

# Cow trafficking: NSA slapped on two in MP

BHOPAL: Authorities in Agar Malwa district of Madhya Pradesh have booked two men under the National Security Act for alleged illegal transportation of cattle and disruption of public peace, a police official said on Friday.

The incident comes close on the heels of the Kamal Nath-led government invoking the stringent NSA against three persons accused of cow slaughter in Khandwa district.

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# Def ministry says Modi is chor: Rahul

## RS remains paralysed

OUR BUREAU  
New Delhi



Congress President Rahul Gandhi on Friday released a document showing the defence ministry objecting to the PM himself carrying out a parallel negotiation with France on the Rafale fighter aircraft.

The letter by the defence secretary clearly says the parallel discussion by the PMO has weakened the ministry's case and suggests revised modalities be adopted to let the PMO directly negotiate, he said at a special press conference at the AICC headquarters here.

The issue rocked the Lok Sabha as the Congress members tried to raise it disrupting the question hour and Speaker Sumitra Mahajan adjourned the House till noon.

Asserting that "for more than a

year, we have been saying that PM is directly involved in Rafale scam, Rahul said the defence secretary's letter of 24.11.2015 amounts to the defence ministry saying Modi is 'chor' (thief).

In a tweet on #PakdaGayaModi, he said layers of the #Rafale scam tum-

ble out, nailing PM Modi directly. His media chief Randeep Singh Surjewala tweeted: "Why was Modi ji conducting parallel negotiations with France? Why was bank guarantee/sovereign guarantee given a go by? Why were India's interests compromised?"

Rahul said the defence secretary has clearly said that the PM bypassed the negotiations and objected to his interference, parallel negotiations for the sake of Anil Ambani.

In reply to a question on the Supreme Court clean chit to the Rafale deal, he shot back that the entire judgment is a suspect since the government lied to the court and withheld information, claiming the price has been already disclosed to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).

He said the defence secretary is

quite clear that it is desirable that the PMO avoid the parallel discussions bypassing the defence ministry as it affects its negotiations.

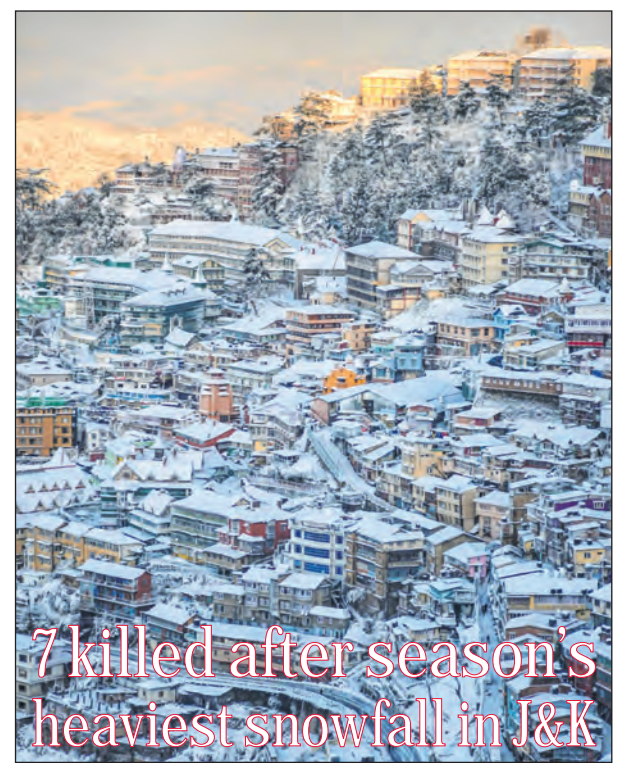
Ridiculing Modi for accusing the Congress of vested interest to force cancellation of the Rafale deal in his lengthy reply to the Lok Sabha on Thursday on the President's address, Rahul said the PM did not speak on this objection to the parallel negotiations.

In reply to a question, Rahul clarified that he did not discuss Rafale with Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar, who was then the defence minister, when he met him in Panjim since he is not well, limiting discussions personal to enquire about his health and his family. That, however, does not mean he won't continue to speak on the scam in the Rafale deal, he said.

