

All-party meet: Opposition raises Kanwar eatery order, NEET rows

GOVT SEEKS COOPERATION FOR SMOOTH RUNNING OF PARLIAMENT

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NEW DELHI

Opposition parties drew the battle lines on the eve of Parliament's Budget session on Sunday as they asked the government to allow discussion on a host of contentious issues such as the Uttar Pradesh government's order to eateries on the Kanwar Yatra route and exam paper leaks, including of the prestigious NEET.

The government, which breaking from the recent practice invited a number of smaller parties to the meeting to signal its political outreach, conveyed its willingness to discuss all issues but Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju stressed that it should be in accordance with the rules.

He called for cooperation from all parties for running Parliament smoothly, saying it is a collective responsibility. Chairing the meeting, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh spoke against disruptions in Parliament and said its sanctity must be maintained.

Congress leader K Suresh told reporters that his party

Special category status for Bihar, AP and Odisha demanded

NEW DELHI: Ahead of the Budget session of Parliament, the JD(U), YSRCP and BJD on Sunday demanded special category status for Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha respectively, while the Congress's Jairam Ramesh said "strangely, the TDP kept quiet on the matter".

The demand for special category status for Bihar during an all-party meeting came from the ruling NDA as well as the INDIA opposition bloc, with BJP allies - Sanjay Kumar Jha of the Janata Dal (United) and Union Minister Chirag Paswan of the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) - also battling for it. The Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) also joined the chorus.

Jha, however, said a special financial package can also be an option if a special status is not possible.

Ramesh said the JD(U) and the YSRCP demanded special category status for

Bihar and Andhra Pradesh respectively but "strangely", the ruling Telugu Desam Party (TDP) in the southern state kept quiet on the matter.

In a post on X, the Congress leader, who was present at the meeting, said, "In today's all-party meeting of floor leaders chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the JD(U) leader demanded special category status for Bihar. The YSRCP leader demanded special category status for Andhra Pradesh. Strangely, the TDP leader kept quiet on the matter." In another post on the microblogging platform, he said, "How the political climate has changed! In the all-party meeting of floor leaders, the BJD leader reminded the Defence Minister and BJP president J P Nadda that the BJP's manifesto for the 2014 Assembly elections in Odisha had promised special category status to the state."

was joined by other INDIA bloc members in seeking the Lok Sabha deputy speaker's position for the opposition according to convention.

He said they also flagged the need for discussion in Parliament on a host of other issues, including the spate in terror attacks in Jammu and

Kashmir, the Manipur situation, train accidents, unemployment and price rise.

The Congress flagged the issue related to alleged irregularities in the exams conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, whose chairperson resigned recently for reportedly personal reasons.

The stand of several opposition parties, including the Congress, the DMK and the AAP, made it all but certain that the political heat sparked by the Uttar Pradesh government's order asking eateries and carts selling eatables to display their owners' names on the route of Kanwaris will

reach Parliament when the session begins from Monday.

Samajwadi Party's Ram Gopal Yadav alleged that the move is clearly targeted at Muslims and accused the ruling BJP in the state of pursuing communally divisive politics.

Suresh said Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi criticised the decision at the all-party meeting, while AAP's Sanjay Singh added that he also spoke on similar lines. Singh said he raised the issue of misuse of central probe agencies like the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Enforcement Directorate, and accused the Narendra Modi government of targeting AAP leader and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who is lodged in the Tihar jail in the excise policy case.

He claimed that the Centre has been allocating only Rs 350 crore to Delhi for the past nine years and predicted that it will remain the same when the budget is tabled on July 23.

DMK's Tiruchi Siva slammed the government for its handling of medical entrance examination NEET and pressed for a discussion on the issue.

UP KANWAR YATRA ORDER TO DISPLAY NAMES

Muslim and Hindu owners of eateries ask staff to quit

PTI

MIUZAFFARNAGAR

For the past seven years, Brijesh Pal, a daily wage, would work at a roadside dhaba in Khatauli area of Muzaffarnagar during the two months of Shravan to help his Muslim owner manage the heavy footfall of customers, mainly the Kanwaris.

He would get Rs 400-600 and at least two meals every day for the job.

This year, however, his employer, Mohammad Arsalan, asked him to look for other jobs as he cannot afford to hire extra staff, expecting that his earnings will take a hit due to the Uttar Pradesh government's orders to owners of hotels, restaurants, food carts and eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names of their owners at their outlets.

