

WAR OF WORDS | BJP says the deal strongly safeguards interests of farmers, dairy sector; Congress cites 'surreptitious' clauses, insists farmers 'deceived'

INDIA-US TRADE DEAL: BJP DEFENDS, CONG ATTACKS

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NEW DELHI

The Bharatiya Janata Party on Saturday countered the charge of the Opposition that the interests of Indian farmers and agriculture sector have been compromised due to the trade deal with the United States by insisting that the interests of farmers have been "firmly protected" and those of the dairy sector have also been "strongly safeguarded".

Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters, BJP MP and national spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi said India's entering into a deal with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and signing Free Trade Agreements with Australia, Great Britain, Northern European countries (Switzerland-Norway) and thereafter with the European Union and the United States demonstrates that "all the major developed

CONGRESS ACCUSES PM OF 'SURRENDER' IN TRADE DEAL

The Congress on Saturday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of "surrender" in the India-US trade deal saying The White House has noted that it would still be monitoring whether India is importing oil from Russia or not.

Raising the issue, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said, "If the US decides India has imported Russian oil directly or indirectly the extra 25% tariff penalty is back. This is truly extraordinary." Wondering how the Modi government accepted such a clause, the Congress leader, while citing a slogan coined by party leader Rahul Gandhi in June last year said, "Naam Narendar Kaam Surrender".

Ramesh also shared in a post on "X" the "monitoring and recommendations" details under Section 4 shared by The White House which spelt out how the US would monitor India's oil purchases. The document said, "The Secretary of Commerce, in co-

ordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and any other senior official the Secretary of Commerce deems appropriate, shall monitor whether India resupplies directly or indirectly importing Russian Federation oil, as defined in section 7 of Executive Order 14329."

It added that, "If the Secretary of Commerce finds that India has resumed directly or indirectly importing Russian Federation oil, the Secretary of State, in consultation with ... shall recommend whether and to what extent I should take additional action as to India" and whether the "additional ad valorem rate of duty of 25 percent on imports of articles of India" should be reimposed on India.

Congress's head of the media cell Pawan Khera also termed the deal a "betrayal of everything India has stood for over the last 75 years" saying it was "not a deal in India's interest."

economic powers of the world are eager to do business with India."

Trivedi added that the Narendra Modi government has "moved towards a new direction while skillfully protecting the interests of its workers, its

farmers, and its dairy entrepreneurs." He added that the details of the India-US trade agreement leave "no room for doubt that this agreement safeguards the interests of Indian farmers."

Elaborating on the subject,

he said, the protection extends to "items such as wheat, rice, sugar, pulses, millets, jowar, bajra, and others, as well as worn-out clothing and domestic gold covering an extensive list."

Earlier, Congress general

secretary Randeep Surjewala had charged that farmers have been "deceived" by the deal and that it would adversely impact the lives and livelihoods of 72 crore of India's farmers and farm labourers.

SIT formed to trace 10 tribal children who went missing in Koderma

PTI
RANCHI

A special investigation team (SIT) has been constituted to trace 10 tribal children, who went missing from a hamlet in Jharkhand's Koderma district, a senior police officer said on Saturday.

A reward of Rs 1 lakh has also been announced by the Koderma Police for anyone providing information about the whereabouts of the children, SP Anudeep Singh told PTI.

The children, who belong to the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) and resi-

dents of Gadiyai Birhor Tola (hamlet) in Kharyodit panchayat, have been missing since February 1, after they did not return home from Parsons, police said.

DSR Rati Bhan Singh is leading the SIT.

Pictures of the children with their names, age and other details are being circulated in multiple locations, including various police stations, and CCTV footage from Parsons and nearby areas are being analysed, as part of the investigation, the officer said.

Ratibhan Singh told PTI that all the 10 children are aged between 5 and 14 years.

Punjab: Day after AAP leader's killing, retd SI's wife shot dead

Rajesh Moudgil
CHANDIGARH

A day after the shocking killing of an AAP leader in Jalandhar, the 62-year-old wife of a retired Punjab Police sub-inspector was shot dead in Punjab's Hoshiarpur district early Saturday morning.

According to information, Rachna Devi (62), wife of Sham Lal, a retired sub-inspector of the Punjab Police, was gunned down by an unidentified assailant at her home in Garhshankar village of Hoshiarpur district.