NEW DELHI: The Rajya Sabha remained paralysed and adjourned on Friday within 10 minutes on Friday despite Human Resources Development Minister Prakash Javadekar's clarification to resort to the option of an Ordinance if the government's review petition in the Supreme Court fails to restore reservations SCs, STs and OBCs in the appointments in the central universities.

The Opposition raked up ruckus to insist on the govt immediately bring a Bill on the lines of 10% quota to the economically weaker sections (EWS) instead of waiting for the Apex Court's decision that it doesn't expect to change, badly hitting the reservations.

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## 7 killed after season's heaviest snowfall in J&K

AGENCIES / Sinagar

Seven people were killed and five went missing in Jammu and Kashmir following season's heaviest snowfall on Thursday.

Two people were rescued alive on Friday by relief and rescue teams from a police post that was buried under an avalanche in Jawahar Tunnel area of Jammu-Srinagar highway.

Four dead bodies have been recovered so far by the relief and rescue teams comprising police, Army and disaster relief force that started the operation in heavily snowbound area early morning.

Ten persons, including six policemen, two members of fire and emergency service and two prisoners, had gone

missing in this avalanche disaster.

"Two policemen were rescued alive in an injured condition and they have been shifted to hospital. Two dead bodies were recovered earlier today (Friday) and the third dead body located some time back is in the process of being recovered," the police said.

Rescued policemen have been identified as Special Police Officers (SPOs) Gulzar Ahmad and Gulam Nabi.

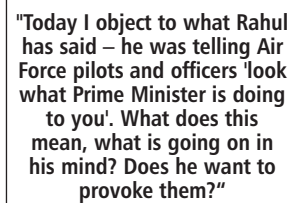
Bodies of two persons killed in Ramsoo-Ramban sector of the Jammu-Srinagar highway were also recovered earlier in the day. They have been identified as Sanjit Lakra of West Bengal and Pramod Mankotia of Himachal Pradesh, police sources said.

# Rahul provoking armed forces against govt, says Sitharaman

AGENCIES / New Delhi

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday rejected Congress President Rahul Gandhi's charge that Prime Minister Narendra Modi ran parallel negotiation for the Rafale deal and accused him of provoking the armed forces against government.

"Today I object to what Rahul has said - he was telling Air Force pilots and officers 'look what Prime Minister is doing to you'. What does this mean, what is going on in his mind? Does he want to provoke them?"



Does he want to make them stand up against the government? Is it a responsible job of the Opposition? It is very dangerous," she told media outside Parliament.

Sitharaman said that she was "very shocked" to see this attitude. "Rahul Gandhi to-



day called the PM a thief and me a liar. I had also said earlier that as we have not come from a known family, so they try to tarnish our image."

Her remarks came soon after Gandhi, earlier in the day, addressed a press conference and accused Prime Minister

of being directly involved in the Rafale fighter jet deal with France by running parallel negotiation in 2015.

Lashing out at an English newspaper for carrying out a "one-sided" story, the Defence Minister said, "One newspaper has printed a file noting, which is written by (former) Defence Secretary. In the same note he is saying Defence Minister should make a statement."

"The then Defence Minister (Parrikar) has seen that noting and also signed it. What was the response of then Defence Minister Parrikar? I said the same thing in Parliament."

# Amit Shah dares SP, BSP, Congress to clear stands

AGENCIES / Maharajanaj (UP)

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) chief Amit Shah on Friday dared the Samajwadi Party (SP), the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and the Congress to clear their stands on the Ram temple construction.

Addressing a gathering of party workers of the Gorakhpur region, the BJP leader said while his party was all for early construction of the Ram temple at the site where Lord Ram was born, the Opposition was tied into knots on account of its appeasement politics.

"Bua-Bhatija and Rahul Baba should clarify their stands on this important issue," the BJP President said while reassuring party workers that there was no need to worry about the SP-BSP alliance. "The voters of Uttar Pradesh will wipe out the alliance and will give us more than the 73 seats we won in 2014," he assured.

Calling illegal migrants a vote bank of the Samajwadi party and the Bahujan Samaj Party, BJP president on Friday said every "intruder" will be sent out of the country if the party returns to power.

