

## 55 govts use travel curbs on critics Says report

AFP, Washington

At least 55 governments around the world are using travel restrictions as part of their repressive tactics against perceived political opponents, according to a report released yesterday.

Revoking citizenship, imposing travel bans, confiscating passports and denying consular services are among the methods used by authoritarian regimes to restrict the freedom of movement of people seen as a threat, according to Freedom House.

The report was compiled in part based on interviews with 31 people from Belarus, India, Nicaragua, Rwanda and Saudi Arabia who "experienced mobility controls firsthand."

The governments use at least one of these four methods in retribution for political activism or dissent, the US nonprofit dedicated to promoting democracy said.



Rescuers from Tripura Disaster Management Authority evacuate flood-affected people to a safer place following heavy rains at a village on the outskirts of Agartala, India yesterday. At least 10 people were killed after heavy rainfall in Agartala led to floods due to overflowing Gomati River, with over 34,000 persons being displaced, officials said.

PHOTO: REUTERS

## Afghanistan's Taliban govt enacts 'vice and virtue' law

AFP, Kabul

Afghanistan's Taliban authorities have announced the codification of laws detailing rules of behaviour and lifestyle based on their strict interpretation of Islamic law.

The 35-article law published in the official gazette on July 31 establishes prohibitions already generally known in the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, but its enactment could allow for increased control of the population.

The justice ministry announced on its website on Wednesday that the law had been approved by the Taliban's supreme leader, the reclusive Hibatullah Akhundzada, who rules by decree from the southern city of Kandahar.

The white coat wearing personnel of the Ministry for the Propagation of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice in charge of enforcing the law have been fixtures of Afghan streets since the Taliban swept to power in 2021.

## Second aircraft carrier arrives in Middle East

Says US military amid fears of regional conflict; China urges citizens in Lebanon to leave 'as soon as possible'

AFP, Washington

The USS Abraham Lincoln aircraft carrier and accompanying destroyers have arrived in the Middle East, the US military said later on Wednesday, after the country's defense secretary ordered the strike group to accelerate its speed.

The carrier's arrival brings the number in the region to two - at least temporarily, as the Lincoln is to replace the USS Theodore Roosevelt - at a time of heightened fears of regional conflict following high-profile assassinations claimed by, or blamed on, Israel.

"USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), equipped with F-35C and F/A-18 Block III fighters, entered the Middle East Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of responsibility," the military command responsible for the Middle East said on social media.

"The USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), the flagship of Carrier Strike Group 3, is accompanied by Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 21 and Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9," it added.

The Pentagon said on August



11 that US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin had ordered the Lincoln to "accelerate its transit" to the Middle East, after directing its deployment to the region at the beginning of the month.

Fears of a major escalation have mounted since Hezbollah and Iran vowed to respond to twin killings blamed on Israel late last month.

An Israeli strike on Beirut's southern suburbs killed a top Hezbollah commander, Fuad Shukur, shortly before an attack

## Assam plans law for Muslim marriages, divorces

AFP, Guwahati

Indian authorities in Assam state have introduced a bill that would require Muslims to register their marriages and divorces, with the chief minister claiming the measure will help stop child marriage.

The bill is seen as a state-level step towards the government's proposed common civil code of law, which is bitterly opposed by Muslim activists as an attack on their faith.

India's 1.4 billion people are subject to a common criminal law, but personal matters such as marriage, divorce and inheritance are governed by varying rules based on traditions of different faiths.

In Assam, it is already mandatory for other religions to register marriages with civil authorities.

Assam's state government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), said the bill would be tabled during the next state assembly.

## Sri Lanka court convicts president over vote delay

AFP, Colombo



Sri Lanka's top court yesterday found President Ranil Wickremesinghe guilty of "unlawful conduct" for delaying by more than a year local polls seen as an unofficial referendum on his handling of the economy.

