. More than 200 fires burning across the country - half of which are described as being out of control - have so far scorched more than 2.2 million hectares. The Saskatchewan and Manitoba provinces have been hardest hit, with both declaring wildfire emergencies in recent days. "Right now it's not good because people are so scared, and also me," said Tareq Hosen Alin, who runs a hotel in La Ronge in Saskatchewan, where flames have destroyed some businesses.

North Korea's Kim vows 'unconditional support' for Russia's war in Ukraine

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA: North Korean leader Kim Jong Un vowed to "unconditionally support" Russia in all areas including in its war in Ukraine, Pyongyang's state media said Thursday. North Korea has become one of Moscow's main allies during its more than three-year Ukraine offensive, sending thousands of troops to help the Kremlin oust Ukrainian forces from Russia's Kursk border region. Meeting top Russian security official Sergei Shoigu on Wednesday, Kim said that Pyongyang would "unconditionally support the stand of Russia and its foreign policies."

Trump, Xi hold long-awaited phone call on trade war



Chinese leader Xi Jinping spoke over phone with US President Donald Trump. The talks took place at Trump's request

PTI, BEIJING/WASHINGTON: Chinese President Xi Jinping and his US counterpart Donald Trump had lengthy talks over phone on Thursday to iron out differences over their tit-for-tat tariffs and agreed to have more talks between their trade representatives to resolve the trade standoff.

During the talks, Xi also asked Trump to handle the Taiwan issue prudently as the two sides held the conversation with Trump "at the latter's request", state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

After the phone calls, Trump in a post on Truth Social said "I just concluded a very good phone call with President Xi, of China, discussing some of the intricacies of our recently made, and agreed to, Trade Deal". "The call lasted approxi-

mately one and a half hours, and resulted in a very positive conclusion for both countries. There should no longer be any questions respecting the complexity of Rare Earth products", he said, referring to Beijing blocking rare earth metals exports crucial to manufacturing automobiles, phones and missiles.

"Our respective teams will be meeting shortly at a location to be determined", he said

The US will be represented by Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent, Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick, and United States Trade Representative, Ambassador Jamie-Son Greer, he said.

"During the conversation, President Xi graciously invited the First Lady and me to visit China, and I reciprocated", he said.

"As Presidents of two Great Nations, this is something that we both look forward to doing. The conversation was focused almost entirely on TRADE", he said. "Nothing was discussed concerning Russia/Ukraine, or Iran. We will inform the Media as to scheduling and location of the soon to be meeting" he said.

An official press release in Beijing said Xi told Trump that China seriously implemented the Geneva agreement to reduce tariffs.

The US should look at the progress made in a realistic way and withdraw the negative measures it has taken against China, Xi told Trump. Dialogue and cooperation

is the only right choice, Xi said.

The two sides need to make good use of the economic and trade consultation mechanism already in place, and seek win-win results in the spirit of equality and respect for each other's concerns. The Chinese side is sincere about this, and at the same time has its principles, Xi said.

The US side should acknowledge the progress already made in Geneva talks, and remove the negative measures taken against China, the press release quoted Xi as saying.

The two sides should enhance communication in such fields as foreign affairs, economy and trade, military, and law enforcement to build consensus, clear up misunderstandings, and strengthen cooperation, Xi said.

Trump slaps new travel ban on 12 countries

AFP, WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES: US President Donald Trump signed a new travel ban that comes into effect on Monday targeting 12 countries, including Afghanistan, Iran and Yemen, reviving one of the most controversial measures from his first term.

Trump said on Wednesday the measure was spurred by a makeshift flamethrower attack on a Jewish protest in Colorado that US authorities blamed on a man they said was in the country illegally.

The move bans all travel to the United States by nationals of Afghanistan, Myanmar, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen, according to the White House.

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HISTORY-SHEETERS FROM RAJASTHAN FINDING SAFE HAVEN IN GOA

"Whatever we have found in our investigation clearly indicates some illicit trade between both states but as we cannot say anything in concrete as there are no evidences so far," he noted.

Further raising concerns, Kumar stated that Bhagirath had several associates in Goa who were actively involved in helping him set up business operations. "Bhagirath Ram has many associates in Goa who are still sitting on his shops and who have rented and sold shops

to him," Kumar stated.

