

YEMEN TARGETS SAUDI OIL TANKER OFF YANBU PORT IN RED SEA



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Yemeni military has targeted a Saudi oil tanker off the coast of the key Red Sea oil port of Yanbu as part of a maritime campaign in retaliation for the Riyadh's aggression and all-out blockade against Sana'a.

Speaking during a televised speech broadcast live from the Yemeni capital Sana'a on Monday afternoon, the Yemeni armed forces spokesperson Brigadier General Yahya Saree said the Azman oil tanker had

been targeted with a ballistic missile as it was sailing in the northern tip of the Red Sea.

According to Press TV, General Saree added that the strike was "precise and direct," causing a fire on the main deck and forcing several other vessels in the vicinity to leave the area.

Saree stressed that the naval operation falls within the framework of implementing the Sana'a government's "siege-for-siege" equation that seeks to retaliate against Riyadh's blockade on the Arab Peninsula nation.

Yemeni forces also launched

several ballistic missiles and explosive-laden drones at a Saudi military convoy as it was travelling in the al-Wadiah border area in the eastern Hadhramaut province. Wadiah hosts Yemen's main land crossing with Saudi Arabia.

Saree noted that the strike resulted in the destruction of more than ten trucks loaded with various types of weapons and military equipment.

Separately, Yemeni troops targeted Saudi forces in the al-Kanais area north of Ma'rib city with several ballistic missiles and drones.

IRGC vows to assist gov. in tackling US sanctions

The Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) has declared that its cooperation with the Iranian government is the key to tackle the increased US economic pressures.

The IRGC published a statement on Monday to mark the start of the Government Week, a national event in Iran to commemorate the martyrdom of the top Iranian statesmen in the first years after the Islamic Revolution, namely President Rajaei and Prime Minister Bahonar. IRGC declared its full readiness for strategic cooperation with the government against the enemy's economic war, and considered synergy between the IRGC and the government to be the country's key to bypass multi-layered sanctions and strengthen national resilience. The IRGC statement described the economic war as today's main battle with the enemy.

TELANGANA ASSEMBLY TO MEET FROM SEPTEMBER 7, POLL AGE CUT LIKELY

There was no official word on the duration of the Assembly



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The Telangana Assembly session will begin on September 7, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy informed MLAs during a meeting held at the Secretariat on Monday, August 24.

The Chief Minister discussed development programmes in their Assembly constituencies and instructed legislators to complete pending land acquisition for irrigation projects expeditiously.

Reddy warned that projects would never be completed if land acquisition was delayed. He assured that the government would sanction funds for land acquisition, relief and rehabilitation and forest clearances. He also directed legislators to focus more on constituency development.

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy, Tummalapalli Nageswara Rao, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and Seethakka, along with some MPs and MLAs, attended the meeting.

CM REVANTH REDDY BLASTS PM MODI FOR DENYING US OFFICIAL TOUR

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Refusing to be drawn into the row over criticism against him and other leaders by Forest Minister Konda Surekha's daughter, Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Monday, August 24, said All India Congress Committee (AICC) and the party's state unit would examine all internal issues of the party.

"Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC), AICC, the disciplinary committee examines all internal issues of the party. We have to abide by their decision," he told reporters here when asked about the issue.

The Telangana Congress' disciplinary committee on August 19 issued a notice to Surekha directing her to submit a reply within three days over the comments made against CM Reddy by her daughter Sushmita. In her reply on August 20, Surekha said it is not proper to seek her explanation on



the personal comments made by her daughter.

She said holding her responsible for her daughter's comments was against the principles of natural justice.

Reiterating her respect for the Congress leadership and the party's discipline, Surekha requested the disciplinary committee to acknowledge that she had no involvement in what her daughter spoke.

The minister had also sought the

withdrawal of the notice issued to her by the disciplinary committee. Comment triggers row

However, a large number of Congress MLAs took exception to the remarks of Surekha's daughter.

Congress MLA Vijaya Ramana Rao said Surekha cannot distance herself from the comments of her daughter, emphasising that both must apologise to the CM.

On August 21, several Congress MLAs and MLCs urged party leadership to take "tough

action" over the remarks made by Surekha's daughter against CM Reddy and other leaders.

"Konda Surekha, in her reply to the disciplinary committee, mentioned that she is not connected (in her daughter's remarks). If you are not concerned, why did you not condemn the remarks? We are asking whether you have a responsibility to condemn such comments or not when you are collectively working with the CM," Congress MLA Vemula Veeresam had said.

