

Don't go beyond party line: Rahul

NEW DELHI, July 22: In a signal that out-of-turn remarks will not be tolerated, Rahul Gandhi today warned that those who go beyond the party line will face action. "Spokespersons and panelists may have their individual views, but as party spokespersons and panelists you have to be within party line. We cannot go beyond party ideology. Those who go beyond will be noticed and action will be taken," Gandhi said.

Former Uttar Pradesh Congress chief Rita Bahuguna Joshi said that the party Vice-President made these remarks while inaugurating a meeting of party spokespersons and panelists at a time when Lok Sabha elections are less than a year away.

Gandhi's warning came on a day when the party disapproved of the remarks of party general secretary Shakeel Ahmed and party MP Rashid Masood that the 2002 Gujarat riots had led to the formation of terror outfit Indian Mujahideen (IM).

Congress General Secretary Digvijay Singh, Union ministers Beni Prasad Verma and Jairam Ramesh have at several times been ticked off by the party leadership for their controversial remarks on various issues.

Gandhi also wanted partymen to be "very decent" in the language at a time when the trend of indecent language was catching on in the social media.

"We cannot do that. We are party of Mahatma Gandhi," the Congress vice-president is reported to have told the meeting.

Madhya Pradesh police have registered a case against Digvijay Singh for his alleged 'insensitive' tweet on children posted while the sodomy charges against former finance minister Raghavji came to light recently.



The complainant had underlined that the tweet of Singh in which he allegedly wrote "Baccha Baccha Ram Ka Raghavji Ke Kaam Ka" has hurt the majority community.

When party leaders from Gujarat noted how Narendra Modi's government disseminates wrong information, Gandhi said that people may be spreading lies, but we will rely on truth. "We have to seek the truth," he said.

The meet addressed by Gandhi is being attended by 200 young and experienced party workers including five from each state, 16 from NSUI and youth Congress besides AICC national spokespersons and media panelists.

It is to showcase the achievements of the party to the people and take Congress view point to them on various issues.

The two-day media conclave of Congress is aimed at toning up its communication strategy in states in the run up to the assembly and Lok Sabha polls.

At the meet, the party will also unveil its social platform 'Khidki' for spokespersons from across the country encouraging them to use it as a window of opportunity besides giving them lessons on the do's and don'ts of electronic media.

The programme also features round-table discussions in ten groups organised for spokespersons from states and NSUI and Youth Congress representatives on a host of current topics. (PTI)

SFIO probe report on Saradha, others in 2-3 months: Pilot

NEW DELHI, July 22: The Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) is likely to submit its probe report on alleged fraudulent money-collection schemes being run by 54 entities, including Kolkata-based Saradha group, in the next 2-3 months.

A preliminary report on the investigations is likely to be submitted soon by SFIO, but the final report may take little longer, Corporate Affairs Minister Sachin Pilot said.

In late April, the government had ordered an SFIO probe into these companies in the wake of alleged swindling of investors money worth thousands of crores by Saradha group.

The investigations are being conducted by a special task force set up by SFIO.

"They (SFIO) will soon be giving me a preliminary report on the investigations so far. They have done enough work, but sometimes they are not getting details. So, it is taking little longer," Pilot told in an interview.

"I think in the next two to three months, we will have the final report," he said.

The investigations were initiated amid raging public protest over the Saradha case, which came to be known as 'chit fund scam' in West Bengal



and other Eastern and North-Eastern states, despite the businesses run by those entities not actually being registered chit funds.

Besides Saradha group entities, SFIO is investigating companies from many other groups such as Rose Valley, Icore E-Services and Sunshine India Land Developers.

As per the ministry's directive to the SFIO, 14 Saradha group entities including Saradha Realty India, Saradha Agro Development, Saradha Exports, Saradha Construction Company and Saradha Garden Resorts and Hotels are under investigation.

Besides, nine entities from the Sunshine India Land Developers group, 11 from the Icore E-Services Ltd group and 19 from Rose Valley group would be investigated by SFIO.

While announcing the probe, the Corporate Affairs Ministry had said the decision was taken in view of the larger public interest involved in such cases, "and concerns regarding misuse/launders by such companies of the ill-gotten wealth and the possibility that the promoters of these companies may strip these companies".

