JNU Row: Former ABVP members allege chargesheet was politically motivated

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Two former students of Jawaharlal Nehru Jawaharlal Nehru University, who were members of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, on Wednesday questioned the timing of the chargesheet filed against students of the university in a sedition case from 2016, agency reported.

The police had filed a chargesheet on Monday naming student activists Kanhaiya Kumar, Umar Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya, and six others, in the sedition case. Kumar, Khalid and Bhattacharya were arrested in February 2016 on sedition charges for their involvement in a protest in which several students allegedly shouted anti-national slogans.

Jatin Gorava, who was the vice-president of ABVP's

unit at the university in 2016, and Pradeep Narwal, former joint-secretary of the unit at the time, addressed a press addressed a press conference in Delhi, alleging that the chargesheet was politically motivated and that the row at the university was planned by ABVP members. Goraya and Narwal had resigned from the ABVP in 2016. "Three years ago, [the] JNU issue had triggered a media trial and with the filing of the chargesheet, it has started again," said

Narwal, who is a Congress activist now. "A chargesheet is usually filed within 90 days after the FIR, but what took the police three years to file the chargesheet? It is clear that the whole thing is politically motivated. Narwal said the Narwal said the chargesheet was filed days before the death anniversary of Rohit Vemula, a research

scholar at the University of Hyderabad who committed suicide in January 17, 2016, to divert the attention of the people from the marginalisation of the oppressed by the government, and rising unemployment ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, emerted the Talearenth reported *The Telegraph*. Goraya alleged the sedition row at the university was orchestrated to ensure the movement which started after Vemula's death died down. "...the entire JNU row was orchestrated by the ABVP to gain attention," he said, according to PTI. "Hashtags like #ShutdownJNU were started on social media to divert attention. It was planned by the BJP [Bharatiya Janata Party], RSS [Rashtraiya Swayamsevak Sangh] and ABVP." "The most important

thing is that the students shown shouting Pakistan Zindabad slogans in a Zee News video which was found to be fake [by the magisterial probe] were ABVP members," The Telegraph quoted Goraya as saying. "If the police think the video is genuine, why haven't the police contacted them yet, or added their names to the chargesheet? ABVP leader Saurabh Sharma, who was joint-

secretary of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students' Union in 2016, claimed Goraya and Narwal had joined the Congress and the press conference was organised on the directions of Rahul Gandhi, "who wants to Ganani, who wants to divert the issue with these lies and propaganda", reported *The Indian Express*. Goraya is not a memb Congress. member of the

JNU sedition chargesheet The Delhi Police have relied on video footage from six mobile phones, of which at least three belong to present or former members of the ABVP's JNU unit, while t, w. to a its ABVP's JNU unit, while one belonged to a constable, in its chargesheet in the sedition case, reported *The Indian Express*. Police have also cited footage from a video camera belonging to Zee News and a debate aired on February 10, 2016 on the channel as part of the evidence Police have also cited 13 emails in the chargesheet. According to the chargesheet, Uma Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya "exchanged incriminatory posters to excite disaffection towards the idea of India

and by advocating the terrorist acts committed by Afzal Guru and Maqbool Bhatt by by glamourising them

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BJPLawmakers to leave Gurgaon Resort; "Op Lotus Flopped," Says Congress

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The Janata Dal Secular-Congress government in Karnataka has pulled back from the brink of a crisis triggered by two exits on Tuesday, alongside reports of "missing" Congress members. 100-odd BJP lawmakers camping at a Gurgaon resort heightened the suspense, but they will all be back by tomorrow, said their leader BS Yeddyurappa on

Thursday. As he returned to Bengaluru this morning, Mr Yeddyurappa denied any "Operation Lotus (BJP's symbol)" - the term Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy and the ruling coalition used as they accused the BJP of launching efforts to take power by poaching rival legislators

legislators. "I want to ask the Congress, what operation we were performing," Mr Yeddyurappa asked, reacting to the Congress saying Operation Lotus had fizzled out. He lobbed allegations of poaching right back at the ruling alliance. "Instead, they are the

BJP MLAs the (legislators) are in contact with them. The Chief Minister himself has offered one of our MLAs money and promised him a ministry too. So, it is JDS and Congress leaders that are trying to poach MLAs and not BJP." Mr Yeddyurappa said 104 BJP legislators stayed at a

luxury resort in Gurgaon this week only to "discuss strategy" for the national election due by May. The legislators were flown

to Delhi on the weekend, when the BJP held a leadership conclave. When the event was over, the Karnataka lawmakers. instead of returning to Bengaluru. were sequestered at the resort near Delhi.