MLC Riyaz-ul-Hassan Effendi Visits Sada-e-Hussaini Branch Office in Darulshifa, Meets Syed Jaffer Hussain

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AIMIM Member of the Legislative Council (MLC), Mirza Riyaz-ul-Hassan Effendi, visited the Sada-e-Hussaini branch office in Darulshifa and met Syed Jaffer Hussain, Editor of the Urdu daily Sada-e-Hussaini. The meeting took place following Syed Jaffer Hussain's return from his visit to the holy cities of Karbala in Iraq, as well as Iran and Iraq.

During the meeting, Syed Jaffer Hussain briefed Mirza Riyaz-ul-Hassan Effendi on the prevailing situation in Iran, Iraq and particularly the holy city of Karbala. He also apprised him of the arrangements being made for pilgrims and the circumstances encountered during the pilgrimage.

Mirza Riyaz-ul-Hassan Effendi, in turn, spoke in detail about his participation in Maja-



lis-e-Aza organised by Hyderabad-origin believers residing in London. He also shared information regarding the arrangements for mourning ceremonies there and discussed various religious and community-related matters.

The two personalities also held discussions on important issues

concerning Azadari, community affairs and mutual cooperation. It may be noted that this was the first meeting between the two personalities following their respective returns from their overseas visits—Syed Jaffer Hussain from Iran, Iraq and Karbala, and Mirza Riyaz-ul-Hassan Effendi from London.

Telangana BJP chief launches hunger strike over fee reimbursement dues

Hyderabad: Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao on Monday launched a 48-hour hunger strike, demanding that the State government release the pending reimbursement dues. He alleged that the Congress government's failure to clear pending fee reimbursement dues of nearly Rs 15,000 crore has put the future of 40 lakh students at stake.

The BJP leader claimed that the youth of Telangana have taken up the fight against the Congress government. "This government has miserably failed to implement every major promise made to students and youth. Due to the Congress government's negligence and irresponsibility, Telangana's education system has plunged into a severe crisis. The education, jobs, and futures of lakhs of students have become uncertain. The Congress government should remember one thing — these very students and youth you've deceived will topple your government tomorrow," said Ramchander Rao.

CORRIDOR COLLAPSES IN GOVERNMENT CITY COLLEGE IN HYDERABAD

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A portion of the corridor at Hyderabad's historic Government City College collapsed on Monday morning, August 24, with no casualties reported in the incident. Charminar MLA Mir Zulfiqar Ali made an emergency visit to the college after being notified of the incident. He inspected the overall condition of the building and the affected cor-



ridors of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology departments, as well as near the library.

MLA urges govt to restore structure

Ali expressed concern over the deteriorating condition of the more than 100-year-old building, and called on the government to restore the heritage structure. He said that the roofs have been severely affected due to continuous rains and lack of maintenance, with exposed reinforcement rods visible at several places.

"It was fortunate that students were not present at the spot when the portion collapsed," said Ali. "Otherwise, the lives of nearly

6,000 students studying at the college could have been at serious risk."

He appealed to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and the state government to immediately release emergency funds for the repair of the historic building, replacement of damaged slabs and necessary renovation works.

Ali urged the government to take urgent safety measures to ensure the protection of students and staff of the institution.

KCR Pays Floral Tributes to Brother-in-Law Joginapalli Srinivasa Rao

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Former Telangana Chief Minister and BRS president K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) paid floral tributes and offered homage to his brother-in-law Joginapalli Srinivasa Rao.

KCR paid his respects by placing flowers before Srinivasa Rao's portrait and observing a solemn moment in his memory. Family members, relatives and close associates were also present during the



tribute.

The gathering was held in a subdued atmosphere, with those present remembering Srinivasa Rao and offering their respects to the bereaved family.

KCR interacted with family members and conveyed his condolences on the occasion. The ceremony remained focused on paying tribute and remembering the departed.

The family members and well-wishers who attended the programme also paid their respects to Srinivasa Rao's portrait and expressed solidarity with the family during the difficult time.

The tribute ceremony concluded with family members and close associates offering their final respects.

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SIR SPOTLIGHTS BENGALURU VOTERS, 46L IN ASDDO CATEGORY



Bengaluru: The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls

has triggered a major exercise in Bengaluru, with more than 46 lakh voters across the city's 25 Assembly constituencies being placed in the ASDDO category. ASDDO refers to voters identified as absent, shifted permanently, deceased, or falling under other categories requiring verification. Officials have clarified that inclusion in the ASDDO list does not amount to immediate deletion of a voter's name from the electoral roll. Voters will have an opportunity to file claims and objections before the final list,