Since Wickremesinghe enjoys immunity while in office, the judgement carries no immediate legal consequences, but the state of the economy is expected to be a key issue for voters in presidential elections next month.

Because the local polls were postponed, the September 21 election will now be the first vote since Wickremesinghe took over two years ago after protesters toppled strongman president Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

Wickremesinghe, 75, is seeking re-election for a five-year term next month, and faces a daunting challenge from rival candidates.

A five-judge bench of the Supreme Court yesterday unanimously held that Wickremesinghe failed to release money to conduct the local government elections in March 2023.

## DOCTOR MURDER CASE Key doctors' body in India calls off 11-day strike

THE HINDU ONLINE

The Federation of All India Medical Association (FAIMA) yesterday decided to end its 11-day strike, called to protest against the rape and murder of a medic in Kolkata, following "positive directions" from the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee wrote to PM Narendra Modi demanding stringent central legislation with exemplary punishment for perpetrators of rape. Alapan Bandopadhyay, chief advisor to the West Bengal CM, read the letter at a press conference.

In another development, doctors at Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) yesterday announced that they were calling off their 11-day strike.

"We are resuming duties following the Supreme Court's appeal and assurances and intervention in the RG Kar incident and safety for doctors. We commend the Court's action and call for adherence to its directives. Patient care remains our top priority," the AIIMS Resident Doctors' Association said in a post on X.

Earlier the Supreme Court directed ACJM Sealdah to pass order on CBI's application for conducting a polygraph test on the accused by 5:00 pm today. The SC also said that no coercive action should be taken against peaceful protesters.

At the outset of the proceedings, Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud urged the agitating doctors to return to work, asserting that ongoing protests could severely impact the public healthcare system.

"India firmly believes that no issue can be solved on a battlefield. We support dialogue and diplomacy for the quick restoration of peace." Says Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Ukraine conflict

