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D.O.B:- 20-08-2013  
JKPS Panjtirthi

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**Chirag Kumar**  
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STATE TIMES

## PM Modi pays tribute to erstwhile Tripura king Bir Bikram Manikya

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AGARTALA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday paid homage to Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur, considered the architect of modern Tripura, on his birth anniversary. The king ruled Tripura from 1923 to 1947. He was born on August 19, 1908 and died on May 17, 1947. "I pay homage to the great Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur on his birth anniversary. He played an indelible role in the development of Tripura," the Prime Minister said in a post on X.

He devoted his life towards empowering the poor and downtrodden and his welfare measures for the tribal communities are widely respected, Modi said.

"Our Government is committed to fulfilling his vision for Tripura's progress," the Prime Minister said.

Chief Minister Manik Saha while addressing a programme to observe the birth anniversary of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya in Agartala said it was the Prime Minister who set an example on how to respect Maharajas.



"There was a time when the contribution of Tripura's Manikya dynasty was overlooked by the erstwhile regime but it was the Prime Minister who started paying respect to the Maharajas who did a lot for the development of the northeastern state", he said.

Saha said the Prime Minister unveiled a statue of Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya at Agartala airport and renamed the facility after the Maharaja.

When the airport got a new terminal building, another statue of the Maharaja was installed, he said.

Saha claimed that there was no division between tribals and non-tribals during the regime of the kings but later division was created to rule the state.

"We want to make Ek Tripura Shrestha Tripura by joint efforts by the tribals and non-tribals. Tripura was the worst affected by the Partition in 1947. Had Chakla Roshnabad been part of the state, it would have access to river, sea and railways", he said.

Chakla Roshnabad, a part of the Manikya kingdom, was included in East Pakistan during the Partition, which later became Bangladesh.

## Delhi HC allows repatriation of mortal remains of British citizen of Indian origin

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court has paved the way for the repatriation of the mortal remains of a British citizen of Indian origin who wished to be buried next to his grandparents in his native place Hyderabad.

The deceased's father approached the high court challenging the decision of the Consular section of the High Commission of India in London refusing to grant a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the transfer of mortal remains as the deceased did not possess an Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card at the time of his death in Chertsey, United Kingdom, last month.

Directing issuance of the NOC, Justice Sanjeev Narula observed that the guidelines governing such matters laid emphasis on the deceased being a person of Indian origin, a fact already

confirmed in the present case through documents placed on record.

The petitioner, an Indian citizen, showed that the deceased initially held an Indian passport which affirmed his Indian origin.

The court further said there was a "discrepancy" in the rules of different Indian High Commissions, with the Indian High Commission in London mandating an OCI card for the repatriation of mortal remains, while other Missions having no such stringent requirements, which suggested arbitrariness in the application of these rules.

"Such an inconsistent application of policy, without transparent, rational justifications, contravenes Article 14 of the Constitution of India, which ensures equality before the law and equal protection of the laws within the territory of India.

"Consequently, the insistence by the High Commission in London on an OCI card, unjustifiably discriminates against the petitioner's rights to repatriate his son's remains in a manner respectful of his familial and cultural ties," said the court in a recent order.

"A mandamus is issued directing Respondent No. 1 to issue a No Objection Certificate to Petitioner's daughter-in-law for transfer of mortal remains of the deceased from the United Kingdom to Hyderabad," it directed.

The petitioner argued that repatriation of mortal remains was a vital consular service, deeply intertwined with human dignity and familial rights, and should not varyably depend on any specific identity documentation such as an OCI card, especially when there is an Indian origin or connection.

## CDS Gen Chauhan holds talks with top Russian Navy commander



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan on Monday held wide-ranging talks with Commander-in-Chief of Russian Navy Admiral Aleksandr Moiseev with a focus on boosting maritime

cooperation between the two sides.

Admiral Moiseev is on a visit to India.

The discussions underscored mutual commitment towards enhancing maritime security, deepening strategic cooperation and

fostering a stronger defence partnership between the two nations, the headquarters of Integrated Defence Staff said.

Indian Navy's frontline frigate INS Tabar visited St. Petersburg in Russia last month, in reflection of growing maritime security ties between the two sides.

The ship participated in the 328th Russian Navy Day Parade celebrations.

The visit by INS Tabar was aimed at strengthening the longstanding friendship and exploring newer avenues of bolstering maritime ties, the Indian Navy said.

## Health ministry approves 25% enhancement in security deployment at central hospitals

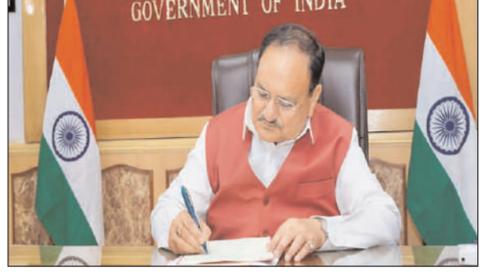
**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The Health Ministry has allowed enhancement of security deployment by 25 per cent at all union government hospitals, official said, amid protests by resident doctors demanding a central law following the alleged rape and murder of a trainee doctor at a Kolkata hospital. Officials said that apart from the standard security protocol, the deployment of marshals would also be approved based on individual demands by government hospitals after they conduct their security assessment.

