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Pakistan Army Chief Asim Munir has warned India of "nuclear war" if his country faces an existential threat in future, ThePrint reported.

### Munir's Nuke Threat From US Soil

"We are a nuclear nation, if we think we are going down, we'll take half the world down with us," Field Marshal Asim Munir said at a dinner hosted by businessman Adnan Asad in Tampa in the US.

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Munir also threatened India of destroying dams if it constructs on the Indus water channels. "We will wait for India to build a dam, and when it does so, phir 10 missile sey faarigh kar dengey [we will destroy it with 10 missiles]...The Indus River is not the Indians' family property. Humein missilon ki kami nahin hai, al-hamdu lillah [we have no shortage of missiles, Praise be to God]," Munir reportedly stated. As a retaliation for the April 22 terrorist attack in Pahalgam, India suspended the Indus Water Treaty. However, the Pakistan Army Chief stated that this decision to place it in abeyance could put 250 million people at risk of starvation. Pakistan Army Chief Mocks India

Munir then mocked India for not revealing the losses that it suffered in Operation Sindoor. "The Indians should accept their losses," he said. He claimed that Islamabad would reveal the losses it suffered in the four-day war if New Delhi opens up on casualties. Jokingly, the Pakistan Army Chief stated that Pakistan should teach Pakistan on "masterclass" to India on balancing rival global powers. "The real reason for our success is that we are not misers. If someone does good work, we praise them. That is why we nominated President Donald Trump for the Nobel Prize," he reportedly said. "The Failed Marshal of Pakistan is talking about taking half the world down by launching a nuclear attack on India. And our BCCI & GoI want India team to play cricket with Pakistan team. Junk the Aman ki Asha. Dump your revenue sharing model! ! Call off the Asia Cup!" the MP said in a post on X.

# Opposition's March To EC: Rahul Gandhi, Other Protesting MPs Detained By Delhi Police

Opposition MPs, including Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and Sharad Pawar, took out a march from Parliament House to the Election Commission headquarters here on Monday to protest against the voter roll revision in Bihar. However, they were stopped by police midway at Transport Bhawan. As the MPs were stopped by the police from moving forward, several of them sat on the road and raised slogans in protest of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise and 'vote chori' charges. They held posters and raised slogans, demanding a rollback of the SIR. Wearing white caps with a red cross on the words 'SIR' and "vote chori", the protesting MPs raised slogans against the SIR exercise in Bihar while carrying placards and banners. Before embarking on the protest march at Parliament's Makar Dwar, they sang the national anthem. The march is to raise allegations of "vote chori" or vote theft during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and concerns about the ongoing special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar.

**Opposition Parties Unite for Protest**  
The march started from the Makar Dwar in Parliament and head towards Nirvachan Sadan, the ECI office. Congress leaders Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Gaurav Gogoi, along with other parliamentarians from the INDIA bloc, participated in it. The protest is a collective effort involving parties like

Congress, Samajwadi Party, TMC, DMK, AAP, Left parties, RJD, NCP(SP), Shiv Sena (UBT), and National Conference.

### Delhi Police's Stance on March

Despite the planned route being less than 2 km long, Delhi Police may not allow the march to reach its destination. A

senior officer mentioned that no formal request for police permission has been submitted yet. The protest is scheduled to start at 11:30 am from Parliament's Makar Dwar. Multi-Language Posters and AAP's Participation

The INDIA bloc has decided not to use its banner for this protest to include AAP, which left the alliance last month but still has 12 MPs in Parliament. Trinamool Congress MP Sagarika Ghose expressed hope that AAP would join the event.

Protesters plan to carry posters in various languages such as English, Hindi, Tamil, Bengali, and Marathi. Rahul Gandhi's Allegations of Voter Fraud

Rahul Gandhi recently accused authorities of manipulating over 100,000 votes in Karnataka's Mahadevapura assembly segment during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. He presented these findings at a press conference last week.



However, the Election Commission dismissed his claims as "incorrect" through social media posts and requested him to provide evidence under oath.

