French edn measures to quell protests fall short

Says teachers' union as nation braces for Saturday protest

REUTERS, *Paris*

French teachers said yesterday that education reforms aimed at ending weeks of protests were insufficient and would not be enough to quell students' anger.

The French government on Monday announced a raft of proposals, including capping some class sizes at 28, billions of euros in loans for building renovation and a revamp of the university admissions system, to try to ease popular anger.

But Sophie Venetitay, the secretary general for teachers' union SNES-FSU, told reporters that the measures did not go far enough, saying the size of more classes should be capped and more people should be hired to improve



learning conditions for students.

"Today, what the ministry has said is only the beginning of a response," she said. "It will not be enough to extinguish the anger."

High school students initially blockaded their schools to protest against inadequate staffing and resources, in a movement that has since broadened to encompass general trade unions and the so-called "Yellow Vests" to express anger about weakening public services and cost-of-living increases.

Student leaders also said the government's concessions were a good first step, but vowed to continue demonstrations, on Saturday and on November 5.



Palestinians run for cover from a crowd-control grenade fired by Israeli troops during a protest against the displacement of Palestinian residents from a neighbourhood amid ongoing Israeli military operations in Hebron, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, yesterday. PHOTO: **REUTERS**

US-brokered truce starts in Ukrainian town facing starvation

Truce excludes other areas; Russian missile strikes on Kyiv kill one person

REUTERS

A ceasefire began around the Ukrainian town of Oleshky yesterday after more than four years of Russian occupation which have left trapped and starving residents desperate for food, water and medicine.

The local ceasefire, brokered by US first lady Melania Trump with the involvement of Pope Leo, is intended to allow aid into Oleshky and enable those who want to leave to do so. Some residents say they have survived on a cup of rice or buckwheat a day, sometimes with a tomato, cucumber or wild weed added.

Russia and Ukraine both said they were abiding by the local ceasefire around the frontline city, which went into force at 3:00 am Ukrainian time as part of stuttering US efforts to end Russia's war in Ukraine and is due to last until November 1.

The ceasefire does not apply elsewhere, and Russian forces again pounded the Ukrainian capital Kyiv with ballistic missiles overnight,



killing at least one person, local officials said.

Oleshky lies on the eastern bank of the Dnipro River in Ukraine's southern Kherson region, opposite Kherson city, which is held by Ukrainian forces. Russian troops seized Oleshky during the first days of their full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 and have controlled it ever since.

Kyiv residents said they hoped the Oleshky ceasefire would finally bring some relief to locals, but optimism was tinged with concerns that Russia would not abide by the terms of the agreement.

"I want to hope that things will indeed work out this way, that the agreement will actually be implemented, and that the Russian side will keep its word," Olha Haiduk, 59, told Reuters.

The head of President Volodymyr Zelensky's ruling faction in parliament, David Arakhamia, called it the "biggest de-escalation since 2022."

Oleshky has suffered extensive war damage and was hit hard by flooding after the destruction of the nearby Kakhovka dam in 2023.

The US has said only a few thousand people remain in the town from a prewar population of 24,000. Residents and officials have reported severe shortages of food, medicine and other basic supplies, and Oleshky has been largely cut off from running water, electricity, gas and central heating. Residents have offered harrowing accounts of risking their lives travelling along mine-strewn roads just to access food and water.

India orders evacuations as Arnab looms

AFP, *Kakinada*

Indian authorities ordered nearly 100,000 people to evacuate homes in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, ahead of a severe cyclone the national weather office expects to make landfall today.

Neighbouring Nepal and Sri Lanka have also issued weather warnings.

Cyclone Arnab is forecast to hit India's southwestern Andhra Pradesh coast as a "very severe cyclonic storm", with gusts of up to 150 kilometres (93 miles) per hour on Wednesday morning at 6:00am GMT (11:30am Indian Standard Time), the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said in a bulletin.

Torrential rain lashed the coast in the port city of Kakinda as heavy waves crashed on shore.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Kotesh Kumar, 35, told AFP, adding the government warned people to stock up on groceries.

"There was a cyclone here three years ago, but the water didn't rise this much."

Cyclones, called hurricanes in the North Atlantic and typhoons in the Pacific, are a regular menace in the Bay of Bengal and northern Indian Ocean.

The storm season, however, has been turbocharged by the El Nino weather phenomenon that has caused unprecedented warming.

Neighbouring Sri Lanka, meanwhile, closed schools with warnings of torrential rain, with the island's Department of Meteorology warning storms could trigger flash floods and mudslides.



A scooterist rides along the Bay of Bengal coast during rainfall in Andhra Pradesh's Kakinada yesterday ahead of cyclone Arnab's expected landfall. PHOTO: **AFP**

The military has been placed on alert, Colombo's Disaster Management Centre said.

Indian media reported that as many as 50,000 people have been told to move to safe areas in Andhra Pradesh, and 48,000 in Odisha.

Nepal's disaster authority issued a warning yesterday, saying that as the storm travels inland towards the Himalayas -- likely overnight Thursday -- it will bring heavy rainfall as well as "a high risk of heavy snowfall, snowstorms and avalanches".

It called on tourists to avoid travelling to high mountain areas and advised those already there to remain in safe locations.

Nepal is still recovering from a catastrophic August 26 flood sparked by a glacial mountain collapse, which swept away more than 1,400 people and left over 5,000 missing.



Flames and thick smoke rise from a fire at Guryong Village in Seoul, South Korea, yesterday. The fire affected 77 households and 107 people, with no injuries or deaths reported. PHOTO: **REUTERS**

IN BRIEF

Trump offers $1m reward for info about voter fraud

AFP, *Washington*

US President Donald Trump on Monday announced a $1 million reward for information about voter fraud, in a fresh bid to sow doubt ahead of the US midterms and push his false claim about winning the 2020 election.

"Anybody reporting Voter Fraud in the past Elections, or the upcoming 2026 Midterm Election, will be paid $1,000,000 upon the arrest and conviction of those that created the Fraud!" Trump wrote on his Truth Social network.

The president gave no details of how the reward would be funded.

With the November 3 elections just eight days away, polls show Democrats pulling ahead as Republicans fight to retain control of both chambers of Congress. A Democratic victory would threaten to expose his administration to congressional investigations.

Indian media groups decry Modi's privacy law in court

REUTERS, *New Delhi*

The Indian government's privacy law, which would require journalists to seek consent from people they write about, amounted to pre-censorship and could lead to newsrooms shutting down, media groups told the Supreme Court yesterday, starting the most high-profile challenge against the legislation.

The lawsuit comes amid accusations of declining press freedom in India since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took office in 2014.

Critics say many mainstream media outlets have not done enough to scrutinise Modi's government, which has denied such allegations and says it respects press freedom.

A group of 21 news publishers, including companies owned by billionaires Mukesh Ambani and Gautam Adani, has challenged the privacy law, arguing it would trample upon investigative work and allow New Delhi to identify journalists' sources.

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