

China planning 'major' reforms Says Xi Jinping

AFP, Beijing

Chinese President Xi Jinping yesterday said the ruling Communist Party was planning and implementing "major" reforms, ahead of a closely watched political conclave that is expected to put economic recovery high on the agenda.

The world's second-largest economy is beset by a debt crisis in the property sector, low consumption and high youth unemployment.

Xi said in a speech policymakers "are planning and implementing major measures to further deepen reform in a comprehensive manner".

It was announced on Thursday that the Third Plenum -- a meeting historically watched for signals on economic policy direction -- will take place in Beijing in mid-July.



Rescuers work at the collapsed terminal roof of New Delhi's international airport after heavy rains in New Delhi yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Roof collapse at Delhi airport kills one, injures 8

Heavy rain disrupts Indian capital

REUTERS, New Delhi

Heavy rainfall and winds brought down a roof at the main airport in New Delhi yesterday, killing one person and disrupting flights from a domestic terminal, while flooded streets and traffic snarls threw daily life out of gear in India's capital.

The airport area received about 148.5 millimetres of rain over three hours in the early morning, more than the average for all of June, according to India's weather office. Experts blame climate change for extreme heat followed by heavy rain.

The city of 20 million people, who faced searing heatwaves earlier this month, received 228.1 mm (9 inches) of rainfall at its main Safdarjung weather station in the 24 hours ending 8:30am (0300 GMT) on Friday, a 266 percent departure from

normal.

A portion of the canopy and supporting beam at the departure area of Terminal 1 collapsed and flight operations were shut down until 2:00pm (0830 GMT), India's aviation minister told reporters.

The entire terminal, one of three at the country's biggest and busiest airport, was evacuated and an inquiry ordered into the collapse, said the minister, Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu.

Rescue work had been completed and eight injured people were taken to hospital, Atul Garg, the director of Delhi Fire Service, said.

At least eight flights were cancelled and 47 were delayed while departures from Delhi airport were running late by an average of 40 minutes, according to data from flight tracking platform Flightradar24.

3 die in Ctg market fire

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Razzaq, deputy assistant director of the Fire Service and Civil Defence in Chattogram.

"Eight fire engines rushed to the spot and doused the blaze around 5:30am."

Razzaq also said the fire gutted five shops and caused a loss worth Tk 30 lakh.

Since the market remained closed on Fridays, most employees and owners closed up shops on Thursday night and headed back to their village homes, with some staying back.

Minhazur Rahman, a resident on the fourth floor, first smelled smoke and alerted others of the fire around 1:40am. Thick smoke blocked the stairs, so around 20 residents went to

the roof and escaped to an adjacent building.

Sajjad Miah, owner of Ajwad Telecom of the market, also a resident on the fourth floor, said he had gone to his village home at Satkania on Thursday night.

The deceased Shahed was a staffer of his shop and also his roommate. "Shahid's friend Ismail was staying the night with him as I was not there."

Sajjad said Shahed had called him after the fire broke out.

"Shahed told me a fire caught on the ground floor of the market. I told him to go to the roof, but he said he could not see anything due to thick smoke."

"I was on the phone with him for around 20 minutes before the call got disconnected."

Climate change

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DROID did not explain the extent of this month's heatwave and that climate change had made it more intense.

The assessment also found that similar past events in Saudi Arabia occurred in May and July, but now June experiences more severe heatwaves.

"The deadly heat during this year's hajj is directly linked to fossil fuel burning and has affected the most vulnerable pilgrims," said Davide Faranda, a scientist at France's National Centre for Scientific Research who worked on the ClimaMeter analysis.

Climate change has made heatwaves hotter, more frequent and longer lasting. Previous findings by scientists with the World Weather Attribution group suggest that, on average globally, a heatwave is 1.2 C (2.2 F) hotter than in preindustrial times.

Rain likely as low

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centre of the Low and thence northeastwards to Assam across southern part of Bangladesh. Monsoon is active over Bangladesh and strong elsewhere over north Bay.

