

BRS's KT Rama Rao Asks For Rs 25 Lakh Compensation For Gulzar Houz Fire Victims



BRS working president KT Rama Rao has raised a demand for compensation of Rs 25 lakhs to the families of victims of Gulzar Houz fire incident. According to the reports, KTR also held the state government responsible for the incident, in which, more than 17 people lost their lives. KTR highlighted the absence of basic firefighting equipment such as oxygen cylinders, water, and breathing masks, which, if provided, could have potentially saved lives. The incident underscored the glaring gaps in emergency preparedness, particularly in areas teeming with people. Expressing his condolences, Rama Rao visited the site and attended a memorial service organized by the Agarwal Samaj. He paid homage to the victims, a family with over 125 years of history in the vicinity of Charminar. During his speech, he condemned the Congress government for misallocating funds towards superficial events like beauty pageants rather than bolstering emergency services. He advocated for a comprehensive review of fire safety measures, emphasizing the need for regular drills, staff training, and infrastructural improvements to avert future tragedies.

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 Rama Rao also criticized Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for not visiting the victims' families, a gesture that would have been significant given Reddy's roles in the Home and Municipal Administration departments. He also labeled the government's compensation of Rs 5 lakh per victim as insufficient and proposed an increased ex gratia of Rs 25 lakh per victim. "This is not about politics, but it is about ensuring no one else has to endure such horror," he remarked, extending BRS's support to the affected families and urging the government to respond with compassion and empathy.

SC Raps MP Minister for Calling Col Sofiya Qureshi 'Sister of Terrorists', Calls Apology 'Crocodile Tears'

The Supreme Court on Monday expressed scepticism over Madhya Pradesh BJP minister Kunwar Vijay Shah's apology for his remarks against Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, questioning whether it was merely "crocodile tears" to escape legal accountability. Colonel Qureshi, alongside Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, had briefed the media on the military aspects of Operation Sindoos. A bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice N Kotiswar Singh stated that they did not require the minister's apology. The apex court directed the Madhya Pradesh police to establish a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to look into the matter. The SIT must be constituted by Tuesday, 20 May, under the direction of the state's Director General of Police (DGP). It should comprise three senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officers of the Madhya Pradesh cadre, including one female officer. Additionally, the bench ordered that all three officers should be "from outside the state" and that the team should be led by an officer of at least Inspector General (IG) rank, while the other two should not be below the rank of Superintendent of Police (SP). In a video of a public speech that went viral on social media, Kunwar Vijay Shah was seen referring to Colonel Sofiya Qureshi as a "sister of terrorists".

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri Says US Played No Role In India-Pakistan Ceasefire



In a detailed session with a parliamentary committee, Vikram Misri, India's Foreign Secretary, clarified that the ceasefire agreement with Pakistan had no involvement from the United States, countering claims about American mediation in the matter. This clarification came in response to inquiries made by some opposition members regarding US President Donald Trump's repeated claims of having played a pivotal role in ceasing hostilities between India and Pakistan. Misri emphasized that the ceasefire was a result of direct discussions between the two countries, devoid of any external influence. During the meeting, Misri responded to concerns about President Trump's public state-

ments, suggesting that Trump's decision to claim a central role in the ceasefire negotiations was made without India's consent. "Donald Trump did not take our permission to come to centre stage. He wanted to come to centre stage, so he came," Misri stated, firmly dismissing any notion of US involvement in the peace-making process. The Foreign Secretary also addressed queries about the nature of the conflict, reaffirming that the skirmish remained within the realm of conventional warfare, with no indications of nuclear threats from Pakistan. This statement was to allay fears of an escalation into nuclear conflict, highlighting that both nations maintained restraint in their military engagements. Furthermore, Misri touched upon the military dynamics during the conflict, particularly in relation to Pakistan's use of Chinese-origin military hardware. He downplayed the significance of the equipment's origin, focusing instead on the

effectiveness of India's retaliatory strikes on Pakistani airbases. However, when pressed for details regarding Indian aircraft losses, Misri refrained from providing specifics, citing national security reasons. In another part of the discussion, the Foreign Secretary sought to clarify misconceptions surrounding a statement by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar regarding Operation Sindoos. Misri elucidated that Jaishankar's comments were meant to inform that India had targeted only terror bases in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir, aligning with India's stance against terrorism. The meeting, led by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor, was attended by various political leaders, including Abhishek Banerjee from Trinamool, Congress' Rajeev Shukla and Deepender Hooda, AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi, and BJP's Aparajita Sarangi and Arun Govil. The gathering aimed to dissect the aftereffects of Operation Sindoos, India's military response to the Pahalgam attack, amidst the backdrop of heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, both nuclear-capable nations.

