

# India blocks 22 YouTube channels

## Cites nat'l security concerns

REUTERS, New Delhi

India's government yesterday said it has banned 22 YouTube channels, including four of Pakistani origin, for disinformation on subjects concerning national security and public order, the latest such federal crackdown in the country.

The country's Ministry of Information & Broadcasting said the blocked YouTube channels had a combined total of 2.6 billion viewers.

The government, which invoked "emergency powers" under India's IT laws, said it had for the first time blocked 18 Indian YouTube channels, with previous actions focusing on accounts it has said operated from neighbouring Pakistan. "Multiple YouTube channels were used to post fake news on various subjects such as the Indian Armed Forces," the Indian government said in a statement.

In January, the information ministry used similar emergency powers to block 55 channels on GOOGL.O YouTube, and some Twitter and Facebook accounts.



Demonstrators hold placards and shout slogans during a protest against the surge in prices and shortage of fuel and other essential commodities near the parliament building in Colombo, Sri Lanka yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

# 'Challenging road ahead'

## Sonia Gandhi's hint for rebels at party MPs' meet

NDTV ONLINE

India's Congress President Sonia Gandhi yesterday stressed on "unity at all levels" and resilience as she spoke at a weekly meeting of party MPs about what she called the party's "shocking and painful" election defeats.

She noted that the road ahead for the party is more challenging than ever before. Appearing to send out a message to the "G 23" or group of 23 dissenters who have been calling for drastic steps to revive the Congress, Sonia Gandhi said she had received many suggestions on how to strengthen the party and she was working on "many of them".

"I am very well aware how disappointed you are at the recent election results. They have been both shocking and painful," Gandhi said at the Congress Parliamentary Party meet.

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# President loses House majority Law targeting

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"If we don't act now, there will be a river of blood in the country," said Wijeyadasa Rajapakse, a newly independent lawmaker who broke ranks with the president's party and joined calls for the leader to step down.

"We have to forget party politics and ensure an interim government."

Yesterday's parliamentary session was the first since dozens of MPs withdrew their support for Rajapaksa's government, including 16 lawmakers from the president's own Sri Lanka Podujana Party (SLPP).

Names of the 41 lawmakers to leave the ruling coalition were announced by party leaders in parliament, reports Reuters.

They have now become independent members, leaving Rajapaksa's government with fewer than the 113 members needed to maintain a majority in the 225-member house.

Opposition parties have already rebuffed Rajapaksa's call to join a unity administration helmed by him and his elder brother, Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Their government imposed a state of emergency last week in an effort to quell rising street protests, but the ordinance is set to expire next week unless ratified by parliament.

Rejecting calls for a vote on the emergency decree, the government cut short yesterday's parliamentary session more than two hours before its scheduled finish, reports AFP.

Nimal Lanza, a former minister who has also abandoned Rajapaksa's administration, conceded that the ruling party no longer had a mandate to govern and threw his support behind the crowds calling for the president's resignation.

"I beg and appeal to you to take the side of the protesters," he told parliament, addressing the prime minister, who attended the session but remained silent.

Every member of Sri Lanka's cabinet except the president and prime minister resigned late Sunday.

Former justice minister Ali Sabry was appointed to helm the finance ministry on Monday, replacing the president's brother Basil Rajapaksa, but abruptly resigned after just one day in office.

The ministry's top civil servant also resigned yesterday, a day after the central bank governor quit.

Boisterous demonstrations have spread across the country of 22 million despite the emergency laws

allowing troops to detain participants and a weekend curfew that lapsed on Monday morning.

Most demonstrations have been peaceful, with Catholic clergy and nuns led by Sri Lanka's Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith leading a procession in the capital.

Economists say Sri Lanka's crisis has been exacerbated by government mismanagement, years of accumulated borrowing and ill-advised tax cuts.

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the bill, will create awareness among the people so that no discrimination takes place across society.

If anyone lodges a complaint, the district committee will investigate the matter within 30 days.

If the district committee fails to provide a proper remedy, the complainant could urge the divisional committee for an enquiry within 30 days of filing the

complaint.

In case the divisional committee fails, the national committee will investigate and take action after 45 days.

If the aggrieved person files a case in the appropriate court, the case has to be disposed of within 90 days.

If he fails to do so within 90 days, the case will have to be extended by a maximum of another 15 days.

## Policeman

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has been formed. We will submit a report in this regard in three working days."

On Saturday, many took to social media to stand against the harassment of Teigaon college teacher Lata Samaddar. Several men and women on Facebook protested by wearing a teep.

On his Facebook profile, Liaquat made a post mocking the men wearing teep as a form of protest. He deleted his post after it sparked immediate outrage on the social media platform.

On April 2, Lata Samaddar filed a complaint with Teigaon police against a constable who verbally abused and harassed her for wearing a teep on her forehead while she was on her way to the college.

## Akash confesses

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Five other accused -- Omar Farooq, AL general secretary of Dhaka South City Corporation Ward-10 unit; Abu Saleh Sikder, also known as Shooter Saleh; Nasir Uddin alias Killer Nasir; Morshedul Alam alias Kayla Palash; and Abul Hossain Mohammad Arfan Ullah Imam Khan alias Dama -- have been arrested

in the same case.

They are now on a five-day remand.

On March 24, criminals shot Tipu in Shahjahanpur area. Prity, a student who happened to be on a rickshaw next to the microbus Tipu was in, also got shot.

Tipu and Prity were declared dead after they were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

## Boro at risk in haor

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and repaired, spending around Tk 160 crore.

But levees made of mud are now in danger of falling apart even as the farmers are working round the clock to save them.

Farming rights activists say the levees

are in such a poor state because of corrupt contractors who get the job of construction and maintenance.

In 2017, flash floods damaged crops, fish and poultry worth over Tk 13,000 crore, according to reports.

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