



A police officer runs by the remains of an exploded vehicle. A car bomb exploded as a minibus carrying police officers passed by in the western Turkish coastal city of Izmir yesterday.

Nuke exporters to discuss India ban

AP, Vienna

A group of nations that export nuclear material was meeting yesterday to discuss whether to grant India access to nuclear fuel and technology, a decision crucial to finalizing a landmark US-India deal lifting a ban on such sales.

The deal would reverse more than three decades of US policy with India, a country that has not signed international nonproliferation accords and has tested nuclear weapons.

To implement it, India must strike separate agreements with the Nuclear Suppliers Group and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

New RPO put into effect

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of many former government and non-government officials.

In the event of removal or dismissal or compulsory retirement, a former government official aspiring to public office will have to wait for five years since the termination of job.

The restrictions come in the wake of allegations that some bureaucrats in the past had exploited their position to lay the groundwork for their bid to stand in parliamentary polls after retirement.

Those who retired from public or defence services from the start of 2006 onwards will not be able to be elected as president due to a combination of the new provisions and the constitution.

According to the constitution, the persons ineligible to be a lawmaker shall not be qualified to vie for presidency as well.

It also says the legislature shall elect a president within 30 days of its first sitting.

If the national election is held in December the presidential election might be held by February or even earlier.

Unlike before, civil and military officials who have just retired will not be appointed advisers to the caretaker government as the constitution says a person shall not be qualified to be an adviser if he/she is not fit to seek election as a lawmaker.

This apart, the revised RPO bars those defaulting on utility bills from running in parliamentary election or continuing as lawmakers.

It says a person shall be disqualified to be elected or continuing as a member of parliament, if he has failed to pay bills for telephone, gas, electricity, water or any other government service despite being served with a "notice of three months or more from the date of submitting nomination paper as a defaulter".

Because of the new provision the lawmakers will have to pay their telephone bills regularly. In the past, a large number of them had defaulted on phone bills even after receiving allowances from the state.

Besides, the laws have made registration with the EC mandatory for a political party willing to participate in parliamentary polls. They also seek to ensure

financial transparency in election expenses.

All major political parties will have to amend their constitutions to fulfil the criteria laid down for registration. As per the RPO provisions, they will have to sever relations with their front organisations and do away with chapters abroad.

The laws are the result of seven years' efforts towards registration of the political parties and curbs on election of the just retired bureaucrats and utility bill defaulters.

The commission's move to that end back in 2001 failed to come off in the face of opposition from the political parties. However, the qualifications proposed for registration then were not as stringent as the present ones.

With promulgation of the ordinance Tuesday, the EC got back the authority to cancel candidatures for gross violation of electoral laws and misconduct. In the build-up to the parliamentary polls in 2001, it was given the power only to be scrapped by the caretaker government succumbing to pressure from the political parties.

To bear on the war criminals, the amended RPO debars from parliamentary election those convicted of war crime by a national or international court or tribunal.

It also provides for an option to cast no-vote given that voters find no contestants to their liking.

If the number of no-votes exceeds 50 percent of the vote in any constituency, the returning officer shall cancel the election and have it arranged afresh.

The changes to the RPO say a person shall not be allowed to contest from more than three constituencies. Before, an individual could run for five seats all together.

The caretaker government however has retreated from its plan to incorporate a new provision barring from parliamentary election those convicted by a trial court of criminal offences involving moral turpitude.

Currently, for lack of specific legal provisions an individual convicted by a trial court of such offences can take part in elections pending appeals against the conviction.

30 militants killed in Afghan battle

3 Polish soldiers died in roadside blast

AP, Kabul

US-led coalition troops killed more than 30 insurgents in a battle in eastern Afghanistan while three Polish soldiers serving with Nato forces died in a roadside blast elsewhere, officials said yesterday.

Afghanistan is experiencing a surge in violence despite Western efforts to stabilise the country.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy rushed to the country on Wednesday to reassure French troops and the world of its commitment after a massive Taliban ambush near Kabul this week killed 10 of his country's paratroopers and wounded 21 others.

On Thursday, the coalition described how a search operation by its troops and Afghan commandos in the eastern province of Laghman took a bloody turn.

Militants engaged the troops in a battle Wednesday until a coalition airstrike destroyed an "enemy fighting position," a coalition statement said.

It said 200 civilians fled the area before the airstrike. More than 30 militants were killed and one militant was wounded and taken for treatment after the clash, it said.

The three Polish soldiers died Wednesday when a roadside bomb exploded in the central province of

Ghazni, said Polish Defence Ministry spokesman Jacek Poplawski. A fourth soldier was wounded in the blast.

Warnings from Western commanders in Afghanistan that militant attacks are growing larger and more sophisticated were borne out Tuesday when a huge Taliban force killed the 10 French paratroopers in a mountain gorge.

It was the deadliest ground attack by insurgents on foreign troops in the country since the US invasion in 2001.

Sarkozy flew to Kabul on Wednesday to pledge continued support for a war which has become bloodier and more difficult each year since the Taliban's ouster.