# YEDDYURAPPA LURING JD-S MLA, SAYS HDK

AGENCIES  
Bengaluru

Releasing a purported audio tape, Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy on Friday accused BJP leader B.S. Yeddyurappa of luring a legislator of his ruling Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S).

Yeddyurappa, however, vehemently denied the charge and termed the audio tape fake as its voice was not his.

Quoting Sharanagouda, son of JD-S Gurmitkal legislator Naganagouda Kandakur, Kumaraswamy told reporters here that Yeddyurappa had called the former and asked him to go to Devadurga from Yadgir, which is in the state's northwest region, about 500 km from Bengaluru.

"Yeddyurappa asked me to leave for Mumbai where his



son (B.Y. Vijayendra) was present and would make payment to me. But I told him (Yeddyurappa) that I would consult my father (Kandakur) and get back to him," Sharanagouda, who was also present with the Chief Minister, told the media.

Playing the audio tape, Sharanagouda said in Ku-

maraswamy's presence that Yeddyurappa told him that he had booked the state legislative Assembly Speaker (K.R. Ramesh Kumar) by paying him Rs 50 crore.

"Yeddyurappa told me that he had also booked the legislative Assembly Speaker himself by paying him Rs 50 crore," he said.

Sharanagouda said JD-S Hassan MLA Preetham Gowda and Devadurga MLA Shivanagouda Naik were also present with him when Yeddyurappa called on him.

"Yeddyurappa also offered me a plum ministerial portfolio if I could convince my father (Kandakur) to switch over to the BJP. Do not worry, BJP National President Amit Shah has even booked Supreme Court judges," added Sharanagouda, quoting Yeddyurappa again.

# K'taka Cong to take action against rebels

BENGALURU: The ruling Congress in Karnataka on Friday decided to take legal action against its four 'rebel' legislators for defying the party whip to attend the 10-day Budget Session of the Assembly and skipping its legislature party meeting here.

"We have decided to take legal action against the four MLAs who defied the party whip to attend the Budget Session of the Assembly and remained away from Friday's special legislature party meeting here," Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah told reporters here. The four legislators are Ramesh Jarkiholi (Gokak), Mahesh Kumathalli (Athani), Umesh Jadhav (Chincholi) and B. Nagendra (Ballari).

Though the four responded to the second notice Siddaramaiah served on them on Thursday for skipping the first two days of the ongoing Budget Session, the former Congress CM said the unanimous opinion of CLP was for legal action against them under the anti-defection law.

# ED calls Vadra again for quizzing



NEW DELHI: After two days of grilling, Robert Vadra, son-in-law of UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi, has been summoned by Enforcement Directorate (ED) once again on Saturday in a money laundering case.

Vadra was on Thursday questioned for the second consecutive day in the same case. His questioning started at around 9.20 am.

Later at around 9.20 pm, his wife and Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi reached the ED office. Thereafter, the duo headed back to their residence in their heavily guarded convoy as per their entitlements.

Vadra's lawyer KTS Tulsii alleged that the ED was leaking information about its questioning of Vadra. He argued that the probe agency has nothing concrete against his client.

Vadra was questioned for around six hours for the first time in the case on Wednesday. The probe agency has alleged that Vadra owns several properties in the United Kingdom. Led by a joint director, the ED team comprising a deputy director and five other officers questioned Vadra.

# Hooch kills 34 in Uttarakhand, UP

AGENCIES  
Saharanpur/Haridwar

Thirty-four people died in two adjoining districts allegedly after drinking spurious liquor at a village in Uttarakhand's Haridwar district, officials said on Friday.

The victims had consumed the liquor on Thursday evening at the 'tehravin' - the 13th day of mourning - to

mark a death, officials said. Sixteen of the victims died in Uttarakhand's Balurpur village itself.

Eighteen more deaths took place in Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur district, which ad-

joins Uttarakhand, as the people who had attended the mourning ritual returned home.

Some of them had carried the liquor home, an official said.

# 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots: Life imprisonment to seven

AGENCIES  
Muzaffarnagar

Seven persons accused of killing two youngsters, Gaurav and Sachin, in 2013 in Kawal in Muzaffarnagar were sentenced to life imprisonment by a local court on Friday.

