

TELANGANA CM REVANTH DENIED CENTRE'S PERMISSION TO VISIT US

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Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has been denied permission by the Centre to visit the USA, the CMO said on Friday, August 21.

Reddy, who is in London currently, has planned to visit the US and return to Hyderabad on August 30.

"The official Telangana Rising delegation led by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has been forced to cancel their visit to the United States of America (USA) after the Ministry of External Affairs has denied permission, saying... clearance from a political angle is denied," a CMO release said.

Responding to the Central decision, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy said, "The only purpose of the visit was to, as part of the New Education Policy of the

Centre, bring the world's best institutions to India, to Telangana, to Hyderabad.



They would have been an answer to our youth's aspirations to get education, skills, and training from the best Ivy Leagues and top global institutions."

"I have always believed we should all think beyond politics and elections when it comes to nation building and the future of the youth," he said.

While being shocked by the "political denial" for a visit to further Telangana Rising and education, and contribute to Viksit Bharat, CM Revanth Reddy has decided to comply

with the Central decision.

CM Reddy has instructed the officials to go ahead with the USA trip and conclude all the MoUs and partnership agreements.

"We will make Hyderabad a global knowledge hub. The creation of Universities from Osmania to HCU to JNTU et al made Hyderabad a hub for the best Human Resources. A single school, Hyderabad Public School, has shown how we can lead the world, producing some of the greatest tech leaders. The start of IIT, ISB, IIIT, and Nalsar helped Hyderabad attract top corporations and their GCCs. Now, we will make Hyderabad the home for the world's greatest education and skills institutions to power our 21st century journey," he said.

Chief Minister Revanth will continue, as per the scheduled program, his visits to and interactions with Oxford, Cambridge, London School of Economics, the London Business School, University of London, among others.

Delhi Police to file FIR over pellet injuries after Rahul's protest



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The Delhi Police will register a first information report (FIR) in connection with pellet injuries suffered by a youth during the July 20 protest at Jantar Mantar, an official source told news agency PTI on Friday, August 21.

The move comes after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi staged a dharna at the Parliament Street police station in New Delhi, demanding registration of an FIR over pellet injuries allegedly suffered by protesters during the CJP-led demonstrations.

"We will be registering an FIR in the matter," the source said. We received a complaint from the mother of Sahil Lochab." The Congress leader was accompanied by

Sahil Lochab, who was reportedly injured by pellets during the protest. He also targeted Union Home Minister Amit Shah, saying that he was afraid of justice.

Gandhi reached the police station along with party leaders and supporters and sought action against those responsible for the injuries.

After his demand was not accepted, he went to the Parliament Street police station and met Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central) Sachin Sharma before staging a sit-in.

He demanded that the Delhi Police register an FIR into the incident and investigate the circumstances under which protesters were injured during the July 20 protest.

The Congress has been raising concerns over the alleged use of pellets during the demonstration and has sought accountability from the authorities.

Gandhi's dharna at the police station came amid the ongoing political dispute over the July 20 protest and the injuries suffered by participants.

Chinese tanker reverses course in Hormuz after Iran warning

Iran forced a large Chinese oil tanker attempting to pass through the southern corridor of the Strait of Hormuz to abandon its transit, media reported Wednesday. The large oil tanker encountered a warning from the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Navy while navigating the southern corridor of the Strait of Hormuz local Iranian media cited other media reports on Wednesday. Previously, Iran had targeted Emirati tankers exhibiting similar behavior, but opted to issue a warning in the case of this vessel. The tanker decided against passing through the southern corridor following Iran's directive, coming just after Donald Trump stated last night that "the strait is under US control." While passing through the strait, the vessel announced that all crew members were Chinese, but immediately after Iran's warning, it chose to turn back from the southern corridor route and moved away from the Strait

BIGGER PROTEST IN RAJASTHAN IF 'GOONS' NOT HELD IN 48 HRS: CJP



Jaipur: A Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) team that had gone to inspect a government school in a Rajasthan village on Friday, August 21, was attacked and forcibly pushed back allegedly by locals, resulting in a scuffle with the youth group warning of a bigger protest in the state if the attackers are not arrested within 48 hours and an order

restricting outsiders' entry into schools is not revoked.

The incident took place in Rampura Kanwarpura village in Jaipur district when the CJP team, as part of its ongoing 'School Thik Karo' campaign to inspect the condition of government schools and interact with students and teachers, faced opposition.

