

Anti-social elements infiltrated anti-Sterlite stir: Rajinikanth

TUTTICORIN, MAY 30 /-/- Superstar Rajinikanth today blamed anti-social elements for the anti-Sterlite protests here last week that resulted in 13 deaths in police firing, and called for a Jayalalithaa-style 'iron fist' policy to crush such people in the interest of Tamil Nadu.

Speaking to newsmen after meeting those injured in the police firing, he did not favour K Palaniswami's resignation as chief minister over the issue. "The attack on the collector's office and setting on fire (Sterlite) quarters was not done by the common people. Some anti-social elements infiltrated... (the protesting locals). It is their handiwork", Rajinikanth said and expressed grief that "this noble protest" had ended on a bloody note. The actor-turned politician, who gave away Rs 10,000 relief to each of the 48 injured persons, said pro-Jayalalithaa protests in Tamil Nadu last year also saw infiltration of 'anti-social elements'. He had earlier announced a relief of Rs two lakh each to the families of the 13 deceased.

"The government should crush

such anti-social elements with an iron fist. On that front I laud Jayalalithaa as she kept such persons under check with an iron fist.

They should follow her policy and keep them under check, as otherwise it will result in great danger for Tamil Nadu," he said. Rajinikanth also called for action against those who attacked policemen during the May 22 protest.

Thirteen people were killed in police firing on May 22-23 when violence broke out at the protest by

UP BJP MLA charged with rape, says allegation is 'baseless'

BAREILLY, MAY 30 /-/- Police in Bareilly is probing the complaint of a 19-year-old woman who has charged BJP's Bisauli legislator Kushagra Sagar with raping her on the pretext of marriage, a senior official said today. Sagar has refuted the allegation as "baseless".

In a written complaint to the senior superintendent of police (SSP), the woman alleged that Sagar had an affair with her in 2014, when she was a minor, and she was kept in his house in Bareilly for two years on the promise of marriage and raped. Bareilly SSP Kalanidhi Nathani told news agency PTI that an inquiry in this connection has been handed over to circle officer Niti Divedi and action will be taken on getting a report. The woman said she started going to his house in Bareilly's Green Park area, under the Baradari police station area, in 2014 along with her mother who worked there. She claimed she had complained to the police earlier. But at the time, Sagar's father Yogendra Sagar had promised her that he would get the two married when she became a major, she said.

CBI takes over Gutkhascam probe in TN

NEW DELHI, MAY 30 /-/- The CBI has taken over investigation in the gutkha scam, pertaining to illegal import, manufacture and sale in Tamil Nadu and allegedly involving a state minister besides a former and a top police official on the orders of Madras High Court, officials said.

The agency has registered the FIR against unidentified officials of Tamil Nadu government, Central excise department and food safety department. The case which was being probed by the state police was handed over to the CBI by Madras High Court last month. "The clandestine gutkha business is a crime and the society which is needed to be curbed," a bench comprising Chief Justice Indira Banerjee and Justice Abul Kalam Qudus had said while issuing its directions on a plea by DMK MLA J Anbazhagan. "We, therefore, deem it appropriate to direct the CBI to investigate the illegal manufacture, import, supply, distribution and sale of gutkha and other forms of chewable tobacco... detect and take action against those involved in the offence... in connivance with public/government servants," the bench said.

The scam came to light on July 8, 2017, when Income Tax (I-T) sleuths raided the godown, offices and residences of a pan masala and gutkha manufacturer in Tamil Nadu, who was facing charges of tax evasion to the tune of Rs 250 crore. The manufacture, storage and sale of the chewable forms of tobacco, including gutkha and pan masala were included in the list of goods in the department had seized a diary containing names of those, who had been allegedly paid by the gutkha manufacturers. The DMK had sought appointment of a special investigation team (SIT), headed by a retired judge of the high court and comprising CBI officials, to inquire into the matter.

Patient in Goa hospital tests negative for Nipah virus

PANAJI, MAY 30 /-/- A Kerala-based man, who was kept under observation at a hospital in Goa after showing symptoms of Nipah virus, has tested negative for the deadly infection.

The blood samples of the patient, sent for testing to the National Institute of Virology in Pune, have come out negative for the virus, state health minister Vishwjit Rane said today. "The tests of the patient's serological and virological samples by molecular and serological methods are negative for Nipah," Rane added. The man, who was passing through Goa in a train and heading to Uttar Pradesh, had fallen unconscious at the coastal state's Thivim station on Monday, following which he was admitted to the state-run Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMCH).

The patient initially showed symptoms of the Nipah virus because of which he was kept in the isolation ward of GMCH, located near here in the North Goa district.

The virus has so far claimed 13 lives in Kerala. The outbreak of the virus infection, a newly emerging zoonosis that causes severe disease in both animals and humans, is suspected to be from an unused well at Perambra in Kerala's Kozhikode district which was infested with bats.

Parrikar greets people on Goa Statehood Day

PANAJI, MAY 30 /-/- Goa chief minister Manohar Parrikar who is undergoing treatment in the state, greeted Goans on the statehood day and hailed the developmental projects undertaken by the Centre in the coastal state. The Goa Statehood Day is celebrated every year on May 30.