Panchagarh logged the country's highest rainfall of 51mm in 24 hours till 6:00am yesterday.

The country's highest temperature was recorded in Chuadanga at 37.5 degrees Celsius over 24 hours till 6:00am yesterday while the lowest temperature was in Madaripur at 23 degrees Celsius.

Day and night temperatures may fall slightly over the country in the next 48 hours beginning at 9:00am today.

Bielsa wants more

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but Bielsa feels they still have much to prove.

"Without underestimating the strengths of the two teams we faced, those teams are not among the main competitors for the title," the former Leeds United boss said.

"Respectfully, I think that there are some very significant steps to be taken. Drawing conclusions today would be incorrect."

"Winning two games without facing the best teams in the competition does not allow us to define ourselves as one of the most important teams, that is a long way from being confirmed."

Uruguay now have a three-point cushion at the top of their group after the United States lost 2-1 to Panama, meaning a draw against the hosts in their final match will secure top spot.

Asked how well the players were adapting to his style, Bielsa added: "As for the identification with our way of playing, that is being verified game by game."

"In the previous match we had 15 minutes of the second half with a different performance than the rest of the match, today there was also a similar period where the production was different, for a certain time we stopped creating danger for the opponents."

Two brothers

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his injuries around 9:30am.

Sub-Inspector (SI) Tajul Islam of Cantonment Police Station said the truck driver fled the scene after the accident and efforts were underway to identify the vehicle.

The bodies were handed over to the family without autopsy, as per the family's request, he said.

The other victim, Alfaz, lived in Mirpur-12 area with his family. He was travelling on a pickup truck when the driver of the vehicle lost control, causing it to overturn in Khilkhet area around midnight.

With severe injuries, he was rushed to a local hospital from where he was shifted to DMCH, where he was declared dead around 1:00am, his brother Mahfuz Hossain said.

Children dying of starvation

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city of Rafah as Israel ramped up its attacks there. These days, they struggle to survive, living along the polluted coastline of Asda'a -- near the Al-Mawasi tent camp -- where they cannot find enough food, water, or even shade from the Gaza heat.

"We have to keep moving from one area to the other because of the war and the invasion... Life is difficult," his mother said. "We don't even have a tent over our heads."

Israel's war in Gaza has depleted the territory's health system, leaving staff unable to treat malnourished children. Doctors told CNN they are being forced to turn away parents begging for baby milk, unable to even triage young patients with chronic illnesses compounded by severe hunger.

And as Israel continues its siege on Gaza, preventing aid groups from getting enough food into the enclave, parents say they have no choice but to watch their children starve to death. More than eight months of bombardment has shredded infrastructure, wiped out communities and laid waste to entire neighbourhoods. Sanitation systems -- already stressed by water shortages from extreme heat -- have been heavily destroyed, according to the UN, diminishing access to clean water.

A report published Tuesday by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), which assesses global food insecurity and malnutrition, warned that almost all of Gaza will face famine within the next three months.

Almost all of Gaza will experience crisis or worse levels of food insecurity in the next three months, according to a projection by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification. And nearly half a million people are at risk of starvation amid Israel's siege of Gaza.

The UN's food agency earlier warned that southern Gaza could soon see the same "catastrophic levels of hunger" recorded previously in the north, where Israel concentrated its military offensive in the early days of the war.

At least 34 children have already died of malnutrition in Gaza, the government media office reported on June 22. The true number could be higher, as limited access to Gaza has impeded aid agencies' efforts to fully assess the crisis there. More

than 50,000 children require treatment for acute malnutrition, the UN's agency for Palestine refugees (UNRWA) said earlier this month.

Since October 7, Israeli offensive in Gaza killed 37,658 Palestinians and injured another 86,237 people, according to Gaza health officials.

As Younis suffers in his mother's arms in Gaza's south, children in the north have been dealing with food shortages even longer. In the Jabalya refugee camp, they queue at a water truck, beads of sweat rolling down their faces, as they weave through the rubble-filled streets.

Dozens of other Gazans crowd together to access water as aid workers nearby distribute thick, steaming red soup from large saucepans.