After the Muzaffarnagar Police issued the order, the Uttar Pradesh government on Friday extended the controversial order across the state. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said similar instructions are already in place in his state as well.

The order has snowballed into a controversy with op-



position parties, civil society and even some ruling alliance leaders criticising it.

"It was a good source of income as finding other jobs in this season is very difficult because construction and farm work don't happen much in the monsoon season where I could get a job as a labourer," Pal told PTI.

"I joined the 'dhaba' a week ago but now the owner has asked me to look for work elsewhere," he said.

Small fruit vendors, and dhabas fear their earnings will be severely hit by the move.

Arsalan, the owner of the dhaba, said he fears that Kanwaris will not eat at his place due to his Muslim name. "My dhaba is named Baba

ka Dhaba, like every third dhaba on this route. More than half of my staff are Hindus. We serve only vegetarian food here and even avoid using garlic and onion during Shravan (monsoon)."

"Still, as the owner, I had to display my name. I have also decided to change the name of the dhaba. I fear that Kanwaris after looking at a Muslim name will not come and eat at my place," he said.

With such limited business, I cannot afford to hire extra staff this year," Arsalan explained.

Lakhs of Shiva devotees, called Kanwaris, visit Haridwar during the Kanwar Yatra every year during 'Shravan' (monsoon) to collect water from the Ganga.

Motorist punches woman riding with kids in Pune; booked

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PUNE

In an incident of road rage, a woman riding a two-wheeler with two children was punched in the face by a motorist in Pune city after she advised him to drive properly, police said on Sunday.

A case has been registered against the 57-year-old man and his wife for the attack that occurred at Baner-Pashan Link Road on Saturday, an official said.

The victim, Jerlyn Dsilva, a marketing head at a Pune-based luxury hotel, shared a video of the incident on social media, which showed her bleeding profusely from her nose.

In another video, Dsilva said she was riding towards Baner on a two-wheeler with two children when a man in a car did not give her way.

"While on my bike with the two kids, the old man driving his car did not let me



ride ahead. I told him to drive properly. He then lowered the car window and verbally abused me," she said.

Dsilva claimed that after she managed to pass the car, the driver tailed her, forcing her to stop on the side of the road.

"The man stopped his car, blocking my way, got out angrily, grabbed my shirt, and punched me three to four times in the face," she alleged in the video.

Dsilva claimed that when she attempted to take the car keys to prevent the man from fleeing, his wife, who was in the car, also assaulted her.

Boy infected with Nipah in Kerala dead: Health minister

PTI

KOZHIKODE

The 14-year-old boy from Kerala's Malappuram, who was under treatment here for Nipah infection, died on Sunday, state Health Minister Veena George said.

George said the boy from Pandikkad suffered a massive cardiac arrest at 10.50 am on Sunday and efforts to revive him failed.

"He was on a ventilator and was not conscious. The urine output had reduced this morning. After the massive cardiac arrest, the revival efforts failed and he passed away at 11.30 am," George said.

The Minister said the funeral will be held following international protocols.

"Further matters on funeral will be decided only after the district Collector holds discussion with the parents and the family," George said.

The Minister said currently there are three people under

CONTACT LIST OF BOY IN FOCUS

■ The Minister had informed that there are a total of 246 people in the contact list of the boy out of which 63 were under high-risk category

■ "We will be testing all under the high-risk category but initially those with symptoms will be tested. We have labs in the state and a mobile lab from the Pune NIV is arriving in the state," George said

■ The Health department has also decided to conduct fever surveillance in two panchayats including the epicentre Pandikkad and a total of around 33,000 houses will be covered under it

■ "The survey will be conducted jointly by the officials of the Health department, the LSGD and the Directorate of Animal Husbandry," the Minister said

isolation at Kozhikode medical college where the deceased boy was undergoing treatment.

"At Manjeri Medical college, four high-risk category people are admitted out of which one person is in ICU," the minister said, adding that the results of their samples will be out today itself.

The minister said the child went to school on May 11 and till now there are not many cases of patients with symptoms.

The state government will also take care of the families under isolation and volunteers have been deployed to assist them to purchase provisions or medicines and assist them.

India had own prime meridian passing through Ujjain: New NCERT textbook

PTI

NEW DELHI

India had a prime meridian of its own much ahead of the Greenwich meridian and it was called "madhya rekha", which passed through the city of Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh, according to a new Class-6 NCERT textbook for social science.

No mention of caste-based discrimination, tweaks in references to B R Ambedkar's experience about the discrimination, referring to the Harappan civilisation as "Sindhu-Sarasvati" are also among the changes in the textbook developed according to a new curriculum.