"I wish all Goans on the occasion of the 31st Goa Statehood Day. The state has witnessed development during the last 31 years," Parrikar said in a video message in Konkani which was released by his office this morning.

"During the last four years, several developmental works have been initiated in Goa by the Narendra Modi-led government (at the Centre)," he said referring to the infrastructural projects going on in the state. The works to build the third Mandovi bridge (near Panaji) and the Galjiab-Tolpou bridge (near Canacona in South Goa) are inching closer to completion while the construction of Zuari bridge is going on in full swing, he mentioned.

Repolling in 73 booths of Kairana constituency

LUCKNOW, MAY 30 /-/- Amid tight security arrangements, repolling is underway at 73 polling booths in Kairana Lok Sabha constituency with an estimated 48 per cent turnout of voters till 3 pm, the state election office said here. The Election

Commission had on Tuesday ordered repolling in the constituency in view of technical snags in EVM-VVPAT machines during the by-election on Monday. Around 90,000 voters are registered in the booths where the repolling was going on. Opposition

Samajwadi Party and Rashtriya Lok Dal as well as the ruling BJP had raised claims of electronic voting machines (EVM) tampering at these booths. The repolling began at 11 am and will continue till 5 pm in 23 polling stations at Nakur, 44 in Gangoh and one station at

Thana Bhawan in Saharanpur and five in Shamli. On Monday, 54 per cent polling was recorded in Kairana seat, which had fallen vacant following the death of BJP MP Hukam Singh, whose daughter Mriganika Singh is one of the candidates in the bypoll.



People riding on two bikes, riding with full protection alongside the mounted police personnel, during a hot summer afternoon in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

What does Modi want, asks Kejriwal after CBI raid at PWD minister's house

NEW DELHI, MAY 30 /-/- "What does PM Modi want?" posed Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal today, hours after the CBI raided the residence of PWD minister Satyendar Jain in connection with alleged violation of norms in hiring architects for the Public Works Department.

The ruling AAP accused the Central dispensation of keeping the party ministers and MLAs in controversy to ensure that the work done by the Delhi government was not highlighted among the people. It said the 'raid' was an attempt to divert people's attention from the 'good works' done by the Arvind Kejriwal government. The raid was conducted after the CBI filed a fresh case against Jain in connection with alleged violation of norms in hiring architects for the public works department (PWD).

"What does PM Modi want," Kejriwal tweeted after the PWD minister in a tweet earlier in the day confirmed that the central agency had raided his house over the alleged hiring of the creative team by his department.

In reference to the Delhi government's recent decision to cap 'excess charges' by private hospitals, deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia

said the AAP dispensation was stopping 'loot' of private hospitals, but the "Centre gets pain, and it gets raids done by CBI".

Senior AAP leader Ashish Khetai alleged it has become a pattern in the last three years that whenever the Delhi government did "good work", the CBI, Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB) and Delhi Police register cases against Aam Aadmi Party ministers and MLAs. "They (Centre) try to ensure that our works are not highlighted among people and keep us in controversy. In the last three years, Modi's police has failed to provide single evidence in cases against AAP ministers and MLAs. "Our MLAs have been acquitted by courts in all cases registered against them," Khetai told newsmen here.

The AAP leader also alleged that the CBI and Delhi Police have been trying to 'implicate' AAP leaders in false cases. "Raid is conducted on us so that an elected government is not allowed to work. In the history of democracy in 70 years, such harassment of an elected government has never been done by central agencies," Khetai said. Jain is already facing probe in a case pertaining to money laundering (PTI)

State Notes

TN dy CM's son gets party post

CHENNAI, MAY 30 /-/- The ruling AIADMK in Tamil Nadu today effected a shake-up in its party ranks, appointing its coordinator O Panneerselvam's son to a key post. Panneerselvam and AIADMK co-coordinator K Palaniswami announced the appointment of P Ravindranath Kumar as Theni district secretary of 'Puratchi Thalaivi Amma Peravai,' a forum named after the late chief minister J Jayalalitha. Kumar is the son of Panneerselvam, the state deputy chief minister. Palaniswami is chief minister of Tamil Nadu. The top AIADMK leaders also appointed Jayavaradhan, son of senior party leader and fisheries minister J Jayakumar and South Chennai MP, as Joint Secretary of the Peravai. (PTI)

Girl commits suicide after failing in exam

NEW DELHI, MAY 30 /-/- A girl allegedly committed suicide at her house in Dabri area here after failing in CBSE Class 10 examination, police said today. The girl identified as Khushboo first slit her wrist and then hanging herself on Tuesday, the police said, adding that she was rushed to a nearby hospital where she was declared brought dead. She had failed in Mathematics and Science and was upset about it. No suicide note was found, they added. Her parents iron clothes for a living. Two other students had also allegedly committed suicide for not scoring good marks in the Class 10th CBSE board examination in separate areas of Delhi on Tuesday

