

Myth of opposition unity just a chimera: Omar

SRINAGAR: Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Omar Abdullah has hinted at the BJP returning to power in 2019 general elections, saying the "myth" of opposition unity was just a "chimera". "The myth of opposition unity has been systematically shown for what it is - a chimera. It's each 1 (one) for themselves in 2019 & 5 (five) more years 2 (to) BJP," Omar wrote on Twitter.

The National Conference working president was reacting to the developments in Gujarat Rajya Sabha polls where Ahmad Patel, Congress candidate and confidante of par-



ty president Sonia Gandhi, is seeking a fifth term to the Upper House.

"I can't remember the last time a #RajyaSabhaElection was such an attention grabbing event. This one is a real cliff hanger," Omar said.

Omar expressed hope that there were people in the Congress who take note of opinions like that of Jairam Ramesh, who admitted that the party was in crisis. "I hope there are people in the Grand Old Party who sit up & take note of what Jairam is saying. Dismissing his views will be shortsighted," Omar said.

Woman stalking case: Police retrieve CCTV footage

CHANDIGARH Chandigarh Police has retrieved footage of five CCTV cameras on the route on which a 29-year-old woman was allegedly chased by two men including son of a Haryana BJP leader last week.

The woman, daughter of a bureaucrat, had called up the police on Friday night complaining that two youth were chasing her along a stretch of over five km here.

Haryana BJP chief Subhash Barala's son Vikas (23) and Ashish Kumar (27) were earlier arrested for allegedly stalking the woman. However, both were released later on bail as they were booked under bailable sections of the IPC and the Motor Vehicles Act.

"Chandigarh Police has

retrieved footage of 5 CCTV cameras on the route capturing the chase of the victim's vehicle by the alleged vehicle," a Chandigarh Police official said here yesterday.

On Monday, UT Chandigarh SSP Eish Singh had said the police was in the process of taking the footage of CCTV on the route where the victim was allegedly stalked by the accused.

"We have identified several CCTV cameras on the route taken by the accused and we are in the process of taking footage when their technical analysis is complete, we will let you know," he had said.

On allegations that six CCTV cameras on the route were non-functional, the SSP had said, "I can brief about

this only when the technical analysis is complete."

"We are analysing every single camera on that road stretch. When technical analysis is complete, details will be put before you."

Police had rejected claims that it was under any kind of pressure. The Chandigarh Police had also said it will not hesitate to add non-bailable provisions in the case if legal opinion is in its favour. Singh had said they were investigating the matter with an "open mind" and were taking legal opinion on several issues pertaining to the case. Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh had Monday condemned the alleged incident and said no attempt should be made to dilute charges against the accused.

Victim is like my daughter: Haryana BJP chief Subhash Barala

CHANDIGARH: Breaking his silence on the recent stalking of a woman by his son, Haryana BJP chief Subhash Barala said yesterday that the victim was like his daughter and asserted there was no pressure on the police from him or his party on the matter.

Following the incident, opposition parties have attacked Barala with the INLD asking him to resign on moral grounds. However, the BJP leader said that in the case involving his son Vikas and his friend Ashish, the law was fol-

lowing its course.

"The proceedings in the case are going on as per the law and whatever action under the law is needed should be taken," Barala said. He said the BJP fully supports the freedom of daughters and added that the "woman is like my daughter".

He dismissed claims by opposition parties that the BJP was putting pressure on the Chandigarh police in the case.

"In this matter, there is no pressure either from my side or from my party's side and there will never be any pressure," Barala said.

8 killed, 36 injured as bus falls into ditch

KRISHNAGAR (WB) A bus yesterday overturned and fell into a ditch in Nadia district, killing eight persons and injuring 36, officials said.

The bus was on its way from Krishnagar to Palassey para when the driver lost control over the vehicle at Galakata and it overturned and fell into a ditch, the police said.

Eight persons were killed in the accident, Nadia District Magistrate Sumit Gupta said.

The 36 people injured in the accident were rushed to hospitals at Tehatta and Krishnagar.

The district magistrate said an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh would be paid to the next of kin of the deceased.

NIA questions Geelani's sons in connection with terror funding case

NEW DELHI: The NIA yesterday questioned the sons of pro-Pakistan separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani in connection with a terror funding probe allegedly involving Jamaat-ud-Dawa chief Hafiz Saeed, official sources said.

While Geelani's elder son Nayeem is a surgeon by profession, the younger one, Naseem, is an employee of the Jammu and Kashmir government.

