

TRINAMOOL IMBROGLIO | Third TMC MP quits, Kalyan targets Abhishek; Shatrughan, Sougata rally behind Mamata

CONGRESS REJECTS TMC MERGER BUZZ

FIANS
NEW DELHI

Congress General Secretary, Organisation, K.C. Venugopal, on Thursday dismissed the reports of the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress merging with his party, terming them "rumours" and "baseless".

Addressing a press conference, Venugopal said "That is an extension of the INDIA bloc discussion. Because everybody wants to strengthen the INDIA bloc. Everybody wants to strengthen the fight against this anti-democratic government," he added.



"We will go together in that way. That is the only point of discussion, nothing else."

These are totally rumours. Yesterday, our Communication Secretary had already stated that. These are baseless things. Of course, Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee went and met Madam (Sonia Gandhi) and Rahul Gandhi. Routine discussion

■ K.C. Venugopal
Cong General Secretary, Organisation

Speculation over a possible re-merger of the Trinamool Congress with the Congress

gained momentum following Mamata Banerjee's one-to-one meeting with Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on Tuesday and Trinamool MP Abhishek Banerjee's separate one-to-one meeting with LoP Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi on Wednesday.

However, Ritabrata Banerjee, leader of the new but majority bloc of the Trinamool Congress Legislative Party in the West Bengal Assembly and also the official Leader of the Opposition in the House, categorically denied any possibility of a re-merger between the Trinamool and the Congress.

Inappropriate to abandon a sinking ship: Supriyo

The beleaguered Trinamool party found support from one of its Rajya Sabha MPs Babul Supriyo. Supriyo on Thursday issued a small video message on social media platform X and said in clear terms that he was neither joining any party nor any faction, apparently referring to the rebel bloc proposed by the MPs quitting the TMC.

'Not employees of Abhishek'

Sharing his first reaction with IANS on withdrawing from the case about Mamata Banerjee's nephew, Kalyan Banerjee's son Sirsanya Bandopadhyay said, "We are not Abhishek Banerjee's employees, to whom he will dictate what to do and what not to do."

Won't desert Mamata in difficult times: TMC MP Shatrughan Sinha

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NEW DELHI

Actor-turned-politician Shatrughan Sinha asserted on Thursday that he would not abandon TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee in difficult times, saying she had stood by him when he was going through a challenging phase in his political career.

"I am issuing a three-line whip to myself -- I



was with the TMC and Mamata ji. I am with the TMC and Mamata ji, and I will stay with the TMC and Mamata ji. I have no intention of going anywhere," he said.

A three-line whip is typically issued by political parties before voting on important issues in Parliament. Sinha's assertion came after his name featured in a purported list of rebel TMC MPs circulating online.

CHOOSE BETWEEN ABHISHEK AND ME: KALYAN'S ULTIMATUM TO DIDI

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KOLKATA

Senior TMC leader and MP Kalyan Banerjee on Thursday issued an ultimatum to party supremo Mamata Banerjee to choose between her nephew Abhishek Banerjee and veterans

like him, accusing the party national general secretary of "arrogance" and "fluctuating mindset". Kalyan, also a senior advocate, declared he would remove himself from all legal matters and court petitions concerning Abhishek, although the MP said he would continue contesting cases related to the party.



V-P CP Radhakrishnan receives a resignation letter from TMC RS MP Prakash Chik Baraik, in New Delhi

Rajya Sabha MP Prakash Chik Baraik resigns from party, Upper House

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NEW DELHI

Trinamool Congress Rajya Sabha MP Prakash Chik Baraik resigned from the Upper House as well as the party on Thursday, saying he took the decision in view of the mandate given to the BJP

by the people of West Bengal.

He is the third TMC MP to quit this week after Sukhendu Sekhar Ray and Sushmita Dev.

Baraik met Rajya Sabha Chairman CP Radhakrishnan and submitted his resignation, sources said. The resignation has been accepted by the Rajya Sabha chairman, a notification from

the Rajya Sabha Secretariat said.