### Call for Transparency from Election Commission

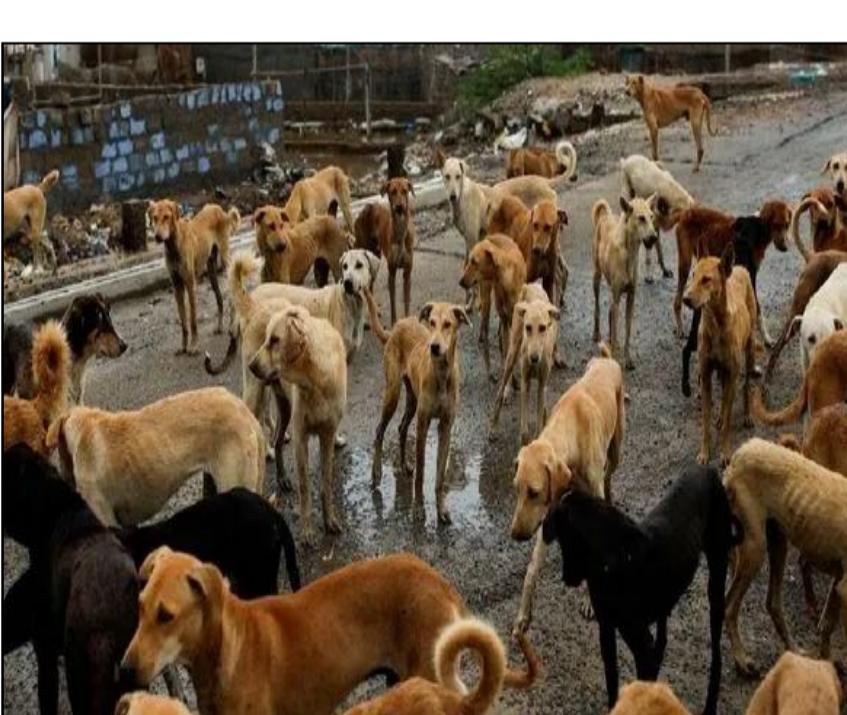
On Sunday, Congress launched a web portal urging citizens to demand accountability from the EC and release digital voter rolls. Rahul Gandhi emphasized that "Vote Chori is an attack on the foundational idea of 'one man, one vote'." He stressed the importance of clean voter rolls for fair elections and called for transparency from the EC. The upcoming protest highlights growing concerns among opposition parties regarding electoral integrity in India. As they prepare to march towards the ECI headquarters on Monday morning, their demands for transparency and accountability continue to resonate across political lines.

# Supreme Court Orders Collection Of Stray Dogs In Delhi-NCR To Address Public Health And Safety

The Supreme Court has mandated that all stray dogs in Delhi-NCR be collected and housed in shelters within eight weeks. This directive requires municipal bodies and other agencies to collaborate and establish sufficient shelter facilities promptly. The court's decision aims to remove stray dogs from public areas, ensuring they are not released back onto the streets once housed.

**Addressing Rabies Concerns**  
Last month, the Supreme Court took notice of a media report highlighting dog bites leading to rabies. Daily incidents of dog bites in the city and its outskirts have resulted in rabies cases, affecting children and the elderly. The court's intervention seeks to address these concerns by ensuring stray dogs are managed effectively.

**MCD's Initiatives Against Stray Dogs**  
Earlier this month, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) announced plans to enhance animal



birth control centres. They will also initiate zone-wise anti-rabies awareness campaigns to tackle the stray dog issue in the capital. These centres, operated with various NGOs, will soon begin implanting microchips in dogs for easier monitoring. In addition to sterilisation efforts, these facilities will conduct routine health check-ups, including blood tests. On August 4, during a meeting of the MCD Standing Committee's subcommittee, these deci-

sions were finalised. The meeting was chaired by its head and vice-chairman, with environmentalist Maneka Gandhi and Standing Committee chairperson Satya Sharma also present. Gandhi emphasised equipping birth control centres with trained staff and modern medical facilities. She advocated for a comprehensive plan involving animal welfare groups, experienced NGOs, and local communities. Sharma highlighted MCD's aim to balance animal welfare with public health through coordinated action involving all relevant agencies and experts. The Supreme Court's directive underscores the importance of addressing public health concerns while ensuring humane treatment of stray animals. By establishing dedicated shelters and enhancing existing facilities, authorities aim to create a safer environment for both humans and animals in Delhi-NCR.