While the police said they have initiated an investigation into the matter, opposition parties attacked the ruling AAP Adami Party (AAP), alleging a total collapse of law and order in the state.

State Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring said in a post on X: "Another brutal murder in broad daylight... What could a 62-year-old woman have possibly done to deserve this? Punjab Police has failed to curb the rise of gangsterism in Punjab. Meanwhile, the AAP government hides behind hoardings and advertisements, leaving Punjabis to fend for themselves."

Shivramon Akali Dal (SAD) chief Sukhbir Badal said in a post on X: "It's not even 24 hours since another Punjabi has been gunned down--this time the wife of a former sub-inspector. Under Bhagwant Mann's disastrous rule, Punjab has become a daily crime scene."

"Yesterday's brazen daylight murder outside a gurdwara in Jalandhar, followed by today's cold-blooded killing of a 62-year-old woman in Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur), cements the fact that law and order has completely collapsed," he further said.

Himanta slams Cong leaders over 'offensive gestures' to women

PTI
GUWAHATI

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday alleged that senior Congress leaders Bhupen Kumar Borah and Debabrata Saikia made offensive gestures towards women during a recent party rally.

He said that the Congress should expel Borah, a former state party president, and Saikia, the leader of the opposition in the assembly, for "disrespecting women".

Dismissing the allegation, Saikia said the chief minister should concentrate on the many problems the state is facing.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a government programme here, Sarma claimed that a hand gesture was made in Guwahati a couple of days ago from atop a



bus being used by the Congress for its ongoing statewide rally.

Maintaining that it was a gesture towards all Assamese girls and women, he said, "If the party doesn't expect them, I don't think they will be able to go anywhere. It is all about women, not about any 'jati' (community)."

Sarma said that he directed that the video clip be sent to the women's commission so that cognizance is taken of it.

GHASTLY DETAILS OF GZB TRIPLE SUICIDE SEND SHOCKWAVES

PTI
GHAZIABAD (UP)

Investigation into the suicide of three minor sisters in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad has revealed that they were depressed because their father had snatched their phones after observing that they were obsessed with the Korean culture, police said.

Due to this, the girls could not play online games and talk to their Korean friends, the police said, adding that their father later sold the phones.

On the night of the incident, they took their mother's phone, but could not access the Korean app on that device. The forensic team, which reached the spot and seized the mobile phone, could not find any access of the Korean app.

The fingerprints, including the handwritten suicide note and the messages, have been sent to the forensic science laboratory, the report of which is still awaited, DCP (Trans Hindon) Nitish Patil told PTI on Saturday.

In 2016, the father Chetan Kumar's live-in partner died under suspicious circumstances after falling from the roof of a flat at Rajendra Nagar Colony in the Sahibabad police station area. Later, the police dismissed the case, treating the death as a suicide, Patil told PTI.

Nishika (16), Prachi (14) and Pabhi (12) jumped to their deaths from the ninth floor of their residential tower in Bharat City Society under the Trans-Hindon police station jurisdiction earlier this week.

Interrogation has confirmed that currently, Kumar has three wives - Sujata (Nishika's mother), Heena (Prachi and Pabhi's mother) and Tina. All three wives are biological sisters.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

The Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Nine Months ended December 31, 2025, have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and considered and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on February 6, 2026.

The complete Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine Months ended December 31, 2025 have been filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 & are also available on Company's website www.yellowdiamond.in. The same can be accessed by scanning the QR Code.

Place: Indore

Date: February 6, 2026



For Prataap Snacks Limited
Amit Kumar
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
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SC agrees to examine HP govt's plea for withdrawal of cases against MPs, MLAs

PTI
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court has agreed to hear a plea of the Himachal Pradesh government against a high court order not allowing the withdrawal of 45 cases lodged against MPs and MLAs, including those lodged during the tenure of the previous BJP government against Congress workers for holding rallies during the Covid pandemic.

A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymala Bagchi issued a notice on the plea challenging the April 26, 2024, order of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh not allowing withdrawal of criminal cases against sitting and former lawmakers of the state.

The high court partly allowed the plea of the Sukhinder Singh Sukhdev Congress government to withdraw only 15 cases recommended for withdrawal.

END OF THACKERAY-ERA...