Nayeem is being tipped as the natural successor to lead the Tehreek-e-Hurriyat, a separatist conglomerate

comprising pro-Pakistan hardline groups, after his father.

The brothers are being questioned here in connection with a terror funding case which has named Saeed, leader of the Pakistan-based Jamaat-ud-Dawa and banned terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba, as an accused, sources said.

NIA registered the case on May 30, accusing separatist and secessionist leaders of being in cahoots with terrorist groups.

The case was registered over raising, receiving and collecting funds

through various illegal means, including through hawala channels, for funding separatist and terrorist activities in the state. The case also included causing disruption in the Valley by pelting security forces with stones, burning schools, damaging public property and waging war against India.

The probe agency had conducted searches in several places in the state besides Haryana and the national capital. Electronic devices and valuables worth crores of rupees were impounded.

Akhilesh chooses Ayodhya to launch agitation against BJP

LUCKNOW: In an apparent bid to boost the sagging morale of the party workers following dismal performance of his party in the recent assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh, Samajwadi Party (SP) supremo Akhilesh Yadav will be hitting the road and hold series of rallies to protest against alleged "anti-farmer" and "anti-people" policies of the BJP government.

According to the SP leaders, Akhilesh will launch the party's state wide 'desh bachao, desh banao' (save the country) agitation with a rally at the temple town of Ayodhya, about 125 kilometres from here, today, the 'August Kranti Day'. "Rallies and dharnas will be held across the state to expose the BJP's failure on law and order and its anti-farmer policies," SP leader and spokesman Rajendra Chaudhary said.

Chaudhary added that his party had given sufficient time to the new dispensation to prove that it was taking steps to resolve the pressing issues concerning the farmers and other sections.

Badaun man booked for sedition, held for 'I support Pak' post

BADAUN (UP): Police have slapped sedition charge against a 25-year-old man and arrested him for uploading his photo on Facebook with a tagline 'I support Pakistan'. Superintendent of Police (Rural) Surendra Pratap Singh said the man, identified as Babloo alias Raza Khan, runs a glass shop in Bisauli and posted the picture on his Facebook account, that he runs in the name of Raja Khan, on July 22.

Minority status to non-Muslims in J&K: SC grants time to Centre

NEW DELHI The Supreme Court yesterday gave a last opportunity to the Centre and asked it to take a decision within three months on a plea to grant minority status to non-Muslims in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

A bench comprising Chief Justice J S Khehar and Justices A K Goel and D Y Chandrachud considered the submission of the central government that it needed more time to hold consultations with the state government and other stakeholders, if any.

Additional Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre said the government has been holding consultations at various levels and eight weeks more time be granted to it to apprise the court about their stand on the PIL.

The bench was hearing a PIL filed by Jammu-based lawyer Ankur Sharma that in a Muslim majority state like Jammu and Kashmir, non-Muslims should have been granted minority status to avail benefits of various governmental schemes.

What if we enter Kalapani, Kashmir?: China to India

BEIJING: Rejecting India's suggestion for a simultaneous withdrawal of troops to end the standoff at Doklam, China yesterday upped the ante, wondering what New Delhi would do if it "enters" Kalapani region in Uttarakhand or Kashmir.

India and China have been locked in a face-off in the Doklam area of the Sikkim sector for 50 days after Indian troops stopped the Chinese Army from building a road in the area.

China claimed it was constructing the road within their territory and has been demanding immediate pull-out of the Indian troops from the disputed Doklam plateau. Bhutan says Doklam belongs to it but China claims the area belongs to it and says Thimphu has no dispute with Beijing over it. "Even if there

is only one Indian soldier, even for a day it is still a violation of our sovereignty and territorial integrity," Wang Wenli, Deputy Director General of the Boundary and Ocean Affairs of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said. "The Indian side has also many tri-junctions. What if we use the same excuse and enter the Kalapani region between China, India and Nepal or even into the Kashmir region between India and Pakistan," she said.

"Therefore, using the tri-junction as an excuse does not hold water at all. It will only cause more trouble," Wang said. Wang was briefing an Indian media delegation, whose visit was sponsored by the state-run All China Journalists Association (ACJA), on China's stand on the Doklam standoff. "It is

impossible to have a dialogue with India at this time. Our people will think our government is incompetent." "Until the Indian side withdraws from the Chinese territory, there will be no substantive talks between us," she said, while reiterating Beijing's stand that the only way to end the present crisis on the border was the withdrawal of Indian troops from Doklam.

