

TELANGANA STATE BID Pressure mounts on central govt as 100 MPs, MLAs quit

PTI, Hyderabad

A strike aimed at forcing the government to recognise statehood for Telangana shut businesses and disrupted transport for the second day yesterday, posing another challenge to floundering Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

Normal life was affected on the second consecutive day in the ten districts of Telangana region in Andhra Pradesh following a 48-hour shutdown by the Telangana Political Joint Action Committee (JAC) for a separate statehood.

Congress MPs and MLAs from Telangana who have resigned their membership from Parliament and state Assembly, yesterday asked the Centre and the party high command to fix a

"time frame" for the creation of the new state.

"Give us a time frame. Be it six months, three months or two months," Congress leader from Telangana K Keshav Rao said.

Rao, who was accompanied by several MLAs and MPs from the region, said they wanted the process of formation of Telangana as a separate state, to be completed.

He scoffed at suggestions that MPs and MLAs who have resigned would form a new party.

Nearly 100 legislators from the region quitted the Andhra Pradesh Assembly over the issue amid growing public pressure.

The government's approved the new state in principle last year, but changed its mind after criticism from the opposition.



Rahul Gandhi resumes 'padyatra'

ANI, Uttar Pradesh

After spending the night in Rampur Badli village, Congress General Secretary Rahul Gandhi yesterday resumed his padyatra to meet farmers affected by land acquisition by the Mayawati government.

"Mayawati has introduced a new policy, but the policy is not being applied here," Rahul said.

"That is why I came here... to understand what is happening here," he added.

Nearly two months after he was whisked away by Mayawati's police for joining a farmer protest, Rahul Gandhi dared the BSP regime again as he began a four-day march to a Congress-organised kisan maha panchayat in Aligarh for a feel of the heartland's simmering land problem.

Hartal

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"Although she [Khaleda Zia] claimed that she had called the hartal in people's interest, the truth is she enforced the illogical shutdown only to save her family members and war criminals," said Hasina while answering to lawmakers' queries in parliament.

A court recently sentenced Khaleda's younger son Arafat Rahman Koko to six years' rigorous imprisonment in a money laundering case while her elder son Tarique Rahman was accused in a case filed for the August 21 grenade attack on an AL rally.

"They are now trying to create an abnormal situation in the country by enforcing hartal, and running propaganda against the government by appointing lobbyists," said Hasina, chief of ruling Awami League.

The prime minister urged people to remain alert and united to face them.

She said BNP enforced hartal for more than 300 days during the previous AL-led government's tenure between 1996 and 2001.

"At that time, they could not stop our government's development activities," said Hasina, also the leader of the House.

She said the opposition is practising "negative politics" which is unacceptable to people.

"If the people do not respond, a movement cannot be waged only by damaging or torching a few vehicles."

She called on the main opposition to return to parliament and speak about their demands.

Hasina said her government has been implementing the ruling party's electoral pledges one by one.

The country has now become a role model in the world in ensuring food security and reducing child mortality rate, she said.

Hasina said her government's efforts have brightened the country's image in the last two and a half years.

She also referred to her government's measures to ensure health service for people, stop illegal use of electricity, and increase facilities for freedom fighters.



Democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi, meets with her supporters during a visit to Bagan yesterday. Suu Kyi attracted a large crowd as she continued her tour in central Myanmar, proving her enduring popularity after years of house arrest.

PHOTO: AFP

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Inspector General Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters Dhaka

Memo No. K/46-2011/2590 Date: 03 July 2011

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the suppliers/local agents/medicine shopkeeper in their official pad for purchase of the following items for Medicine and Equipment of UN Mission.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4	Invitation for	Medicine and Equipment of UN Mission.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	K/46-2011/2590.
6	Date	03.07.2011.

KEY INFORMATION 7 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (OTM).

FUNDING INFORMATION 8 Budget and source of funds Revenue Budget (GOB)/UN Mission Budget.

