Russian strikes cut power to thousands in Ukraine

Drones damage Russian industrial facility

REUTERS

Russian strikes left hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians without power yesterday, President Volodymyr Zelensky said, while Russian authorities reported major damage to an industrial site following Ukrainian drone attacks on Nizhny Novgorod region.

Even as a six-day local ceasefire held on its final day around the Russian-controlled Ukrainian town of Oleshky, there was no letup in fighting elsewhere along the front line and both sides kept up long-range air attacks.

Zelensky said Russia had hit power infrastructure in four Ukrainian regions overnight, cutting electricity to hundreds of thousands of households.

"The intensity of the strikes is very high, and the Russians are seeking to maximally exploit the deficit of ballistic missile interceptors," he said on Telegram.

He said Ukraine, meanwhile, had hit the Kamensky plant in Russia's Rostov region, which he said was involved in the manufacture of Russian missiles.

Overall, Russia's Defence Ministry said its forces had downed 235 Ukrainian drones over Russian regions overnight. Ukraine's air force said it had shot down 371 of 433 long-range drones launched by Russia since Saturday evening.

Moscow did not comment on the reported attack in Rostov. In Nizhny Novgorod region, however, Governor Gleb Nikitin said a large-scale overnight Ukrainian drone attack caused "significant damage" to an industrial facility.

He did not identify the site that was hit. The region is home to the NORSI oil refinery, one of Russia's largest.

Russian forces down 235 Ukrainian drones

Ukraine's air force downs 371 of 433 drones



Riot police officers clash with protestors during a demonstration denouncing the housing crisis in Rossio Square, central Lisbon, Portugal early yesterday. PHOTO: **AFP**

Ally with Arab parties to oust Netanyahu

Israeli protesters urge opposition alliance after polls stalemate

AFP, *Tel Aviv*

Hundreds of Israelis took to the streets on Saturday evening to urge the opposition to ally with Arab parties to oust Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has gone on the offensive against the minority group's leaders.

Arab-majority parties made major gains in Tuesday's election, fuelled by anger over rhetoric targeting the community from Netanyahu's hard-right government, but opposition chief Gadi Eisenkot has not decided whether to seek a coalition with them.

Joining a rally in Tel Aviv, Ayelet Raz said that the Arab community, which accounts for around 20 percent of Israel's population, had a right to political participation.

"It's the last chance for real change," the 60-year-old psychologist said, warning that Netanyahu, Israel's longest-serving prime minister, was a "great manipulator".

"We need to give peace a chance," she said. "Otherwise we'll have this bloodshed forever," she added.

US still has 'one or two targets' in Iran: Trump

Tehran warns Washington of reprisals if attacked

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President Donald Trump said on Saturday evening that the United States has knocked out much of Iran's military but still has to "take care of" one or two targets, as Tehran warned of reprisals if attacked.

Trump maintained that negotiations with Iran to end the war, which was started by the United States and Israel in February, were "going fine but you know they're not very reliable."

The Republican president said the United States is not in a hurry to take offensive action because it had already decimated Iran's military and nuclear program.

"We've knocked out their nuclear. We still have to take care of, I would say one or two sites, but we can do that in 10 minutes," Trump told reporters at his Florida residence.

"You probably could look at Pickaxe Mountain, and you have to take care of that. We can do that all very quickly," he added, referring to a suspected underground nuclear complex.

Iran earlier said the tone of the United States had "completely changed" as Washington seeks to restart negotiations with the Islamic republic, reports AFP.

While the US and Israel have upped their threats to order fresh strikes, Vice President JD Vance also sent a letter to Iranian officials in recent days in a bid to revive talks.

"I read the letter. I haven't yet responded. Their tone has completely changed," Mohsen Rezaei, the head of Iran's supreme national security council, said in a video broadcast on Iranian television.

Tone of US has 'completely changed': Iran security chief

Qatari tanker hit with 'unidentified objects' in Gulf

Meanwhile, a Qatari tanker has been attacked with "unidentified objects" while transiting Gulf waters, the country's state news agency reported yesterday.