Rahul condoles ex-Himachal Gov Urmila Singh's demise

NEW DELHI, MAY 30 /-/- Congress president Rahul Gandhi condoned the death of former Himachal Pradesh Governor and Congress leader Urmila Singh. Rahul, who is currently abroad accompanying his mother and UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi for her annual medical check-up, sent his prayers to Singh's family in a condolence message. "I'm sorry to hear about the demise of Urmila Singh ji, former Governor and President of the Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee. My thoughts and prayers are with her family in their time of grief. May her soul rest in peace," Rahul said on Twitter. Singh (71) died at a private hospital in Indore yesterday due to prolonged illness. (PTI)

Tanasha murder: 11 convicted, life imprisonment for 6 others

MUMBAI, MAY 30 /-/- A special MCOCA court here today convicted 11 people in connection with the murder of gangster Farid Tanasha, an aide of underworld don Chhota Rajan, an awarded life imprisonment to six of them.

Special MCOCA judge S M Bhosale convicted six of the accused in the murder of Tanasha's killing. The six convicted awarded life imprisonment are - Jafar Khan, Mohammad Saif Khan, Raviprakash Singh, Ramesh Singh, Mohd Rafiq Shaikh. The five sentenced to ten years imprisonment are Ravindra Varekar, Vishwanath Sethy, Dattatraya Bhakre, Rajendra Chavan and Dinesh Bhandari. (PTI)

UP gov't to go e-Office way

LUCKNOW, MAY 30 /-/- The Uttar Pradesh cabinet has decided to bring all state government offices under the e-Office system by August 15 to minimise the use of paper, a spokesperson said today. The decision, aimed at converting government departments into less paper offices, was taken at a cabinet meeting presided over by chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday. The spokesperson said, e-Office is a 'product suit' developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) that helps in faster clearance of files and envisions a paper-less office. The cabinet also approved a cabinet meeting presided over by colleges attached with the existing district or referral hospitals in Siddharthnagar, Etah, Ghazipur and Fatehpur.

BJP alleges 'paralysis' in Karnataka govt

HYDERABAD, MAY 30 /-/- With the JD-S and Congress in a tussle over the issue of allocation of portfolios in their ruling coalition in Karnataka, the BJP today alleged "paralysis" in government functioning in the southern State. "It's a paralysed situation. It's a paralysed government in the functioning," BJP General Secretary in charge of Karnataka, P Muralidhar Rao, told news agency PTI here. The Congress had declared unconditional support to the JD-S, but "now everybody has come to know that there are lot of conditions, he said. "Ultimately, there will be a dysfunctional government. What we will have in Karnataka for a few days will be a dysfunctional government. Sooner the people realise it, the better," Rao said. Hectic parleys have been between both Congress and JD-S on cabinet expansion and portfolio allocation since chief minister H D Kumaraswamy proved majority on the floor of the assembly on May 25, two days after his swearing in on May 23. Deputy chief minister G Parameshwara, also state Congress chief, said in Bengaluru on Tuesday that a final decision regarding allocation of portfolios would be arrived at soon.

Woman arrested after immolation bid inside Gujarat CM's house

RAJKOT, MAY 30 /-/- The police today detained a woman when she allegedly tried to immolate herself near chief minister Vijay Rupani's residence in Gujarat's Rajkot district, an official said.

Hetal Makawana, a native of Padadhatti town in Rajkot, was caught on May 29, but managed to set herself ablaze in front of Rupani's private residence here. She wanted to protest, what she claimed as, the "police inaction" to include the name of a local BJP leader and former MLA in an FIR in connection with an incident of her husband having been allegedly beaten up. Makawana's husband was injured in a clash some days back, a police official said. The woman alleged that he was beaten up at the behest of former Rajkot MLA Ramesh Rupaparaj, he said.

A senior police official said they had stepped up the security at the chief minister's residence in advance and detained Makawana when she came to immolate herself today.

Kejriwal congratulates Ajay Maken's son for CBSE Class 10 results

NEW DELHI, MAY 30 /-/- Setting aside political differences, Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal today congratulated Delhi Congress chief Ajay Maken's son for his good performance in the CBSE Class 10 examination.

In response to the chief minister's congratulatory remarks, Maken thanked him on Twitter, saying: "As a parent, both of us

know that nothing can be as joyful as basking in the reflected glory of academic accomplishments of our children." Earlier in the day, the Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee (DPCC) chief said that his son Ajasw had got 35 per cent marks in Class 10 CBSE examination. "Proud to share that my son Ajasw passed his Xth exam scoring 475/500 marks! A

perfect 95%! He is truly following the footsteps of his academically bright and illustrious sisters! Proud of them all (sic)," Maken said on Twitter.

Kejriwal, who is also Aam Aadmi Party's national convener, took the opportunity to congratulate Maken's son. "Congratulations to the boy Ajay Maken ji. My Ajaswi do well in life and may God

fulfill all his dreams (sic)," he tweeted. Maken had earlier termed the Class 10 CBSE examination results of Delhi's schools as "worst" in past one decade and slammed the Kejriwal government. The Delhi Congress led by Maken has been a bitter critic of Kejriwal and his policies. Also, Kejriwal has slammed Maken on several occasions in the past.

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