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Put farm...

Attorney General K K Venugopal protested when the court hinted at a stay on the three controversial laws saying that it would be a "drastic decision," since none of the farmer leaders, during the discussions, had shown a single provision which was unconstitutional.

"Mr Attorney general, sorry to say, we may be taking a decision because you, the Union of India, did not take responsibility. You were not able to resolve the problem... You should have been able to resolve the strike, but you did not," the CJ reacted.

"The situation has gone from bad to worse, people have committed suicide. Why are the old and the women part of the agitation in this weather," the CJ asked and appealed to them to return home.

"Tell them the Chief Justice of India wants them to go home... Whether you have faith in us or not, we are the Supreme Court of India and we will do our job."

Towards the end of the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta remarked that the court had made "harsh" observations. The CJ responded: "Why do you say 'harsh'? It was the most innocuous observation made."

"When Mehta insisted that "we did our best," the CJ adjourned the hearing, saying "Alright, alright... you did your best, but it did not seem to have any effect."

The court is apprehensive of an outbreak of violence if the issue lingers without any solution. "We ourselves do not claim to know how to resolve every situation. We are only trying to defuse the tension and make the atmosphere more conducive for negotiations. We are a constitutional court... Who is going to be responsible if this sabre-rattling goes on," the CJ asked, adding that everybody, including the court, would be responsible if any violence breaks out.

"Each one of us is responsible. The responsibility is on all of us, including the Supreme Court, that there will be no bloodshed. We don't want any blood on our hands. There should be no violence. A stray incident can spark violence," the court underlined.

Woman gangraped..

Accused Bailal Patel is her neighbour. Others are passers-by. All the four had approached the victim for water in mid-night and when she opened the door, they entered her house and gangraped her. Immediately, she rushed her to a hospital from where she was referred to Rewa. After operation, her condition is reported to be stable.

Girl's marriage...

He called for developing a system that would maintain record of girl going out of district for work, job and any other issue. This would enable parents to file a complaint with police in case of need. He asked officials to develop a mandatory registration system for those going out of district for work.

Stating that the number of girls going missing was double of boys the CM said that it showed that the disappearance of girls was not normal.

He also spoke about new Religious Freedom Bill and its provisions, "If anyone is found guilty of luring and threatening a girl into marriage, he will be liable for 10 years imprisonment".

Real heroes Six 'Real Hero' were felicitated on this occasion. Those felicitated were Shribai of Sagar, Roshanlal Vishwakarma of Chhindwara, Muni Bai Loul of Satna, Manoj Gaikwad of Bhopal and Madhusudan Dubey of Raisen. These heroes had foiled crime bid and also helped the police to arrest criminals.

Fed up...

The contract in Shore and Bhand was for two years, but after the BJP's return to power, it was extended to three years.

It is renewed every year by enhancing 10% of the cost. Kota said that the government had increased the money to be given to the company by 10% this year also. It is correct that the company is planning to surrender the contract of sand mining in Sehore and Bhand, he said.

As the company did not take the contract in Hoshababad after the work was allotted, the firm had lost security deposit of Rs 25 crore. Besides Power Mech Company, other contractors doing sand mining are in trouble.

In every district, they are under pressure from local leaders, police and government officials.

Money is extorted from them in the name of illegal mining. Against this backdrop, most of the contractors doing sand mining are facing problems.

Indore in...

Officials said that the categories in which Smart City do not get selected are Governance, Social Aspects, Urban Environment, Urban Mobility and Water.

"There are three stages of selection in which 100 smart cities participate. For the first stage, smart city's basic details are taken. In the second, only top 4 cities get selected for 12 categories and in the final stage, presentation process takes place in which for every category, one smart city gets selected," said officials.

Union Minister Shripad Naik critical after injury in mishap, wife; aide killed

BENGALURU/PANAJI:

Union Minister Shripad Naik was injured in a road mishap in Karnataka on Monday and brought to Goa Medical College Hospital in a critical condition while his wife and an aide were killed.



The 68-year-old minister was admitted in a critical condition to Goa Medical College and Hospital late night for further treatment, sources in Panaji said.

"It was not a collision between vehicles. Prima facie it appears to be the case of the driver losing control of the car," a police officer told PTI in Bengaluru.

The Union Minister of State for AYUSH's car, skidded and

veered off the road and rammed into a roadside tree.

The vehicle was badly mangled in the impact and while the Minister and others were injured, Naik's wife and assistant Deepak died. Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant arrived at the GMCH before the ambulance reached the government-run hospital where medical specialists were ready to treat Naik, who is also the junior defence minister.

After holding preliminary discussions with doctors, including Dean of GMCH Dr Shivanand Bandekar, Sawant took the physicians in his car to the ambulance, which was on the way to the hospital, for providing immediate attention to Naik. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has spoken to Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant to ensure proper medical treatment for the minister, sources said.

