Govt asks 3,768 NGOs to validate bank accounts

NEW DELHI, JUNE 30/--/ As many as 3,768 NGOs across the country have been directed by the Home Ministry to validate their foreign contribution designated accounts with banks, failure of which will invite penalty.

In a circular, the ministry said all NGOs which were registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) should receive donations from abroad in a single designated bank account.

However, it is seen that a number of such organisations have not validated their foreign contribution designated accounts, causing problems for the banks to comply with the FCRA provisions that they (banks) report to the Central government within 48 hours of such receipt or utilisation of foreign contribution.

These associations are required to validate their foreign designated accounts and also the utilisation accounts immediately and send the details, including bank branch, code, account number, IFSC etc, Joint Secretary (foreigners) in the home ministry, Mukesh Mittal said.

The ministry also announced a list of 2,025 NGOs which have not yet validated their FCRA designated accounts.

The Modi government, which has tightened the rules for NGOs, has already cancelled registration of more than 10,000 non-governmental organisations in the last three years for alleged non-filing of annual returns as mandated in the FCRA.

In addition, renewals of more than 1,300 NGOs have been denied or closed in recent past for allegedly violating various provisions of the FCRA.

Recently, the home ministry has also asked nearly 6,000 NGOs to open their accounts in banks having core banking facilities and furnish details for real time access to security agencies in case of any discrepancy.

Modi wants to build grand monument of Lord Buddha in Gujarat

MODASA (GUJARAT), JUNE 30/--/Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said he aspires to build a grand monument of Lord Buddha in Gujarat's Aravalli district where Buddhist relics were found during an excavation.

Addressing a gathering in Modasa city on the second day of his visit to the state, Modi, dressed in a traditional tribal attire, said the recent excavations in Aravalli have established that the Buddha was revered in the western belt of India as well. "There was a general notion earlier that Lord Buddha was popular in the eastern belt of the country only. But, the excavation at Dev ni Mori near Shamlaji temple (in Aravalli) some time back has established that Lord Buddha's influence had reached the western belt too," he said. "It is my dream to build a grand monument of Lord Buddha at Dev ni Mori, so that people from across the world can come here and visit this place. I'm confident of fulfilling my dream with your blessings," Modi said. The prime minister also referred to his home town Vadnagar, saying even Chinese traveller Hsuan Tsang mentioned in his diary that there was a monastery in Vadnagar where nearly 10,000 Buddhist monks used to live centuries ago. Modi was here to dedicate a Rs 552 crore scheme to provide drinking water to over 600 villages and three towns in the district.

He suggested that the Gujarat government should include a chapter in engineering colleges about the latest technology used for lifting and pumping water in such projects commissioned across the state in recent times.

Legal assistance for poor jail inmates in 600 distts by July

NEW DELHI, JUNE 30/--/Over 600 districts in the country will have Legal Assistance Establishments (LAE) to provide free legal aid and video-conferencing facility to poor undertrials and convicted prisoners by July this year.

Supreme court judge Justice Dipak Misra, who is the Executive Chairman of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), said the LAEs, equipped with video-conferencing facility, have become operational in 13 states including Delhi, Gujarat and Bihar where relatives can hold consultations with the inmates and panel lawyers to seek redressal of the grievances.

He also said that the present strength of 54,000 para legal volunteers, engaged to provide legal assistance to poor jailed inmates, would be raised to 79,574.

Elaborating further, Justice Misra said NALSA, with the help of National Informatics System (NIC), has developed a master software in which State Legal Services Authorities and District Legal Services Authorities would feed data of each individual prisoner within their jurisdiction, with regard to their being represented through a counsel in the court.

The software would contain details including name of the jail, prisoners, date from which he or she is in custody, the offence and important fact whether the inmates are represented by a lawyer or not.

If an inmate is unrepresented, then the district legal services authority would provide him a panel lawyer, he said.

"The purpose behind this is sacrosant that no under trial or convicted prisoners shall remain in jail without getting legal aid. He or she must have a lawyer to represent him and he or she must be aware of the status of his or her case," Justice Misra said.

The software will also contain the details such as the status of the case, next date of hearing and the fact as to whether the udnertrial is entitled to get bail under the CrPC provision which provides for grant of statutory bail if he or she has completed half of the jail term provided for the offences alleged.

He said details are being collated after taking informations from each jails in the country and they may be put in public domain later.

So far, over 500 persons have visited LAE centre in New Delhi "to seek legal aid and general information", he said, adding, similarly, 126 persons have visited LAE centre in Gujarat to enquire about the cases of their inmates and seek legal advise.

NALSA would inaugurate LAE centres on July 4 in states and union territories like Haryana, Punjab, Maharashtra, Chandigarh, Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

LAE centres would become operational by July 15 in seven states including Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Telengana, Justice Misra said, adding LAE at Tripura would be operational by July 31.

NALSA had on June 28 launched a web application for providing free legal services to prisoners so as to ensure that no inmate goes unrepresented in court.

