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Pak claim forces Rahul to clarify stand on Kashmir

J&K India's Internal Matter, Pak Instigating Violence: Rahul

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Looking to contain a backlash over his name being used by Pakistan while moving the UN on Jammu & Kashmir, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday rushed to clarify his and Congress's position saying Kashmir was India's internal issue and Islamabad was guilty of instigating violence.

In a series of tweets, Rahul said though he disagreed with the government on many issues, Kashmir was India's "internal matter". "I disagree with this government on many issues. But let me make this absolutely clear: Kashmir is India's internal issue and there is no room for Pakistan or any other foreign country to interfere in it... There is violence in Jammu & Kashmir. There is violence because it is instigated and supported by Pakistan which is known to be the prime supporter of terrorism across the world," he said.

The clarification is the first time that Rahul has criticised Pakistan directly for the situation in J&K after the August 5 vote in Parliament defanging the state's special status. So far, he and Congress have strongly criticised the government for government's actions in J&K.

The clarification and a subsequent statement from Congress alleging Pakistan had "mischievously" dragged Rahul's name in its letter failed to prevent a sharp attack from BJP, which demanded an apology from Congress for speaking in the "same voice" as Pakistan on the Kashmir issue.

Party spokesperson Randeep Surjewala, however, slammed Pakistan for "mischievously" dragging Rahul's name in the petition to justify its "lies and misinformation" on J&K. He also criticised I&B minister Javedkar for "doing cheap politics" on J&K.

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Rahul Gandhi's statements on Kashmir from August 6, a day after Article 370 was defanged

AUG 6: National integration isn't furthered by unilaterally tearing apart J&K, imprisoning elected representatives and violating our Constitution. This nation is made by its people, not plots of land. This abuse of executive power has grave implications for our national security

► Kashmir's mainstream political leaders have been jailed at secret locations. This is unconstitutional & undemocratic. It's also short-sighted and foolish because it will allow terrorists to fill the leadership vacuum created by GOI. The imprisoned leaders must be released

AUG 10: Haryana CM Khattar's comment on Kashmir women is despicable and shows what years of RSS training does to the mind of a weak, insecure and pathetic man. Women are not assets to be owned by men

AUG 11: Reports of unrest are emanating from J&K where the Govt has imposed a media & communications blackout. I urge the Govt to take urgent steps to ensure the safety of every citizen in J&K and to lift the veil of secrecy

AUG 13: Dear Governor Malik, a delegation of opposition leaders & I will take you up on your gracious invitation to visit J&K and Ladakh. We won't need an aircraft but please ensure us the freedom to travel & meet the people, mainstream leaders and our soldiers stationed over there

AUG 14: Dear Maalik ji, I saw your feeble reply to my tweet. I accept your invitation to visit Jammu & Kashmir and meet the people, with no conditions attached. When can I come?

AUG 16: I strongly condemn the arrest of our J&K PCC chief, Shri Ghulam Ahmed Mir & spokesperson, Shri Ravinder Sharma, in Jammu today. With this unprovoked action against a national political party, the Govt has delivered democracy another body blow. When will this madness end?

AUG 25: It's been 20 days since the people of Jammu & Kashmir had their freedom & civil liberties curtailed. Leaders of the Opposition & the Press got a taste of the draconian administration & brute force unleashed on the people of J&K when we tried to visit Srinagar yesterday

AUG 28: I disagree with this Govt on many issues. But, let me make this absolutely clear: Kashmir is India's internal issue & there is no room for Pakistan or any other foreign country to interfere in it... There is violence in Jammu & Kashmir. There is violence because it is instigated and supported by Pakistan which is known to be the prime supporter of terrorism across the world



Rahul has insulted nation, given Pak a handle to target India: BJP

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: BJP seized on Rahul Gandhi's remarks that the situation in J&K was bad and there were reports of violence and deaths and said their use by Pakistan as "evidence" in its submission to the UN showed Congress in a bad light like never before.

Information and broadcasting minister Prakash Javedkar said Congress and Rahul should apologise to the nation for spreading lies about J&K, which have been used by Pakistan for its propaganda purpose. He said the Congress leader's tweet on Wednesday seeking to clarify his position was a reversal from his previous position due to public pressure. He al-

Rahul a 'political juvenile', says guv

Rahul Gandhi behaved like a "political juvenile" on the Kashmir issue despite being "a boy of a renowned family", J&K governor Satya Pal Malik said on Wednesday while addressing a press conference in Srinagar. Malik said Rahul behaved like a "political juvenile" which resulted in his name being mentioned in Pakistan's letter to UN. The governor said the curbs were imposed for the safety and security of the people. "The medium of phone and internet is used less by people and mostly by militants and Pakistanis. The medium is also used for mobilisation and indoctrination. It is a kind of weapon (which is often) used against us, so we have stopped it. Services will be resumed gradually," he said, adding that mobile phones will first start ringing in Kupwara and Handwara areas of Kashmir. TNN & AGENCIES

leged Rahul's statements were only intended to cater to a vote bank after his shift to Wayanad in Kerala.

