

**UP Govt**  
plasters photo,  
address of  
ex-IPS, activists  
booked for  
CAA protests



Those on posters say will  
move court. Vishal Srivastav

**ASAD REHMAN**  
LUCKNOW, MARCH 6

THE LUCKNOW administration has started putting up hoardings with photographs and addresses of those booked in cases of alleged vandalism and arson linked to protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act in the city on December 19.

Among those shown in the posters are leading activists, including Congress leader Sadaf Jafar, Rihai Manch founder Mohammad Shoaib and Deepak Kabir, prominent Shia cleric Kalbe Sadiq's son Kalbe Sibtain Noori, and retired IPS officer and activist S R Darapuri.

Speaking to *The Indian Express*, all of them said they would approach the courts against the UP government's

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**I&B ORDERS 48-HOUR BLACKOUT FOR DELHI RIOTS COVERAGE**

## Govt bans 2 TV channels: 'Critical of RSS, siding with one community'

**KRISHN KAUSHIK**  
NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

"SIDING" WITH one community and being "critical towards Delhi Police and RSS" — these are the reasons cited in two unprecedented orders by the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting banning two Malayalam news channels, Asianet News and Media One News, for 48 hours starting 7.30 pm Friday for their coverage of the Delhi riots.

Both the orders accuse the channels of having "highlighted the attack on places of worship and siding towards a particular community" during their reporting on the riots.

In the order against Media One



WHEREAS it appeared that telecast of reports on North-East Delhi violence had been shown in a manner which highlighted the attack on places of worship and siding towards a particular community. Channel's reporting on Delhi violence seems to be biased as it is deliberately focusing on the vandalism of CAA supporters. It also questions RSS and alleges Delhi Police inaction. Channel seems to be critical towards Delhi Police and RSS.

Asianet News and Media One News went off the air Friday; the I&B order that mentions criticism of RSS, Delhi Police

News, the I&B Ministry said that the channel "questions RSS and alleges Delhi Police inaction," "seems to be critical towards Delhi Police and RSS" and focuses on "vandalism of CAA supporters".

The two separate orders, citing alleged violations of the Programme Code of the Cable TV Network (Regulations) Act, 1995, were issued Friday.

Media One Editor-in-Chief C L Thomas described the decision as the "biggest encroachment of a government on freedom of the media".

"In the history of India, such a ban has never happened. During the Emergency period, there were restrictions on the media. Now the country is not going through Emergency. The

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**ED SEARCHES RANA KAPOOR'S PREMISES**

## Day after, RBI unveils its revival plan for Yes Bank, says SBI willing to invest

Scheme says investor bank should agree to invest in equity up to 49%

**GEORGE MATHEW & SUNNY VERMA**  
MUMBAI, NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

WORKING TO bail out the troubled Yes Bank, Reserve Bank of India Friday unveiled a reconstruction scheme that suggested a clear possibility of the State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest bank, acquiring a 49 per cent equity stake in the private sector lender. The acquisition cost is likely to be around Rs 11,760 crore as per the face value of Yes Bank share fixed by the RBI.

In the "Yes Bank Reconstruction Scheme, 2020," issued less than 24 hours after it superseded the board of the bank and appointed an administrator Thursday, the central bank said: "State Bank of India has expressed its willingness to make investment in Yes Bank and participate in its reconstruction scheme". However, the RBI did not indicate whether other lenders are involved in the scheme.

The scheme states that the investor bank should agree to invest in the equity of the reconstructed bank (Yes Bank) to the extent that post-injection, it holds 49 per cent shareholding

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Account-holders queue outside a Yes Bank branch in Ahmedabad, Friday. Javed Raja

## RBI plan could wipe out over ₹ 10,000-cr worth of bondholders' money

Mutual funds, financial institutions are likely to move court Monday

**SANDEEP SINGH**  
NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

THE RECONSTRUCTION scheme announced by the Reserve Bank of India to revive Yes Bank could face its first legal hurdle as early as Monday.

With the RBI announcing its decision to permanently write down the Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital raised by Yes Bank and, effectively, putting the entire Rs 10,800 crore worth of AT1 at risk, the impacted subscribers are set

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**CONSTITUTION BENCH RULES ON TWO CONFLICTING SC ORDERS**

## SC: Land takeover won't lapse if money deposited even if owner refuses to accept

Justice Mishra-led bench reaffirms view of 2018 ruling he was part of

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN G**  
NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

DEALING WITH two conflicting judgments of the Supreme Court on the interpretation of Section 24 (2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, a five-judge Constitution Bench Friday ruled that proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 will not

lapse if the compensation payable to the land owner is tendered by depositing it in the treasury even if the land owner refuses to accept it.

Section 24 (2) of the Act states that an acquisition will lapse if physical possession of the land has not been taken "or" the compensation has not been paid.

The Bench, comprising Justices Arun Mishra, Indira Banerjee, Vineet Saran, M R Shah

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## Ruling that got overturned was precedent in 999 cases

**APURVA VISHWANATH**  
NEW DELHI, MARCH 6

BY RULING Friday that land acquisition proceedings under the 1894 Act will not lapse if compensation payable to the landowner has been tendered by depositing it in the treasury and not in the court or with the landowner, the Supreme Court

has overruled its own 2014 ruling that was considered "settled law" and was widely followed.

In 2014, a three-judge bench, in the case of Pune Municipal Corporation & Anr v Harakchand Misrimal Solanki & Ors, while interpreting Section 24 of the new 2013 Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and

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