Talking to reporters outside the residence of BJP leader Nishikant Dubey later, Baraik said, "People of West Bengal have given their mandate to the BJP. The TMC did not win. Looking at the mandate given by the people of West Bengal, I am resigning from the party".

In his resignation letter, the West Bengal MP wrote, "I do hereby resign from the membership of Rajya Sabha, which may please be accepted with immediate effect." He also thanked the chairman, deputy chairman and officials of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat for their cooperation during his tenure.

Vijayan's daughter seeks postponement of ED questioning in CMRL PMLA case

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KOCHI

Veena T, daughter of former Kerala chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan, has requested the ED to postpone her questioning in connection with the CMRL money laundering case, sources said on Thursday.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) had summoned Veena to appear before its investigation team at the agency's office in Kochi on Friday.

However, Veena recently sent an email to the ED seeking postponement of her appearance, citing health issues, sources said.

She has also informed the agency that all required documents would be submitted through her counsel shortly, they added.

ED sources said the agency would consider issuing a fresh summons with a new date for her appearance.

Cockroach Janta Party to release education manifesto

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PUNE

Cockroach Janta Party founder Abhijeet Dipke on Thursday said they will release an education manifesto later in the day, coinciding with the launch of their nationwide protest over alleged exam irregularities and demand for the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

He also responded to a purported image showing him with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying it appeared to be AI-generated.

Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk will also participate in the peaceful protest, scheduled to start in the evening on the Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) campus, Dipke said at a press conference here.

"We are starting our nationwide protest from today at the SSPU. The protest will be peaceful and within the framework of the Constitution. Today, we will be releasing our education manifesto," he said.

"The manifesto focuses on preventing question paper

Haryana teacher suspended days after joining CJP protest in Delhi

ROHTAK (HR): A guest teacher at a government school here was placed under suspension, days after she participated in a protest organised by the Cockroach Janta Party at Delhi's Jantar Mantar last week. The order to place teacher Sulekha Dalal under suspension with effect from June 8 was issued by the District Elementary Education Officer of Rohtak on Wednesday. However, it did not specify the reason for her suspension.

leaks, ensuring timely declaration of examination results, improving transparency in recruitment and entrance examinations, strengthening accountability of examination authorities, and addressing issues faced by students due to delays and irregularities in the conduct of examinations," he said.

Ex-jathedar told SIT that SAD chief admitted role in Behbal case before Akal Takht: AAP

PTI
CHANDIGARH

Punjab AAP leader Baltej Singh Pannu on Thursday claimed that former jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh told a Punjab Police SIT probing the 2015 Behl Kalan police firing case that SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal had "admitted responsibility" for the incident before the Akal Takht.

The Special Investigation Team had approached Giani Raghbir Singh to know weather Badal had "admitted the responsibility" for the firing incident when he appeared before the highest temporal seat of Sikhs in 2024, Pannu further said.

Meanwhile, Badal slammed Giani Raghbir Singh, accusing him of going against the 'maryada' (decorum) of the Akal Takht. Alleging that the former jathedar has become a member of the Aam Aadmi Party, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) chief said that he is not scared of the AAP-led Punjab government registering an FIR against him on Giani Raghbir Singh's statement.

TWO SHOT, HOUSES BURNT BY MILITANTS IN MANIPUR'S KAMJONG

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IMPHAL

Suspected militants attacked a village in Manipur's Kamjong district on Thursday, gunning down two persons and burning several houses, police said.

The incident took place a day after the bodies of six Naga civilians were recovered in Kangpokpi district. It is suspected that the mortal remains belonged to those held hostage by armed groups.

Kulth Kuki, a small village, was attacked by suspected militants at around 4.55 am,



NIA officials stand guard as bodies, suspected to be of six persons of the Naga community who were abducted from Leilon Vaiphei village in Kangpokpi district on May 13, arrive at JNIMS mortuary, in Imphal

during which two persons were killed, police said.

Some 30 households near the border area with Myan-

mar were also burnt, the official said.

Security forces have reached the remote village,

but the identity of the perpetrators is yet to be known.