It's rare access to food and clean water. Those in the north told CNN they have resorted lately to drinking polluted water, which does little to help dehydration and spreads infectious diseases.

Earlier this year, the UN warned that Israel is creating an "entirely man-made disaster" in Gaza. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has denied allegations by the International Criminal Court's chief prosecutor that he has used "starvation of civilians as a method of warfare."

The impact on the ground is visceral.

Newborn babies and pregnant women are among the most at risk of malnutrition and dehydration in Gaza, according to aid agencies and health workers. Undernourished mothers are more likely to give birth prematurely, with newborns dying because they weigh too little.

At the Kamal Adwan Hospital in northern Gaza, doctors were unable to keep baby Amal alive just four days after her birth.

CNN filmed the moments before her death, showing Amal drawing heavy breaths in an incubator, after her mother, Samaher, gave birth two months prematurely. Her tiny pink toes are covered in plastic tubes.

"These babies are dying. It is God's decision, but it is caused by people," her father, Ahmed Maqat, told CNN, after she died on Saturday. Samaher had endured months of her pregnancy without sleeping, eating or drinking, Maqat said.

"Everyone in these beds today is at risk of dying. We are waiting for them to die one by one," he added, his voice quivering with grief. "We have no life."

advancing in western Rafah.


Israeli warplanes

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strikes that killed "dozens" of militants in the north.

Hamas's armed wing, the Al-Quds Brigades, yesterday said it was fighting in the northern Gaza neighbourhood of Shujaiya and had targeted Israeli troops with mortar shells.

Meanwhile, Gaza's civil defence agency said Israeli forces had targeted the agency's headquarters while



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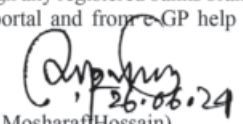
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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works as mentioned in the following table:

