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SP Workers Go On Rampage Across UP

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Lucknow/Allahabad: A political controversy erupted on Tuesday when Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav was stopped at Amausi airport by Lucknow district administration from boarding a special flight to Allahabad, where he was headed to attend an Allahabad University Students' Union (AUSU) event, on grounds that his visit could lead to a law and order crisis.

The development led to statewide protests by SP workers, inviting police action in which sitting Badaun MP Dharmendra Yadav and several others were injured during a cane charge in Allahabad. In Lucknow, SP workers protes-



Police lathicharge SP workers in Allahabad during a protest over barring Akhilesh Yadav from flying to the city on Tuesday

ted outside the airport while both Houses were adjourned following unruly scenes and walkout by SP lawmakers.

Targeting the government, Akhilesh claimed he also had to attend a lunch hosted by Akhara Parishad chief Narenra Giri at Kumbh Mela ground, which the ruling BJP was not comfortable with.

Alliance partner BSP's

chief Mayawati was quick to condemn the government while Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee called up Akhilesh and offered support. Delhi CM Kejriwal also condemned the UP government.

CM Adityanath, however, said the decision to stop Yadav was taken on the recommendation of Allahabad district authorities who feared a law

Road derails rare productive session in RS

Rajya Sabha transacted business for the first time this session, with the Zero Hour being taken up on Tuesday. However, barely 45 minutes into it, disruptions by SP over the flight 'ban' on Akhilesh Yadav led chairman Venkaiah Naidu to adjourn the House till 2pm.

Soon after the House assembled, leader of opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad suggested that with many sessions washed out, the debate on motion of thanks could be taken up on Tuesday, followed by consideration and passage of budget till Thursday, and then consideration of 6-7 bills as agreed to between the government and opposition. Parliamentary affairs minister Vijay Goel agreed.

However, when news about Akhilesh reached SP members, they sought to raise the matter. Naidu disallowed the same, but SP and other opposition MPs protested, forcing Naidu to adjourn the House till 2pm. When the House reassembled, the protests resumed. Another adjournment followed, but so did the protests upon resumption. The House was finally adjourned till Wednesday. TNN

and order crisis in Sangam city on its arrival, especially as the Kumbh was going on.

Asked if the move was connected in anyway to a similar restriction imposed in 2015 over then Gorakhpur MP Adityanath's visit to AU, Akhilesh said the two cannot be compared as Yogi has a host of criminal cases pending against him while he has none.

As SP and BJP sparred, hundreds of SP workers took to the streets in Allahabad led by Dharmendra Yadav. As the protest turned violent, cops resorted to lathicharge in which the MP and five others were injured. Four policemen were also injured. Similar protests erupted across UP, including Kanpur, Varanasi, Kanpur and many districts of west UP.

Indian carriers to expand int'l service with non-stop flights

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New Delhi: Indian globetrotters will soon have improved international connectivity with desi carriers drawing up big plans for both long and medium haul flights. While Air India is adding nonstops to US and Australia, others like SpiceJet, IndiGo are going to expand their foreign network. Air Asia India will complete five years this May and plans to fly to southeast Asia.

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IndiGo flight to Bangkok diverted

An IndiGo flight winging its way from Bengaluru to Bangkok on Tuesday with 135 people on board developed a snag in one of its engines. Since twin-engine aircraft can safely land on one engine, this flight GE 075 did so at the nearest airport, which happened to be Yangon. The aircraft, an Airbus A320 (not Neo but the previous generation Ceo) is now grounded in Yangon and passengers are being sent to Bangkok on other airlines. TNN

with the airline going to get some of its grounded aircraft — including three Dreamliners and one Boeing 777 — back in action. The airline will add three direct flights a week to either Chicago, San Francisco, or New York. And it will add three direct flights a week to Australia, said AI director (finance) Vinod Hejmadi. AI is the only airline with direct flights to Australia and the only Indian carrier with direct flights to the US.

While SpiceJet is eyeing flights to China, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and former Russian republics, IndiGo is already firming up plans for a one-stop to the UK. Vistara is also preparing to launch international flights.

AMU minority status row goes to 7-judge SC bench

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday referred the controversy surrounding the minority status of Alligarh Muslim University to a 7-judge bench, which would consider an over half-a-century-old SC ruling declining minority tag to the institution.

