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'No objection to CM's presence at school'

NEW DELHI On the eve of U.S. President Donald Trump and Melania Trump's arrival in the Capital, the U.S. Embassy said it had "no objection" to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's presence at a Delhi government school, which the First Lady is scheduled to visit on Tuesday.

'Police barricaded roads with no link to protest'

NEW DELHI The police have barricaded a number of roads with no connection to the peaceful protests at Shaheen Bagh against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, former CIO Wahab Habibullah has said in his report to the Supreme Court.

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## Ahmedabad joint rally with Trump will be historic: Modi

U.S. President to visit Sabarmati Ashram ahead of 'Namaste Trump' event

KALLOL BHATTACHERJEE SUHASINI HAIDAR NEW DELHI Hours before the arrival of U.S. President Donald Trump for his first visit to India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said their joint rally in Ahmedabad's Motera Stadium will be a "historic" event.

Mr. Trump will arrive in Ahmedabad just before noon on Monday at the start of a 36-hour visit that is expected to see the signing of several defence agreements and MoUs on homeland security, space and medical cooperation.

American officials have said Mr. Trump will raise the situation in Kashmir and the on-going protests over the Citizenship (Amendment) Act during talks.

"India looks forward to welcoming President Donald Trump. It is an honour that he will be with us tomorrow, starting with the historic programme in Ahmedabad," said Mr. Modi in a tweet on Sunday.

The message echoed the earlier comment by Gujarat

### The Trump tour

U.S. President Donald Trump will arrive in Ahmedabad today to kick off a 36-hour long visit. His schedule:

FEBRUARY 24

11.30 a.m.: Arrival in Ahmedabad, visit to Sabarmati Ashram

1.05 p.m.: 'Namaste Trump' event with Prime Minister Narendra Modi

5.15 p.m.: Arrival in Agra for Taj Mahal visit

7.30 p.m.: Arrival in New Delhi



Curtain raiser: Roadside decorations in Ahmedabad on the eve of President Donald Trump's visit. • VIJAY SONEJI

FEBRUARY 25

10.30 a.m.: Wreath laying at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat

11 a.m.: Meeting with PM Modi at the front lawns of Hyderabad House

Discussion is expected to cover military and security cooperation, including defence agreements

Chief Minister Vijay Rupani who also sent out a social media message welcoming the American head of state.

U.S. Ambassador Ken Juster also made a formal announcement on the visit, saying, "Big week coming up for the U.S.-India partnership. Tomorrow, President @realDonaldTrump & @FLOTUS will be wheels down in #India for events & meetings that will further strengthen the enduring bonds between the American & Indian people. #NamasteTrump."

"This is the first time any U.S. President will connect with the Indian people at large, an acknowledgement of the important space that people-to-people ties have played," a senior official involved in the planning of the visit told *The Hindu*.

The Ministry of External Affairs brushed off suggestions that the U.S. government statements on Kashmir and CAA will have an impact on the visit.

Officials also said that negotiations on the trade deal are on track.

An official said despite comments from a senior administration official that Mr. Trump would particularly raise "religious freedom" issues, as well as the trouble in trade ties, the important message was that "Mr. Trump is coming to India."

"It is one of the very few visits he will make in election year, accompanied by his closest family members, and reflects how strong India-U.S. ties are," he added.

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## 'Regional integration pegged to SAARC revival'

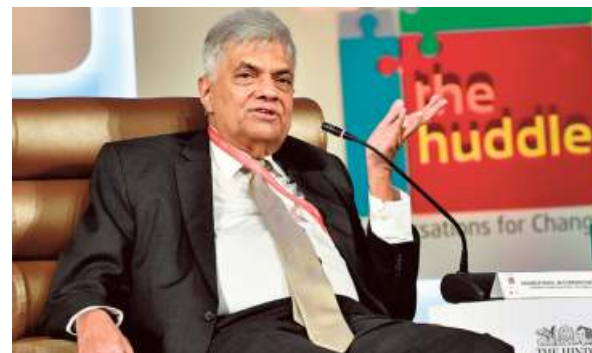
Ranil Wickremesinghe urges India, Pak. to resolve issues

MEERA SRINIVASAN BENGALURU Successful regional integration – both economic and security – depends on the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) becoming fully functional at the highest levels, Sri Lanka's former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe said on Sunday.

Emphasising the need for countries in the region to link up both strategically and economically, Mr. Wickremesinghe said the postponement of the Kathmandu SAARC Summit in 2017 due to heightened tensions between India and Pakistan had brought the regional grouping "to a standstill".

Urging the neighbours to iron out differences – including on cross-border terrorism – he said, "Otherwise you may find outsiders coming and telling [you] sort it out... not us in South Asia."

"SAARC is deadlocked. While BIMSTEC is not a substitute for SAARC, it is, nevertheless a starting point for integration," he said, in his keynote address at The



Ranil Wickremesinghe, former Sri Lankan PM, delivering the keynote address at The Huddle on Sunday. • K. MURALI KUMAR

Huddle, a two-day thought conclave organised by *The Hindu* in Bengaluru.

Creating a sub-region Proposing an 'Economic Integration Road Map (EIRM)', Mr. Wickremesinghe said it was important to conceptualise a "sub-region", consisting of the five southern States of India, and Sri Lanka, to tap the total population of 300 million people and a combined GDP of over \$500 billion.

Addressing para-tariffs and non-tariff barriers for successful regional integra-

tion, tapping e-commerce and enhancing tourism were crucial to such a road map, Mr. Wickremesinghe said.