BSY: K'taka Cabinet exercise on Jan 13

SHANKAR RAJ Bengaluru



After protracted talks, negotiations and backroom manoeuvrings, Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa will expand his cabinet on January 13, to Lohri festival and the eve of the Makar Sankranti. But it is likely to be a sweet and bitter experience for the ageing CM. He is likely to face a tough time trying to pacify some of the ambitious MLAs who may not find a berth.

On Sunday, the CM met top BJP leaders, including Union Home Minister Amit Shah and the party's national president JP Nadda, in Delhi. "We have finalised 7 names. January 14 is the festival. Most probably the oath-taking ceremony will take place on January 13 afternoon. I will confirm the names and portfolios later,"

the CM told reporters after arriving in Bengaluru from Delhi.

Before catching a flight to Bengaluru, Yediyurappa told media in Delhi they will soon hear some good news.

He, however, ducked a question on whether he would complete his tenure as the CM. "It is a question that only you can answer," he said. Speculations are about a possible leadership change in the state following discontent in the party.

The cabinet expansion in the state has been on the cards for over a year now, and the delay has led to some unease in the state unit.

BJP is a junk party: Didi

W Bengal CM says India staring at food crisis

ARITRA SINGHA Kolkata

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Monday took a dig at the BJP, calling it a 'junk party' for inducting 'rotten leaders from other political parties.

Addressing a public meeting at Ranaghat, Mamata said those leaders whom the saffron camp slams in public then induct them in their party.

"BJP doesn't have any face of its own. They are only taking turncoats of other parties. Those leaders who are rotten and even they used to slam

them now they are being prioritised in BJP. People will never vote the junk party to power," said the TMC supremo, adding BJP had forced the TMC leaders to defect to the saffron camp.

"Those TMC leaders who went to the BJP were seen taking bribes. The BJP gave them the option to keep the money but by joining BJP," said the CM.

Taking a jibe at the BJP-led Centre, Mamata alleged, "Due to the BJP's arrogance over the farm laws, there is a food crisis in the country."

The West Bengal CM drew a parallel between BJP cadres and US President Trump's supporters, who forced their way inside the US Capitol recently.

Working hours, retirement benefits to go up from April 1

OUR BUREAU / New Delhi

The working hours of the employees may increase up to 12 hours a day but no continuous work for over 5 hours as a 30-minute rest will be mandatory under the 3 new labour codes passed last year that will come into force from April 1. The employee's take-home salary will be cut but there will be a hike in the retirement benefits like gratuity and PF. The definition of the wages is being changed, under which the salary should be more than 50% of the total wages.

The changes are being effected in India for the first time after 73 years. The government claims these would benefit both the employers and the employees. Many companies today give more allowances than the salary to avoid the income tax chargeable on the employees' salary.

Under the changed rules as notified in the Gazette, the rise in pay compared to the allowances would mean the employee will get more PF though it would hit the take-home salary. The labour ministry officials say more salary than the allowances means both more PF and more gratuity because of which the employee will get more money after retirement to help him live life comfortably.

The cost of the employers or the companies will also go up because they will have to pay more for their share and the gratuity will also go up.

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Navy to hold mega coastal exercise covering over 7,500 km of coastline

NEW DELHI

The Indian Navy will kick-start on Tuesday a two-day multi-agency military exercise covering India's 7,516 km-long coastline, involving 13 coastal states and Union Territories, to further bolster maritime security and surveillance, officials said.

Billed as India's largest coastal defence drill, the second edition of exercise 'Sea Vigil' is being or-

ganised to check the efficacy of the measures initiated to plug gaps in coastal security following the Mumbai terror attack in 2008, they said.

"The scale and conceptual expanse of the exercise is unprecedented in terms of the geographical extent, the number of stakeholders involved, the number of units participating and in terms of the objectives to be met," the Indian Navy said.

"The exercise will provide a realistic assessment of our strengths and weaknesses and thus will help in further strengthening maritime and national security," it added.

Officials said Indian Navy will deploy a sizeable number of its ships and other key assets in the Sea Vigil exercise. The Indian Navy and the Coast Guard have taken a series of measures to bolster India's coastal security

after the Mumbai terror attack in which over 166 people including 28 foreigners from 10 nations were killed by a group of Pakistani terrorists.

On November 26, 2008, a group of 10 Pakistani terrorists carried out the coordinated attack on a railway station, two luxury hotels and a Jewish centre, after they sneaked into India's financial capital using the sea route in the Arabian sea.

A large advertisement for 'The Gazette of India' featuring a table of land acquisition details for various villages in Madhya Pradesh, including Khursodi and Pendrahi. The table lists plot numbers, survey types, and areas.