"Rahul Gandhi has insulted the country and given Pakistan a handle to target India in the United Nations,"

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Moscow's position on J&K issue 100% identical to Delhi's, says Russian envoy

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New Delhi: Russian ambassador to India Nikolay Kudashev said on Wednesday that Moscow's position on nullification of Article 370 was "almost 100% identical to India's". "We want the two countries to resolve issues though dialogue in keeping with Simla Agreement and Lahore Declaration," said Kudashev ahead of PM Modi's upcoming summit with President Vladimir Putin in Vladivostok.

The ambassador's remarks are significant given the reported Russian ambivalence on supporting India at the UNSC where member states, at the behest of China, held informal consultations over Islamabad's demand for a formal meeting to address the situation in J&K. The ambassador said that the revocation was a sovereign matter and within India's "constitutional space". Even in its initial

'Only thing to discuss with Pak is POK return'

Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday asserted that the only thing that remained to be discussed with Pakistan was handing over POK (Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir) back to India as there was nothing to be discussed over Kashmir. "What is there to discuss on Kashmir? It is an integral part of India. Yes, there is something that remains to be discussed, I do agree. The remaining thing to be discussed with our neighbour is hand over the remaining part of Kashmir to us... that is POK," Naidu said in Visakhapatnam. PTI



tial statement on the issue, Russia had described it as an internal matter of India.

Its deputy permanent representative to the UN, Dmitry Polyanskiy, had tweeted earlier though that "existing divergences" on Kashmir be settled bilaterally on the basis of "Simla Agreement of 1972 and Lahore declaration of 1999, in accordance with UN Charter, relevant UN resolutions and bilateral agreements between India and Pakistan". The reference to UN resolutions raised eyebrows as it seemed to be at odds with

Moscow's position in the past on the J&K issue.

The Russian deputy chief of mission, Roman Babushkin, clarified though that Russia only had the UN Charter in mind and that there was no mention to any specific UN resolution. "Let's make it very clear that there was no specific resolution mentioned. Russia and India are founder members of United Nations... we should respect UN Charter. We should respect its principle of non-interference in domestic affairs," said the diplomat. While he said there

Pak mantri sees war with India in Oct-Nov

Omer Farooq Khan | TNN

Islamabad: Pakistan railway minister Sheikh Rasheed Ahmed predicted on Wednesday that a full-fledged war with India will possibly occur in October or November.

Addressing an event in Rawalpindi, Ahmed said the time for a "final freedom struggle for Kashmir" has arrived and warned that war with India this time will be the "last war". "If UNSC wanted to solve the Kashmir issue, it would have held a plebiscite in Kashmir by now. The fate of Kashmir will now be decided by the youth of Kashmir," the minister said.

Ahmed said PM Modi has brought Kashmir on the brink of destruction. "Pakistan is the only obstacle in front of Modi. Why is the rest of the Muslim world silent over the issue?" Ahmed said. "Those who still think about the possibility of dialogue with India are fools. We are lucky to have a friend like China standing with us," he said.

50,000 vacancies to be filled soon: Guv

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Srinagar: Jammu & Kashmir governor Satya Pal Malik on Wednesday announced that his government would fill 50,000 vacancies in various departments in the next few months. He urged the youth to come forward and participate as this would be the largest single recruitment drive ever in Jammu & Kashmir or Ladakh.

Stating that his government was working with various central agencies to put together a scheme to provide a minimum support price for the apple crop, Malik revealed that National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India was willing to commit over Rs5,000 crore for procuring more than 50% of apple production of J&K. This would benefit over seven lakh apple farmers, he added.

The governor mentioned that a number of "important decisions" had recently been taken regarding Jammu & Kashmir, which he said were historic and would open new vistas for the growth of all its three regions — Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

The governor also announced that restoration of normalcy and deepening of democracy remained the government's priority and, as a first step, elections to block development councils would be conducted and completed before the end of October.

Malik further said there had been a constant endeavour to relax restrictions as quickly as possible. As of now, 81 out of 111 police station areas in Kashmir had already got daytime relaxations and further easing would be considered in the days to come, the governor added.



India airlines not hit yet by Pak restrictions

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New Delhi/Islamabad: Pakistan has started imposing restrictions for India in its airspace. On Wednesday it closed three routes in Karachi airspace for flights up to 26,000 feet till Saturday. However, Indian carriers say that as of now, they are not affected by this restriction.

"Our contingency plans are in place as we have to revert to what we did from February 27 to July 16 when Pakistan airspace was closed for overflying," said a senior official of an Indian carrier about the notice to airmen (Notam) issued by Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority on Wednesday. This came a day after Pakistan's science and technology minister Fawad Chaudhry said his country is mulling "complete closure" of its airspace for traffic from India.

The notam said that all Karachi-bound flights will have to abide by the modifications between Thursday and Saturday.

SC seeks govt reply on curbs in Valley, allows Yechury trip

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday sought the Centre's response within seven days on two PILs seeking lifting of the unprecedented clampdown on communication facilities in the Kashmir Valley, alleging that it violated freedom of speech and rights of residents as well as the media.

