

IS THIS THE FACE OF DEMOCRACY?

STUDENTS CONTINUE SIT-IN AMID HEAVY POLICE PRESENCE



More than 50 police personnel and over 50 protesters were injured on Monday, July 20, after security personnel used force against Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) supporters during the “Chalo Sansad” march in the New Delhi district.

New Delhi: The clash erupted after CJP protesters allegedly pelted stones at the security personnel, prompting a lathi-charge, police sources said. However, videos online show police personnel themselves throwing stones at protesters.

Over 100 protesters were detained and were moved to different police stations in Delhi. Several videos showing police caning protesters in response to the attack and preventing them from attempting to march towards Parliament surfaced on social media.

Police sources said they were verifying the authenticity of all the videos and that appropriate legal action would be taken based on the findings. The injured police personnel and protesters were shifted to hospitals for treatment, while security forces

brought the situation under control. Tear gas was fired at several locations in the New Delhi district to disperse

them and keep them away from the Parliament, the sources said.

Police said legal action has been initiated against those involved in the violence, while security has been further intensified across key locations in the high-security district.

Sources said the detainees would be released after verification and legal formalities. Sonam’s new messageIn a new handwritten message, Sonam Wangchuk expressed extreme sadness at police brutality on protesters, including school children, and said he has decided to continue fasting.

“I am touched and moved by how the youth have held on to peace despite the provocation,” read his letter.

“Police have been absolutely brutal. They have fractured the skulls of many students who were protesting here. Even a 15-year-old girl was brutally beaten up by a male police officer. A male police officer even tried to grab the hair of Sonam Wangchuk’s wife, Gitanjali Angmo. They even tried to lathicharge her and drag her out of the tempo,” Dipke alleged.

“This shows that our education system, education policies and overall governance in the sector are deeply flawed and affecting every young person.

Yemen imposes naval blockade against Saudi Arabia in tit-for-tat move

Yemen has declared a naval blockade against Saudi Arabia, with the country’s military spokesman stressing that it will come into effect immediately.



In a statement on Monday, Yemeni armed forces spokesperson Brigadier General Yahya Saree announced “a maritime embargo against the criminal Saudi enemy, based on the equation of ‘siege for

siege,’” adding that “it will come into force from the moment this statement is issued.”

According to the statement, the blockade was imposed in response to Saudi Arabia’s continued “unjust and oppressive siege on our dear people for nearly 12 years, plundering our resources and imposing a comprehensive blockade on [the country’s] ports and airports by land, sea, and air” as well as the recent attacks on the Sana’a International Airport.

The spokesman affirmed

the Yemeni armed forces’ “complete readiness for all options,” warning that “any foolish act” by Riyadh will be met with a “harsh” response.

The statement hailed the steadfastness of the Yemeni nation and its participation in million-strong demonstrations in support of the Sana’a government, saying “we assure them that we will spare no effort in restoring their plundered rights and ending the unjust siege against them, regardless of the results and repercussions.”

PM MODI MOST ANTI-YOUTH: RAHUL ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CJP PROTESTERS

The Congress leader claimed that everybody is “sick and tired” of the way our education system is functioning.

New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday, July 20, dubbed Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the “most anti-youth” PM in the country’s history as he accused the government of not just failing the youth but also pouncing on them. Gandhi’s remarks came after security forces resorted to a baton charge near Parliament Street



after thousands of Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) supporters, protesting against the paper leaks, allegedly tried to breach barricades while marching towards Parliament on

the first day of the Monsoon session. As CJP supporters, including students, marched towards Parliament, the police tried to stop them and used teargas and lathi-

charged them. “Prime Minister Modi is the ‘most anti-youth Prime Minister in India’s history — He’s so ‘anti-youth’ that he can’t even take the resignation of a failed Education Minister, Dharmendra Pradhan. “152 paper leaks. 7.5 crore students victimised. And not a single guilty person punished. Who got the punishment? The hardworking

