

CRISIS IN BANGLADESH

In talks with Dhaka amid attacks on Hindus: Govt

With UK plan in limbo, Hasina may be eyeing Finland, West Asia for asylum

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The government in Parliament on Tuesday expressed its deep concern over a surge of violence targeting minorities in Bangladesh, a day after Sheikh Hasina resigned as its prime minister and escaped to India amid unrelenting protests.

The violence in the neighbouring country has been severe and unforgiving with numerous Hindu temples, homes, and businesses targeted and vandalised, women assaulted, and at least two Hindu leaders affiliated with Hasina's Awami League killed. In a particularly horrific incident, 24 people were burned alive at a luxury hotel owned by an Awami League leader in Jessore district, adding to the toll of 440 deaths in the latest spate of unrest.

In response to this crisis, key ministers, including Union Home Minister Amit Shah and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, and National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval met during the day to discuss the fast-evolving situation in Bangladesh.

Earlier that day, Jaishankar briefed political leaders at an all-party meeting and addressed Parliament in the afternoon regarding Bangladesh's turmoil. At the all-party meeting, according to sources, he described Hasina, who landed at Hindon airbase after fleeing from Dhaka, as being in shock at the rapid turn of events. She has been given time to recuperate before determining her next course of action.

Additionally, India's border guarding forces have been instructed to remain exceptionally vigilant.

Explaining Hasina's sudden resignation and her subsequent refuge in India, Jaishankar said: "At very short notice, she requested approval to come for the moment to India. We simultaneously received a request for flight clearance from Bangladesh authorities. She arrived yesterday evening in Delhi."

He noted that India consistently urged the government in Dhaka to exercise restraint and encouraged dialogue to defuse the situation. "Similar urgings were made to various political forces with whom we were in touch," Jaishankar added, tracing the origins of the crisis to the divisive elections in Bangladesh in January 2024, which fostered considerable tension, polarisation, and the eventual eruption of a student-led agitation in June.



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar (second from right), Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and Home Minister Amit Shah at an all-party meeting about the ongoing developments in Bangladesh, in Parliament House on Tuesday PHOTO: PTI

India's overall trade balance may not see big impact: S&P

S&P Global Ratings on Tuesday said India stood out both on growth and external fronts among the South Asian countries, and the trajectory of government's fiscal deficit will decide the direction of sovereign ratings.

S&P Director, Sovereign and International Public Finance Ratings (Asia-Pacific), Andrew Wood said the rating agency saw a lot of promise in India's economic growth story even though the global economic growth outlook remained somewhat challenging. PTI

Significant concerns for India's textile, apparel industry: CITI

Bangladesh, which is facing its worst political crisis since Independence in 1971, poses "significant concerns" for India's textile and apparel sector, particularly for companies operating factories in the neighbouring country, the Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) said on Tuesday. The domestic textile industry body believes that any supply disruption in Bangladesh would have an immediate impact on the supply chain, potentially affecting production schedules and delivery timelines of Indian firms. PTI

Despite the Bangladesh Supreme Court's decision on July 21 to scale back the controversial quota system for government job applicants, public agitation persisted. Jaishankar explained that "various decisions and actions taken thereafter only exacerbated the situation. The agitation at this stage coalesced around a one-point agenda, that is, that the prime minister, Sheikh Hasina, should step down."

Hasina's travel plans

Hasina had intended to travel to London with her sister, Sheikh Rehana, via India, but her plans were shelved after the UK government indicated she might not receive legal protection against potential probes into the violent protests in

Bangladesh. British Foreign Secretary David Lammy called for a "full and independent UN-led investigation" into the unprecedented violence and tragic loss of life over the past fortnight. Meanwhile, sources suggest Hasina is exploring asylum possibilities in Finland, Belarus, and West Asian nations, as she remains under tight security in an undisclosed location.

The European Union (EU) Heads of Mission in Dhaka have expressed deep concern over the attacks on places of worship and ethnic minorities in Bangladesh. In a statement, they urgently appealed for restraint and the protection of fundamental rights for all Bangladeshis.

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Exporters voice concerns

The unrest in Bangladesh is resonating deeply within the Indian business community. Shares of Marico fell by 6.5 per cent, closing at ₹628 apiece as investors fretted over the impact on the company's international business portfolio. Sources close to Marico said that the company is closely monitoring the situation.

A spokesperson for Dabur emphasised that while the company was closely monitoring the developments in Bangladesh, the country represents less than 1 per cent of Dabur's consolidated revenue and under 0.5 per cent of its consolidated net profit.

