

Shaheen Bagh protesters can enter your homes, rape and kill: BJP MP



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NEW DELHI : BJP MP Parvesh Verma on Tuesday said what happened in Kashmir with Kashmiri Pandits could happen in Delhi, warning that lakhs of anti-CAA protesters in Shaheen Bagh could enter homes to kill and rape women.

Verma's controversial statement comes amid his party's sharpened attack on the anti-CAA protest at Shaheen Bagh with Union Law minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on Monday alleging that it was a "textbook case" of a few hundred people "suppressing" the "silent majority".

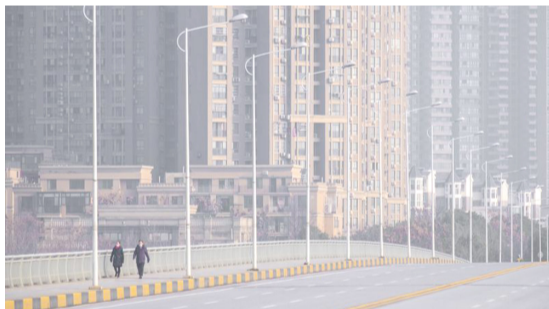
"What happened in Kashmir with Kashmiri Pandits could happen in Delhi also. Lakhs of people gather at Shaheen Bagh, they could enter houses rape and kill your sisters and daughters. The people need to decide now," Verma said.

The West Delhi BJP MP said the people of the country felt safe because of Prime Minister Narendra Modi but he might not be able to save them if a situation like this arises.

Verma said Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and his deputy Manish Sisodia have supported Shaheen Bagh protesters and now it is time for the people of the national capital to decide who they want to vote for in the February 8 assembly polls.

Speaking at an election meeting in Janakpuri constituency, in presence of Union Home minister Amit Shah on Monday, Verma had said that if the BJP formed a government in Delhi, Shaheen Bagh protest site would be vacated on the night of February 11.

India poised to send evac plane to Wuhan, Air-India jumbo ready to fly



Agencies

AHMEDABAD/VADODARA/NEW DELHI: External affairs minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday said the central government is planning to send a plane to Wuhan in China to evacuate Indians stuck due to the coronavirus (nCoV) outbreak there.

He also said no student from India has been found to be affected by the virus till date.

"The Indian embassy is in constant touch with the Chinese government. To evacuate students and other Indians from Wuhan, we are planning to send a plane there. Our efforts are on to bring them back. It will take some days. I urge people to trust the government on this," Jaishankar told reporters on his arrival at the Vadodara airport.

"No Indian student has been found to be affected by this virus. Parents need not worry about their children," he said.

The spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Raveesh Kumar tweeted, "Our @EOI Beijing is working out the logistics & is in touch with the Chinese govt. authorities & our nationals on this matter. We will continue to share updates."

Sources told PTI that flag carrier Air India has kept one of its 423-seater jumbo planes ready in Mumbai for the evacuation of Indian citizens from Wuhan in China.

They said the airline is awaiting necessary approvals from the ministries of external affairs and health to operate the special flight. The health ministry's nod is required because the operating crew has to fly to a virus outbreak territory.

Some 250 Indians, mostly students, are to be evacuated from Wuhan.

At a meeting of top secretaries called by the cabinet secretary on Monday, the government decided to be prepared for possible evacuation of Indian nationals in Wuhan.

Accordingly, Ministry of External Affairs will make a request to the Chinese authorities for evacuation of Indian nationals, mostly students, stuck in Wuhan city. The Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Health will make arrangements for transport and quarantine facilities respectively, an official release said on Monday.

Desperation in Wuhan

Thousands of people from several nationalities are trapped in Wuhan and the surrounding provinces, which are under lockdown to stop the spread of the contagion.

"It's deeply stressful," Joseph Pacey, a 31-year-old Briton who teaches English in Wuhan, told AFP.

"The virus is scary, but the biggest fear for me is that this thing will go on for months, and it will get harder and harder to get supplies, and to live."

17 Gujarat Riots Convicts Get Bail, Supreme Court Orders Social Service

Agencies

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday granted bail to 17 convicts in the 2002 Sardarpura post-Godhra riots case in which 33 Muslims were burnt alive. It has asked the convicts to relocate to Madhya Pradesh and do community service.

A bench comprising Chief Justice S A Bobde and justices B R Gavai and Surya Kant divided the convicts into two groups and said one group would move out of Gujarat and stay at Indore in Madhya Pradesh.

The other group of convicts will have to relocate themselves to Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh, the bench said.

The convicts, who were handed down life sentences in the Sardarpura riots case, have appealed against the Gujarat High Court order convicting them.

The court said that all the



convicts will have to undertake community services for six hours a week besides reporting to the local police station on a weekly basis as bail conditions.

The Supreme Court has directed the District Legal Services Authorities at In-

dore and Jabalpur to ensure that the convicts observe bail conditions diligently. It has also directed DLSA to help the convicts in finding suitable employment for earning their livelihood.

