

REPORTS OF PLANNED PROTESTS OUTSIDE MISSIONS

Asked states to take right steps for ensuring security: MEA

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AMID REPORTS THAT a banned pro-Khalistan group has called for protests outside Indian missions in countries like the UK on Republic Day, the Ministry of External Affairs on Friday said India has asked the states to take appropriate action for ensuring security of the mission premises.

Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava also said wherever Indian missions see that anti-India activities are taking place, they raise the issue with the government of that country and work with them.

Asked about banned Sikh for Justice calling for a blockade



of Indian missions on January 26, he said in those countries where there have been protests outside the mission posts or protests are going to take place, "we have raised the issue of security of our diplomatic mission with local authorities".

"The responsibility of secu-

rity of diplomatic mission is of the host country. We have asked these states to take appropriate action to ensure the security of our mission and staffers," he said.

"Wherever our missions see that anti-India activities are taking place, this issue is raised

with the government of that country and we work with them," Srivastava said responding to a question on steps being taken by India on support extended by Khalistans amid farmers' protests.

To another question on India being invited to G7 by the UK and what would be the agenda at that summit, he said it was too early to talk about agenda but pointed out that in these summits it is largely the priorities of the chair which are important.

On the recent visit by Nepal foreign minister Pradeep Gyawali, Srivastava said the holding of the high-level meeting despite the COVID restrictions is an example of the strength of the ties.

Another minister quits in Bengal, BJP invites him to join their party

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WESTBENGAL FOREST minister Rajib Banerjee resigned on Friday, dealing another blow to the Trinamool Congress fighting to stanch a steady stream of desertions to the BJP ahead of Assembly elections.

Transport Minister Sudhendu Adhikari and Minister of State for Sports Laxmi Ratan Shukla had earlier resigned their posts in the government and party. Several Trinamool MPs and MLAs have also left over the past several weeks.

Rajib Banerjee had been skipping meetings of the Mamata Banerjee cabinet for some time now, and had expressed his unhappiness over the functioning of the party.

In his resignation sent to the Chief Minister and copied to Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar, Banerjee wrote: "I regret to inform you that I hereby tender my resignation from my office as cabinet minister being in charge of Forest Department on today, i.e., on 22 January, 2021."

It had been a "great honour and privilege to serve the people of West Bengal", Banerjee said, adding, "I heartily convey my gratitude for getting this opportunity."

Banerjee, the TMC heavy-weight from Howrah district, later went to Raj Bhavan to personally hand over his resignation letter to the Governor.

Afterwards, Banerjee told reporters: "I had decided to leave the state cabinet two and a half years ago, when I was removed as irrigation minister. I had expected the minimum courtesy from Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as a co-worker that she would inform me about her decision before making the announcement. I came to know from the media when I was holding a party meeting. I had then decided to leave the cabinet and remain a party worker. Later, Mamata Banerjee pacified me and gave me new responsibilities and roles as a minister."

He had taken up his grievances about the party with Mamata and other leaders over the last two and a half years, Banerjee said. "Over the last two months, I have aired those grievances in public. But in last few months statements made by my co-workers have hurt me a lot. I was deeply pained... I don't believe in making personal attacks. But personal attacks against me made me take this decision (to quit)."

Banerjee, who did not take questions from reporters, later told his close circle that he would announce his next step in due course. "If only Mamata Banerjee had called me once over the phone, all issues would have been resolved," Banerjee is learnt to have told aides.

On January 16, Banerjee, the MLA from Domjur, had alleged during a Facebook Live session that he had been unable to do some good work for the people "because of some persons in the party", and had asked the TMC leadership to take "corrective steps" to bridge the gap with the people.

TMC MP Prof Sougata Ray said Banerjee's resignation was expected. "Good riddance. He was not discharging his duties as a minister and party leader."



Rajib Banerjee with West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar in Kolkata on Friday.
TWITTER @JDHANKHAR1

We tried to change his mind and to make him understand. But he decided otherwise. It is good that he has resigned, else we would have taken action against him."