Kumar disclosed that the accused was running three liquor shops in Goa-Calangute, Colva and Canacona, all registered under his wife, Kamla. The third outlet was reportedly sold to him by a fellow Marwari individual. The third shop was sold to accused is by someone from Marwar only known as Kaviraj alias Kavanraj Singh Bhati," he said.

The Jodhpur police are now maintaining surveillance over such individuals. "We are keeping strict watch on these people especially who are having such criminal background in Rajasthan and frequenting in other states," the IGP said.

BENGALURU STAMPEDE: FIR AGAINST RCB, KSCA FOR 'CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE'

According to the FIR, after RCB won the IPL trophy on Tuesday, there were celebrations at night on MG Road, Church Street, in front of Chinnaswamy stadium, UB City and Vital Mallaya Road and police officials were deployed till 5.30 am on Wednesday to ensure that no untoward incident occurred.

On Tuesday around 6 pm, KSCA chief executive officer Shubendu Ghosh requested for permission from Cubbon Park police inspector to organise victory celebrations on Wednesday evening at the stadium if RCB won for which he also sought proper bandobast (security arrangements).

The inspector said if RCB won, lakhs of people would gather and the police would be deployed for night security arrangements as well.

The KSCA administration was also informed that if celebrations are organised at the stadium, lakhs of people would gather and police would need time to make security arrangements and traffic diversions.

Subsequently, permission was denied citing security reasons and traffic snarls but KSCA, DNA Entertainment Private Ltd and RCB allegedly insisted on holding the celebrations on June 4.

The FIR further stated that on Wednesday morning, the RCB franchise announced the programme on social media inviting people for the event despite having no permission from the competent authority.

Taking note of this, an emergency meeting was called by the senior police officials to review the

security measures and traffic arrangements. Additional force was also roped in for security.

The FIR stated that necessary security arrangements were made for the felicitation programme at Vidhana Soudha and for transporting the RCB team from HAL airport to Taj West End hotel and later to Vidhana Soudha premises.

Since the victory celebration programme was scheduled at the stadium at 5 pm, the complainant stated that lakhs of fans gathered near the stadium. The Police had made adequate security arrangements for this but the stadium had only seating capacity for around 35,000 people.

"KSCA management committee, and RCB franchise officials failed to decide on how to grant fans entry into the stadium. Consequently, thousands of fans gathered on the roads outside the stadium. Around 3:10 PM, the gates at locations with the largest crowds were opened to let people inside. This led to a severe stampede at the gates, resulting in stampede and commotion," it further stated.

The police officers and personnel, along with private security personnel appointed by KSCA and VIP security, made strenuous efforts to control the crowd. They rescued those injured in the stampede inside and, with the help of the public and police, admitted them to nearby hospitals for treatment.

As a result, a total of 11 people died and 64 were injured, it stated.

"Due to the alertness of the deployed police officers and personnel, the large crowd gathered outside the stadium was safely dispersed using the Public Address system and other methods, directing fans to leave the area. Subsequently, the programme commenced at 5:45 PM," it added.

Police pointed to the negligence on part of the RCB and KSCA for failing to make proper arrangements for the event and provide adequate facilities for the smooth entry of fans. The police in the FIR blamed them for their failure to properly inform public, fans, and the police about the passes and free zones which led to confusion among the lakhs of fans that gathered around the stadium.

It resulted in pushing, shoving and chaos at the gates 2, 2a, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 21, it added.

KARNATAKA CM ORDERS MAGISTERIAL PROBE, SUSPENDS TOP COPS

Eleven people have died and 56 have been injured in the incident.

"Today the cabinet met and discussed yesterday's tragedy in detail. The cabinet in its wisdom has taken a decision to entrust (the probe) into the incident to the one-man judicial commission headed by retired High Court judge of Karnataka Justice Michael Cunha and we have told the commission to give the report in 30 days," Siddaramaiah said.

Addressing reporters here after the cabinet meeting, the CM said he instructed the DGP and IGP of the state to immediately arrest the representatives of RCB, DNA event managers and Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) in connection with the stampede incident.