As petitioners Anuradha Bhasin and Tehseen Poonawala drew attention of a bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justices S A Bobde and S Abdul Nazeer to the alleged shutdown of communication facilities in Kashmir Valley, solicitor general Tushar Mehta said one of the petitioner was a busybody who excelled in giving lectures in TV studios. Refusing to be drawn into a verbal duel, the bench asked the SG to file the Centre's response in a week.

In another development, the SC permitted CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury to visit Srinagar to inquire about the health of party colleague and former MLA Yousuf Tarigami but warned him against indulging in any political activity. He will finally visit Srinagar on Thursday. The court also permitted a Jamia Millia student to visit his parents in Anantnag under police protection, if required.

Yechury had complained that he was not able to inquire about the wellbeing of Tarigami and his attempts to visit Srinagar had been thwarted by the authorities. He claimed that Tarigami was not in good health and he would have to be shifted to AIIMS in New Delhi. Yechury gave an undertaking to strictly adhere to the court-attached condition to his visit.

After being denied entry into J&K twice, Yechury will



Yechury to visit Srinagar on Thursday

Vigilante groups set new 'working hours' in Kashmir

Vigilante groups are seeking to enforce new 'working hours' in Kashmir Valley, setting deadlines for people to carry out normal activities but officials said these youths are being dealt with effectively by law-enforcing agencies.

Vigilante groups have set a deadline of 10 am for people to shop for daily needs or use their vehicles for commuting. "We are only allowing people with medical emergencies to pass through... Other people can stay at home. Too much unnecessary movement of people on roads gives a false impression of normalcy," a 24-year-old youth, who refused to be identified, said. Though there are no means of communication, except through word of mouth, the new timings seemed to have been conveyed to neighbouring areas. The shutters of shops are downed — almost synchronously — at 10 am. Minor boys take over the roads and start pelting stones at any vehicle passing by after the deadline. PTI

finally visit Srinagar on Thursday, where he is expected to meet ailing party colleague Yousuf Tarigami.

SC to hear pleas on Article 370 after conclusion of Ayodhya hearings

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The petitions will be heard immediately after the SC concludes the day-to-day hearing on the Ayodhya dispute case. By that time, the UN General Assembly, where Pakistan is likely to raise the issue, will be over while some relaxation in current restrictions in the state can be expected.

With the SC agreeing to test the constitutional validity of the August 5 presidential order — the Constitution (Application to Jammu & Kashmir) Order, 2019 which superseded the Constitution (Application to Jammu & Kashmir) Order, 1954, as well as the addition of Clause 4 to Article 367 making the Constitution of India applicable to J&K — the matter has now become sub judice.

The petitioners have also challenged the J&K (Reorganisation) Act, which received the President's assent on August 9, bifurcating the state into two UTs. They also challenged the validity of a declaration issued by the President on August 6, which read, "From August 6, 2019, all clauses of the said Article 370 shall cease to operate... and all provisions of this Constitution as amended from time to time, without any modification or exceptions, shall apply to the state of Jammu & Kashmir."

The petitioners' main argument was that the President did not have the power to change provisions of the Constitution, as applicable to J&K, and by hollowing out Article 370, the government had seriously wounded the federal character of governance in India.

They said any alteration of the provision providing special status to J&K could have been done only with the concurrence of the state assembly. However, the Union government took the concurrence of the governor, the state being under central rule, which amounted to the central government consulting itself. The petitioners argued that reorganisation of J&K is also unconstitutional as it downgraded a state into UTs.

Didn't support curbs on media in J&K: Press Council chief

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Press Council chairman Justice (retd) C K Prasad who came under fire for "unilaterally" moving Supreme Court to intervene in a petition to remove curbs on media in Kashmir, claimed on Wednesday that he had not supported curbs on media freedom in Kashmir.

Citing portions of the intervening petition he had filed to buttress his argument, Prasad also singled out The Hindu editor N Ram and asked him what he would choose if there was a "head on collision between individual rights and national interest".

Prasad was unanimously criticised by media bodies including The Editors Guild of India on Tuesday for moving the apex court allegedly in support of restrictions imposed on media and for not consulting the 28-member general body of the PCI before doing so. In a letter attacking The Hindu editor, Prasad alleged that the very "premise" on which he had "built his superstructure" — that Prasad had supported the communication blockade in Kashmir — "is a lie".

Quoting his intervention application in a petition moved by Rising Kashmir executive editor Anuradha Bhasin, in which she

Muslim bodies call for restoration of normalcy in Kashmir

Muslim minority organisations on Tuesday passed a resolution calling for restoration of normalcy in Kashmir even as they said they have full faith in the apex court and would wait for its decision on the legal validity of the nullification of Article 370 before taking any action. "Lifting of curfew, communication lockdown, access to emergency services including healthcare, and opening of the educational institutions must be done immediately. For this, the government must act immediately," the organisations demanded. The resolution was endorsed by top functionaries of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind and Markazi Jamiat Ahle Hadeeth Hind. TNN

argued the Kashmir press was not being able to discharge its duties due to the communication lockdown, Prasad said he had sought to intervene because Bhasin's writ petition spoke of right of journalists to free and fair reporting on the one hand, and national interest of integrity and sovereignty on the other."

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