

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.



nominaly disbanded last year. 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.

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.

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.

"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."

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AFP, Washington

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AFP, New Delhi

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Mulayam, Mayawati key to UPA survival

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 fickle-minded and ultra-pragmatic players like the SP and the BSP.

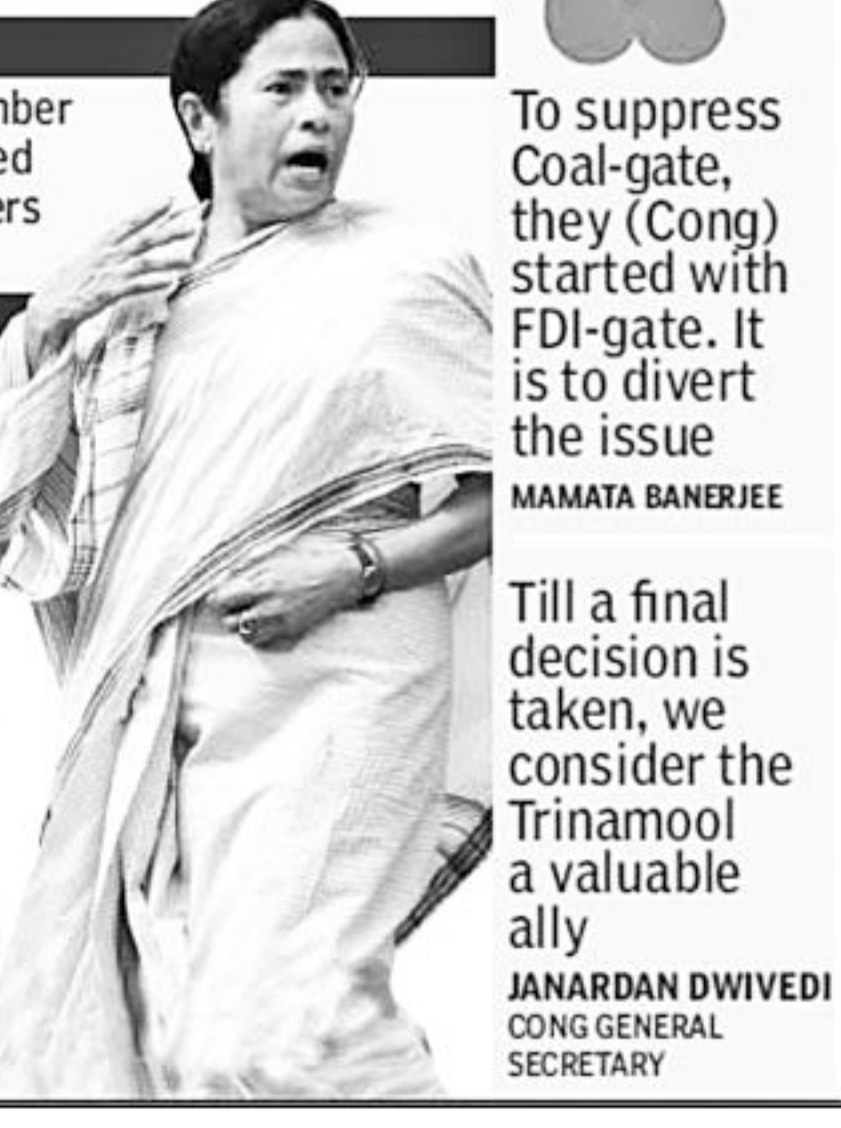
TMC MINISTERS TO QUIT ON FRIDAY

DIDI'S DEMANDS

- 1 Scrap decision to open FDI in multi-brand retail
- 2 Diesel hike of Rs5 should be cut by Rs 3-4
- 3 Double number of subsidized LPG cylinders from 6 to 12

WHAT NEXT?

- Scenario 1 Cong will try to placate Mamata by scrapping FDI, cutting diesel price and hiking number of cheap LPG cylinders. But that'll badly erode UPA gov't's credibility and cripple process of fiscal consolidation
- Scenario 2 Mamata goes out and Mulayam comes in. Govt survives but will be saddled with another demanding ally. Also, SP may choose to give case-by-case support and not let gov't's incumbency rub off on it
- Scenario 3 SP and BSP don't join gov't and UPA-2 is reduced to a minority. As no one really wants polls right now, a crippled gov't will limp along but be vulnerable to pressure, not just from SP/BSP but also allies like DMK and NCP



To suppress Coal-gate, they (Cong) started with FDI-gate. It is to divert the issue

MAMATA BANERJEE

Till a final decision is taken, we consider the Trinamool a valuable ally

JANARDAN DWIVEDI CONG GENERAL SECRETARY

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Mulayam to decide on strategy today

PTI, New Delhi

Samajwadi Party chief Mulayam Singh yesterday said his party would decide on its strategy today in the wake of Trinamool Congress withdrawing its support to the UPA government.

"On Thursday, there is a meeting of the Samajwadi Party's Parliamentary Board. We will take a decision there," Mulayam said.

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

HOW THE NUMBERS STACK UP

TOTAL SEATS-536 MAJORITY MARK-272

UPA-2	OUTSIDE SUPPORT	POSSIBLE SCENARIOS
Congress-205	SP-22	UPA-304 (minus Mamata+SP, BSP, RJD, JDS)
TMC-19	BSP-21	
DMK-18	RJD-4	UPA-276 (minus Mamata+SP)
NCP-9	JDS-3	
RLD-5		UPA-275 (minus Mamata+BSP)
NC-3		
Others-14		
UPA-254 (minus TMC)		

one goes by the history, then the SP and the BSP will most likely give outside support to UPA-2 so that the government 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.

some renegotiations between the Congress and Banerjee by tomorrow, when Trinamool ministers are expected to quit the government.

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 hike.

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- Carry out other relevant tasks assigned by the UCEP authority as and when required.

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- 14 years experience (at least 7 years in leadership position) in analyzing quality of work/using data for decision making, managing development programs, preferably education and skills development programs in NGO sector.
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