

Next 30-40 years to be era of BJP

Says Amit Shah at key party meet

Senior BJP leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah asserted yesterday that the next 30 to 40 years will be the era of his party and India will become a world leader.

While proposing the political resolution at the BJP national executive meeting in Hyderabad, Shah said "dynastic politics, casteism and politics of appeasement" were the "greatest sins" and the reason behind the country's sufferings over the years.

Briefing reporters on his speech, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said Shah cited the BJP's win in a series of polls to assert that it underlined people's approval of the party's "politics of development and performance" and called for ending the politics of family rule, casteism and appeasement.

The home minister said the BJP will end family rule in states like Telangana and West Bengal and also come to power in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Odisha among other states which have so far remained out of the party's power march since it formed government at the Centre in 2014.

He then took a swipe at the Congress for allegedly trying to spread anarchy after its leader Rahul Gandhi was summoned by the Enforcement Directorate in the National Herald case. Shah also said Modi digested all the poison thrown at him like Lord Shiva.



People look at flooded streets due to torrential rain in the Camden suburb of Sydney, Australia yesterday. Thousands of Australians were ordered to evacuate their homes in Sydney as torrential rain battered the country's largest city and floodwaters inundated its outskirts.

PHOTO: AFP

Crisis-hit Lanka grinds to a halt

The country has less than a day's worth of fuel left; most shops closed; bus operators run skeleton service

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka has less than a day's worth of fuel left, the energy minister said yesterday, with public transport grinding to a halt as the country's economic crisis deepened.

Petrol and diesel queues snaked through the capital for kilometres, though most pumping stations have been without fuel for days.

Energy minister Kanchana Wijesekera said petrol reserves in the country were about 4,000 tonnes, just below one day's worth of consumption.

"The next petrol shipment is expected between the 22nd and 23rd (of July)," Wijesekera told reporters in Colombo. "We have contacted other suppliers, but we can't confirm any new supplies before the 22nd."

Last week, cash-strapped Sri Lanka



announced a two-week halt to all fuel sales except for essential services to save petrol and diesel for emergencies.

Most shops were closed yesterday, with the situation expected to worsen when banks and offices reopen today.

Desperate people were seen trying to flag down the few vehicles on the road hoping for a ride.

Privately owned buses, which account

for two-thirds of the country's fleet, said they operated a skeleton service yesterday as they were badly affected by the fuel shortage.

"We operated about 1,000 busses across the country out of the 20,000 owned by our members," Private Bus Operators Association chairman Gemunu Wijeratne said.

He said services would be curtailed further today and saw no immediate solution.

Three-wheel taxis -- a popular last-mile transport -- were also off the streets, with most seen in days-long queues to get a ration of six litres of petrol.

A shortage of foreign currency to finance even the most essential imports has led to the country's worst economic crisis, with its 22 million people facing severe hardships daily.

Terrorist caught in Jammu was BJP's IT cell chief

NDTV ONLINE

A wanted Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist captured in Jammu and Kashmir yesterday was an active member of BJP. He was also the party's Minority Morcha social media in-charge in Jammu. Talib Hussain Shah and his accomplice were captured by the villagers in Jammu's Reasi area yesterday morning. Two AK rifles, several grenades and other arms and ammunition was recovered from their possession. They were eventually handed over to the police. The BJP blamed the system of online membership that is allowing people to join the party without any background check. "A new issue has come up with this arrest," said party spokesman RS Pathania. "I'd say this is a new model -- entering the BJP, gaining access, doing recce... there was even a plot to kill the top leadership which was busted by the police," he said. "Across the border, there are those who want to spread terror. Now anyone can become a member of the BJP online. I'd say this is a drawback since there is no system to check the criminal record or antecedents of the people who are taking membership online," he added.

Kashmir journo says barred from flying abroad

AL JAZEERA ONLINE

A Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist from Indian-administered Kashmir says she has been barred from travelling abroad by the Indian authorities who provided no valid reasons for their refusal. Sanna Irshad Mattoo told Al Jazeera she was scheduled to travel to Paris from New Delhi on Saturday for a book launch and photography exhibition as one of the 10 winners of the Serendipity Arles Grant 2020. Mattoo, a resident of Srinagar, won the Pulitzer along with three other members of the Reuters news agency for their photos on the Covid-19 crisis in India. "My flight was scheduled on Saturday afternoon. At the immigration, I was put aside and told to wait for three hours. I kept on asking the officials about the reasons until I missed the flight," the 28-year-old journalist said. Mattoo said she was later told she cannot fly abroad. "But they provided no explanation," she said.

Israel says it will test bullet that killed reporter

REUTERS, Jerusalem

Israel said yesterday it would test a bullet that killed a Palestinian-American journalist to determine whether one of its soldiers shot her and said a US observer would be present.

The Palestinians, who on Saturday handed over the bullet to a US security coordinator, said they had been assured that Israel would not take part in the ballistics.

Washington has yet to comment. The United States has a holiday weekend to mark July 4.