9	Tender publication date	03 July 2011.
10	Tender last selling date	03 August 2011.
11	Tender closing date and time	04 August 2011 at 12:00noon.
12	Tender opening date and time	04 August 2011 at 12:30pm.

NAME & address of the office

13	Name & address of the office	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
	- Selling tender document	i) AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000. ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000.
	- Receiving tender document	AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000.
	- Opening tender document	Room No. 301 (2 nd Floor), Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

14 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional) 21 July 2011 at 12:00noon Conference Hall (3rd Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15 Eligibility of tenderer 1) Up-to-date trade license, 2) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate, 3) Up-to-date VAT registration, 4) Up-to-date drug license, 05) Medicine or equipment must be supplied from well reputed Company/Brand and 6) Other documents described in tender document.

16	Brief description of goods			
	Sl. No.	Name	Price of tender document	Tender security in Taka
	01	Medicine, Re-agent & other items for UN Mission	750/- each item	14,00,000
	02	Medical equipment for UN Mission		6,50,000
				As per schedule

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17	Name of official inviting tender	Shoeb Ahmed, PPM.
18	Description of official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Supply).
19	Address of official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
20	Contact details of official inviting the tender	Phone & Fax: 9567001, E-mail: aigsupp@police.gov.bd

21 Special instructions

a) No tender will be received after the deadline for submission.

b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender processing.

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3 ex-investigators

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Chowdhury sent them to jail when former special superintendent of police Ruhul Amin and two former assistant superintendents of police Munshi Atiqur Rahman and Abdur Rashid appeared before the court seeking bail.

They sought bail in the case filed in connection with the killing of 24 people in the grisly grenade attack on an Awami League rally in 2004.

During the hearing on bail petition, their lawyer Abdus Sobhan told the court that his clients were implicated in the case as part of a conspiracy to harass them. He said the rules allow his clients to have bail. Moreover, another case was filed against them in connection with misleading the probe and they have received bail in that case, he said.

Metropolitan Public Prosecutor Abdullah Abu told the court that the charges brought against the accused were primarily proved. The three accused had earlier misled the probe into the grenade attack cases and he prayed for sending them to jail rejecting their bail.

On Monday, three former police chiefs—Ashraf Huda, Khoda Baksh Chowdhury and Shahudul Haque—were also sent to jail after they had surrendered before the same court seeking bail.

Two cases were filed after the attack. One for murder of 24 people and the other under Explosive Substances Act.

EXPLOSIVES CASE Hearing on the charges against 30 new accused, including BNP Senior Vice-Chairman Tarique Rahman, in the case filed under Explosive Substances Act will be held on July 14.

After scrutinising the case dockets and other relevant documents, Judge Mohammad Zohurul Haque of Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court fixed the date for hearing on taking into cognizance the charges against the accused.

The court also directed the jail authorities to produce 12 accused, including former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar and Jamaat-e-Islami Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid, on that day.

BACKGROUND Awami League President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina narrowly escaped when a barrage of grenades exploded at an Awami League rally on Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21, 2004, killing 24

people. President Zillur Rahman's wife and Awami League leader Ivy Rahman died and 500 others were injured.

In 2008, the CID submitted charge sheets against 22 people including former BNP deputy minister Abdus Salam Pintu and 21 Harkatul Jihad men including militant kingpin Mufti Hannan.

On August 3, 2008, Dhaka court ordered the CID investigators to further probe the grenade attack as the earlier investigation failed to reveal the sources of the grenades and identify the masterminds.

After 14 time extensions, the CID on Sunday submitted the supplementary charge sheet accusing 30 more people.

PM holds out digital

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and accountability in the administration.

"Outsourcing can be one of the most effective ways to remove unemployment problem," she said.

The PM said community e-centre would be set up at every upazila which will open new avenue for the rural people to get the internet services.