"The cabinet has also taken a decision to immediately suspend the Circle Police Inspector of the Cubbon Park Police station and Assistant Commissioner of Police of that particular area, Deputy Commissioner of Police of central zone, Additional Commissioner of Police - who is in charge of the stadium, and Commissioner of Police Bengaluru city," he added. Pointing out that the FIR has been filed in connection with the incident, the CM said the investigation has been entrusted to the CID.

Admitting to an intelligence lapse, he said, no decision has been made yet on taking action in this regard. "We have discussed it."

Asked who would be arrested from RCB, DNA event management firm and KSCA, Siddaramaiah said, "the police will do it and it will be known after the arrest."

In response to a question on whether further involvement has been found, he said, "the one man inquiry commission will inquire and submit a report and based on that further action will be taken and no one will be spared. As prima facie certain lapses were found, instructions have been given for arrests, and also suspension of officials."

Regarding the health condition of those injured, the CM said almost all of them have been discharged other than eight people and none of them are in a serious condition. All their expenses including food, transportation and treatment will be borne by the government."

INDIA'S ACTIVE CASE TALLY NEARS 5,000

Five of the seven fatalities were senior citizens over the age of 60. The others included a 42-year-old man from Delhi and a five-month-old male child from Karnataka, both with multiple health issues alongside a positive Cov-

id test result.

This rise in cases comes even as the Centre is conducting mock drills in government hospitals to check preparedness for Covid-19. Official sources say hospitalisations have not increased, as most cases are mild and treated under home care.

PLASTIC BAN IN GOA IS JUST ON PAPER

Locals say this is just the beginning. "What we're seeing now is only a trailer - the full picture will emerge as the monsoon intensifies," warned Keshav Gawas, a Caranzalem resident. Fisherman Dinesh Zambawlikar added, "This has been happening for 20 years. Garbage gets stuck here because of the geographical nature of the place. Though a new contractor has taken over, it's an uphill task."

Activists and experts are calling for urgent and coordinated action. Roland Martins, Coordinator of GOACAN and a member of the State Level Advisory Committee, said plastic waste management must become a top priority for agencies such as the Department of Environment and Climate Change, the Department of Tourism and local governing bodies.

"There must be a time-bound action plan involving civil society," Martins stressed. He called for weekly reports from enforcement officers, detailed logs of raids and penalties to be made public. He also suggested setting up taluka-level enforcement squads involving both officials and citizens to ensure stricter compliance.

Environmentalist Avertino Miranda of the Goa Green Brigade was more blunt in his criticism: "The State has failed to protect the environment. There's no deterrence against dumping plastic on roads or into rivers. The blame lies with both locals and tourists. Protection of the environment must be a daily commitment, not a once-a-year slogan."

Miranda pointed out that many village panchayats still lack Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), and recycling remains poorly incentivised. "Single-use plastic is a serious environmental threat. We need a policy-level response, starting at the manufacturing stage. Goa has many laws but virtually no enforcement," he said.

Ironically, while addressing a World Environment Day function, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant himself admitted that the state's ban on single-use plastic has remained largely ineffective. He promised stricter implementation this year - but that, too, remains to be seen.

TMC MP MAHUA MOITRA MARRIES BJD'S PINAKI MISRA IN GERMANY

Tagging Moitra's post, party general secretary and Lok Sabha MP Abhishek Banerjee said on X, "Heartfelt congratulations! Wishing you both endless happiness and a strong partnership as you start this wonderful new chapter together. TMC Lok Sabha MP from Jadavpur Saayoni Ghosh also took to X to congratulate the couple.

"Congratulations Mm & Pm...Mahua Moitra, Pinaki Misra, wishing you a lifetime of love and laughter!" A section of the media said the two got married in Germany on May 30.

Moitra, an investment banker-turned-politician, is an MP from Krishnanagar in West Bengal for the second term. She earlier served a term as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the state. Moitra was earlier married to Danish financier Lars Brorson.

Misra, a leader from the BJD, is a senior advocate in the Supreme Court and has served as an MP from Puri for four terms. He was previously married to Sangeeta Misra, with whom he has two children.

Known for her sharp attacks on the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Moitra found herself embroiled in a controversy in 2023 following allegations of taking "cash" and "gifts" for asking questions in Lok Sabha.