BJP's Ritu Tawde set to become Mumbai mayor

PTI
MUMBAI

BJP's Ritu Tawde is all set to become Mumbai's mayor and the party's first in four decades after Shiv Sena (UBT) decided against fielding a challenger, making the contest unopposed and ending the Thackeray-led

Sena will not be able to occupy the mayor's post after 25 years. The undivided Shiv Sena controlled the BMC from 1997 to 2022.

The Mumbai mayoral election is scheduled for February 11, which is the last day to withdraw the nominations.

Tawde (53) and Ghadi (57) filed their nominations at the municipal secretary's office in the presence of Minister Mangal Prabhat Lodha, BJP's Mumbai unit chief Ameet Satam, former Shiv Sena MP Rahul Shewale, and other leaders of Mahayati.

Time will answer when I will become CM, says Shrivakumar

PTI / MANGALURU

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister D K Shrivakumar on Saturday said time will answer as to when he will be elevated, and that everyone will have to abide by the Congress high command's decision on this.

The comments by Shrivakumar, who is also the state Congress President, come amid the power struggle between him and CM Siddaramaiah over the top post once again coming to the fore, with the latter's son Yathindra Patil insisting that his father will complete his five year team, with the party high command having



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given signal in this regard.

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"Shrivakumar told reporters

in response to a question about people and his supporters, wherever he goes, expressing a desire that he should become the Chief Minister.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

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- 10% of the upset price i.e. MHD/Bid Price **Rs. 21,69,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Only)**; must be remitted towards RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the credit of Account No. 50100111327201 in the name of Recovery Officer, E-auction account DRT Jabalpur with HDFC Bank, Civil Lines Branch, Jabalpur. (IFSC Code: HFCDC002745) and the remittance shall be clearly mentioned in the bid form.
- Bids should be submitted on or before **17.00 Hours on 09-03-2026** online.
- A copy of the bid form along with its enclosure submitted online should be sent to Recovery Officer, DRT, Jabalpur, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Sanchal Vikas Bhawan (BSNL Building), Residency Road, Near Head Post Office, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur so as to reach at the earliest.
- Online bidding will commence from the highest bid quoted among the bids and the minimum increase for each bid will be Rs. 2,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only). In case of bid received before closure of Auction window, there shall be an automatic extension of 5 minutes in Auction time by the system.
- The refund of EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be remitted to the same account from which the payment has been made and no regard in this regard will be entertained. After deposit of EMD by intending bidder they cannot withdraw the EMD amount until they are declared as "Unsuccessful bidder" otherwise the amount will be forfeited.
- In the case of immovable property listed in the schedule below, the successful bidder shall remit 25% of the bid amount (less EMD) on the next day, if the bid is knocked down in his/her favour, through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the Account No. 50100111327201 mentioned in SL No. 4 and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold and amount deposited as EMD will be forfeited.
- The successful bidder shall remit balance 75% of the sum amount along with a poundage of 1% of sale amount plus Rs.10/- for each property separately within 15 days of auction, to the Account No. 50100111327201 mentioned in SL No. 4 or through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day is a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office working day after 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall still be liable to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.
- Property will be sold "As Is Where Is and No Complaint basis".
- The properties can be inspected on 25-02-2026 between 12.00 hours and 16.00 hours.
- Properties will not be sold below the upset price.
- Properties will not be sold before the auction date.
- Recovery Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone/cancel the sale without assigning any reason.
- Intending bidders are advised to peruse copies of the title deed available with the Mr. Navin Kumar, Chief Manager, Mob. No. 88781 39454 & Neelam Kherchandani, Sr. Manager, Mob. No. 7024986404 and also check the identity and correctness of the property details and encumbrances etc from their own sources also. DRT will not be responsible for correctness etc.
- Details regarding e-Auction shall be obtained from M/s. C-1 India Pvt. Ltd., website: [https://www.banekauctions.com](http://www.banekauctions.com); Helpline No. 0124-4302020/21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mithalesh Kumar on Mob. No. 708804466; E-mail id: mpcgc@ctiindia.com or E-mail id: supp@banekauctions.com
- Further property details if any required shall be obtained from Shri Mr. Navin Kumar, Chief Manager, Mob. No. 88781 39454 & Neelam Kherchandani, Sr. Manager, Mob. No. 7024986404.
- The bidders may participate in the e-auction by quoting/bidding from their own offices/places of their choice, Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by each bidder himself. DRT/Bank/Service Provider shall not be responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, Power failure etc.

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