"The Greenwich Meridian is not the first prime meridian. There were others in the past. In fact, many centuries before Europe, India had a prime meridian of its own! It was called madhya rekha (or 'middle line') and passed through the city of Ujjain (today Ujjain), which was a reputed centre for astronomy over many centuries. 'Varahamihira, a famous astronomer, lived and worked there some 1,500 years ago. Indian astronomers were aware of the concepts of latitude and longitude, including the need for a zero or prime meridian. The Ujjaini



meridian became a reference for calculations in all Indian astronomical texts," the textbook reads.

In a departure from the past, the textbook makes multiple references to the "Sarasvati" river in the chapter pertaining to the beginning of the Indian civilisation.

In the new textbook, the river finds a prominent place in a chapter on the "Beginnings of Indian Civilisation", where the Harappan civilisation is referred to as the "Indus-Sarasvati" or "Sindhu-Sarasvati" civilisation. It says the "Sarasvati" basin included major cities of the civilisation -- Rakhigarhi and Ganweriwala -- along with smaller cities and towns.

The river, according to the new textbook, "today goes by the name of 'Ghaggar' in India and 'Hakra' in Pakistan (hence the name 'Pakaggar-Hakra River') and is now seasonal.

The textbook, titled "Exploring Society India and Beyond", has details on the Vedas without mentioning the caste system and that women and Shudras were not allowed to study these scriptures.

According to the new book, "Many professions are mentioned in the vedic texts, such as agriculturist, weaver, potter, builder, carpenter, healer, dancer, barber, priest, etc."

The previous textbook said, "Some priests divided people into four groups called varnas.... Shudras could not perform any rituals. Often women were grouped with Shudras. Both women and Shudras were not allowed to study the Vedas." "The priests also said that these groups were decided based on birth. For example, if one's father and mother were Brahmins, one would automatically become a Brahmin and so on...." the old book said.

The references were also tweaked in the COVID-19 rationalisation, which was earlier termed temporary by the NCERT to reduce burden.

The new social science textbook for Class 6 is a heavily-truncated amalgamation of what were earlier three separate books for history, geography and civics published by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

"We have tried to keep the text to a minimum by focusing on the 'big ideas'. This has enabled us to combine in a single theme inputs from several disciplines -- whether history, geography, political science or economics," NCERT Director Dinesh Saklani writes in the introductory chapter of the new textbook.

What has been culled drastically is the detailed exploration of the kingdoms of ancient India, such as those contained in four chapters of the old book that have been deleted from the new. This includes accounts of the kingdoms of Ashoka and Chandragupta Maurya, including the role of Chanakya and his Arthashastra as well as the dynasties of the Guptas, Pallavas and Chalukyas, and the work of Kalidasa.

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1.	Simao Tadeu Joad Dias (Borrower) Conceicao Dias (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHGOA00001297561	All that piece and parcel of the Unit bearing No. 802 on the Eight Floor, in the building known as "Gera's Imperium Grand", land marked as Plot No. 41 & 42, Chalta No. 28 to 30 parts, 31, 32 part 33 part of the P.T. Sheet No. 58, Chalta No. 89of P.T. Sheet No. 46, Chalta No. 15part, 17 Part, 18, 19 of P.T. Sheet No. 70, Chalta No. 3 part, 8 part, 9 & 10 & 1 to 6 part, 14 part of P.T. Sheet No. 57, Chalta No. 1 to 7 parts, 7A part & 7B Part and 9 part, 10 Part of PT Sheet No. 71, Chalta No. 3, 3A, 3B and 4 of PT Sheet No. 71, Chalta No. 1 part, 2 part, 3 part, 4 part, 5 part, 6 part, 7 part, 7A part and 8 part of PT Sheet No. 72, Chalta No. 15 part and 16 of PT Sheet No. 73 Chalta No. 45 of PT Sheet No. 187 and Sub Division Nos. 1 to 4 part of Survey No. 71 and Sub division No. 1 and 2 parts of Survey No. 70 of Village Morombi-O-Pequeno, Chalta No. 2 part and 2A part of PT Sheet No. 27, situated at Village Morombi-O-Pequeno, Taluka , Tiswadi, District of North Goa, State of Goa.	Rs. 1,30,26,012/- July 16, 2024	Rs. 95,33,700/- Rs. 9,53,370/-	August 19, 2024 11:00 AM	August 28, 2024 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
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