Official sources, however, said bringing a central law based on the RG Kar case "will not make

any huge difference" as the alleged rape and murder of the junior doctor at the Kolkata facility was not a case of patient-doctor violence.

Crimes and rapes are already covered under existing laws, they said. They further said that 26 states and Union Territories including West Bengal, Uttarakhnad, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra, Assam, Karnataka and Kerala have passed legislations to protect healthcare personnel. In all these states these offences are cognisable and non-bailable.

"So, bringing in an ordinance or even a Central law, that too based on the RG Kar case which was not a patient-doctor



violence incident, will not make any huge difference," an official source said. They said they have held meetings with some Residents Doctors' Associations and have explained these aspects to them too. More so, a committee will be constituted under the chairmanship of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) to look into various aspects of security and facilities at hospitals for residents like duty room, working hours and conditions, and canteen services.

"Hospitals being public facilities cannot be turned into a fortress. We have urged the doctors to call off their strike because patient care is getting affected," an official source said.

The ongoing doctors' strike in the national capital over the Kolkata incident completed a week on Sunday, causing difficulties for patients.

Doctors across the country have been demanding quick enactment of a special law to deal with violence against

healthcare personnel and implementation of improved safety protocols within medical facilities to ensure a secure working environment for all medics.

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) has also sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "benign" intervention in realising their demands that includes a central law to check violence against healthcare personnel and declaring hospitals safe zones, like airports, with mandatory security entitlements.

Late Sunday, the resident doctors here announced that their strike will continue and decided to provide elective OPD services in around 36 specialities, including medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, ophthalmology and orthopedics, to patients outside Nirman Bhawan on Monday. They said emergency services will continue as before at hospitals.

## Rift in TMC widens amid public outrage over RG Kar doctor's rape-murder

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KOLKATA: The alleged rape-murder of a doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, which sparked widespread outrage across West Bengal, exposed a rift within the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) over how to handle the issue and the ensuing protests.

"There are differences within the party on how the incident should have been tackled. Some feel the state's response has been slow, allowing the protests to escalate. Others believe that opposition parties have seized the opportunity to use the protests against the government," a senior TMC leader said on condition of anonymity.

The TMC leader said these differences of opinion among leaders have created the impression that the party is not united on the issue.

"The fact that what the party's top leadership is saying on the issue has not been echoed by other leaders is a matter of concern. It is sending out a wrong message not

only among the masses but also among the entire rank and file," he said.

Commenting on the ongoing protests, senior TMC leader and MLA Madan Mitra remarked that the public outrage is reminiscent of the Nandigram and Singur anti-land acquisition protests against the previous Left Front regime.

"We witnessed similar protests during the Nandigram and Singur anti-land acquisition protests against the Left Front regime. It was the TMC that led those protests. If people want a change of government, they can exercise their franchise in the 2026 assembly polls," he said.

Senior TMC MP Sukhendu Sekhar Ray took a strong stand against the alleged crime, condemning the incident in no uncertain terms.

Ray, who represents the party in the Rajya Sabha, expressed his deep sorrow and anger over the tragedy, stating that it was time to rise against the cruelty

inflicted on women.

Ray on Sunday demanded that the CBI conduct custodial interrogation of Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goyal and previous principal of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital Sanjib Ghosh in connection with its probe into the alleged rape-murder of the woman doctor.

"CBI must act fairly. Custodial interrogation of the ex-principal and police commissioner is a must to know who and why the suicide story was floated," the TMC Rajya Sabha MP wrote in a social media post.

Following this, Kolkata Police summoned Ray for questioning. A miffed Ray on Monday moved the Calcutta High Court, challenging the notice sent to him by police.

Ray is not alone in his criticism. Party spokesperson Santanu Sen lost his position as spokesperson after he questioned the state government over why no action was taken against Ghosh.

"I fail to understand why efforts are being made to save

my senior leader," he said.

Ghosh emphasised that party leaders should not be swayed by protests; rather, efforts should be focused on ensuring justice for the victim.

Protests demanding justice for the victim continued across West Bengal for the eleventh day.

The doctor, whose body was found on August 9, was allegedly raped-murdered while on duty. A civic volunteer was arrested the following day in connection with the crime.

The Calcutta High Court on August 13 ordered the transfer of the case from Kolkata Police to the CBI, which began its investigation on August 14.

Healthcare services in the state have remained crippled due to the cease-work by junior doctors demanding justice for their colleague.