# Govt of India Withdraws Income Tax Bill 2025

The Income Tax Bill 2025, which aimed to replace the 1961 Income Tax Act, has been officially withdrawn by the Indian government. A revised version of the bill, which incorporates key recommendations from the Parliamentary Select Committee, will be introduced in Parliament on Monday. The committee led by BJP MP Baijayant Jay Panda stated that the new bill seeks to simplify the tax structure, reducing confusion and helping taxpayers navigate the system more easily.

Currently, the 1961 Act has over 4,000 amendments and is extremely complex, making it difficult for ordinary citizens and small businesses to understand. The new bill intends to streamline the tax framework by cutting down its length by 50%, making it more accessible to the public. This reform is expected to benefit small business owners and MSMEs, who often face challenges due to complicated tax regulations. The government plans to lower the tax burden on the



middle class, increasing their disposable income to encourage spending and saving. The Finance Act, 2025, also raises the income threshold for tax rebates, offering more relief to the middle-income group. Overall, the new bill aims to simplify tax filing processes for individuals and small businesses ensuring a fairer tax system.

## Modi's 1st Comment on Trump 50% Tariff: What He Said?



As we had reported earlier in the day, United States president, Donald Trump has been imposing abnormal taxation policies in India as he recently communicated 25% additional tariff. This takes the total tariff of the United States on Indian products to a shocking 50%, which would largely change the trading relations between the two countries. In this context, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi reacted to this matter for the first time and he had a pretty nation centric statement to make during the same. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's firm stance on protecting Indian farmers from the impact of a 50% tariff imposed by the United States on Indian goods, emphasizing that the interests of farmers, fishermen, and dairy farmers are the top priority for India, despite the potential heavy price the country might have to pay. This statement comes in the context of escalating trade tensions between India and the U.S., particularly under President Donald Trump's administration, which has been known for its aggressive tariff policies, as evidenced by the U.S. imposing additional tariffs on Indian imports in response to India's purchase of Russian oil, aiming to push India into an unfair trade deal. The backdrop includes significant trade figures from 2024, where U.S. goods trade with India reached an estimated \$128.9 billion, with a U.S. goods trade deficit of \$45.8 billion, indicating the scale of economic stakes involved in these tariff disputes, and the strategic importance of maintaining agricultural sectors amidst global trade pressures.

## Hyderabad Rains: City Struggles, What About Government?

Every time there is a rain in Hyderabad city, the situation often gets out of control with extreme waterlogging and bad roadway passages. The same was observed in Hyderabad city last night due to the strong range that hit the city later in the day. In a set of viral videos that are trending on social media, we get to see the kind of situation that is unfolding in Hyderabad as the roads are filled with water and the traffic situation is beyond worst. The severe flooding in Hyderabad due to heavy rainfall, with images showing cars submerged in water under an overpass, reflecting the chaos and infrastructure challenges faced by the city during monsoon seasons. This flooding is part of a broader trend of extreme weather events in Hyderabad, exacerbated by urban development and climate change, as evidenced by historical data and recent studies indicating increased frequency and intensity of such events due to global warming and poor urban planning. The situation aligns with global patterns where cities like Hyderabad are increasingly vulnerable to flash floods, as highlighted by the UN's World Meteorological Organization, which notes that climate change is making the planet's water cycle more unpredictable, leading to more intense rainfall and flooding. People are calling for better drainage system and effective traffic management in the city to deal with the current situation. But it has to be seen if the government would take actual care of this matter and do the needful as it has been due for many years now.