Already, five community e-centres have been opened which the interested people, particularly the youth community, can use, she said.

Giving example of some 12-hour time gap between Bangladesh and US, Hasina said local people can make best use of this time gap by outsourcing.

She informed the audience that the much-awaited e-commerce is expected to be introduced by 2012.

Referring to the recently introduced e-book, the PM said the government is thinking to provide such devices to the students so they do not need to carry so many books into their classes.

"They (students) will only carry the device. They will open the e-books and study," she said, adding long-awaited low cost laptop will soon come to market for public use. The laptops will be available at Tk 12,000, Tk 15,000 and Tk 20,000.

Hasina said to materialise the government's Vision-2021 it has started working

to bring 1,000 unions under optical fibre network while infrastructure construction works for providing broadband internet facilities to 56 districts and 57 upazilas will be ended by the current fiscal.

Besides, e-centre for rural community will be set up at 8,500 Union Parishads, she said.

The PM later visited various stalls at the digital fair. A total of 80 institutions under various ministries and departments and 6 private institutions are exhibiting their various e-services and products at the fair.

Tri-dimensional digital aviation map, online agriculture television, mobile SMS-based health services, digital land survey and management, digital holding tax management and online birth-death registration, digital signature, multimedia classrooms, digital content for teachers, education GIS map, mobile banking and many other e-services are being exhibited at the fair.

ICT Ministry, Prime Minister-run Access to Information programme and UNDP has jointly arranged the fair to be continued till tomorrow.

State Minister for ICT Yafes Osman and A2I project director Nazrul Islam Khan, among others, addressed the function.

Wanted

University of Dhaka: Applications in the prescribed form, obtainable from the office of the Registrar are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for appointment in two permanent posts of Assistant Professor (Nutrition and Food Science) in the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science in the pay scale of Tk 18,500-800x14-29,700/-.

Qualifications: Candidates must have first class either in four years Honours or in one-year Masters degree in Nutrition and Food Science or in both or an equivalent degree from foreign university with at least high second divisions in SSC & HSC examinations. They should have at least three 3 (three) years of teaching and research experience in Nutrition and Food Science in a university. The above requirement may be relaxed in the case of those who have Ph.D degree in Nutrition and Food Science or research publications in standard journals. Experience and performance as a teacher as well as significant contribution to different areas of university activities especially in guiding the overall educational and co-curricular activities of the students will also be treated as qualification. Other qualifications being equal preference may be given to those who have M.Phil degree in Nutrition and Food Science.

Eight copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, mark-sheets along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft (non-refundable) of the value of Tk 750/- (seven hundred & fifty) only payable to the Registrar, Dhaka University, should reach Director, Institute of Nutrition and Food Science, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000 on or before 21.07.2011. Candidates serving in govt or semi-govt. organisations must apply through proper channel. GD-2931

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“নিলাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি”

০১	এজেন্সী / প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	৪	আতপঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (এপিএসসিএল)
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০৩	দরপত্র প্রার্থীর স্থান	৪	ক) বিভাগীয় কমিশনার -এর দপ্তর, চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগ, চট্টগ্রাম রোড, চট্টগ্রাম। খ) প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (উৎপাদন) -এর দপ্তর, বিউসি, ওয়াশিংটন ভবন, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা। গ) ব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), আতপঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আতপঞ্জ, বি-বাড়ীয়া।
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(ক)	এপিএসসিএল -এর পুরাতন ও ব্যবহার অযোগ্য ০২ (দুই)টি মোবাইল কেন্দ্র, ০৪ (চার)টি স্পীড বোট এবং ০১ (এক)টি হাইড্রোলিক ট্র্যাকের ট্যাক (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে) নিলামে বিক্রয় করণ।	টাকা ১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য)	বিক্রয়াদেশ ইস্যুর তারিখ হইতে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন
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১২	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর পদবী	৪	ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রকিউরমেন্ট)
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