MAJLIS-E-WIDA Martyrdom Anniversary of Imam Hassan al-Askari (A.S.) Held in London

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A solemn Majlis-e-Wida commemorating the conclusion of the days of mourning and the martyrdom anniversary of the 11th Holy Imam, Imam Hasan al-Askari (A.S.), was held at the residence of Sohail Bhai in London.

The gathering was attended by Mr. Mirza Riaz-ul-Hasan Effendi, MLC, who participated in the Majlis and paid heartfelt tribute to Imam Hasan al-Askari (A.S.). He presented a mourning homage (matami nazrana-e-aqeedat) in remembrance of the Imam and expressed his devotion to the teachings and sacrifices of Ahl-e-Bait (A.S.).

The Majlis provided an opportunity for the attendees to re-



member the life, character, patience and religious services of Imam Hasan al-Askari (A.S.), while emphasizing the importance of following the teachings of the Ahl-e-Bait (A.S.).

A large number of devotees and members of the community participated with solemnity and devotion. The gathering concluded with prayers for the unity,

peace and well-being of the Muslim Ummah and the Shia community, along with prayers for the early reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (A.S.).

The organizers thanked all participants, particularly Mr. Mirza Riaz-ul-Hasan Effendi, MLC, for his presence and participation in the commemorative gathering.

J-K important part of India, US to change travel advisory : Envoy

Srinagar: The United States will reconsider the advisories on travel to Jammu and Kashmir as the central government and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah have taken steps to make it a safer place, US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor said on Wednesday, August 19.

Jammu and Kashmir is an important part of India and an incredibly beautiful place, the US envoy said at a joint media briefing with Abdullah. Gor reached Srinagar earlier in the day on a two-day visit to Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh.

"The United States puts out travel warnings and every so often, we re-evaluate those travel warnings. I cannot make any big announcements here today, but it is something we are going to look at."

"New Delhi, the chief minister here, the government here, we believe have made some incredible steps to keeping this area safer and making it

2 KILLED IN LEBANON AFTER SUSPECTED ISRAEL WAR REMNANT BLASTS

Two young men were killed and others injured after a "suspicious object" exploded near Mayfadoun in southern Lebanon, after the munition believed to have been left by Israeli regime forces previously operating in the area. The incident comes as the Israeli regime has sharply increased military activity in southern Lebanon, with the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) recording an average of 137 projectiles fired per day between August 5 and 16. UNIFIL said 208 projectiles were recorded on Saturday and 185 on Sunday, as tensions continue to rise despite the renewal of the June 26 ceasefire agreement between Lebanon and the Israeli regime. The US-brokered agreement is tied to the disarmament of Lebanon-based Hezbollah but does not specifically require the withdrawal of Israeli regime forces, which continue to occupy several parts of southern Lebanon. Hezbollah has rejected the agreement, saying it will not accept the deal until the Israeli regime withdraws from Lebanon.

Telangana SIR: CEO discusses claims, objections with officials

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C. Sudharsan Reddy held a video conference on Wednesday, August 19, with all District Election Officers (DEOs), and Election Registration Officers (EROs) on the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR). With the draft electoral rolls out, the meeting focused on claims and objections, addressing anomalies, no-mapping cases, and related electoral roll issues. The CEO directed the DEOs and EROs to prepare and implement a detailed, time-bound action plan based on the anomalies and no-mapping cases of the polling stations at the constituency level, covering distribution of notices, conduct of hearings, disposal of claims and objections.

Iran war changed regional security equations: Araghchi

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Iran's foreign minister said the Iran war had changed the region's security thinking, convincing Arab states that security must be collective and regional, not dependent on foreign bases that had become sources of insecurity.

In a wide-ranging interview with the president's communications office, Araghchi said the war had demonstrated that external forces and bases not only



failed to deliver security but actively undermined it. "Countries that did not have bases remained safer and suffered less from the war than those hosting American bases that were sup-

posed to protect them. Those bases in practice protected the Zionist regime and could not defend their hosts," he said.

He said a more accurate understanding had now emerged across the region: Persian Gulf security must be collective, must include economic dimensions, and could not be achieved amid economic and security imbalances between states.

Araghchi said Iran's post-war foreign policy would be "completely different" from the pre-war period.

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