Emergency and outpatient departments in most state-run hospitals are still closed, causing significant distress among patients.

Ghosh. I, myself, being a doctor and an alumnus of RG Kar hospital, am well aware of how Ghosh and the present hospital administration have completely failed," Sen said last week, hours before he was removed as party spokesperson.

Ray and Sen's stance has not been uniformly accepted within the TMC, with senior leader Kunal Ghosh taking a different approach, criticising what he saw as political opportunism by rival parties.

Ghosh accused certain groups of exploiting the tragedy for political gains under the guise of protesting. Reacting to Ray's post, Ghosh said such remarks by a senior party leader were unfortunate.

"I also demand justice in the RG Kar case. But I strongly oppose this demand regarding the police commissioner. After receiving information, he tried his best. Personally, the CP was doing his job, and the investigation was progressing positively. This kind of post is unfortunate, especially from

## Woman dental student in Rohtak alleges assault by doctor, accused arrested

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
CHANDIGARH: A dental student has accused a doctor at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences in Rohtak of assaulting her; police said on Monday.

The police said the accused has been arrested after a case was registered. The incident comes at a time when there is country-wide outrage against the rape-murder of a Kolkata doctor: Rohtak police said an incident of assault of a BDS student at the PGIMS Rohtak campus was brought to their notice on Saturday night by PGIMS authorities and acting swiftly on the information, senior police officers reached the medical college and contacted the victim and her family.

In her complaint, the woman student alleged that on August

16, the accused kidnapped her from PGIMS and took her to Ambala and Chandigarh and tortured and beat her, said police. Police said an FIR was registered and the accused was immediately arrested. The victim has been medically examined and her statement has also been recorded before a Judicial Magistrate, they said. Rohtak police said no evidence of sexual harassment has yet come to the fore in the girl's statement and during investigation.

The accused doctor teaches anatomy in the medical college.

In a video, which she uploaded on social media, the victim showed injury marks as a result of the alleged assault.

She stated that she was first year student of BDS and alleged that she was tortured by accused for seven months.

"He beats me, tortures me whenever I tell him that I don't want to be with him. He threatens that he will not mark my attendance in lectures and won't allow me to sit in exams," the woman student alleged in the video.

The accused is being interrogated thoroughly. An investigation is being done keeping every aspect in mind in the case, Rohtak Deputy Superintendent of Police Virender Singh said in a statement. He said that the BDS student complained about the assault Saturday night. "The police team and senior officers of PGIMS immediately reached the spot. The police immediately took cognizance of the matter and an FIR was registered against the accused," he said.

## I recorded the moment Amitabh Bachchan walked on the set of 'Section 84': Abhishek Banerjee

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: "Stree 2" star Abhishek Banerjee says he still remembers the day Amitabh Bachchan walked on the set of "Section 84", a moment that brought a flashback of all those movies of the megastar that he grew up watching.

"I recorded it because I didn't want to forget it ever," Banerjee told PTL. "That walk took me to

that nostalgic era of him in all those films... (His) dialogues and action scenes flashed in front of my eyes. He is an institution. Everybody wants to work with him," the actor said.

The Ribhu Dasgupta-directed "Section 84" was the quickest he had agreed to do a film, said the actor, who had two successful releases in "Stree 2" and "Vedaa" last week. "They called

me and said, 'There is this film with Mr Bahechan and I said, 'Yes'. I didn't hear the next two lines. They were like, 'Arre, first hear what kind of film...I was like, 'No need'. Ribhu Dasgupta has imagined me in a character which is almost like being Bachchan in front of Mr Bachchan. It was a huge deal for me." Banerjee, who also runs Casting Bay, a casting

agency with Anmol Ahuja, admits that he was under a lot of pressure to have Bachchan as his co-star.

"I am someone who likes spontaneity but Mr Bachchan remembers everybody's lines, my lines and four other actors' lines. I had to memorise because I realised, I can't go 'a, a, a' in rehearsals with him. I was very disciplined those days

## Goa woman gets rakhi gift of kidney from younger brother

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
PANAJI: The Raksha Bandhan festival became extra special for a 43-year-old woman from South Goa as her younger brother gifted her a new lease of life by donating one of his kidneys to her earlier this year.

The woman, who suffered from polycystic kidney disease, received a kidney from her 35-year-old brother at a private hospital in April.

While the names of the brother-sister duo have been kept under wraps on request from the family, they have become an inspiration for organ

donors. "My wife was emotional when she tied rakhi to her brother. Right from childhood, they have been ideal siblings," the woman's husband said. A nephrologist at the private hospital said the woman suffered from polycystic kidney disease and was in the final stages, requiring an urgent transplant. The patient's younger brother, who is married, was ready to donate his kidney. He was first treated for kidney stones, and after necessary permissions, the organ was donated through the laparoscopic kidney donation method, the doctor said.