TMC Nominates Abhishek Banerjee For Op Sindoos Delegation,

Day After Party Pulled Out Yusuf Pathan's Name

The Trinamool Congress on Tuesday nominated party general secretary Abhishek Banerjee to be part of an all-party parliamentary delegation involved in the global outreach for Operation Sindoos. This announcement followed a day after Baharampur MP Yusuf Pathan opted out of the delegation. West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee with the party's National General Secretary Abhishek

Banerjee-West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee with the party's National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee Making the announcement on X, the party stated: "We are delighted to share that our Chairperson Mamata Banerjee has nominated National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee to represent the Trinamool Congress in the all-party delegation for India's global outreach against terrorism." The statement further added: "At a time when the world must come together to confront the escalating threat of terrorism, Abhishek Banerjee's inclusion brings both conviction and clarity to the discussion. His participation will not only signify Bengal's firm stance against terrorism but will also enhance India's collective voice on



the global platform." The Central Government has selected 51 political leaders, MPs, and former ministers from across party lines to be part of seven delegations heading to key world capitals to present India's stance on terrorism, in the context of Operation Sindoos.

Why TMC Was Unhappy

Despite the outreach, the Trinamool Congress expressed dissatisfaction over the Centre's handling of the nominations, claiming it was not consulted before the names were finalized. Trinamool chief Mamata Banerjee stated that no official request for nominations was made to the "mother party". "They (the Centre) cannot decide the name. If they request the mother party, the party will decide the name. That is the custom; that is the system. We

support the Central Government on matters of foreign policy and stand firmly with them," Mamata Banerjee told reporters. Abhishek Banerjee echoed this view, reaffirming that while the party supports the government on national security, it reserves the right to nominate its own representatives. "We stand with the Central Government on all matters related to national interest,

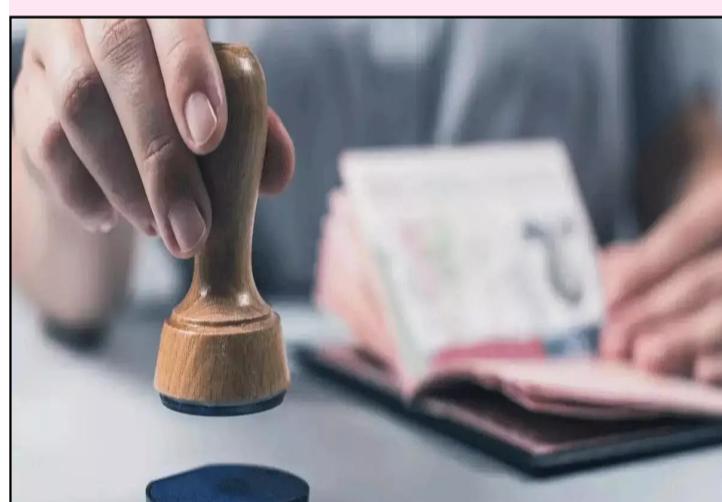
combating terrorism, and safeguarding the nation. However, the Central Government cannot determine who will represent the Trinamool Congress in the delegation. That is for our party to decide. If they need one representative, we can send five—but the Central Government must demonstrate good faith," he stated. Yusuf Pathan had initially been named as part of the delegation led by JDU MP Sanjay Kumar Jha, which is set to visit Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan, and Singapore. However, the former cricketer-turned-MP later indicated that he would not be available to join. Additionally, senior Trinamool leader Sudip Bandyopadhyay was also invited but declined due to health concerns.

Ex president Joe Biden diagnosed with cancer!



Former president of United States, Joe Biden is reportedly diagnosed with a peculiar case of prostate cancer, and this detail has been kept under the sheets for undisclosed attention. This has become a topic of discussion, and there are several theories and debates happening on the same. According to the communication that has been released to the media, Joe Biden has reportedly been diagnosed with prostate cancer. According to media reports Jill Biden, the First Lady of the United States, is facing criticism after former President Joe Biden was reportedly diagnosed with prostate cancer. Some people are accusing her of "elder abuse," saying she is letting him continue in office despite his health problems. They believe this could be part of a bigger plan to hide the truth about his condition from the public. Critics are also raising concerns about President Biden's physical and mental fitness to lead the country. Many are questioning why the White House has not shared full details about his health. This situation has led to political backlash, with some demanding transparency and accountability. They feel that Jill Biden may be putting political goals above her husband's well-being. The issue has sparked debate across the U.S., especially with the next presidential election getting closer. However, it must be primarily noted that these are allegations and theories that are being spread about Jill and we have to see how things actually pan out in the due course.