The death of Al Jazeera reporter Shireen Abu Akleh on May 11 during an Israeli raid in the occupied West Bank, and feuding between the sides as to the circumstances, have overshadowed a visit by US President Joe Biden due this month.

Palestinians say the Israeli military deliberately killed Abu Akleh. Israel denies this, saying she may have been hit by errant army fire or by a bullet from one of the Palestinian gunmen who were clashing with its forces at the scene.

In a separate incident, a 17-year-old Palestinian died in hospital after being shot late on Saturday by Israeli soldiers in clash in the West Bank, the Palestinian Health Ministry said.

N Korea warns of an 'Asian Nato'

REUTERS, Seoul

North Korea criticised the US, South Korea and Japan's recent deal on strengthening military cooperation to be a means to materialise a US plan for a military alliance like Nato in the region. North Korea's foreign ministry spokesperson said as much to a question put by KCNA, the state news agency reported yesterday. "The reality clearly shows that the real purpose of the US spreading the rumour about 'threat from North Korea' is to provide an excuse for attaining military supremacy over the Asia-Pacific region," said the spokesperson. "The prevailing situation more urgently calls for building up the country's defences to actively cope with the rapid aggravation of the security environment," he added. The leaders of the US, S Korea and Japan met on the sidelines of a Nato summit last week and agreed to explore further means to reinforce "extended deterrence" against North Korea.

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S.L. No.	Tender No. Date	Name of the Item	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	EDCL (KELP) / PUR/ LT/2022/254 Date 03/07/2022	Black Ink Cartridge (V-401-D & V-410-D) Qty: 68 Pcs Makeup Fluid Cartridge (V-701-D & V-705-D) Qty: 308Pcs (Details as per tender schedule)	Tk. 1,100.00/set Non-refundable	Closing : 25/07/2022 At 12.00PM Opening : 25/07/2022 at 12.30 PM

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

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১.	xenpne/east/e-tender/21-22/179	715636	Works: On main line in STK-LKM section: Complete re-building of Bridge No. 191 (1x4.0 Meter Span R.C.C box culvert, 25 M.Ton Axle load Modified Broad Gauge Loading Capacity) at km. 86/3-4 in between station FJP-FNI in place of 1x12 feet span R.C.C slab bridge on main line with other allied works as per drawing.	OTM (NCT)	11-Aug-2022 12:00pm
২.	xenpne/east/e-tender/21-22/180	715638	Works: On CD branch line:- Manufacturing, fitting & fixing of Caution Board including repairs to road surface, providing speed breaker & rail fencing for LC Gale No. E/1 at K.M. 7/4-5, E/2 at K.M. 7/9-8/0, E/3 at K.M. 9/2-3, T/5 at K.M. 11/7-8, T/6 at K.M. 12/1-2, T/6-B at K.M. 13/0-13/1, T/7 at K.M. 13/2-3, T/8 at K.M. 18/2-3, T/9 at K.M. 18/5 6, E/9-A at K.M. 20/1-2, T/10 at K.M. 21/9-22/0 E/11 at K.M. 22/1-2, T/14 at K.M. 24/4-5, E/15 at K.M. 27/0-27/11, T/16 at K.M. 28/8-9, T/17 at K.M. 29/4-5, T/17-A at K.M. 30/0-30/1, E/18 at K.M. 30/4-5, E/19 at K.M. 31/5-6, T/19-A at K.M. 32/4-5, T/20 at K.M. 34/7-8, T/21 at K.M. 37/4-5, T/22 at K.M.38/0-38/1 & T/22-A at K.M. 40/4-5 Total=24 Nos. in between SLHR-DHZ section with others allied works.	OTM (NCT)	11-Aug-2022 12:00pm
৩.	xenpne/east/e-tender/21-22/183	715645	At Chittagong CGMY Area: Construction of new flood light tower 02 Nos. and repairing & repainting of existing 02 Nos. flood light tower with other allied works as per approved drawing.	OTM (NCT)	11-Aug-2022 12:00pm
৪.	xenpne/east/e-tender/21-22/182	715644	At SSAFE/BR/Chattogram Compound: Construction of a new shed for storage of bridge materials and other iron materials at bridge concrete yard Chattogram (Size: 72ft. x 32ft) as per approved drawing.	OTM (NCT)	11-Aug-2022 12:00pm
৫.	xenpne/east/e-tender/21-22/181	715642	At PHT (Pahartoli High School): Construction of R.C.C boundary wall of Pahartoli High School at East, West and North side including construction of drain with other related works as per approved drawing.	OTM (NCT)	11-Aug-2022 12:00pm

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১. শুধুমাত্র ই-জিপি সিস্টেম নিবন্ধিত eligibility শর্তাবলী পূরণকারী মরপত্রদাতা সরাসরি অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।
২. মরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য মরপত্র দাখিল ও মরপত্র জামানত বাবদ অর্থ নির্ধারিত ব্যাংকে জমা করতে হবে।

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