"The Bay of Bengal is the largest bay in the world, dotted with famous cities and scenic beaches, including the Andaman Islands and Phuket. Cruise tourism catering to millions of the emerging Asian middle classes, is a new commercial opening for the region," he said.

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## Pro and anti-CAA groups clash in the Capital

Members shout slogans, pelt each other with stones

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Tension prevailed in north-east Delhi's Maujpur area after a clash broke out between pro- and anti-Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) protesters on Sunday.

The incident was reported around 1 km from the Jaffarabad metro station, where one side of the carriageway had been blocked by anti-CAA protesters since morning. After slogan shouting from both sides, the groups started pelting each other with stones, leading to chaos



On their toes: Paramilitary personnel standing guard at Maujpur in Delhi on Sunday. • ANI

in the area.

In the Hauz Rani area of south Delhi, women protesters alleged that policemen brutally thrashed and lathi-charged them when they

were marching in support of the 'Bharat bandh' called by the Bhim Army.

They also alleged that many women fainted but the police refused to let them ac-

### Many injured in Aligarh

At least one person sustained bullet injuries and several others were injured in clashes between anti-Citizenship (Amendment) Act protesters and the police in Aligarh. Five persons were taken to the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital, said an official. ▶ PAGE 13

cess a hospital nearby.

Bharatiya Janata Party's Kapil Mishra reached the Maujpur chowk with around 300 people and staged a sit-in in support of the CAA at 4

p.m. A group of anti-CAA protesters also reached the location. Both groups started shouting slogans. Simultaneously, a group came from a narrow lane and hurled stones at the pro-CAA protesters, said a police officer.

The officer added that both sides threw stones at each other for half an hour, till more police personnel reached the location to control the situation. "There were only a handful of policemen and they were outnumbered by the crowd. After reinforcement arrived, we controlled the situation."

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## New highway threatens tiger territory in Arunachal Pradesh

A 692 km road through the Pakke Reserve has been cleared

RAHUL KARMAKAR GUWAHATI

Even as work is under way since 2013 to lay a two-lane, 156 km road through the Namdapha National Park, India's easternmost tiger reserve, a new highway project has been cleared through yet another big cat reserve in Arunachal Pradesh.

Documents received in response to an RTI inquiry by Seijosa-based green activist Tana Jorjo Tara reveal that the BJP government in the State plans to build a 692.7 km highway through the 862 sq km Pakke Tiger Reserve (PTR) in East Kameng district.

The administrative office of the PTR is in Seijosa, a sub-divisional headquarters situated by the Pakhui or Pakke River.

Named the East-West Industrial Corridor, the highway aims to connect Bhaibrabunda in West Kameng

district and Manmao in Changlang district along Arunachal Pradesh's border with Assam.

The project makes no mention of compensation for people likely to be displaced.

What has set alarm bells ringing for environmentalists is a 40 km elevated stretch through the heart of the PTR as advised by a Gujarat-based firm.

A high-powered committee, headed by State

Assembly Speaker P.D. Sonna, had on February 5 approved the project report for the elevated section, estimated to cost ₹2,550 crore.

"Elevation is no guarantee against felling of trees and disturbing wildlife in the sensitive PTR. This corridor will be a threat to the adjoining Nameri Tiger Reserve in Assam too," Mr. Tara told *The Hindu* on Sunday.

Mr. Tara said the proposed highway had been realigned to bisect PTR after the NHPC turned down the original proposal to let the corridor pass near its hydroelectric project on the Subansiri River.

"I have survived seven attacks for fighting cases against illegal logging since 2016. I won't give up until the government finds an acceptable alternative [route]," he said.



## Kashmir students to be back in uniforms

Valley schools to reopen today

PEERZADA ASHIQ SRINAGAR

More than 10 lakh students of the Kashmir Valley will don their school uniforms for the first time in seven months, as schools reopen on Monday after a three-month-long winter break that coincided with the seven-month-long disruption in the wake of the Centre's decision to end Jammu & Kashmir's special status in August last year.

Daneen Shah, a Class VII student of the Kashmir Valley School, Humhama, is excited.

"I wore my uniform on August 3 last. Since then, I visited my school without uniform, either to pick up assignments or submit assignments. It will be after a long, long time that I will sit with my friends to study again," he said.

The J&K administration did try to re-start class work in phases from October, but failed to see a healthy attendance due to the tension on the streets.

"Like other schools, we

directed our students too to appear for the final examination in November last year without wearing uniforms. We did not want any trouble for the students," said Rukhsan-ul-Nisa Qureshi, vice-principal of the S.S. Islamia High School, located in Srinagar's Malaratta area.

"Students visiting the campus again in uniform will be a good omen for the education sector. No society can compromise with the education of their kids. There can't be anything more regressive than denying education to students. We pray the Internet is restored and access to all websites is allowed again so that Kashmir's children have equal access to the knowledge available online," said Ms. Qureshi.

Internet needed

Several teachers pointed out that the lack of high-speed Internet remained an area of concern.

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## Ijaz-ul-Haq's 'explosive' allegations

MEHMAL SARFRAZ LAHORE

In an exclusive interview with a foreign publication, former President and Army Chief General Zia-ul-Haq's son Muhammad Ijaz-ul-Haq said the "suspicious" role of former Army Chief General Mirza Aslam Beg and former National

Security Adviser General Mahmood Ali Durrani points towards their involvement in his father's plane crash in August 1988, while also claiming involvement of Indian and Israeli spy agencies "based on the evidence he has collected".

According to Mr. Haq's

interview, "the plane came down due to spraying of nerve gas in the cockpit that maimed pilots.

He also confirmed the presence of explosives in the mango crates, besides claiming that a projectile had also hit the plane."

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