Beware Indians: After Deportation, It's Permanent Ban!



It is already known that Donald Trump administration in the United States has been warning, illegal immigration and also the global population about unauthorised to stay in their country. In this context, the Indian embassy has issued a pretty significant warning to the Indian community that has been staying in the United States. According to the Indian embassy, individuals who remain in the United States beyond their permitted duration risk immediate deportation and could face a lifetime ban on reentry. This warning applies to all categories of non-immigrant visas, including tourist, student, business, and work visas. The embassy emphasized that visa holders must leave the U.S. before their authorized stay expires, even if their visa itself remains valid. Additionally, the embassy highlighted that international visitors staying over 30 days must comply with federal registration requirements. Non-compliance could lead to fines, jail time, and permanent ineligibility for future U.S. travel or immigration. The advisory comes amid increasing scrutiny of visa compliance and a crackdown on illegal stays. The U.S. government is reinforcing its stance to deter unauthorized immigration and ensure lawful entry procedures are respected. Indian travelers are strongly advised to understand their visa terms, track their departure deadlines, and avoid overstaying at all costs to protect future travel eligibility to the United States.

Indian student wins legal battle against deportation



It is already known that the Donald Trump administration in the United States has been going particularly hard against the immigration population. The Trump administration had recently introduced the ideology of deportation and forced evacuation of immigrants who had crossed the designated timelines. On that note, something interesting has

happened with an Indian PhD student who has managed to win the legal battle against the U.S. government. Going into the story, Priya Saxena, a 28-year-old Indian PhD student at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, has won a legal battle against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which had revoked her F-1 student visa

in April 2025. The DHS cited a minor 2021 traffic violation already resolved with a fine as grounds for the deportation and also deleted her SEVIS record, threatening her ability to graduate. Saxena challenged the action in court, arguing it was unjust and harmful. A federal judge granted her a temporary restraining order, enabling her to complete her doctoral studies and graduate on May 10. The court later issued a preliminary injunction barring DHS from detaining her without court approval, calling the agency's actions "likely unlawful." The verdict in this case could potentially encourage more Indian students to go against the local administration with regard to the deportation notices. This might not be a problem for the Trump administration, and it has to be seen how they would react to the same.

Why PK Met Chandrababu On Stage: Social Media Debates!

Controversial actress, Poonam Kaur is known for making the most provocative and abrasive statements on social media in cryptic and inconclusive manner. She has the reputation of making shocking allegations against mainstream superstar Director in Telugu cinema and also indirectly targeting a star Hero. While this narrative is happening on one side with Poonam of sharing such posts on her social media handles, she has now done something very interesting. The latest pictures of Poonam that have been circulated on social media she is seen sharing the stage with Andhra Pradesh chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. Poonam took to social media to share picture of herself alongside Chief Minister

Chandrababu Naidu. "Gifted a patachitra artwork which represents the essence of #amravati to none other than CM of Andhra Pradesh @ncbn #narachandrababu naidu garu." She tweeted on that note. Poonam took the occasion to share the mentioned painting with the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh, and these pictures are now going all over. However, the point that must be noted, here is that Poonam Kaur often makes allegations against one leading politician and his close associate who are a part of the Chandrababu administra-



tion. With so much happening in the background this meeting between PK and Chandrababu on stage has become a new discourse on social media.

Pawan Kalyan asks for security against sleeper cells!

It is already known that Andhra Pradesh Deputy chief minister Pawan Kalyan has taken a strong nationalist stand and he is leaving no stone unturned to ensure overall security in the state. The latest news is that the deputy chief minister has called for elevated security arrangements across Andhra Pradesh, in view of the prevailing situation between the cross-border landscape. He instructed the Andhra Pradesh police department to be watchful of the proceedings. Keeping in mind national security, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has instructed the police and administrative departments to be vigilant against terrorist movements and traces of their sympathizers in all districts of the state of Andhra Pradesh. He has written letters to the Chief Secretary of the state government and



the state DGP making various suggestions to this effect. He said that after Operation Sindoora, the time has come to be vigilant at all times and coordination with the relevant departments is needed on this. In the wake of the

arrest of a young man in Vizianagaram by the intelligence agencies of the Telugu states who had links with IS and were plotting blasts, our state police should take more stringent action. He directed all district officials to be immediately alerted about the presence and movements of terrorist sympathizers, sleeper cells, illegal immigrants, and Rohingyas, and to bring any traces of terrorism or their presence any-

where to the attention of higher authorities and conduct a thorough investigation. With this order coming directly from the deputy chief minister himself, the police Department is advised to take proper care of the same.