"The application shall make the legal services system more transparent, will be universally useful for all the relevant authorities to monitor the grant of legal aid to the prisoners in order to ensure that absolutely no prisoner goes unrepresented right from the first day of his production in the court," NALSA had said.

"All the information can be generated state-wise, district-wise and also in respect of each jail," it had said. (PTI)

Don't give political or communal angle to lynchings: Naidu

NEW DELHI, JUNE 30/--/Lynching of any human being is "condemnable and barbaric" and a civilised society cannot accept it, Union minister M Venkaiah Naidu said today as he made an appeal against giving political or communal angle to such incidents. The information and broadcasting minister's comments came in the wake of a string of lynching incidents in the country, the latest being a Muslim man killed by a mob for allegedly carrying beef in a van in Jharkhand yesterday. "Lynching or killing any human being is condemnable, barbaric and civilised society cannot accept it. It is for the law enforcement agencies of the respective states to take the strongest possible action," Naidu told PTI. "Let us not give it a religious colour. Let us not divide the society," he said, when asked about the Jharkhand lynching case. The Union minister asserted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had made the stand of the government very clear through his remarks that no one should take the law into their hands in the name of cow protection.

"Some people are trying to over play, some are trying to politicise it and some are trying to communalise it. I appeal (to them) not to politicise or communalise such incidents," he said. The prime minister had yesterday condemned acts of violence in the name of cow vigilantism.

Addressing a gathering at the Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat, Modi had said that "killing people in the name of 'gau bhakti' (cow worship) is not acceptable and this is not something Mahatma Gandhi would approve".

The urban development minister also emphasised that it was the duty of the respective state governments to "take appropriate, prompt and strong action against the people who are responsible". Such acts bring bad name to the society and the country, he has said. "The government is very clear and categorical that everyone should respect when other people's sentiments are involved," he said. Meanwhile, Naidu appealed to the people not to take law into their own hands, but report any violation to law enforcement agencies. "If any violation of law is seen, people must report to the law enforcement authorities and impress them to take action. And, if they do not take action, then people must protest asking for action," Naidu said. (PTI)

Now, demand for Delhi quota in teachers' recruitment from AAP

NEW DELHI, JUNE 30/--/ The Delhi Assembly today adopted a resolution seeking 85 per cent reservation for graduates of universities in Delhi in the recruitment of permanent or guest teachers in schools here.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said the existing recruitment rules would have to be amended for this purpose and the 9,000-odd posts of guest teacher being filled currently would not have any quota. Replying to a discussion on the issue, Sisodia said the ongoing recruitment process, for which around one lakh applications had been received, would have a provision of "normalisation", under which localites would not be in a position of disadvantage. Sisodia said former Lt Governor Najeeb Jung had rejected a proposal to regularise around 17,000 guest teachers but the government was open to sending the file pertaining to the issue to incumbent LG Anil Baijal. Earlier, AAP MLA Nitin Tyagi initiated the discussion, pitching for quota for Delhiites in teachers' recruitment. He said the candidates from Delhi found themselves in a position of disadvantage due to a host of reasons, which was "unfair". Citing examples of states such as Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal and Mizoram, Tyagi also claimed that education standards in other states were not as good as in Delhi, "so we cannot afford to play with the future of Delhi's children". Basing its argument on the premise of "disadvantage", the Assembly adopted the resolution opining that for all future recruitments, whether for permanent teachers or for guest teachers, preference be given to candidates graduating from universities in Delhi. "...the Directorate of Education to ensure 85% quota for permanent and guest teacher positions for candidates graduating from universities in Delhi for all future processes of recruitment," it said. The resolution came a day after the Assembly adopted a resolution seeking 85 per cent reservation in admission for local students in 28 colleges under University of Delhi that were funded by the Delhi government. (PTI)

Opposition's Presidential candidate Meira Kumar during her visit to Sabarmati Gandhi Ashram in Ahmedabad.

Road accident victim's family gets Rs 16 lakh compensation

NEW DELHI, JUNE 30/--/A Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) here has awarded over Rs 16 lakh to the family of a man who lost his life in a road accident involving a rashly driven car.

MACT Presiding Officer Sanjay Sharma asked the National Insurance Company Ltd, insurer of the offending vehicle, to pay Rs 16.06 lakh to the family of Trilok Puri resident Ram Kishore who died in November 2015.

"It is proved that the man died in a motor vehicular accident caused by rash and negligent driving of the offending vehicle (car) by the driver," the tribunal said.

It asked the company to compensate the victim's family after noting that the offending vehicle had not breached any terms and conditions of the insurance policy.

"The respondent number 2 (owner of the offending vehicle) has not breached any term or condition of the insurance policy. The insurer shall indemnify the liability of the owner towards the petitioners in respect of the accident," it said, adding "the insurer is directed to pay compensation of Rs 16,06,000."