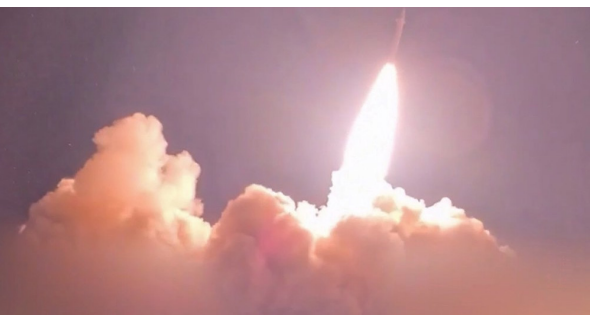
youth,” he said in a post in Hindi on X. He also attached a video message with his post in which he criticised the government and the police for action against the protesting students, whom he supported while terming their demands as “legitimate”. The video also showed pictures of protesting students being beaten up by the cops.

SHABBIR: KTR BETRAYED TELANGANA YOUTH

Telangana Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir on Monday accused BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) of misleading unemployed youth by criticising the Congress government’s employment record despite what he described as the BRS government’s “failed promises” during its 10-year rule. Shabbir Ali alleged that the previous KCR government failed to fulfil its promise of providing a job to every family and did not implement the ₹3,016 monthly unemployment allowance promised in the 2018 election manifesto. Shabbir Ali Accuses KTR of Misleading Unemployed YouthMohammed Ali Shabbir said K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) has no moral authority to criticise the Congress government’s employment record after the BRS government’s alleged failure to fulfil promises made to unemployed youth. He alleged that the previous KCR government failed to: Provide a job to every family as promised.Implement the ₹3,016 monthly unemployment allowance promised in the 2018 election manifesto. Shabbir Ali Raises TSPSC Paper Leak IssueShabbir Ali alleged that the TSPSC question paper leak during the BRS regime severely damaged the recruitment process.

IRGC CONDUCTS THREE-PRONGED ATTACK ON US POSITIONS IN BAHRAIN, KUWAIT

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Navy has conducted simultaneous strikes on three fronts against US positions in Bahrain and Kuwait in response to the criminal American aggression against Iran. In a statement released on Monday, the IRGC’s Public Relations Department said that the operation dealt heavy blows to the terrorist US forces in the region. The first phase of the attack targeted drone



maintenance and repair hangars used by US forces stationed at Bahrain’s Al-Sakhir Air Base, destroying the facilities, it added. The second strike hit preparation hangars

for Task Force 59 (TF59) vessels at Bahrain’s Port Salman and inflicted heavy damage on the vessels. The IRGC also said the third phase of the operation targeted and set ablaze the

facilities used to station, support, and equip US special naval commando forces at Camp Arifjan in Kuwait, destroying them completely. It said its crushing attacks, involving barrages of missiles and drones, continue in retaliation for the acts of aggression by the child-killing US army. For nine consecutive nights, the US military conducted waves of deadly aerial assaults on Iran, targeting civilian sites in a blatant war crime.

No misuse of welfare schemes, Telangana DGP warns officials

The Police Department has spent Rs 73.61 crore on the Arogya Bhadratha scheme till June this year, officials said.

Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) CV Anand on Monday, July 20, warned that any attempt to turn police welfare schemes into a “business racket” would not be tolerated, as he chaired a review of the Police Welfare Society and the Arogya Bhadratha health scheme at the DGP office here. Anand asked officials to uphold ethical standards to ensure welfare schemes served



their intended purpose, cautioning that misuse of funds by a few for personal gain could adversely affect thousands of police families. He said the welfare of police personnel and their

families remained the department’s top priority and directed officials to strengthen education, medical, marriage assistance and insurance schemes. Officials told the meeting that 33,126 police personnel and their family members had availed treatment under the Arogya Bhadratha scheme in 2025, while 12,392 had used the scheme till June 2026.