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## Suu Kyi set to receive highest US honour

Democracy icon to meet Obama; urges end to sanctions

AFP, Washington

Democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi was due to receive the US Congress's highest honour yesterday during a landmark trip in which she has called for the lifting of sanctions on her native Myanmar.

The Nobel peace laureate was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 2008, during the 15 years she spent under house arrest, and is only able to receive it now as relations thaw between the United States and the South Asian nation.

Russia pulls

programs

AFP, Washington

plug on USAID

Russia has booted the US aid

agency out of the country,

closing down its decades-

old support for pro-

democracy and rights pro-

jects, US officials said on

Tuesday, in a new sign of

Soviet Union, the US Agency

for International

Development (USAID) has

spent \$2.7 billion in Russia

on projects aimed at pro-

moting a wide range of

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around \$50 million also

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tense ties with Moscow.

On Tuesday Suu Kyi thanked the United States for its years of support but said further reforms must proceed without the pressure of sanctions and insisted improved relations with Washington would not pose a threat to Beijing. "In the end, we have to build our own democracy," she

said in a speech in which she appeared careful not to annoy leaders back home who have initiated reforms.

The opposition leader had long supported economic sanctions to pressure her jailers, Myanmar's junta, which nominally disbanded last year.

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The United States has been rolling back restrictions, in July opening Myanmar up to US investment despite Suu Kyi's earlier unease about US firms doing business with the state-owned oil and gas company.

"There are very many other ways in which the United States can help us to achieve our democratic ends... Sanctions are not the only way," she said.

While acknowledging it was a "natural question" whether US interest in Myanmar was spawned by a desire to contain China, Suu Kyi said the warming ties should not "in any way be seen

as a hostile step towards China." Meanwhile, President Barack Obama was due to meet Suu Kyi at the White House yesterday, his first ever with the

Myanmar opposition leader, a US official said. The official said the private session would be closed to the press. It will be the first time Obama has met his fellow Nobel

peace laureate.

### China implicates Bo India follows Xilai in criminal case



China yesterday implicated for the first time former senior politician Bo Xilai in a criminal act, in a published account by state media of the trial of his onetime police chief.

south-western Chongqing city,

Chongqing Communist Party boss Bo - that Bo's wife, Gu Kailai, was suspected of murdering a British businessman. But Wang was "angrily rebuked and had his ears boxed"

according to Xinhua news agency's official account of Wang's trial this week in Chengdu city, near Chongqing. The virtually unmistakable reference to Bo increases the

party discipline.

the ruling Communist Party - elements of which are strong supporters of Bo's populist, left-leaning policies - at a time when China is preparing for a once-in-a-decade leadership

#### Pakistan with missile test

AFP, New Delhi

India test-fired its secondlongest-range missile yesterday, a defence official said, two days after Pakistan announced its own missile

The two-stage Agni-IV blasted off from the eastern state of Orissa in the third test for the missile, which was first launched in 2010 in a flight marred by technical problems. Its second test last November was declared a success.

"The Agni-IV was tested for its full range of 4,000 kilometres and it was a success," Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) said.

Pakistan test-fired a nuclear-capable cruise missile on Monday with "stealth features".

### Mulayam, Mayawati key to UPA survival

TMC MINISTERS TO QUIT ON FRIDAY

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Cong will try to placate Mamata by

that'll badly erode UPA govt's credibility and cripple

Scenario Mamata goes out and Mulayam comes in.

to give case-by-case support and not let govt's

Scenario SP and BSP don't join govt and UPA-2 is

scrapping FDI, cutting diesel price and

Govt survives but will be saddled with

another demanding ally. Also, SP may chose

reduced to a minority. As no one really wants

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**DIDI'S DEMANDS** 

to open FDI

WHAT NEXT?

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brand retail

Scrap decision

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STAR REPORT

Trinamool Congress boss Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday delivered a stiff blow to the UPA government by withdrawing her support in protest against the hike in fuel prices and the decision to allow FDI in multi-brand retail, reducing the regime to a minority and to critical dependence of fickleminded and ultra-pragmatic players like the SP and the

The announcement in Kolkata may not pose an immediate threat to the UPA government but will lead to a spell of political uncertainty that can bring forward the election scheduled for 2014.

The West Bengal chief minister blamed the split on Congress, and said it was the latter's recent unilateralism in reforms measures which had forced her to take the drastic step.

The withdrawal of the 19 TMC MPs in the lower house of parliament puts the government in a minority. But it is unlikely to desta-

along but be vulnerable to pressure, not just from SP/ BSP but also allies like DMK and NCP one goes by the history, then bilise the coalition in the short term. Congress has the

formal support of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) UPA-2 so that the governand the Samajwadi Party (SP), who have a combined total of 43 seats in parliament, to keep it afloat. It needs a minimum of 272 seats out of 543 in the lower house.

So, is India headed towards a mid-term poll? If

POSSIBLE SCENARIOS

UPA-304

(minus Mamata+SP,

BSP, RJD, JDS)

UPA-276

(minus Mamata+SP)

UPA-275

(minus Mamata+BSP)

**HOW THE NUMBERS STACK UP** 

■ TOTAL SEATS-536 ■ MAJORITY MARK-272

OUTSIDE

**SUPPORT** 

SP-22

BSP-21

RJD-4

JDS-3

RLD-5

the SP and the BSP will most likely give outside support to ment can stay afloat.

In fact, the support from these quarters can take UPA's figure to above 300. Congress's calculation puts the tally of the ruling alliance at 284 even after discounting the 22 Lok Sabha members belonging to Samajwadi Party which hopes to profit from an early election.

The main opposition party, BJP, will push for a confidence vote but it cannot officially do so until parliament reopens in the next session due in December.

A BJP leader, however, said the party wouldn't rush into such a decision considering that the parties supporting the Congress often take 'U-turns'. The SP and BSP sources also suspect that there could be some renegotiations between the Congress and Banerjee by tomorrow, when Trinamool ministers are expected to quit the govern-

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BSP chief Mayawati is expected to take a call only on October 10, when the BSP's executive meets. The party, however, will continue to oppose FDI and diesel

However, those are conjectures for posterity. For the time being Congress' worst fears have come true. The grand old party was perhaps hoping that Mamata would not withdraw support or if it did then it would continue giving outside support. Now the Congress will be completely dependent on Mulayam and Maya. Even if the two Ms extend their support to UPA-2, the government has been rendered unstable.

## REUTERS, Beijing



Wang Lijun, ex-police chief of tried to tell "the Chongqing party committee's main responsible person at the time" - in other words, then-

chances of him facing criminal charges, possibly for covering up a crime. So far, Bo has only been accused of breaching internal

The Bo scandal has rocked Beijing, exposing rifts within

#### Mulayam to decide on

the UPA government.

"On Thursday, there is a meeting of the Samajwadi Party's Parliamentary Board.

The SP chief made clear that his party would go ahead with its plans to hold demonstrations.

UPA-2

TMC-19

**DMK-18** 

NCP-9

RLD-5

NC-3

Others-14

(minus TMC)

**UPA-254** 

Congress-205

Mulayam Singh yesterday said his party would decide on its strategy today in the wake of Trinamool Congress withdrawing its support to

# strategy today

PTI, New Delhi

# Samajwadi Party chief

We will take a decision there," Mulayam said.

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