Kuki Baptist Convention condemned the killings and urged the authorities to take "decisive and comprehensive measures" to ensure protection of civilians.

On the killing, Congress leader Dr Lamtinthang Haopik claimed that "the Head Deacon of the Kultuh Church and Chairman of the Youth Dept were brutally murdered." He alleged that the government's failure to control the situation is "beyond tolerance".

BJP leader approaches HC

Says Ker Waqf Board failed to include non-Muslim members

FIANS
KOCHI

The functioning of the Kerala State Waqf Board has come under judicial scrutiny after BJP state vice-president Shone George approached

the Kerala High Court, alleging that the Board is operating in violation of the amended Waqf law and that all decisions taken by it could be legally questioned.

The Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by George con-

tends that the state government has failed to appoint the mandatory non-Muslim members to the Board as required under the 2025 amendment to the Waqf Act, making its present constitution invalid.

SC judge recuses from hearing Jacqueline's plea in Rs 200 crore money laundering case

FIANS
NEW DELHI

Supreme Court judge, Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra, on Thursday recused himself from hearing Bollywood actor Jacqueline Fernandez's plea challenging a Delhi court order framing charges against her in the Rs 200

crore money laundering case linked to alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekhar.

A bench of Justices P.K. Mishra and Atul S. Chandurkar was hearing the matter when Justice Mishra informed the parties that he would not be able to hear the case due to his son's appearance on behalf of the government in a connected matter.

"In one of the connected matters, my son had appeared on behalf of the government. The case must therefore be placed before a different Bench," he observed, directing that he be listed before another bench of which he is not a member.

The matter has now been posted for hearing on June 25. In her special leave petition

(SLP) filed before the Supreme Court, Jacqueline has challenged a Delhi High Court order refusing to quash the ED's prosecution complaint and the trial court's decision to frame charges against her under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

K'taka: Toddler dies after coconut falls on him while being carried by mother

FIANS / UDUPI (KARNATAKA)

In a tragic incident, a one-and-a-half-year-old boy died after a coconut fell from a tree and struck him while he was being carried by his mother in Karnataka's Udupi district, police said on Thursday.

The deceased child has been identified as Daksha, the second son of Prashanth and Suchitra. The incident occurred on Tuesday in Heranjalu village of Chantara in Brahmanav taluk.

According to the police, Suchitra was on her way to a school to drop off her six-year-old elder son. She was holding the elder child's hand and carrying Daksha on her shoulder.



Indian def firm SMPP delivers 106 turbojet-powered drones to Army

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NEW DELHI

A defence firm has delivered to the Army 106 turbojet-powered kamikaze drones designed to engage high-value targets deep inside enemy territory and operate in contested electromagnetic environments, according to a statement issued on Thursday.

"Combining long-range reach, precision strike capability and the ability to strike at extremely high speeds, the system provides the Indian Army with a flexible and cost-effective option for prosecuting time-sensitive targets while reducing risk to personnel," it said in the statement.

According to SMPP, the drone is designed to operate in contested electromagnetic environments. It can continue

ABOUT THE DRONE

With an operational range of 180 km and speed of up to 450 kmph, the drone -- Peacekeeper (Agniveg) -- is capable of conducting autonomous precision strike missions against critical military infrastructure, logistics hubs, command centres, radar installations and other strategic targets, defence technology firm SMPP said.

peacekeeper (Agniveg) operational drones and six training drones to the Indian Army.

"It is a significant milestone in India's unmanned warfare capabilities and reinforces the nation's commitment to self-reliance in critical defence technologies," the statement said.

The delivery follows successful user trials in which the Peacekeeper (Agniveg) demonstrated a "Circular Error Probable (CEP) of less than five metres, showcasing an operational range of about 180 kilometres", while operating in a heavily jammed and spoofed environment, it said.

The performance highlights the system's precision, reliability and ability to operate in contested battlefield conditions.

mission execution despite hostile electronic warfare measures, including jamming and spoofing attempts.

"SMPP has completed the delivery of 100 jet-based

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