A bench of CJI Ranjan Gogoi and Justices L.Nageswara Rao and Sanjiv Khanna referred the matter to a larger bench as AMU's counsel Rajeev Dhavan and Nikhil Nayyar pointed out an inherent contradiction in the 1967 judgment by a five-judge SC bench ruling in Azeez Basha case — on one hand the SC ruled that universities being established by statute could not get minority tag, on the other hand it also said universities are entitled to be recognised as minority institutions.

Many appeals have been filed against a 2006 judgment of Allahabad HC, which had relied on the 1967 SC ruling to hold that AMU is not a minority institution as it was established by an Act of Parliament. This was challenged by both the Centre when Congress-led UPA government was in office, as well as AMU.

In April 2016, the NDA regime told SC that it wanted to withdraw its appeal against the HC order as it regarded the Azeez Basha judgment to have laid down the correct law. Interestingly, the Centre's oral submission had not been translated into reality even after nearly three years.

The AMU Act was enacted in 1920 dissolving and incorporating Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental (MAO) College. Parliament passed the AMU (Amendment) Act in 1951 and it did away with compulsory instruction in Muslim theo-

Violent protest over Owaisi visit to univ

Tension gripped AMU on Tuesday after several students — including Ajay Singh, grandson of Alligarh BJP MLA Dalveer Singh — and some BJP office-bearers were allegedly assaulted by university students belonging to another community when they were demanding cancellation of a proposed visit of MIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi to the campus. Five vehicles belonging to Ajay's supporters were vandalised, with one allegedly set ablaze. TNN

gy. The amendment opened membership of the court of AMU to non-Muslims.

More radical changes were introduced by a 1966 amendment, challenged in the SC by Azeez Basha. The SC dismissed the petition in 1967 holding that AMU was not a minority institution because it had been established by an Act of Parliament and had not been set up by Muslims.

Another amendment in 1972 made the academic and executive councils more democratic and drastically reduced the nominees of the Visitor. By an amendment, Parliament in 1981 allowed AMU to "promote, especially the educational and cultural advancement of Muslims in India", thus undercutting the rationale of the 1967 judgment and clearing the way for, in effect, restoration of the minority character of the institution.

In 2004, AMU reserved 50% seats in PG medical course for Muslims. This was challenged in Allahabad HC, which in 2005 and 2006 held that the SC order in Azeez Basha case continued to hold good and that the quota was unconstitutional.

Trai gives time till March 31 to pick channels

New Delhi: Trai has given time till March 31 for consumers to opt for channels of their choice under the new framework for broadcasting and cable services, the telecom regulator said Tuesday.

In a statement, Trai (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India) said it has also asked all distribution platform operators (DPOs) to create 'best fit plan' for its subscribers who have not exercised their options yet. "The Authority extends time up to March 31, 2019 for exercising the option (of selecting channels). Subscribers will be free to change their 'best fit plan' at any date and time on or before March 31, 2019 and DPOs shall convert this into the desired (channels) pack within 72 hours," the statement said. TNN

Kids watch in horror as gunmen kidnap 5-yr-old twins from schoolbus on campus

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Bhopal: Five-year-old twins of a businessman were kidnapped at gunpoint from their schoolbus within their campus in Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh, on Tuesday. Spine-chilling CCTV footage shows two masked men barging into the bus, one of them holding a pistol to a woman attendant's head and the other storming into the rear towards the two kids as the other children flinch in horror.

This is the second child kidnapping in MP in three days after a 6-year-old was abducted in Indore Sunday and rescued in Sagor a day later.

The twins' father, Brajesh Rawat, is one of the biggest names in the region. Police said Rawat's family hadn't



CCTV footage shows a kidnapper pointing a gun at school children

got any ransom call till late evening. The UP border has been sealed and senior cops from the neighbouring state have come to Satna to aid in the investigation. Police have launched such an intensive search that it triggered traffic jams in Chitrakoot and nearby towns, sparking protests.

Police have tracked the kidnappers' movement on CCTV cameras at various locations on the campus. The duo seemed to know the exact routine of the bus and took a dusty track to cut it off. They parked their bikes across the road, and as soon as the bus stopped, the two

barged in, pistols in hand.

A CCTV clip shows the kids chatting and having fun when it all stops in an instant — at the sight of the gunmen. A conductor standing near the door is beaten up. One of the goons points a gun at a woman attendant's head. She and some other kids flinch in terror. Just as these two gunmen heads to the rear of the bus to abduct the twins, the other one throws a cloth on the CCTV camera and blacks it out. Witnesses say the duo took away the kids on their motorcycle.

Police are struggling for clues. They are also investigating the possibility of the kidnappers being a snatch-gang — hired only to abduct the kids and hand them over to a bigger gang.

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