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Corporate & Investment Banking Division

Unit Head

Responsibility

- Revenue Maximization
- Risk Management
- Relationship Management
- Staff Management and Change Implementation

Required Qualifications

- 7 to 10 years' work experience in reputed banks or financial institutions in corporate banking sector
- Post Graduation in Commerce/MBA/BBA from reputed local or foreign universities
- Understanding of the structuring of security arrangements
- Market Network
- Knowledge of sales and marketing principles
- Excellent leadership and communication skills
- Proactive, analytical, customer oriented and good negotiator
- Familiarity with core business banking systems would be an advantage

Senior Relationship Manager / Relationship Manager

Responsibility

- Increasing profitability of the bank by procuring new corporate business and meeting enhanced requirement of the existing customers
- Doing wallet-sizing exercises of clients to ensure the bank has the best business of the customer (profitability and risk wise) and to maximize earnings
- Developing and executing team strategy as well as strategy for each relationship
- Being the first point of contact for corporate customers, to ensure highest customer satisfaction and to take care of all customer service requirements
- Ensuring superior portfolio quality through close review and monitoring and highlighting & mitigating the risk areas for the bank
- Complying with the credit policies of the bank and prudential guidelines of the central bank

Required Qualifications

- Senior Relationship Manager - 5 to 7 years' work experience in reputed banks or financial institutions in related field
- Relationship Manager - 2 to 4 years' work experience in reputed banks or financial institutions in related field
- Post Graduation in Commerce/MBA/BBA from reputed local or foreign universities
- Understanding of the structuring of security arrangements
- Knowledge of sales and marketing principles
- Excellent leadership and communication skills
- Proactive, analytical, customer oriented and good negotiator
- Familiarity with core business banking systems would be an advantage

Retail Banking Division

Branch Sales & Services Manager (vis-à-vis Branch Manager)

Responsibility

- Ownership of branch business, revenue, cost management targets and physical safety & security of the branch premises
- Compliance with banking rules and regulations
- Managing the branch team with proper guidance and coaching with a view to achieving business and service excellence objectives
- Liaising with branch-based sales team to ensure new business growth
- Be responsible for the professional and personal development of staff members in the team

Required Qualifications

- Minimum 5 years' banking experience, preferably in a retail or consumer banking environment
- Minimum graduate
- Good leadership and communication skills
- Ready to work in all cities and towns where the bank has a branch

Relationship Manager / Officer

Responsibility

- Owning the retail banking business targets as set for the branch
- Transforming business proposals submitted by Direct Sales Team into actual booking
- Enhancing per-customer "share of wallet" by building and pursuing a strong relationship
- Contributing in the formulation of retail sales strategies for the branch
- Creating customer loyalty by offering transactional value and personalized services

Required Qualifications

- Minimum 2 years' banking experience as a permanent or contractual employee in a bank with strong retail or consumer banking focus
- People with work experience in any other industry that has strong customer management focus, may also apply
- Minimum graduate
- Smart and good in communication
- Ready to work in all cities and towns where the bank has a branch

Customer Services Manager / Officer

Responsibility

- Owning the "customer happiness" targets as set for the branch
- Ensuring service satisfaction for the customers
- Complying with regulations and policies in executing transactions
- Handling customer queries and complaints
- Working closely with relationship managers and Direct Sales Teams to ensure an environment that fosters business growth and customer loyalty

Required Qualifications

- Minimum 2 years' banking experience as a permanent or contractual employee in a bank with strong retail or consumer banking focus
- People with work experience in any other industry that has strong customer management focus, may also apply
- Minimum graduate
- Smart and good in communication
- Ready to work in all cities and towns where the bank has a branch

SME Banking Division

Business Development Manager / Center in Charge

Responsibility

- Achieving the given business target by booking quality asset clients
- Maintaining quality asset portfolio by regular follow up and monitoring
- Ensuring asset-liability balance and growth
- Ensuring effective process and controls for preventing money laundering in line with regulatory requirements
- Providing high quality customer services, effective business development and create value in the market
- Coordinating sales activities and managing the Sales Team
- Carrying out performance management

Required Qualifications

- Graduation in Commerce/MBA/BBA from reputed local or foreign universities
- Minimum 5 years' experience in managing SME relationship
- Understanding of the structuring of security arrangements
- Knowledge of sales and marketing principles
- Excellent leadership and communication skills (both in English & Bangla)
- Proactive, analytical, customer oriented and good negotiator
- Familiarity with core business banking systems would be an advantage

Relationship Manager / Associate Relationship Manager

Responsibility

- Relationship Manager is the first point of contact for customers to identify structure and delivery of financial solutions for customers
- Following up with the Unit Head to compile information necessary for annual reviews
- Preparing Credit Line Proposals/Credit Memorandums, obtain CIB, managing sales team, knowledge of security documentations, and carry out various correspondence regarding SME activities
- Ensuring quality of assets, continuously monitor accounts, make customer calls, factory inspections, identify credit issues
- Calling programs to book new business, increased requirements of existing business, wallet-sizing exercises to maximize earnings
- Carrying out standard monitoring exercises - credit summations, drawing power calculations, comparison with historical data and stock statement analysis

Required Qualifications

- Graduation in Commerce/MBA/BBA from reputed local or foreign universities
- Minimum 2 years' experience in managing SME relationship (RM)
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- Understanding of the structuring of security arrangements
- Knowledge of sales and marketing principles
- Excellent leadership and communication skills (both in English & Bangla)
- Proactive, analytical, customer oriented and good negotiator
- Familiarity with core business banking systems would be an advantage

Operations Division

Head of Trade Services

Responsibility

- Overall management of trade services function at the central processing center where trade transactions of all the branches are centralized
- Managing the team with proper guidance and coaching with a view to achieving business and service excellence objectives
- Liaising with branch, head office, regulators, customers, relationship managers to ensure smooth operation
- Be responsible for the professional and personal development of staff members in the team

Required Qualifications

- Minimum 8 years' banking experience, most preferably in Trade Services and Trade finance
- Minimum graduate
- Thorough knowledge of trade products and services
- Good knowledge of local and international regulations
- Excellent leadership and communication skills