The attack on Friday evening struck a liquefied natural gas carrier, Al Mayeda, which belongs to the Qatar Gas Transport Company, Qatar News Agency said.

Iran has designated Britain's Royal Navy and Royal Air Force as "terrorist organisations" and its foreign intelligence agency MI6 as a "hostile group", according to state-run news agency IRNA yesterday.

"A potential future war could last longer than previous conflict, and the American president would not be in a position to dictate the timing or the conditions of its conclusion," said Iran's army spokesman Mohammad Akraminia.

Iran's Defense Minister Mehrdad Akhlaghi yesterday warned of a "proportionate, decisive, and impactful response" to any attack on the country.

In a separate development, Iranian negotiators were in Doha yesterday for a third consecutive day of talks with Qatari mediators aimed at pushing for a deal to end the US-Israeli war on Iran, an official briefed on the discussions told Reuters.

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei issued a statement on Saturday ordering the armed forces to be prepared to respond to any attacks. The Iranian military later announced it was taking steps to improve its readiness.

IN BRIEF

Israeli strikes kill 8 in Gaza

REUTERS, *Cairo*

Israeli strikes killed at least eight Palestinians, including five police officers, in the Gaza Strip in two separate attacks yesterday, according to medics and the Hamas-run interior ministry.

Medics said three people were killed in an Israeli airstrike in Gaza City. The interior ministry said the five police officers were killed in another strike in western Khan Younis, in the south of the enclave.

The Israeli military said it struck "several militants" in Khan Younis, without giving further information.

Last year's US-brokered ceasefire calls for eventual reconstruction of the territory. But little progress has been made as negotiators have failed to agree terms for Hamas to disarm or Israel to withdraw its troops, who control about two-thirds of the territory where they have ordered residents out.



ETHNIC VIOLENCE

Five killed in India's Manipur

REUTERS, *New Delhi*

Five people were killed in two separate incidents in India's northeastern state of Manipur, police said yesterday, as fresh ethnic violence erupted.

Three men from the Kuki group were killed in an exchange of gunfire between "armed miscreants" in Noney district on Saturday. The bodies of two other men from the same community, who had gone missing earlier this week, were recovered in Kangpokpi district yesterday morning.

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Thousands join opposition

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central Delhi to the designated rally site, where thousands had already assembled.

Hundreds of security personnel, some of them carrying batons and shields and accompanied by riot-control vehicles, surrounded the historic Ramlila Maidan ground as hundreds of people, many waving national and party flags, began moving towards it.

The ruling BJP and the INDIA bloc also held rival marches in west Delhi yesterday. Opposition party leaders led the march in an open-top jeep.

Speaking at the rally, Rahul Gandhi said Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar would have to vacate his post, and his removal would be the first step towards bringing the country "back on the right track".

The voter roll purge "is the theft of the voice of every single citizen of India. It is the theft of every citizen's right to expression," Gandhi said from the stage. "This is an act of betrayal against the nation. This is treason."

Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, however, called the protest a "carefully orchestrated drama".

"What is unfolding today at Ramlila Maidan is not an act of respect for democracy. It is a calculated conspiracy to plunge the nation into anarchy, all in the name of democracy," he told news agency ANI.

Among the protesters listening to Rahul Gandhi was Reena Mahto, a member of the Congress' student wing, who said four people from her family had been deleted from the voter list due to a false record that they had moved elsewhere.

She told Reuters the family had long lived in Jagdalpur in the central state of Chhattisgarh, but "now all of a sudden we have been marked as shifted from our own house," adding, "There should be accountability, and we are here to seek that."

The change to voter rolls removed over 130 million names – more than the population of Japan. Opposition parties allege the deletions disproportionately affected Muslim voters and members of other minorities who are unlikely to support the BJP.

The Election Commission says the aim of the voter revision is to update voter lists to remove duplicate and ineligible voters. It has denied favouring any party and said wrongly deleted voters can re-enrol. The BJP has accused rivals of trying to undermine democracy by questioning legitimate electoral processes.

The demonstration is the latest in a series of near-daily protests that opposition parties, student organisations and the youth-led Cockroach Janta Party have held since late September demanding the resignation of the election chief.

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