'The drama of 'Operation Kamala' (lotus) has ended. No attempt to destabilise the coalition government will be effective as we have the support of all our legislators," Deputy Chief Minister G Parameshwara of the Congress said last evening after two party lawmakers who had been

"missing" returned. Bhima Naik and Anand Singh surfaced outside the guesthouse where the

lawmakers of the ruling been warned that those alliance were meeting. The Congress had said who fail to show up can face the anti-defection and will be assumed to that these two and three other lawmakers were

have left the party. On Tuesday, as the two independent legislators "out of touch" with the party. Three of them were withdrew support, it jolted the coalition but the Chief Minister said he said to be at a hotel in Mumbai, closeted with BJP leaders who were trying to persuade them to switch sides. Chief Minister Kumaraswamy had long expected it, that his government is absolutely safe and he is "totally relaxed".

had said all three were in touch with him "constantly". "We are aware of what has transpired there and The JDS-Congress have 118 in the 225-member Karnataka assembly where the majority mark is 113. With 104, the BJP how much has been offered to them," said DK needed the resignation of 14 ruling alliance members to form government with the support of the two Shivakumar, state minister and Congress troubleshooter. Home minister MB Patil told NDTV: "The role of Independent members. (Prime Minister Narendra) Modi and Amit Shah has For days, there had been a huge buzz that the BJP been exposed. The MLAs had launched a bid to take power ahead of the national election and was were offered ministries Mr Naik told reporters the trying to split the coalition ranks. The problem was that one of speculation revived the his two phones was switched off. "I was in term "Operation Lotus". first used in 2008 when the BJP allegedly engineered defections of touch with Congress leaders. It is a lie to say I was with the BJP." All Congress lawmakers have been asked to be opposition legislators to ensure that its present at a legislature party meeting on Friday. They have reportedly government headed by Mr Yeddyurappa remains

HAL's Light Combat Helicopter completes weapon trials

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The Light Combat (LCH) Helicopter indigenously designed and developed by HAL has successfully carried out air to air missile firing out air to air missile firing on a moving aerial target. During the tests conducted in integrated test range at Chandipur, Odisha recently, the test

'This is the first time in the country that a helicopter has carried out air to air missile engagement. None of the helicopters with the military services in the country has demonstrated such a capability. With this, LCH has successfully completed all weapon integration tests and is ready for operational induction", said CMD,

gun and 70 mm Rockets,

the firing trials of which have already been completed last year. ground or in the air. Using these sights, pilots can now launch a LCH is capable of operating at altitudes as missile onto any target without having to turn high as Siachen glacier. It the helicopter. The fire was designed and developed by Rotary and forget missile is effective against all types of aerial threat, including UAVs and microlight aircraft It is Wing Research & Design Centre (RWRDC) of HAL microlight aircraft. It is in response to the operational needs of also capable of operating from dispersed locations

Indian armed forces. Equipped with a helmet mounted sight and a

levels forward looking infrared sighting system, LCH The DAC has accorded approval for procurement pilots can now detect and destroy any target on of initial batch of 15 LCHs (10 for IAF and 5 for Army).

Armed Men Loot Passengers in 2 AC Coaches of Duronto Express in Delhi

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Around 3.30 am, passengers on a train that had stopped in Delhi were stunned by robbers who looted them at knifepoint. The group barged into two AC coaches of the Jammu-Delhi Duronto Express at Badli on the outskirts of the capital, when the train was waiting for the

signal to proceed to the main station in Delhi. The robbers allegedly looted cash, bags. mobile phones and gold chains from the passengers. The railways were alerted

by a passenger's complaint on its portal. "Suddenly some 7 to 10 unidentified miscreants entered coaches B3 and B7 of the train. They were carrying sharp

edged knives with them. They put the knife near to the neck of passengers and asked them to handover whatever expensive items they are carrying with them," the person wrote. The passenger said the

horror lasted for 10 to 15 minutes before the robbers jumped off the train. "The irony is that neither staff nor security personnel were available there at the time of the mishap," he claimed in his complaint.

Frantic passengers reportedly looked for the train attendant and the

Pak SC asks Imran Khan govt to lift travel ban on opposition leaders

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Pakistan's Supreme Court Thursday ordered the government led by Prime Minister Imran Khan to lift the travel ban imposed on opposition leader Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari and the Sindh Chief Minister, and asked the country's anti-corruption body to probe their involvement in Rs 35 billion 'fake accounts case

As many as 172 suspects were placed on the Exit Control List (ECL) on the recommendations of a Joint Investigation Team (JIT) formed by the apex court. A person cannot fly abroad if his name is placed on the ECL. The Supreme Court, in a detailed judgement, ordered the government to remove the names of opposition Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) chairman Bilawal and

Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah from the FCL. It, however, referred the report and material collected by the JIT in the Rs 35 billion 'fake accounts case' to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Dawn news reported. The JIT probe focused on "32 fake accounts" which were allegedly used to give massive financial benefits to former

and cash.

president Asif Ali Zardari, his sister Faryal Talpur and several

others. "Removing of the names will not prevent (the) NAB to probe and in case sufficient material is found connecting these individuals with cognisable offences, it will not be precluded from making an appropriate request to the federal government to place their names on (the) ECL again

or take any appropriate action provided by law," according to the judgement authored by Justice Ijaz-ul-Ahsan. The apex court in its earlier instructions asked the government to delete names of Bilawal and Shah from the ECL but the Cabinet waited for the detailed judgment. After the judgement, Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry said the government will decide whether it should implement the court orders or file a review petition. Justice Ahsan was part of

the three-judge bench that last year took a suomotu cognisance after it emerged that several big names were involved in money laundering through

fake accounts. Currently, a Karachi court is hearing the case against Zardari and Talpur for alleged money laundering.

ticket examiner (TT) and found them after 20 minutes. By then, the men had escaped. "... The attendant told us that there was no security

and flying at ultra low

personnel available in the train. We are not safe even in AC coaches and imagine the security in sleeper class and general coaches where passengers enter the train even without tickets...," the passenger wrote.

The Railway Protection Force has early leads in the case and action will be taken against the robbers, said a Northern Railways official.

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