It has directed the Madhya Pradesh State Legal

Service Authority to file a report after three months stating as to whether the convicts have complied with the conditions or not.

Earlier the Gujarat High Court had acquitted 14 and convicted 17 in the Sardarpura post-Godhra riots case.

Supreme Court verdict on Nirbhaya convict's plea set for Today

Agencies

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court Tuesday reserved its verdict on a plea by one of the four death row convicts in the Nirbhaya gang-rape and murder case challenging the rejection of his mercy petition by the president.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice R Banumathi said it will pronounce the verdict on convict Mukesh Kumar Singh's plea on Wednesday. The death row convicts in the case are scheduled to be hanged on February 1.

President Ram Nath Kovind had rejected the mercy petition of Mukesh on January 17. The Supreme Court questioned the convict as to how he can allege "nonapplication of mind" by the president in rejecting his mercy petition. The bench asked senior advocate Anjana Prakash, appearing for Mukesh Kumar Singh, as to how they can argue that all the facts of the case were not placed before the President when he dealt with the mercy plea. "How can you say that these facts were not placed before his excellency the President? How can you say that there was non-application of mind by the President," the bench, also comprising justices Ashok Bhusan and A



S Bopanna, asked the lawyer.

Solicitor-general Tushar Mehta told the bench that all the records, exhibits and the judgment in the case were placed before the president.

Singh's lawyers argued that there were procedural lapses that led to the dismissal of his mercy plea by the President. They said that certain supervening circumstances, including solitary confinement and procedural

lapses have been ignored while considering his mercy plea.

Pressing for carrying out the death penalty, solicitor-general Tushar Mehta sought dismissal of Mukesh's plea and said being ill-treated in prison cannot be grounds for mercy to one who has committed a heinous crime.

Mehta told the bench that Mukesh Kumar Singh was not kept in solitary confinement as alleged.

Anti-CAA activist Sharjeel Imam surrendered in Bihar

JEHANABAD: Anti-CAA activist Sharjeel Imam, who was on the run after sedition charges were slapped against him for allegedly making inflammatory statements, was arrested from Bihar's Jehanabad district on Tuesday, the state's police chief Gupteshwar Pandey said.

The JNU scholar was wanted by police of several states, including Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Delhi.

"Sharjeel Imam has been arrested from his native Kako village in Jehanabad," Bihar's director-general of police Gupteshwar Pandey said.

Earlier in the day, Sharjeel Imam's brother was picked up by police in a fresh attempt to trace the anti-CAA activist.

Police had raided his ancestral home on Sunday as it went hunting for him but Imam eluded the dragnet. He is likely to be produced in a Bihar court where police will seek his remand for questioning. It is not yet clear whether he will be questioned in Bihar or taken to the national capital.

A graduate in computer science from IIT-Mumbai, Imam had shifted to Delhi to pursue research at the

Centre for Historical Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

He was slapped with a sedition case after a video of his purported speech went viral on social media in which he was heard speaking about "cutting off" Assam and the North-



east from the rest of India.

"If five lakh people are organised, we can cut off the Northeast and India permanently. If not, at least for a month or half a month. Throw as much 'mawad' (variously described as pus or rubbish) on rail tracks and roads that it takes the Air Force one month to clear it.

"Cutting off Assam (from India) is our responsibility, only then they (the government) will listen to us. We know the condition of Muslims in Assam...they are being put into detention camps," he was shown in the video as saying.

Ready for talks with PM, but first withdraw CAA : Mamata

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KOLKATA : West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee Tuesday said she is ready for talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue of Citizenship Amendment Act but the Centre has to first withdraw the contentious law.

Banerjee said protesting against the decisions of the centre doesn't make opposition parties anti-national and iterated that she will not implement CAA, NRC or NPR in the state.

"It is good that the prime minister is ready for talks but the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) must be revoked first.

They (Centre) did not call an all-party meeting before taking a decision on Kashmir and CAA.

"We are ready for talks but first withdraw this Citizenship Amendment Act," Banerjee, a staunch critic of the BJP, said addressing a protest programme against CAA through paintings.

The West Bengal Assembly had on Monday passed a resolution against the CAA to become the fourth state after Kerala, Punjab and Rajasthan, to do so. The state assembly had on September 6, 2019, passed a resolution against the NRC. PTI PNT KK

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SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No. MDB/Tech/4338-43 Dated:- 25-01-2020.
 Sealed tenders affixed with Four Rupees Revenue stamps are invited on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of J&K. from registered / approved firms / suppliers / agencies having experience in similar nature of work / supplies for below mentioned supplies / Work.