Needling India, she raised the Kashmir issue and also referred to the Kalapani dispute between India and Nepal. "We think it is not doable for the Indian side to use tri-junction as an excuse," she said, referring to Indian External Affairs Ministry's assertion, whose visit was sponsored by the state-run All China Journalists Association (ACJA), on China's stand on the Doklam standoff. "It is

Nepal won't take any sides in India-China standoff: Deputy PM

KATHMANDU Nepal's Deputy Prime Minister Krishna Bahadur Mahara has said his country will not take any sides in the ongoing Sikkim standoff between India and China.

Nepal wants India and China to use "peaceful diplomatic means" to resolve the issue, said Mahara, who is also the Foreign Minister.

"Nepal will not get dragged into this or that side in the border dispute," he told reporters yesterday.

"Some media reports are attempting to drag us in favour of one or the other side, but I want to make it clear that we have not taken any side in this matter," Mahara said. He said that Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba will pay an official visit to India from August 23 to 27 and necessary preparations are going on for the

same. However, detailed itinerary of the visit is yet to be finalised, Mahara said.

He also told media persons that Chinese Vice Premier Wang Yang will arrive in Nepal on August 14 on an official visit.

The Chinese leader's visit will be development-centric, and it cannot be linked with the prime minister's visit to India in any way, he added.

India and China have been locked in a standoff in Sikkim section's Doklam area since June 16 after Chinese troops began constructing a road near the Bhutan trijunction.

Bhutan acknowledges that Doklam is a Chinese area: Chinese official

BEIJING: In a stunning - but unsubstantiated - claim, a senior Chinese official said yesterday that Bhutan has acknowledged that the Doklam area where the Indian and Chinese troops are engaged in a standoff does not belong to it. China's top diplomat on the boundary issue, Wang Wenli, told a visiting Indian media delegation that Bhutan has conveyed to Beijing through the dip-

lomatic channels that the area of the standoff is not its territory.

She provided no evidence for the claim, which is at the complete variance with Bhutan's stated position and actions. Bhutan had protested to the Chinese government, accusing it of violating a bilateral pact after its troops tried to construct a road in the Doklam area on June 16.

"After the incident, the

Bhutanese made it very clear to us that the place where the trespassing happened is not Bhutan's territory," said Wang, who is the Deputy Director General of the Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs of the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

She went on to say that "Bhutanese find it very strange that the Indian border troops are on the Chinese soil," and implied that her views have been gleaned

from Bhutanese state media and legal blogs which have "more convincing information". A statement issued by India's External Affairs Ministry on June 30 said, "On June 16, a PLA (People's Liberation Army) construction party entered the Doklam area and attempted to construct a road. It is our understanding that a Royal Bhutan Army patrol attempted to dissuade them from this unilateral activity."

PML-N may field Sharif's wife or daughter from his seat

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's ruling party may field ousted premier Nawaz Sharif's wife Kulsoom or his daughter Maryam from the seat that fell vacant after he was disqualified from holding office, a senior party leader said yesterday.

Sharif stepped down on July 28 after the Supreme Court disqualified him for not disclosing his assets. After the verdict, Sharif ceased to be a member of parliament. Initially, the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) had decided that Sharif's younger brother Shehbaz Sharif would contest election from NA-120 in Lahore, vacated by Sharif, so that he could be appointed as prime minister.

But now it has been decided to let him continue as chief minister of Punjab to complete different developmental schemes.

The PML-N leader, on condition of anonymity, said that the party has a lot of respect for Kulsoom as she is the symbol of courage for many party members who remember the time when she led the party after Sharif was imprisoned by former military dictator Pervez Musharraf following the 1999 coup. "Begum sahiba (Kulsoom) is the natural choice to contest the polls on the seat vacated by Nawaz Sharif," he said.

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Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2017 (₹ In Lakhs)				
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2017	Year ended 31.03.2017	Quarter ended 30.06.2016
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
1.	Total Income from Operations	-	8.000	6.500
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(4.881)	(9.323)	0.275
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(4.881)	(9.323)	0.275
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(4.881)	(9.323)	0.275
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(4.881)	(9.323)	0.275
6.	Equity Share Capital	371.00	371.00	340.00
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	93.978	93.978	10.302
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
	1. Basic (Rs.)	(0.132)	(0.251)	(0.008)
	2. Diluted (Rs.)	(0.132)	(0.251)	(0.008)

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter ended Financial Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. www.bseindia.com and the website of the Company i.e. www.hckkventures.com.

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