

## China silent on exit of Nepal ex-PM Oli

Russia closely monitoring situation, advises its citizens to observe caution

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China has yet to officially react to the fall of Nepalese prime minister K P Sharma Oli, regarded as its steadfast ally, and the prevailing violent student movement against the political class of Nepal.

China's state-run Xinhua news agency carried a brief report of Oli's resignation and news of protests breaking out in Nepal on Monday in Kathmandu and other parts of the country.

Russia is closely monitoring the situation in Nepal, its embassy in Kathmandu said yesterday as it advised its citizens to observe caution in the wake of massive anti-government protests in the Himalayan nation.

The Russian Embassy in Kathmandu said it is constantly monitoring the situation, adding that its citizens are safe, state-owned TASS news agency reported.

The embassy is geared to arrange the safety of its citizens, it said. However, there are no plans to evacuate its diplomatic staff, it added.



(Clockwise from left) Smoke rises from the Supreme Court of Nepal after it was set on fire by protesters during a demonstration in Kathmandu yesterday. A man is seen handing over a gun taken from riot police to an army personnel. Demonstrators walk past burning furniture outside a government building that was vandalised during the unrest.



PHOTO: REUTERS

## Four killed in Indian Kashmir clash

AFP, Srinagar

Two suspected rebels and as many soldiers were killed during a two-day clash in Indian-administered Kashmir, officials said yesterday.

The gun battle started Monday in forests in southern Kulgam in the disputed territory when soldiers launched a search for armed militants after receiving a tip-off.

It triggered a "fierce exchange of gunfire" over two days leading to the deaths, the army's Chinar Corps said on social media.

"#IndianArmy expresses deepest condolences and stands in solidarity with the bereaved families" of the slain soldiers, the statement added.

The identities of the militants were being investigated.

Muslim-majority Kashmir is divided between India and Pakistan since their independence from British rule in 1947, and both claim the territory in full.

Rebel groups have waged an insurgency against Indian rule since 1989, demanding Kashmir's independence or its merger with Pakistan.

## SOARING TENSIONS WITH TRUMP Venezuela deploys troops to borders

US defense secretary tells sailors off Puerto Rico their mission is not a training exercise



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Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said he had deployed 25,000 troops along the Caribbean coast and the border with Colombia amid soaring tensions with US President Donald Trump.

In a message Sunday night on social media Maduro said he had deployed "25,000 men and women from our glorious National Bolivarian Armed Forces" to the frontier with Colombia and the northeast coast, where the country's biggest oil refineries are situated.

The deployment aimed to ensure "the defense of national sovereignty, the security of the country and the fight

for peace," he added.

He did not expressly refer to Trump, who has cited the need to combat Venezuelan drug traffickers particularly in ordering the biggest naval buildup in the Caribbean in years, reports AFP.

Meanwhile, US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth told sailors and Marines on a warship off Puerto Rico on Monday that they were not deployed to the Caribbean for training but instead sent to the "front lines" of a critical counter-narcotics mission.

Hegseth's remarks came during a surprise visit along with the top US general to Puerto Rico amid escalating tensions with Venezuela.

## PHONE-TAPPING Pakistan spying on millions

Says Amnesty

REUTERS, KARACHI

Pakistan is spying on millions of its citizens using a phone-tapping system and a Chinese-built internet firewall that censors social media, in one of the most comprehensive examples of state surveillance outside China, Amnesty International said.

The rights watchdog said in a report released yesterday that Pakistan's growing monitoring network was built using both Chinese and Western technology and powered a sweeping crackdown on dissent and free speech.

Already restricted political and media freedoms in Pakistan have tightened in recent years, particularly after the military broke with then-Prime Minister Imran Khan in 2022, who was later jailed and thousands of his party activists were detained.

Pakistan's spy agencies can monitor at least 4 million mobile phones at a time through its Lawful Intercept Management System, while a firewall known as WMS 2.0 that inspects internet traffic can block 2 million active sessions at a time, Amnesty said.

## ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS US top court backs Trump on aggressive raids

REUTERS

The US Supreme Court again backed President Donald Trump's hardline immigration approach on Monday, letting agents proceed with Southern California raids targeting people for deportation based on their race or language in a ruling its liberal justices said makes Latinos "fair game to be seized at any time."

The court granted a Justice Department request to put on hold a judge's order that had barred agents from stopping or detaining people without "reasonable suspicion" that they are in the country illegally, by relying on race or ethnicity, or if they speak Spanish or English with an accent, among other factors.

California Governor Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, denounced the court's decision in harsh terms. "Trump's hand-picked Supreme Court majority just became the grand marshal for a parade of racial terror in Los Angeles," Newsom said in a statement, alluding to the fact that Trump appointed three of the six conservative justices serving on the nine-member court.

The court's brief and unsigned order, issued without any explanation, lifts the judge's restrictions while a legal challenge brought by a group of Latino people caught up in the raids plays out.

Trump's administration quickly vowed to continue "roving patrols."

The administration "has all but declared that all Latinos, US citizens or not, who work low-wage jobs are fair game to be seized at any time, taken away from work, and held until they provide proof of their legal status to the agents' satisfaction," Justice Sonia Sotomayor, who in 2009 became the court's first Hispanic member, wrote in a dissent joined by the court's other two liberals.

**Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd.**  
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গ্যাস ব্যবহারে সশরী হোন এবং সময়মত গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করুন

স্বচ্ছচার চর্চা করি সমৃদ্ধ সোনার বাংলা গড়ি

বিনা কারণে গ্যাসের চুলা জ্বালিয়ে রাখা আর বিপদকে ডাকা একই বিষয়

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**Invitation for International Tender**

01.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources /EMRD
02.	Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (PETROBANGLA)
03.	Purchaser name & district	Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd. (JGTDSL), Sylhet.
04.	Invitation for	Procurement of Diaphragm Meter & Rotary Meter.
05.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	28.16.9100.098.07.013.25/104; Date: 09/09/2025
06.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method [ICT]
07.	Budget & source of fund	JGTDSL's own fund
08.	Tender publication date	10/09/2025
09.	Tender selling start date	11/09/2025
10.	Tender selling last date	26/10/2025 (During office hours on all working days.)
11.	Tender closing date & time	27/10/2025, 11-00am (BST)
12.	Tender opening date & time	27/10/2025, 11-10am (BST)
13.	Name & address of the offices	i) Liaison Office, Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd, Petrobangla, Petrocenter (13th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. ii) Cash Counter, Gas Bhaban (1st Floor), JGTDSL, Mendibag, Sylhet, Bangladesh. (ii) Receiving tender : Committee Room, Gas Bhaban (4th Floor), JGTDSL, Mendibag, Sylhet, Bangladesh. (iii) Opening tender : Committee Room, Gas Bhaban (4th Floor), JGTDSL, Mendibag, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
	(i) Selling tender document	
	(iii) Opening tender	
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of gas pipeline materials. (ii) The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of gas meter of at least 01 (One) contract successfully completed within the last 05 (Five) years with a value of at least Euro 1,00,000.00 (Euro one lac) or equivalent currency. (iii) The valid ISO 9001:2015 certificate regarding manufacturing of meter in favour of the manufacturer. (iv) Type Approval certificate of the meters in favour of manufacturer as per OIML guideline from the International Legal Metrological Institute/authority. (v) All other detailed Terms & Conditions are given in the Tender Document.
15.	Brief description of goods	Diaphragm Meter (3/4" and 1" dia): 615 Nos. Rotary Meter (2" dia): 75 Nos.
16.	Price of tender document	BDT 2,000 (non-refundable)
17.	Location	Sylhet, Bangladesh
	Tender security amount	BDT 4,80,000.00 (Taka four lac eighty thousand) or USD 3950.00 (US Dollar three thousand nine hundred fifty) or EURO 3400.00 (EURO three thousand four hundred) or equivalent currency.
	Delivery period	90 (ninety) days from the date of L.C opening to hand over the materials to shipping agent at the port of loading.
18.	Name, designation & address of the official inviting tender	Engr. Mohammad Sarwar Jahan Mahmud, General Manager (Planning & ICT Division), Gas Bhaban (4th Floor), Mendibag, Sylhet, Bangladesh. E-mail: gm_planning_ict@jgtdsl.gov.bd, Tel. No. 02997700612
The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.		

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**e-Tender Notice**

e-tender is invited in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) For the procurement of following goods:

Sl. No.	Name of Tender	Tender ID	Tender Package No.	Last date & Time of selling	Last date & Time of closing
01	Procurement of different Capacity Energy Saving Bulb, LED Flood Light, 100 Watt Street Light, Ceiling Fan etc i/c other necessary E/M Works at SMA Rajshahi.	1148415	GR- 01 Code-3258107-SMA RAJSHAHI	23-Sep-2025 16:00	24-Sep-2025 12:00
02	O & M of E/M works at Barishal Airport. During the year 2024-2025 (S,H: Rewiring & fitting /Fixture, light, Fan, switch, Socket, MDB, SDB etc of Rest house, H-Type Building, New Ansar brick, New Fire at Barishal Airport.)	1132522	30.31.0000.000.40 1.31.0194.25.1032	23-Sep-2025 16:00	24-Sep-2025 12:00
03	Providing, fitting/fixing 5 Ton Air Condition Machine (Departmental supply) Departure Laung at Barishal Airport.	1130420	30.31.0000.000.40 1.31.0094.25.562	23-Sep-2025 16:00	24-Sep-2025 12:00
04	O & M of E/M works services at Barishal Airport, Barishal. During the year 2024-2025 (S,H: Carefully checking, testing, repair & maintenance works for 2 x 150 KVA Engine Generator set at Barishal Airport.)	1130771	30.31.0000.000.40 1.31.0193.25.1020	23-Sep-2025 16:00	24-Sep-2025 12:00
05	O & M of E/M works services at Ishurdi airport During the year 2024-2025 (S,H: Providing & Replacement of LT panel & Laying of cable for T/B & R/A in/c other works at Ishurdi Airport)	1123087	30.31.0000.401.31 .0159.25.760	23-Sep-2025 16:00	24-Sep-2025 12:30

This is an online tender, where only e-tender will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, registration in the national e-GP system portal is required. The fees, for downloading the e-tender document from the national e-GP system portal, have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branches. Further information and guidelines are available in national e-GP system portal and e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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