TMC secretary general Partha Chatterjee said: "This will have no impact on the TMC. The party is like an ocean. There will be no effect if you draw two or three drops from it. If one or two leaves fall from a banyan tree, new leaves start growing. People like him are being roped in by the BJP to badmouth us... One day they (Banerjee and others who have left) will realise that they made the wrong decision."

The TMC also moved swiftly to crush further dissent in the party, expelling MLA Baishali Dalmiya soon after

she came out in Banerjee's support on Friday.

Dalmiya, the daughter of the late cricket administrator and businessman Jagmohan Dalmiya, joined the TMC in 2016 and was immediately given the ticket to contest the Assembly election from Bally constituency in Howrah district. After Banerjee quit, Dalmiya said: "Rajibda resigning from as state minister is a big loss to the party and the people. Everyone has self-respect, and no self-respecting person can tolerate insult. In Howrah district, we have faced a lot of disrespect and insults from a section of the leadership."

Within hours, the TMC disciplinary committee met and decided to expel her from the party. Since December, eight TMC

MLAs, including the powerful leader from Midnapore Suvendu Adhikari, have joined the BJP. Two Congress MLAs, an MLA each from the CPM and CPI, a TMC MP, and a former TMC MP too, have joined the BJP. Laxmi Ratan Shukla has taken a break from politics after quitting the government, Rajib Banerjee is likely to join the BJP later this month.

West Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghosh appealed to Banerjee to join the party. "He has resigned as state minister but he is still an MLA of the TMC. We cannot do anything unless he resigns as MLA. But we will wait for him. He should come and join hands with the BJP," Ghosh said on Friday.

BJP national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya said, "Those who want to honestly work for the people cannot remain with Mamata Banerjee. This is because Mamata and her nephew are indulging in corruption across the state. Their leaders are getting arrested in cow smuggling and coal scams. So people like Rajib Banerjee are leaving... We will welcome him to the BJP if he wishes to come."

After he turned rebel and skipped cabinet meetings, the TMC had tried to reach out to Banerjee. Partha Chatterjee met with him to address his grievances. Banerjee, however, continued to speak against the party.

E-Auction - Concast Steel & Power Limited (in Liquidation)

Sale of Assets under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

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Interested applicants may refer to the detailed EOI process document and the Asset Sale Process Memorandum uploaded on website of the Corporate Debtor <http://concastspat.com/ncitl.html> and also on E-Auction website <https://incol auction.auctiontiger.net>.

The Auction Sale will be done through the E-Auction platform (with unlimited extension of 15 min. each): <https://incol auction.auctiontiger.net>

Assets Lot	Manner of Sale	Inspection Date	Date and time of Auction	Reserve Price (INR)	EMD Amount & Submission deadline
Asset Lot No.2- Sodepur Unit 2- Land & Building	Standalone Basis	Before 8 February 2021	10 February 2021 11:01 to 10 February 2021 18:00	11.14 Cr.	1.10 Cr. On or before 8 February 2021

For any query regarding E-Auction, contact : Mr. Nawnit Kumar / Mr. Saptarshi Baidya at +91 79035 75095 / 98360 70992 Email: LQ.Concast@in.gt.com

Liquidator of Concast Steel & Power Limited (in Liquidation) IBBI Regn No-IBBI/PA-001/PI-P00358/2017-18/10616

Place : Kolkata Date : 23rd January, 2021 Registered Address : C/o. B.Chowdhury & Co. 8A & B, Satyam Tower, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata - 700027, Email: Kshitiz@bccoindia.com

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Date and Time of E-Auction: February 26, 2021: 11:00 am

Expression of Interest (EOIs) are hereby invited from interested persons/participants to be submitted on or before February 10, 2021 for the sale of following Asset Lots in possession of the Resolution Professional of Jet Airways (India) Ltd for an e-auction to be conducted through <https://eauction.auctiontiger.net> on "As is where it is", "As is what basis", "Whatever there is basis" and "Without recourse basis", under the Regulation 29 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016

As per following details:

