



IRGC LAUNCHES MAJOR ATTACK ON U.S. BASES IN KUWAIT, BAHRAIN AND JORDAN

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) and national army have announced a series of missile and drone strikes against US military positions across Kuwait, Bahrain, and Jordan, describing the attacks as retaliation for American strikes on Iranian territory.



The IRGC issued multiple statements early Wednesday detailing the destruction of key US military infrastructure, including a Patriot air defense complex, a satellite communications center, and HIMARS rocket launch platforms in Kuwait. The attacks were carried out under “Operation Nasr 2” in the IRGC’s “seventh wave” of retaliation. IRGC messages to Kuwait and JordanIn a statement addressed to the people of Kuwait, the IRGC said its ground and aerospace forces targeted “the satellite communications center, missile and air defense radar, the Patriot air defense complex, the US military base depot in Kuwait, and HIMARS rocket launch platforms”. The statement said the attacks came in response to US strikes on southern Iran, which the IRGC said included bombing “a wheat storage facility in Hoveyze, Khuzestan, and a mineral water factory in Dehloran, Ilam”. “We have no enmity with you and we greatly love the noble people of Kuwait,” the IRGC said in its message to Kuwaiti

citizens, urging them to “expel these child-killing occupiers from your land”. In a separate statement addressed to the people of Jordan, the IRGC said its forces “smashed the hangars of F-15, F-16, and F-35 fighter jets and destroyed a number of MQ-9 strategic drones” at the US base in al-Azraq, Jordan. The statement described Jordan as “the resting place of the prophets” and urged Jordanians to end the presence of “the army of the Great Satan” on their soil. Targets in Bahrain and Kuwait. The IRGC also reported strikes on the US Fifth Fleet’s facilities in Bahrain. According to statement No. 12, “the NSA management center, command and control center, large warehouses of parts and military equipment, and fuel tanks of the US Fifth Fleet in Bahrain were destroyed”Additional strikes targeted Sheikh Isa base in Bahrain, where “several warehouses containing weapons and parts of enemy vessels and aircraft were destroyed,” and the Ali Al-Salem base in Kuwait, where MQ-9 drone platforms were hit.

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The Union government on Wednesday, July 15, flagged off UK-bound export consignments from Telangana, marking the launch of the India-UK trade pact.India and the UK operationalised a free trade agreement under which a host of domestic goods will enter the British market at zero duty. Export flag-off events were organised at Nizamabad and Hyderabad to mark the entry into force of the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).Flagging off the consignments at the Inland Container Depot (ICD) here, Telangana government’s Special Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Krishna Aditya, said the agreement marks a significant milestone in India-UK economic relations and will substantially improve market access for Indian exporters, an official release said.

• Owaisi urges early • SIR submissions, • links process to • citizenship

Hyderabad: AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi on Wednesday, July 15, urged voters to submit their SIR enumeration forms well ahead of the due date, claiming that the process is linked to citizenship.Addressing a gathering here, he said AIMIM has built an app with the help of Muslim youth from Hyderabad, designed to aid voters in the SIR process. During his speech, Owaisi challenged the narratives surrounding religious radicalisation.

AYATOLLAH KHAMENEI’S RESISTANCE DISCOURSE GAVE IRAN SUPREMACY

A former chief commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) says Iran has attained the position of global supremacy through the resistance discourse preached by the martyred Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.



In remarks published on Wednesday, Major General Mohsen Rezaei said that Ayatollah Khamenei had a vision of resistance that was both pragmatic and ideological, which gave Iran a strategic perspective on

how to move forward and maintain its position as an independent country in a turbulent world.

“In an era when many countries are retreating in the face of pressure from great powers, he relied on faith, the people, and

national capacities and presented to the world a model of active resistance,” said Rezaei in an interview.He said that the notion of resistance in Ayatollah Khamenei’s discourse was not merely a political slogan, but rather a strategy for preserving the independence, dignity, and identity of the Iranian nation.

The former IRGC commander described Ayatollah Khamenei as a “strategic commander” and a “comprehensive thinker” who had a profound understanding of

his day and age and who will go down in history as a man who made the Islamic Republic an influential power in the region and the world.

“Future generations will undoubtedly see... how in one of the most turbulent periods of contemporary history, a wise, courageous, perceptive, and forward-looking leader kept the banner of the Revolution aloft and led the Iranian nation through difficult passes,” he said.

Ayatollah Khamenei was martyred in a joint US-Israeli airstrike on

his office in Tehran on February 28.

The late Leader was laid to rest in the holy shrine of Imam Reza in his hometown of Mashhad on July 9 after a week of mass funerals held in Iran and Iraq. A former chief commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) says Iran has attained the position of global supremacy through the resistance discourse preached by the martyred Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.

GOVT BACKTRACKS, SAYS CM REVANTH HAS NO DUPLICATE VOTER LIST ENTRY



Hyderabad: Confusion surrounding Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy’s duplicate voter list entry refuses to end. The state government’s fact-check page has now deleted its earlier post acknowledging the duplicate entry and now states that his name does not appear in the electoral rolls of Achampet Assembly Con-

stituency. In an X post on Tuesday, July 14, the fact-check page had stated that Revanth Reddy’s name appearing in the voter lists of two different Assembly constituencies was an anomaly, which would be rectified through the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process.Reddy is an MLA from the Kodangal Assembly constituency. His 2023 election affidavit also shows his residence as H No 1-209 in Kodangal village, Vikarabad district. His native place, however, is Kondaredypally, which falls under the Achampet Assembly constituency.

HC to hear plea over Wangchuk’s health as CJP plans mass fast

TMC chief Mamata Banerjee backed the CJP protest and spoke to Sonam Wangchuk to enquire about his health

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court said it will hear on Thursday, July 16, a public interest litigation raising concern over the health of activist Sonam Wangchuk, who is on an indefinite fast at Jantar Mantar here.

The Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) has been holding the protest for over 25 days demanding Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan’s resignation over alleged

irregularities in the NEET examination.

Wangchuk joined the agitation on June 28 and has been on an indefinite fast since then.

A bench of Chief Justice D K Upadhyaya and Justice Tejas Karia on Wednesday deferred hearing on the PIL after noting that none appeared for the authorities amid the ongoing work abstention called by the high court’s bar

association.

“Having regard to urgency, list tomorrow,” the bench said.

The court ordered that a copy of the order be served to the Additional Solicitor General concerned and the Delhi government counsel.

Petitioner Rakesh Kumar Saini said the situation was “sad” and “most unfortunate” as a protesting citizen was “virtually taking his life in front of the whole nation.”



In his PIL, Saini sought direction to the authorities to come to Wangchuk’s aid and “discuss the issue” with him.

PROGRESSIVE DECLARATION ADOPTED AT BRICS LABOUR MINISTERS MEET

Hyderabad: Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Wednesday, July 15, said a progressive declaration was adopted at the 12th BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers’ Meeting here, which would further cement the alliance as an effective forum for building inclusive, resilient and people-centric work.

Mandaviya, who chaired the meeting, welcomed the consensus on BRICS CONNECT, an initiative proposed by India that establishes a collaborative platform for knowledge sharing and

strengthens cooperation among BRICS countries.

“Happy to share that a forward-looking and progressive Declaration was adopted by consensus under India’s Chairship. This landmark Declaration further cements BRICS as an effective forum for building an inclusive, resilient, and people-centric future of work for the benefit of all our people,” he said in a post on X.Guided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision and the spirit of Humanity First, India’s BRICS Chairship has prioritised



social security, women’s workforce participation, skilling, and the use of digital technologies for workers’ welfare, he said.“Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability (BRICS)”, it said.