The inquiry against her was undertaken by the Lok Sabha based on a complaint by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey who cited a letter he received from advocate Jai Anant Dehdarai, Moitra's former partner.

Dubey said the lawyer has shared "irrefutable" evidence of bribes exchanged between the TMC MP and Darshan Hiranandani, a well-known business tycoon, to ask questions in Parliament in exchange for "cash" and "gifts".

Moitra denied the allegations of accepting any bribe, though she admitted she shared the credentials of her Lok Sabha login with Hiranandani's staff.

She was expelled from the Lok Sabha in December 2023 in the "bribe-for-query" case. However, won the Lok Sabha polls again in 2024 from the same seat with a margin of over 56,000 votes.

People congratulated Moitra and Misra on social media. TMC Lok Sabha MP from Jadavpur Saayoni Ghosh took to X to congratulate the couple.

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Housekeeping Staff Required for Bina Punjani Salon, Porvorim, 9am to 7pm, Mondays Off. Salary 12-14,000, PF, ESIC, Annual Leave, Call/whatsapp: 9834030641.

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Wanted to work in Pilerne, Belim, Bambolim. Experienced Housekeeping staff (M/F). Office assistant cum housekeeping supervisor (M/F). Office boy, Part time Electrician, AC technician with 2 Wheeler license. Work timings 9am-6pm. Call between 10am-5pm on (M) 9307027894.

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Wanted a Multi-tasking Staff to work on Leave Vacancy. Walk-in-interview on 09.06.2025 at 9.00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Primary School, Agassaim- Goa. Come along with the SSC Passing Certificate, Employment Card, Residence Certificate and other documents.

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Don Bosco HSS., Panjim requires LDC (preferably B.Com) on contract for A.Y. 2025-26. Walk-in-Interview on 12/06/2025, 10:00am. Bring your CV with copies of relevant documents.

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Wanted experienced Driver urgently, of Goa origin, resident of Panjim and surrounding area. Contact - 9175462754, 7028715764

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Office Staff with Tally knowledge urgently required for FMCG Distributor in Mapusa. Contact/ Whatsapp CV: 9423889420

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Wanted Counter sales boys and sales girls, staying in and around Panjim, Pls. Contact Tel. No. 9011937381

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Looking for a sales person for a bakery. Location Porvorim. Must have 2 Wheeler license. Must be willing to travel north and south Goa. Call on 9673244840.

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Looking for an experienced home tutor to teach 6th std boy from navelim. Contact 9325417445

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Wanted Trained Graduate teacher to teach English & History for 50 days. Qualified candidates may appear walk in interview at Guardian Angel High School, Curchorem Goa on 16/06/2025 between 10.00 a.m & 12.30 p.m., with all your testimonials.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

"Pope John XXIII HSS, Quepem requires Laboratory Assistant (Science Graduate) on Leave Vacancy till the end of the academic year. Application along with the testimonials should reach the Principal in person on or before 13.06.2025.

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Wanted for a firm in Porvorim office boy/driver with 4 Wheeler license; tally billing executive; cctv/electrician-technician. Freshers also can apply. Email CV to Lennar@orsusinfosys.com or WhatsApp CV to 9271356994

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Wanted Experienced Senior Civil Engineer to handle independently large Civil Projects in North Goa and Driver (Heavy & Light). Walk in interview on 06-06-2025 at GIDC, Plot No. S-3, Colvale Industrial Estate, Colvale, Goa- 403513, Contact 9422062866

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Require Store In Charge with experience above 5 years in handling Automobile Store & Need knowledge of Accounts. Require Sr/Jr Accountants. Need Staff for Sales Marketing. Sr Engineer Electrical/Mechanical with 10 years experience. Contact: 9765555937. Email: hr@kamatengineersgoa.com.

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Wanted store manager/cashier for Millennium Farm shop at Margao. Timing 8am to 2pm then 4pm to 8pm Salary 15000 starting. Contact 8975909909/7620216472.

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Wanted A Delivery boy for Millennium farm shop at margao For more details contact 8975909909 / 7620216472.

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Urgently hiring experienced female Back Office Staff, ITI Diesel Technicians, Drivers for automobile dealership in Verna. Interested candidate may send CV on 8866268235

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