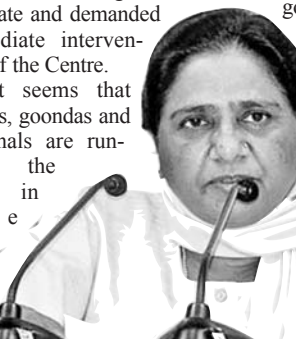
Capital markets regulator Sebi has already ordered strict actions against some entities of Saradha and Rose Valley groups, among others, for running unauthorised collective investment schemes. (PTI)

Anti-social elements ruling UP: Mayawati

LUCKNOW, July 22: On the ongoing transfers of police and other administrative officials, the former chief minister said that it was intended to divert peoples' attention from the government's wrong policies and the anarchy arising out of it.

Condemning the murder of her party leader and former SP MLA, Sarvesh Singh Seenu in Azamgarh last week, Mayawati said the morale of criminal elements was so high that they were not even desisting from killing officials and policemen.

Referring to election promises made by SP before coming to power, the BSP chief said that the reality of such promises has also been exposed as it has been proved beneficial to a particular caste only. (PTI)



Tap into rural talent for athletics: Milkha Singh

NEW DELHI, July 22: Legendary sprinter Milkha Singh who infamously lost the Rome Olympics says tapping into rural talent can lead the country to excellence in athletics.

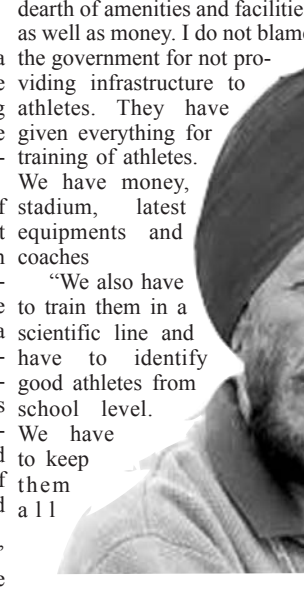
"If you look at history of athletics in the country almost all champions have hailed from the villages. Top Asian champions as well as the ones who have reached the Olympics have a rural background. Athletics talent is more prominent in the villages than in the urban areas because the main factor determining the difference is hard work which is an integral part of an athlete's training," Singh told in an interview.

Hailed as the 'Flying Sikh' for his legendary prowess on the track field, Singh says he used to run barefoot daily on hot sand to school, which was situated 20 kms from his house.

"Today you cannot expect this from kids from the urban areas. I am not saying urban kids can't do it but hard work has to be done by them," says Singh whose life story has been published recently in a new book.

India owes its first ever gold in athletics at the Commonwealth Games to Milkha Singh who still regrets his loss at the 400-metre event at the 1960 Rome Olympics. Singh feels that early identification of talented individuals is also important for India's athletic teams to shine.

"In today's India there is no



death of amenities and facilities as well as money. I do not blame the government for not providing infrastructure to athletes. They have given everything for training of athletes. We have money, stadium, latest equipments and coaches. We also have to train them in a scientific line and have to identify good athletes from school level. We have to keep them in one academy and train them," says Singh.

The former sprinter points out that from the time after Independence the country has produced only four to five eminent athletes all from a rural background.

"Gurbachan Singh Randhawa, Sriram Singh, PT Usha, Anju Bobby George all of them have reached the finals but never brought back a medal," says Singh.

"In our era there was nothing, no coaches, no stadium, no money, no one used to ask us. But today there is everything. I would like to suggest that sports academies and scientific method of training should be brought into the country just like what the Chinese have done," says Singh.

According to Singh India has nearly almost 40,000 coaches in various sports. "...Sports authority should hire coaches only on contract basis in athletics and also in other games. The coaches should be told to produce medals in upcoming Olympic Games. Only then will they work day and night and push sportsmen and women to work harder," says Singh.

The former sprinter has also urged the government to open more academies where athletes can train as well as study.

"The education, food, training and competitions of the athletes should be completely taken care of. These kids should be tested every 15 days for their performance and issues should be resolved if they are not improving performance. Only after such levels of hard work can the country's athletic standards improve," says Singh.

Not much of a movie buff himself Singh says he had given a few pointers to train for actor Farhan Akhtar who plays his character in the just released biopic on the sportsman titled "Bhaag Milkha Bhaag".

"The boy is very hard working and he used to come to Chandigarh for tips to train for the movie. He had to pick up my style of running. The movie has come out very well... 80 to 90 per cent of the movie completely projects my life but the rest is fiction," says Singh.

The former national champion runner says he had requested filmmakers to donate 10 to 15 per cent of profits to the Milkha Singh Trust which looks after young women and families of sportsperson who have died.