Asset Lot Number	Description of the immovable property	Area (in sq. mtr.)	Type	Reserve Price (INR)	Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") (INR)	Bid Increment (INR)	e-Auction Value (Minimum) (INR)	e-Auction Date & Time (with unlimited extension of 5 min each)	Last Date of Submission EMD
1	Shop no. 114 bearing house no. 979/31, Type A, Fortune world, Village Duneutha, Nani Daman, Diu and Daman- 396210	59	Commercial space	27,12,000	3,00,000	50,000	February 26, 2021, 11:00 am	February 23, 2021 till 5:00 pm	February 23, 2021, 11:00 am
2	Plot no. 19, survey no. 36A, Mouje Village Pali, Taluka Sudhagad, District: Raigad, Maharashtra	200	Freehold land	9,27,000	100,000	25,000	February 26, 2021, 11:00 am	February 23, 2021 till 5:00 pm	February 23, 2021, 11:00 am
3	Part of Plot no. 52, Milkat no. 2394, Village Vadgaon, Mawal Panchayat Samit, Pune, Maharashtra	140	Freehold land	7,11,000	75,000	25,000	February 26, 2021, 11:00 am	February 23, 2021 till 5:00 pm	February 23, 2021, 11:00 am

Key Terms and Condition of the E-auction are as under:

- E-Auction will be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" through approved service provider M/S E-Facilitation Technologies Ltd -Auction Tiger
- The Complete E-Auction process document containing Expression of Interest (EOI), online e- auction Bid Form, Declaration and Undertaking Form of online auction sale are available on website <https://eauction.auctiontiger.net>. Contact: Mr. Raja 9873327454
- The intending bidders, prior to submitting their bid, should make their independent inquiries regarding the title of property/ asset, dues of local taxes, electricity and water charges, maintenance charges, if any and inspect the property/ asset at their own expenses and satisfy themselves. The properties mentioned above can be inspected by the prospective bidders at the site with prior appointment.
- The intending bidders are required to submit their EOI along with the requisite documents as mentioned in the E-auction bid document, available on <https://eauction.auctiontiger.net> by February 10, 2021 5:00 pm. The successful potential bidders would be required to deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount either through DNIET/RTGS in the current account of Jet Airways (India) Limited A/c no. 36035234455 with SBI Overseas Branch, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Maharashtra, IFSC Code No. SBIN004791. Demand draft should be drawn on any Scheduled Bank and payable at Mumbai.
- The bidders will be required to submit their evidence for EMD Deposit, along with E-auction bid document (document available on <https://eauction.auctiontiger.net>) before 5 PM of February 23, 2021 by E-mail and in hard copy, at the address given below.

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'If new farm laws repealed, no govt will have courage to bring them again in 10-15 years'

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NITI AAYOG MEMBER Ramesh Chand on Friday said that if the new farm laws are repealed, no government will have courage to bring them again in the next 10-15 years, and termed the ongoing stalemate between the Centre and protesting farmer unions as a "clash of egos".

Chand, while addressing a media briefing, said agriculture issues have now become "very complex" and as far as need for reforms is concerned, he thinks everybody is convinced.

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"Because, if these reforms are repealed, I don't know whether in the next 10-15 years, anybody will have courage to bring these kinds of reforms," Chand said.

farmer unions have failed to yield any concrete results although the government has offered a proposal to keep the laws under suspension for 1-1.5 years.

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ernment repeal then bring a new one.

Chand also noted that both the government and the Supreme Court (SC) have shown accommodation, they have shown flexibility for concerning farmers.

"The government has also shown its willingness, and the SC has constituted a committee and the committee has interacted with farmer leaders of eight states," he said.

Chand said Indian farm products need to become more export-competitive.

"We need to liberalise the agriculture sector. There are strong reason for it... we need to be export-competitive, we need to reduce our logistic costs," he added.

CWC ASKS FOR JPC PROBE

'All ministers with us': Arnab's chats make BJP do some social distancing

LIZ MATHEW & MANOJ CG
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THE BJP AND THE CENTRE have avoided reacting to the WhatsApp chats between Republic TV's Arnab Goswami and former CEO of the Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) Partha Dasgupta submitted to the court by the Mumbai Police in the TRP case. But as the Congress calls for a JPC probe and flags Goswami's claims of proximity with the government, that distancing will be tested once Parliament begins.

The Congress Working Committee Friday demanded a "time-bound investigation" into "the breach of national security, violations of the Official Secrets Act and the role of the persons involved."

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