Adani Power, which supplies 1,495 Mw of electricity from its Godda, Jharkhand plant to Bangladesh, reported that its operations remain uninterrupted. A spokesperson said: "Adani Power has a power purchase agreement with the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) to meet their power requirements. According to the sched-



People gather in front of the Awami League's central office after the prime minister's resignation, in Dhaka on Tuesday PHOTO: PTI

ule (provided by BPDB), Adani Power continues to supply power to the Bangladesh power utility without any disruption. Going forward, we will remain guided to the BPDB's schedule and the provisions of the PPA between the two utilities." The receivables for the electricity supplied are secured by a sovereign guarantee from the Bangladeshi government, as noted in the company's annual

report. In the two-wheeler sector, Hero MotoCorp and TVS Motor have assembly plants in Bangladesh in partnership with local firms. Telecom major Bharti Airtel, holding a 28 per cent stake in Robi Axiata, a local wireless telephony firm, is another key player keeping a close eye on the developments.

Exporters have voiced concerns that the ongoing political instability could exacerbate the

situation and further impact engineering exports to Bangladesh. Said Arun Kumar Garodia, chairman, Engineering Export Promotion Council India: "As one of the top destinations for Indian engineering products and our largest trading partner in South Asia, stability in Bangladesh is crucial for maintaining and expanding trade relations."

The total value of engineering goods exported to Bangladesh in the June 2024 quarter was \$542.1 million, marking an 8.2 per cent decline from \$590.4 million in the same period last year. Bangladesh has recently witnessed a fall in imports of industrial raw materials and capital machinery. The decreased demand for consumer goods has negatively impacted factory production levels and exacerbated supply chain disruptions.

Inputs from Dev Chatterjee, Sharleen D'Souza, and Amritha Pillai



E-platform to link exporters, MSMEs in works

The government on Tuesday said it was developing a trade connect e-platform to connect exporters, ministry of micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs) and entrepreneurs with various stakeholders including Indian missions abroad, export promotion councils, and other partner government agencies. Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasada said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha that the platform would provide information on trade events taking place in different parts of the world, benefits available due to India's free trade agreements (FTAs), and other international trade-related information and data. Replying to a separate question, Prasada said that the major districts which are recording healthy export growth include Jamnagar, Kanchipuram, Mumbai, Pune, Surat, and Kachchh. PTI

Conviction rate in money laundering cases at 93%

The rate of conviction obtained in money laundering cases by the Enforcement Directorate is 93 per cent, the government informed Parliament on Tuesday. A total of 7,083 Enforcement Case Information Reports have been filed by the agency till July 31, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said in a written reply to a question asked in the Rajya Sabha. A total of 132 money laundering cases have been registered against sitting and former members of Parliament (MPs) and members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) apart from political leaders over the last six years. PTI

\$122.7 mn non-basmati white rice exported in April-May

India has exported non-basmati white rice worth \$122.7 million during April-May in this financial year (FY25) and the government is closely monitoring its production, availability and export scenario to assess suitable policy intervention, Parliament was informed on Tuesday. The exports stood at \$852.53 million in FY24, \$2.2 billion in FY23 and \$2 billion in FY22, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasada said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha. He informed the export of non-basmati white rice is banned at present since July 20, 2023. PTI

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
HIRING OF TWIN ENGINE HELICOPTER ON WET LEASE BASIS FOR OFFICIAL USE OF STATE GOVERNMENT
Government of Odisha, Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department desires to hire a twin-engine Helicopter (2 pilots + 6 passengers) for a period of 3 year i.e. from 01.10.2024 to 30.09.2027 complying to all safety norms as prescribed by the DGCA from time to time for flying of VIPs like Governor, Chief Minister, Ministers and other dignitaries. The hired helicopter will be stationed at Bhubaneswar.
Eligible and interested Helicopter operators may download the Request for Quotation (RFQ) document which contains the details of the requirement from the following website of Government of Odisha and submit their offer, <https://tendersodisha.gov.in/nicgep/app> & <https://ct.odisha.gov.in/tenders>
Proposals complete in all respect should reach the undersigned latest by 05:00 PM on 03.09.2024. Bids received after the above deadline shall be summarily rejected. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason thereof.
Sd/-
Additional Secretary to Govt. & Director of Aviation, Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department Government of Odisha
I&PR No.38001/11/0002/24-25

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Corrigendum to the Notice of Extra Ordinary General Meeting of Apollo Micro Systems Limited dated 23rd July, 2024
Apollo Micro Systems Limited ("the Company") has issued a notice dated July 23, 2024 ("Notice of EGM") for convening the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the members of the Company which is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM). The Notice of the EGM has been dispatched to the shareholders of the Company in due compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules made thereunder.
This corrigendum is being issued to provide the following details. Names of the investors, wherever appearing in the Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) and the explanatory statement, should be read as follows:

S. No.	Name as appearing in EGM Notice & Explanatory Statement	Name to be read as
1.	Eminence Global Fund	Eminence Global Fund PCC- Eubilia Capital Partners Fund I
2.	North Star Opportunities Fund	North Star Opportunities Fund VCC- Bull Value Incorporated VCC Sub-Fund
3.	AG Dynamic Funds	AG Dynamic Funds Limited

This Corrigendum to the Notice of the EGM shall form an integral part of the Notice of the EGM which has already been circulated to the shareholders of the Company and on and from the date hereof, the Notice of the EGM shall always be read in conjunction with this Corrigendum. This Corrigendum will be available on the website of BSE Ltd. (www.bseindia.com), the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (www.nseindia.com) and on the website of the Company (<https://apollo-micro.com/>). All other contents of the Notice of the EGM, save and except as modified or supplemented by this Corrigendum, shall remain unchanged.
By the Order of the Board
For Apollo Micro Systems Limited
Karunakar Reddy Baddam, Managing Director
Place: Hyderabad Date: 06-08-2024

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall Patiala- 147001
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Press (Open) Tender Enq. No.5491/P-3/EMP-W-12747 Dated 05.08.24
Dy.Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites Press Tender for Repair of Bush bearing of ID Fan Motor and PA Fan.
For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to PSPCL website www.pspcl.in from 05.08.24 from 05:00 P.M. onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at PSPCL website www.pspcl.in
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Hindustan Unilever Limited
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that M/s. GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited (formerly known as M/s. H.M.M. Ltd) was the owner of five shares bearing distinctive Nos. 46 to 50 (both inclusive) ("said Share Certificate") of Banda Natraj Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., ("said Society") in respect of the 1st floor apartment with terrace area of the building known as "Natraj" situated at 68, Hill Road, Bandra, Mumbai-400 050. By an Order passed in The National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench dated 24.09.19 M/s. GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited merged with Hindustan Unilever Limited pursuant to which the aforesaid shares and flat stands vested in Hindustan Unilever Limited. The aforesaid flat was purchased vide an unregistered Deed of Assignment dated 4th April, 1984 made and executed by and between (i) Mrs. Har Kaur Prahlad Singh Kohli, (ii) Mr. Kulwant Singh Prahlad Singh Kohli, (iii) Mrs. Mohinder Kaur Kulwant Singh Kohli, (iv) Mr. Amardeep Singh Kulwant Singh Kohli, (v) Mrs. Anita Kaur Kulwant Singh Kohli, (vi) Mr. Gurubaxish Singh Kulwant Singh Kohli and M/s. GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited. The original said Share Certificate and the original Deed of Assignment dated 4th April, 1984 has been misplaced. Hindustan Unilever Limited has, thus, filed an FIR in Bandra Police Station on 3rd June, 2024 bearing Lost Report No.: 60113-2024 in respect of the same and has also applied to the said Society for a duplicate Share Certificate in lieu of the said Share Certificate.
Any person/s having any objection or any claim of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said Society issuing a duplicate Share Certificate in lieu of the said Share Certificate are hereby required to make the same known in writing to Hindustan Unilever Limited, alongwith documents in support thereof, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the claim of such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and the said Society shall proceed to issue a duplicate Share Certificate in lieu of the said Share Certificate.
Sd/-
Hindustan Unilever Limited
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Email: Arjun.Taneja@unilever.com
Date: 07/08/2024
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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(₹ in lakh)

S. No.	Particulars	Consolidated		
		For the Quarter Ended on 30-06-2024	For the Year Ended on 31-03-2024	For the Quarter Ended on 30-06-2023
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
1	Total income from Operations	14,814	67,446	14,412
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	(197)	113	(173)
3	Net Profit for the period (before Tax after Exceptional items)	(197)	113	(173)
4	Net Profit for the period (after Tax after Exceptional items)	(187)	91	(131)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(162)	193	(126)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 10/- each)	1,459	1,459	1,449
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	29,844	-
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (For continuing and discontinued operations) (Not Annualised)			
a)	Basic (amount in ₹)	(1.28)	0.63	(0.90)
b)	Diluted (amount in ₹)	(1.27)	0.62	(0.90)

Notes:
1. Summarized Standalone Un-Audited Financial Performance of the Company is as under: (₹ in lakh)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone		
		For the Quarter Ended on 30-06-2024	For the Year Ended on 31-03-2024	For the Quarter Ended on 30-06-2023
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
1	Total income from Operations	14,814	67,446	14,412
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	(204)	28	(180)
3	Net Profit for the period (after Tax after Exceptional items)	(194)	6	(138)
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(169)	108	(133)

2. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 6th August, 2024. The financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarterly/annual financial results is available on the stock exchange websites of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) and Company's website at <https://www.orientbell.com>.
4. There is no change(s) in accounting policies which impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s).

Place : New Delhi Date : 6th August 2024
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Orient Bell Limited
Madhur Daga
Managing Director

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