Meanwhile the Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra directed and produced biopic has "come out very well and people have been calling me" says Singh. (PTI)

Cells grown in lab may restore eyesight

LONDON, July 22: It may be possible to grow the light-sensitive cells of the eye in a lab with the help of an artificial retina, paving way for restoring eyesight of blind people using stem-cell transplants, a new study has found.

Researchers, for the first time, have not only developed the photo-receptors of the eye in the dish from stem cells but also transplanted them into eyes of blind mice where the cells became fully integrated into the complex retinal tissue.

Scientists may have been unable to show any improvement in the vision of the blind mice, however, they are confident that this will soon be possible in further experiments.

Researchers said the development should enable them to move to the first clinical trials on patients within five years, 'The Independent' reported.

The technique could lead to stem cell transplants for improving the vision of thousands of people with degenerative eye disorders caused by the progressive loss of photosensitive cells, scientists said.

"The breakthrough here is that we've demonstrated we can transplant photo-receptors derived from embryonic stem cells into adult mice. It paves the way to a human clinical trial because now we have a clear road map of how to do it," said Professor Robin Ali of University College London, who led the research at the Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye Hospital.

Researchers extracted stem cells from mouse embryos and grew them into light-sensitive rod cells with the help of an artificial retina growing in a laboratory dish.

Doing so allowed the rod cells to develop the complex three-dimensional structure that is important for them to function correctly, the report said.

"The new 3D technique more closely mimics normal development, which means we are able to pick out and purify the cells at precisely the right stage to ensure successful transplantation. The next step will be to refine this technique using human cells to enable us to start clinical trials," Ali said. (PTI)

2G:RTL moves SC against summoning Anil, Tina Ambani as witness

NEW DELHI, July 22: Reliance Telecom Ltd (RTL) today moved the Supreme Court challenging trial court's order summoning Reliance ADAG Chairman Anil Ambani and his wife Tina Ambani as prosecution witnesses in 2G spectrum allocation scam case.

A bench headed by Chief Justice P Sathasivam, before whom the matter was mentioned for an urgent hearing, agreed to hear the case and posted it for July 24 before an "appropriate bench".

RTL, facing trial in the case, moved the Supreme Court against the trial court's order as the apex court had earlier restrained all other courts, including high court, from entertaining any plea arising out of 2G scam case.

The trial court had on July 19 allowed CBI's plea that the testimony of Anil Ambani and Tina Ambani may throw light on alleged investment of over Rs 990 crore by his group companies in Swan Telecom, facing trial in the case along with its promoters Shahid Usman Balwa and Vinod Goenka.

It had said CBI's plea to summon Anil Ambani, Tina and 11 others as prosecution witnesses was essential for arriving at a just decision in the case.

Testimony of Anil and Tina is required to prove the facts "pertaining to incorporation of shell companies as some of the witnesses examined earlier had not been able to do so," it had said.

The court had dismissed the contentions of the counsel for the

alleged acquisition of disproportionate assets by Samajwadi Party Chief Mulayam Singh and his son Akhilesh Yadav, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, may be headed for a closure with investigators said to have not been able to gather enough evidence.

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They said besides the agency could not find any unexplained increase in the assets of the father-son duo.

The sources added that during the period of 1993-2005, investments by Mulayam Singh and Akhilesh grew manifold which make it difficult to ascertain the exact quantum of alleged disproportionate assets.

China-India border trade for this year begins

PITHORAGARH, July 22: Border trade between India and China from the 17,500 feet high Lipulekh pass, since 1991, began for this year with a six member team of Indian traders crossing the pass on July 19 and reaching the Tibetan mart of Taklakot on Sunday.

Following entry into Tibet of the six member trade team that included Jewan Singh Ronkali, Vinod Garbalyal and Kharak Singh Budiyal, Indo-Tibet border trade for this year has virtually begun, said an ITBP commandant.

He said the ITBP has opened its office for checking inner line passes of traders at Nabhdhank and Kalapani camps.

This is because the route to Chiyalekh office, from where the office functioned till last year, has become inaccessible since June 19 when rains lashed the routes, he said.

According to the trade office in Dharchula in Pithoragarh district, another batch of 12 member team of traders is waiting to enter Tibet after they reached there by helicopters last week.

"...As the route downwards Gunji was clear, they were lifted by helicopters to Gunji to collect their goods there," said Pramod Kumar, SDM of Dharchula and trade officer designated for this year's India-China border trade.