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১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়।
২	সংস্থা	সদর দপ্তর বর্ডার গার্ড বাংলাদেশ।
৩	যে কাজের জন্য দরপত্র আহবান করা হলো	অর্ডিন্যান্স প্রবাসী ক্রয়/সরবরাহ।
৪	দরপত্র আহবানের সূত্র	৪৪.০২.১২০৫.০১০.০৩.২৫১.২৪/০৪/কিউ
৫	তারিখ	২২ আগস্ট ২০২৪।
৬	ক্রম পদ্ধতি	জাতীয় উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৭	টেন্ডার প্যাকেজ নম্বর	U-40
৮	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	২৩ আগস্ট ২০২৪।
৯	দরপত্র বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ	০৪ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৪।
১০	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৫ সেপ্টেম্বর তারিখ ১১৫৫ ঘটিকা।
১১	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৫ সেপ্টেম্বর তারিখ ১২০০ ঘটিকা।
১২	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রি	সদর দপ্তর বর্ডার গার্ড বাংলাদেশ, কিউ এন্ড অর্ডিন্যান্স পরিদপ্তর, ঢাকা।
১৩	দরপত্রের দলিলাদি গ্রহণ ও খোলা	সদর দপ্তর বর্ডার গার্ড বাংলাদেশ, কিউ এন্ড অর্ডিন্যান্স পরিদপ্তর, ঢাকা।
১৪	প্রাক-দরপত্র সভা (ব্রিফিং) স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	সদর দপ্তর বর্ডার গার্ড বাংলাদেশ, কিউ এন্ড অর্ডিন্যান্স পরিদপ্তর, ২৮ আগস্ট ২০২৪ইং ১৩০০ ঘটিকা (ব্রিফিং)।
১৫	দরপত্রের যোগ্যতা	ক। হালনাগাদ ক্রেড লাইসেন্স ও অয়কর সনদপত্র এবং ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সনদপত্র। খ। টেন্ডার মূল্যের সমপরিমাণ অর্থের ব্যাংক সলভ্যান্সি এবং ক্রেডিট সুবিধার সনদপত্র। গ। সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কাজে ০২ বৎসরের ঠিকাদারীর যোগ্যতা সনদপত্র। ঘ। প্রস্তুতকারকের (Manufacturer) সনদপত্র। ঙ। জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের ছায়াছবি।
১৬	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	২,০০০/- টাকা অফেরতযোগ্য ও নগদ মূল্য।
১৭	প্যাকেজ এবং লটারি পরিচিতি	
১৮	লটারি নম্বর	পরিমাণ/দরপত্রের জামানত
১৯	U-40/A	স্বত্তি মোজা কালো ৭২,০০০ জোড়া ৩,৬০,০০০/-
২০	২০২৩-২০২৪ অর্থ বছরে বা তৎপূর্বে বিজিবিত্তে চুক্তিকৃত প্রবাসী সরবরাহে ব্যর্থ/অসমাপ্ত থাকলে দরদাতা অযোগ্য বিবেচিত হবে।	কিউ এন্ড অর্ডিন্যান্স পরিদপ্তর ৯০ দিন
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1	LGED/Cht/VRRP/Re-hab/23-24/W-168	Rehabilitation of Padua Rajarhat - Kamalachari GPS - RHD Bridge Ghata (Khurushia Abdul Hamid Road) Road from Ch. 4000m-6580m; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chattogram. (Road ID: 415704013) (Salvage Cost: Tk 840796.24)	1006479	OTM	11/09/2024 17:00 BST	12/09/2024 13:00 BST
2	LGED/GOBM/CTG/23-24/RW-147	Rehabilitation of Charati-Khoderhat-Moulavir Dokan-Bazalia-Bomang Hat-Noya hat Road (From RHD #129) Road from Ch. 13119m-16978m; Upazila: Satkania, District: Chattogram (Road ID: 415822010)	1008114	OTM	11/09/2024 17:00 BST	12/09/2024 13:00 BST
3	LGED/GOBM/CTG/23-24/RW-143	Widening of Napura Bazar to Shekherkhil UP (Darussalam Madrasa) Road. (Elahi Box-huzur Rd.) from Ch. 00m-2705m; Upazila: Banskhal, District: Chattogram (Road ID: 415083006)	1008125	OTM	11/09/2024 17:00 BST	12/09/2024 13:00 BST
4	GCP-3/ctg/SWM-71R	Maintenance of Time Bazar To Monkir Char Natun Bazar Road by BC at Ch: 00-4830m; Upazila: Banskhal, District: Chattogram (Road ID: 415082003)	1008338	OTM	11/09/2024 17:00 BST	12/09/2024 13:00 BST
5	e-Tender/ PEDP4/CTG/CT/2023-24/W/1422	Major Maintenance of (1) SADAR GHAT BOYS GPS (2) DAKKHIN MADAR BARI GPS under PEDP4	1004899	OTM	17/09/2024 17:00 BST	18/09/2024 13:00 BST
6	LGED/Cht/VRRP/Re-hab/24-25/W-171	Rehabilitation of Monsoria Bazar To Banskhal Eco Park Road.(Bamerchara Road) Road from Ch. 00m-3240m; Upazila: Banskhal, District: Chattogram (Road ID: 415084073) (Salvaged Materials Cost: Tk 1504048.00)	1006953	OTM	17/09/2024 17:00 BST	18/09/2024 13:00 BST
7	CDWSP/CTG/SIT A/W-04	Widening & Strengthening of Komor Ali Bazar - Kumira RHD (KY Steel Mill) Road via Brickfield, Muradpur, Mahmudabad, Basbaria (Habib Ahmed Chowdhury Road) by BC at Ch. 0 - 6000m ; Upazila: Sitakunda, District: Chattogram (Road ID: 415862002) (Value of Recovered Material Tk=1265389.00)	988938	OTM	22/09/2024 17:00 BST	23/09/2024 13:00 BST

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