NIT No/Date	Description of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Earnest Money (Rs)*	Cost of Tender Documents	Time-of completion
MDB/ Tech/ 112 of 2019-20	Repairs 10 departmental Truck No:- JK05A-8186 and JK.05B-3054 pertaining to Workshop Sub Div. Baramulla.	49500/=	990.00	200/=	10 days
MDB/ Tech/ 113 of 2019-20	Fabrication of side deck/ half body of newly procured LRV Stallion 4X4 Ashok Leyland Chassis (Engine No:- JXH2445257)	57000/=	1140.00	200/=	10 days
MDB/ Tech, 114 of 2019-20	Repairs to steering system of BD-50 Chain Dozer Model 2012 of FSD Baramulla.	75000/=	1500.00	200/=	10 days
MDB/ Tech/115 of 2019-20	Providing, Installation, testing and Commissioning of Hydraulic Jacks comprising of piston and cylinders with allied works required for Snow Cat Sonalika 90HP & New Holland 75 HP of Field Sub Division Baramulla.	32500/=	650.00	200/=	10 days

Complete details along with other terms & conditions are given in the tender document which can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer Mechanical Division, Baramulla against payment (Cost of tender .documents) as mentioned above (Non refundable / Non transferable) in the shape of Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Baramulla** or in cash to be remitted in Divisional Chest against proper G.R.
 The tender documents shall be issued to the intending tenders on producing of following certificates / documents.
 ▶ Registration Certificate of Sales Tax Department quoting GST No.
 ▶ Sales Tax Clearance Certificate.
 Last date of sale of tender documents is **10-02-2020** upto 03:30 P.M.
 The tenders shall be received in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division Baramulla by or before **12-02-2020** upto 02:00 P.M. Each tender shall be accompanied with the earnest money in shape of CDR / FDR pledged to **Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division Baramulla**, without which tender cannot be entertained. The tenders can be opened on the same date or any other day as convenient to the tender opening authority in presence of the tenderers who may wish to be present. In case of the holiday / otherwise, the tenders shall be received On the next working day upto scheduled time.
 All other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in **PWD Form: 25.**

**Executive Engineer
 Mechanical Division
 Baramulla**

DIPK No. 6264/M

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir
 OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON
 STATE LEVEL PURCHASE COMMITTEE
 Animal Husbandry Department J&K Srinagar
 (Directorate of Animal Husbandry Kashmir)**

GIST OF Re-NIT No. 01 - SLPC/DAHK of 2020
 Dated :- 25-01-2020

For and on behalf of Government of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited under dual cover system (Technical & Financial Bid) by the Chairperson State Level Purchase Committee, Animal Husbandry Department J&K Srinagar from Original manufacturers/Dealers/Registered firms of repute (encumbrance free) possessing valid authorization for supply of DRY FODDER on terms & conditions given in the NIT.
 The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website from 27-01-2020 to 24-02-2020. Clarification, if any, will be entertained from 27-01-2020 to 31-01-2020. All the technical and financial bids should be uploaded on the website <https://www.jktenders.gov.in> in from 03-02-2020 to 24-02-2020 upto 4 PM. The technical bids uploaded on the website will be opened on 27-02-2020 at 11:30 AM in the office of Director Animal Husbandry Kashmir (Chairperson SLPC J&K) in presence of bidders who wish to be present. In case, the said date is declared as holiday, bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The intending tenderers can download the tender document from the e-tendering website <https://www.jktenders.gov.in> and have to pay the prescribed tender fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) in the shape of demand draft favouring "Accounts Officer, Animal Husbandry Department Kashmir" payable at Srinagar. The local SSI units are required to pay the tender fee in light of Govt. Order No. 58-IND of 2016 Dated:- 15-03-2016. Tenders submitted without paying tender fee shall be summarily rejected. The tender fee is Non-Refundable. The hard copy of original Tender fee/EMD shall be deposited at Directorates of Animal Husbandry Kashmir/Jammu in the form of Demand Draft favouring Accounts Officer, Directorate of Animal Husbandry Kashmir alongwith other documents by or before 26-02-2020 upto 04:00 PM in sealed envelopes on prescribed tender addressed to Chairperson State Level Purchase Committee, Animal Husbandry Department J&K Srinagar. The NIT number should be super scribed clearly on the envelope. Tenderers who wish to submit the Demand Drafts by post may mail them on any date after the issuance of the tender document. The SLPC undertakes no responsibility for delay, loss or non-receipt of tender documents sent by post. Tenders/Bids without tender fee/EMD shall not be accepted. In case, the last date for receipt of Demand Draft/Tender Fee happens to be a holiday, the same shall be received on the next working day up to 2:00 PM. Earnest money (EMD) of Rs. 0.30 Lakh (Rupees Thirty thousand) in the shape of CDR/FDR with validity not less than Twenty-four (24) months, from any Nationalized bank/ Scheduled Bank(preferably J&K Bank Ltd) pledged to the Member Secretary, State Level Purchase Committee, Animal Husbandry Department, J&K Srinagar should be uploaded on the Tendering Portal as well.
 All other terms & conditions can be had from the office on any working day.

**Member Secretary
 State Level Purchases Committee,
 Animal Husbandry Department J&K Sgr.
 (Accounts Officer AHD Kashmir)**

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