The India-china border trade, which was resumed in the year 1992, after remaining suspended for over 30 years, begins from June 1 every year. This year it has been delayed due to heavy rains which affected the route to Gunji from Base trade office at Dharchula.

The volumes this year could be limited due to the delay in start of trade, said a trade officer at Dharchula. (PTI)

CBI inquiry into Mulayam's assets may be headed for closure

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Defence Ministry seeks report from IAF on farewell party for officer

NEW DELHI, July 22: The Defence Ministry has sought a report from the Air Force about a farewell party hosted in the honour of one of its top officers recently which was attended by a large number of arms vendors.

The private party was organised in the honour of the official on June 7, sources said here. The top official retired on June 30.

Rules prohibit a serving officer from attending any party organised by a private person in his honour without consent of the government.

As per the rules pertaining to the code of conduct of officials, "No Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the Government, receive any complimentary or valedictory address or accept any testimonial or attend any meeting or entertainment held in his honour; or in the honour of any other Government servant."

IAF officials said they would not comment on the matter as it was being dealt with by the Defence Ministry.

In view of scams such as the chopper scam, the Defence Ministry also keeps issuing advisories to its officials and the Services against officers hobnobbing with arms vendors in order to maintain transparency and probity in defence deals. (PTI)

**CANTONMENT BOARD OFFICE
JAMMU CANTT: 180003
WALK IN INTERVIEW**

Cantt. Board Jammu has fixed the interview for the following posts on 30-7-2013 at 1000 hours. The appointment shall be made on contract basis. Interested candidates are requested to attend the interview on the said date and time along with original certificate in the office of the Cantt. Board Jammu Cantt. **Not/ADA will be paid for appearing in the interview. Other terms and conditions are given below:-**

Sl.No.	Name of post	Fixed Pay (on the basis of contract)	No of posts	Minimum Qualification
1.	General Duty Medical Officer (GDMO)	Rs.20,000/- per month fixed.	02	i)M.B.B.S (ii)Registration with Medical Council of India

2. The candidate shall be engaged purely on contract basis for a period of eleven months. Experienced candidate will be given priority. Even doctors retired from Govt Hospital or public undertakings may also apply.

3. The Candidates shall submit their biocata, containing Name, Father's name, date of birth, male/female, category, latest photographs, Education Qualification. Address (permanent/correspondence, experience etc) at the time of interview on the plain paper along with attested copies of certificate. Interested candidates should bring their original certificates. In the absence of original certificate no candidate would be allowed to participate in interview.

Sd/-
(D.S Khatri)
Chief Executive Officer
Jammu Cantt.

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

Garrison Engineer, Jammu on behalf of President of India invites applications from eligible enlisted contractors of MES and enlisted/unenlisted contractors working with other Govt Departments meeting eligibility criteria for selection of contractors for issue of tender of under mentioned work :-

S. No	Name of work	Estimate cost Rs (In Lakhs)	Period of completion	Amt of Earnest Money	Cost of tender	Last date of receipt of applications	Dt of issue of tender on or after	Eligibility Criteria
1.	Periodical service to OTM Accn of PCDA (NC) Jammu	15.00	06 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)
2.	Repairs to plinth protection, hard standing, pathways Bricks work, Plastering, bathroom doors and other misc work at Md accn of PCDA (NC) complex Jammu.	15.00	06 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)
3.	Term Contract for AFW's at Zone 'A' Offrs at Miran Sahib	15.00	12 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)
4.	Term Contract for AFW's at Zone 'B' Offrs at Miran Sahib.	15.00	12 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)
5.	Term Contract for AFW's at Zone 'A' at Damana	15.00	12 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)
6.	Term Contract for AFW's at Zone 'B' at Damana	15.00	12 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)
7.	Term Contract for AFW's at Zone 'A' at Sanjuwan	15.00	12 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)
8.	Term Contract for AFW's at Zone 'B' at Sanjuwan	15.00	12 Months	30000/-	500/-	01.08.2013	02.08.2013	E a (i)

Note:-

- Demand draft for Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) from Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of GE Jammu be submitted along with application.
- Invitation for issue of tender forms on payment does not constitute any guarantee for issue of tender to the applicant. The payment toward tender forms shall be refunded to the unsuccessful applicant only. However all bank charges shall be borne by the applicant.
- The above details are also available on MES website: www.mes.gov.in and Indian Trade Journal.
- Enlistment Criteria is available in all Offices of MES and also on MES web site.

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(Karan Singh)
AGE (Contracts)
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