The killings had led to the Muzaffarnagar riots in 2013. The court also slapped a fine of Rs 2 lakh each on the accused. Eighty per cent of the fine would be given to the affected families. The sentence was pronounced by additional district judge Himanshu Bhatnagar.

When the lifer was handed out to the accused, the court was packed and heavy security deployment had been made by the local district administration.

Officials said that Sachin and his maternal brother Gaurav were lynched in Malikpura locality of Kawal on August 27, 2013, which triggered riots in western UP, leading to an unprecedented communal tension between the Jats and Muslims in the region.

Sixty three people had lost their lives and more than 50,000 people had migrated to safer places. Gaurav's father Ravindra had filed a police complaint against the seven accused, including Shah Nawaz, who was also killed in the violence. The accused Mujassim, Muzammil, Furkan, Jehangir, Nadeem, Iqbal and Afzal have been convicted on charges of attacking to kill, threatening to murder and gathering against law and rules.

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NOTICE						
Extract of Standalone Financial Results for the quarter/ nine months ended on 31st December 2018 ₹ Crores						
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31.12.2018	Quarter ended on 30.09.2018	Quarter ended on 31.12.2017	Nine months ended on 31.12.2018	Nine months ended on 31.12.2017	Financial year ended on 31.03.2018
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total revenue from operations	17,173.87	17,902.04	15,595.78	51,481.37	44,238.43	60,519.37
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	3,513.63	5,043.75	3,226.25	12,465.24	6,641.27	10,004.54
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	3,773.30	5,015.56	2,110.80	12,362.03	4,882.38	6,638.25
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	2,456.09	3,267.86	1,338.09	8,042.10	3,138.62	4,169.55
Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	2,351.15	3,261.36	1,474.20	7,953.13	3,064.64	4,108.43
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value ₹ 10 per share]	1,146.12	1,146.12	971.41	1,146.12	971.41	1,146.12
Reserves excluding revaluation reserves						60,368.72
Basic earnings per share of ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	21.05	28.14	12.55	69.04	29.18	38.57
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	21.05	28.13	12.55	69.03	29.18	38.56
Extract of Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter/ nine months ended on 31st December 2018 ₹ Crores						
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31.12.2018	Quarter ended on 30.09.2018	Quarter ended on 31.12.2017	Nine months ended on 31.12.2018	Nine months ended on 31.12.2017	Financial year ended on 31.03.2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total revenue from operations	41,219.91	43,544.10	33,446.60	122,596.80	96,884.07	133,016.37
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	3,119.33	5,284.28	3,210.28	11,787.60	7,671.29	11,510.63
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	3,151.74	5,448.05	2,094.70	11,640.20	5,894.27	21,109.75
Net Profit / (Loss) after tax from Continuing Operations	1,751.19	3,121.68	1,143.88	6,809.63	3,064.95	17,704.36
Net Profit / (Loss) after tax from Discontinued Operations	1.88	(5.48)	(7.96)	(6.56)	9.84	58.45
Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,925.28	1,305.45	1,325.01	6,911.75	(4,512.39)	14,684.80
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value ₹ 10 per share]	1,144.94	1,144.93	970.24	1,144.94	970.24	1,144.95
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) and Non controlling interest						58,387.19
Earnings per equity share (for continuing operations):						
Basic earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	19.57	31.11	12.15	67.37	29.71	127.56
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	19.57	31.10	12.15	67.36	29.71	127.54
Earnings per equity share (for continuing and discontinued operations):						
Basic earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	19.58	31.07	12.07	67.31	29.80	128.12
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	19.58	31.06	12.07	67.30	29.80	128.10
Note:						
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter/nine months ended on 31st December, 2018 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter/nine months ended on 31st December, 2018 are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.nseindia.com/www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.tatasteel.com).						
b) Post the applicability of Goods and Service Tax (GST) with effect from July 01, 2017, revenue from operations is disclosed net of GST. Accordingly, the revenue from operations for the nine months ended on December 31, 2018 is not comparable with the previous periods presented in the results.						
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