The tribunal noted that Kishore, a tailor by profession, is survived by his wife and four children.

In the plea seeking compensation, the family alleged that the cycle which Kishore was riding was hit from behind by a rashly driven private cab at Vasundhara in Uttar Pradesh on November 8, 2015.

Kishore was taken to a nearby hospital in the offending vehicle itself where he died.

The cab driver claimed that the accident had taken place due to negligence of the victim who was riding his bicycle on wrong side and suddenly came in front of his vehicle. (PTI)

My fight is to take forward Mahatma Gandhi's ideology: Kumar

AHMEDABAD, JUNE 30/--/Opposition candidate Meira Kumar today launched her presidential election campaign from Mahatma Gandhi's Sabarmati ashram here and said her fight is for take forward the ideology of the Father of the Nation.

Incidentally, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also visited the ashram yesterday to mark its centenary. It was established by Mahatma Gandhi in 1917 and from here he led the Indian Independence movement.

Kumar spent around 40 minutes in the ashram today along with state Congress leaders Bharatsinh Solanki and Shankarsinh Vaghela.

She will contest against NDA's Ram Nath Kovind in the July 17 presidential election.

"The battle which I am fighting at present is for the ideology of the Father of the Nation.

"I have come to gain some power from this place. I spent some time at the 'Hriday Kunj', Gandhiji's home in the ashram.

I have gained lot of energy today to take forward this battle," the 72-year-old Congress veteran said, adding that coming to the ashram gave her peace.

"I wish prosperity for the people of Gujarat and especially those who are marginalised," she said.

Kumar also tried her hands on the 'charkha' (spinning wheel) in the ashram.

She was chosen as the opposition's nominee for the presidential election after NDA declared Kovind, a Dalit leader from Uttar Pradesh, as their candidate. Kumar is the daughter of late Dalit leader Jagjivan Ram. Upon her arrival at the airport here last night, Kumar had said, the election is a "battle of ideologies" and not a "Dalit versus Dalit" fight.

"Attempts are being made by some to project the election as a Dalit versus Dalit fight. It was from Gujarat that the ideology of Gandhiji spread across the country and the world.

That is why I have come here to make the people realise that we fight for our ideologies," she had said.

Kumar is scheduled to meet state Congress leaders later today. She had earlier appealed to MPs and MLAs, who constitute the electoral college, to vote in the presidential election as per their conscience, even as the numbers seem to be stacked against her. (PTI)

Meira Kumar being made scapegoat by Congress: Ramdas Athawale

VADODARA, JUNE 30/--/ Union minister and RPI leader Ramdas Athawale today alleged that Congress has made Meira Kumar a "scapegoat" by fielding her as the opposition's candidate for the presidential election.

Athawale, speaking to reporters after inaugurating a school and holding meetings with district officials over issues of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes here, said when Congress was in power it didn't give her suitable post, and "now when defeat of the opposition candidate is certain, they have fielded Meira Kumar as a scapegoat."

"This clearly shows that Congress has no commitment to get elected leaders from marginalised sections to high offices, and decided to field her only as a token exercise," said Athawale, a prominent Dalit leader from Maharashtra.

NDA candidate Ram Nath Kovind's victory in the election was a foregone conclusion, he said.

The Union Minister of State for Social Justice also welcomed the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's stern message yesterday that killing in the name of cow-protection will not be tolerated.

As to coming Assembly elections in Gujarat, Athawale said he would meet BJP president Amit Shah regarding possible tie-up between BJP and RPI.

On reservations, he said he favoured lifting of the 50 per cent ceiling. A twenty-five per cent quota should be provided to poor sections of upper caste communities such as Gujjars, Patels, Marathas, Jats, etc and the Constitution should be amended for this, he said. (PTI)

Cong will not reconsider GST launch boycott: Anand Sharma

NEW DELHI, JUNE 30/--/ There is no possibility of the Congress reconsidering its decision to boycott the special midnight meeting to launch GST, senior party leader Anand Sharma said here today. "This is not a minor issue that the government will request and just few hours before the event a major opposition party will amend its decision. Keeping in mind Parliament's decorum and country's tradition, we have decided not to participate in the celebration," Sharma told reporters here.

There have been big achievements and also problems in the past but the government has never called a midnight Parliament session, he said. "In 1971, India tasted victory when Bangladesh got independence and Pakistan's Army had surrendered that time...Indira Gandhi had not called a midnight Parliament session. "Nuclear experiment happened, India made its mark in space, economic reforms took place, several major things happened. But when this was not done ever before why do it now," he added. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should give an explanation to the public on why the issue of H1B1 visas was not raised with US President Donald Trump during their recent meeting, Sharma said. "Before PM had left for his state visit to USA we had urged him that he must protect the interests of IT professionals who go to America and discuss the issue of H1B1 visas because they cannot be treated as immigrants as they are skilled professionals. "He has returned without bringing any credible assurance from the US president. Why is he silent? He owes an explanation to the people..."

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