| Tender ID No. | Package No. | Description of Work | On-line (e-GP System) tender publication date & time | On-line (e-GP System) tender closing date & time |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1000018 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-07 | a) Up grading of BC Road from Daulatpur road Abu Sham's moor-Hapu's house at ch. 0.00-425.00m. b) Construction of RCC road from Altaf sarder's house to Jiaur Rahman's house at Boro Anchra Dakhin Para at ch.0.00-125.00m.c) Construction of RCC Drain from Altaf sarder's house to Jiaur Rahman's house at Boro Anchra Dakhin Para at ch.0.00-125.00m under Benapole Pourashava. | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000100 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-08 | a) Upgrading of Uni-Block Paver road from Boro Anchra Hamid's House to Julu's house at ch. 0.00- 160.00m.b) Construction of RCC Drain from Boro Anchra Hamid's House to Julu's house at ch. 0.00- 170.00m.c) Up Grading of RCC Road from Sadipur-Namazgram main Road to Namazgram Slum at ch.0.00-165.00m d) Upgrading of Uni-Block Paver Road from Boro Anchra Mayor's House to Eidgha Boundary wall at ch.0.00-68.00 m under Benapole Paurashava. | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000161 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-09 | a) Up grading of Uni-block Paver road from Boro Anchra Behey's house Mastafa's house via Doctor Kota's House at ch. 0.00-195.00m b) Construction of RCC Drain road from Boro Anchra Behey's house Mastafa's house via Doctor Kota's House at ch. 0.00-195.00m under Benapole Paurashava. | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000179 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-10 | a) Upgrading of Uni-Block Paver Road from Boro Anchra Eidgha To Doctor Haider's house at ch. 60.00- 294.00 m b) Upgrading of Uni-block Paver Road from Boro Anchra (1) Ebras's House to Mostafa Alom Molla Sarder house at ch. 0.00-78 m and (2) Polish's house to adam's house at ch.0.00-67.00m under Benapole Paurashava | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000187 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-11 | a)Up Grading of RCC Road at Gazipur from Fisheries office to hakor river (Near H/O Chair Boxlur Rahman) at) at ch. 0.00-90.00m b) Construction of RCC Drain at Gazipur from Fisheries office to hakor river (Near H/O Chair Boxlur Rahman at) at ch. 0.00-90.00m c) Up Grading of RCC road from Jashore-Kolikata road at Gazipur (H/O Faruk to H/O Babul) at ch.0.00-78.00m d) Construction of RCC Drain from Jashore Kolikata road at Gazipur (H/O Faruk to H/O Babul) at ch 42.00.00-99.00m e) Upgrading of RCC Road from Jashore-Kolikata road (Shamoli N-R Counter) to Hakor river at ch. 0.00-130.00m f) Construction of RCC Drain from Jashore-Kolikata road (Shamoli N-R Counter) to Hakor river at ch. 0.00-130.00m g) Up Grading of RCC road from Jashore-Kolikata road (Saidur's Market) to Hakor river at ch. 0.00-106.00m h) Construction of RCC Drain from Jashore- Kolikata road (Saidur's Market) to Hakor river at ch. 0.00-106.00m under Benapole Paurashava. | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000206 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-12 | a) Up Grading of RCC road from Tripurapara road Habib Molla's house to Haider's house at ch. 0.00-173.00m b) Up grading of RCC Road from Durgapur road (H/O Kabir Ahmed to H/O Ahsan kabir) at ch. 0.00-68.00m c) Construction of RCC Drain from Durgapur road (H/O Kabir Ahmed to H/O Ahsan Kabir) at ch. 0.00-68.00m d) Up grading of RCC Road from Durgapur road (H/O Nazrul to H/O Abul Hossain) at ch. 0.00-40.00m e) Construction of RCC Drain from Durgapur road (H/O Nazrul to H/O Abul Hossain) at ch. 0.00-40.00m under Benapole Paurashava | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000211 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-13 | a) Upgrading of Uni-Block Paver Road at Sadipur Road (H/O Sajedul) to Nazmul's house at ch. 0.00-334.00 m b) Upgrading of Uni-Block Paver Road at Sadipur Primary school (H/O Julfikar Fakir) to Khoka's house at ch.0.00-318.00 m under Benapole Paurashava. | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000215 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-14 | a)Up Grading of RCC Road from Dighirpar-Goira road (H/O Mithu Master) to abdul ahad's house and shahin's house to Jamsar's house at ch.0.00-213.00m & part A=20.00m, part B 108.00m Part C 20.00m b) Construction of RCC Drain Up from Dighirpar-Goira road (H/O Mithu Master) to abdul ahad's house and shahin's house to Jamsar's house at ch.0.00-213.00m & part A-20.00m, part B 108.00m, Part C 20.00m under Benapole Paurashava | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000217 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-15 | a) Up Grading of RCC road from Kagospukur- Gaira road (H/O Abul) to Serajul's house at ch. 0.00-361.00m & ext ch. 0.00-30m b) Construction of RCC Drain from Kagospukur-Gaira road (H/O Abul) to Serajul's house at ch. 0.00-361.00m & ext ch. 0.00-30m under Benapole Paurashava. | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000219 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-16 | a)Up Grading of RCC Road at Bhababer west para from Serazul's house to Tipon's house via Ansar and Moshiar's house at ch. (part a) 0.00-302.00mm & (part B) Ch 0.00-71.00 m b) Construction RCC Drain at Bhababer west para from Serazul's house to Tipon's house via Ansar and Moshiar's house at ch. (part a) 0.00- 302.00mm & (part B) Ch.0.00-71.00 m Under Benapole Pourashava | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |
| 1000222 | LGCRRP/B enapole/202 3-24/W-17 | a)Up Grading of RCC road from Choto Anchra H/O Councilor Tazin to Mosque at ch. 0.00-125m b) Construction RCC Drain at the side of from Choto Anchra Putkhali road from Saidul's house to Rase'l's store part ach. 0.00- 168.00m & part b ch.0.00-125.00m c) Construction of RCC Stair (Ghatla) at Choto-Anchra Mondir pond, Under Benapole Pourashava. | 30-Jun-2024 9:00:00 | 31-Jul-2024 13:00:00 |

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