## What's The Legal Age for S\*xual Consent? Center Reaffirms!



With the westernisation of the modern relationship culture in India, there is a lot of debate happening about the permitted legal consent for physical intercourse. The central government has reacted on this matter now and here is what they have to say. The Central

Government of India has officially clarified that the minimum legal age for sexual consent is 18 years. This means that any s\*xual activity involving a person under the age of 18 is considered illegal, even if both individuals give their consent. The statement was made in response to a question raised in the Parliament. The government explained that

under the Protection of Children from S\*xual Offences (POCSO) Act, individuals below the age of 18 are treated as children. According to this law, any sexual act with a person under 18 is automatically considered statutory rape, regardless of mutual agreement

or relationship status. The aim of the law is to protect minors from exploitation, abuse, and manipulation. This clarification is important because in many cases, minors involved in relationships may claim consent. However, legally, their consent does not hold any value. The government emphasized that the law is strict in this regard and no exceptions are allowed. Officials also urged people to be aware of the legal consequences of engaging in relationships with minors. Violations can lead to serious punishment, including jail time. The Centre stressed the importance of educating the public, especially young people, about these laws to avoid unintentional crimes.

## Tariff Reduction: What Did Trump Say?

The President of United States, Donald Trump has been taking any questionable choices with regard to the new taxation and tariff policy. Had already imposed 50% tariff on India and here is what he had to say when he was asked about the chances of retracting this decision. "If a Radical Left Court ruled against us at this late date, in an attempt to bring down or disturb the largest amount of money, wealth creation and influence the U.S.A. has ever seen, it would be impossible to ever recover, or pay back, these massive sums of money and honor. It would be 1929 all over again, a GREAT DEPRESSION!" Trump stated. Further about this possible court order on this

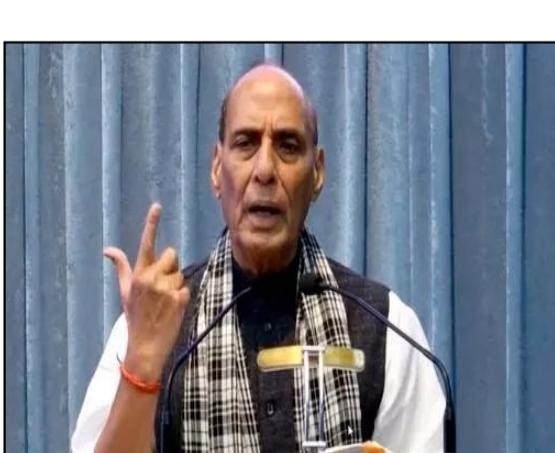
matter, Trump stated "If they were going to rule against the wealth, strength, and power of America, they should have done so LONG AGO, at the beginning of the case, where our entire Country, while never having a chance at this kind of GREATNESS again, would not have been put in 1929 style jeopardy." "There is no way America could recover from such a judicial tragedy, but I know our Court System better than anyone, there is no one in history that has gone through the trials, tribulations and uncertainties such as I, and absolutely terrible, but also amazingly beautiful, things can happen." "Our Country deserves SUCCESS AND GREAT-



NESS, NOT TURMOIL, FAILURE, AND DISGRACE. GOD BLESS AMERICA!" He concluded. While there is a chance that a court order could intervene this tariff policy, Trump appears to be completely against the same.

## For 1st Time Indian Defence Minister Speaks Against US!

The President of United States, Donald Trump has taken a pretty strong stand against India as he has imposed around 50% tariff on Indian products. He is still unrelenting with his efforts as he is looking to tighten the screws around India. In this context, India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh made a strong comment aimed at U.S. President Donald Trump during an event in Madhya Pradesh. Without directly naming him, Singh said that some powerful countries, whom he called "sabke boss" (boss of all), are unable to accept India's rapid growth. He said these countries are trying to slow India down by making



its products costlier through high import tariffs, so that fewer people buy Indian goods around the world. Singh referred to the recent U.S. decision to raise tariffs on Indian imports. Earlier this month, President Trump

announced a 25% tariff on Indian goods starting August 1, along with another 25% "penalty tariff" on certain products. This move came after trade tensions increased between the two nations, especially due to India's growing ties with Russia. However, Singh expressed confidence that such actions will not affect India's progress. He declared that no power in the world can stop India from becoming a global leader. Singh's remarks were seen as a clear message that India will continue to grow despite external challenges, and will not be intimidated by economic pressures from any country, including the United States.

