

Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, called the arrests a sign of "dictatorial tendencies". He claimed the government sought to suppress voices raising questions in the national interest.

Gandhi insisted that peaceful protest remains a democratic right and part of the party's legacy. Delhi Police arrested Chib and other Indian Youth Congress members over a shirtless protest at an AI summit in the national capital last week, officials said.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge noted that the

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology, chaired by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, passed a resolution on Tuesday strongly condemning the disruption at the India AI Impact Summit. There, members of the Congress youth wing staged a "shirtless protest". The committee deemed the act inappropriate and damaging to India's global image.

Members from across party lines called the protest an attempt to embarrass the nation before foreign delegates and international representatives at the summit.

arrests occurred amid rising unemployment and public dissatisfaction. He alleged that recent policy decisions—including a trade agreement with the United States—harmed farmers and workers. Kharge also criticised Prime

Minister Narendra Modi for dodging accountability and intimidating opposition leaders and youth voices. He vowed that the Congress would press on with its political struggle to defend democratic values and constitutional rights.

ation of name of the state of Kerala to 'Keralam', she said that despite having met PM Modi and Home Minister, nothing has been done on her government's long in waiting proposal to rename the state as 'Bangla'. "Based on the culture of the state, we wanted to rename West Bengal as Bangla. In this regard, we have passed resolutions twice in the Assembly. After we were told that the name of the state should be the same in Hindi, Bengali and English, we passed a resolution again to rename the state as Bangla in all three languages. — TNS

BCI drops 3-yr moratorium on starting law colleges

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The Bar Council of India (BCI), which regulates legal education and legal profession in the country, has withdrawn the three-year moratorium on starting new law colleges across the country, the Supreme Court has been informed. During the hearing of a petition filed by the Voca-

tional Education Foundation Society challenging the 2025 notification imposing a three-year moratorium on starting new law colleges, BCI counsel Radhika Gautam told a Bench of Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Sandeep Mehta that the moratorium had been withdrawn.

In view of the BCI's submission, the top court dismissed of the petition and

allowed the petitioner to apply for 2025-26 session.

Besides the Vocational Education Foundation Society, one Jatin Sharma had also challenged the moratorium.

The petitioners had challenged the Rules of Legal Education, Moratorium (Three-Year Moratorium), with respect to Centres of Legal Education-2025 on the grounds that the blanket moratorium was arbi-

trary, disproportionate and violative of Articles 14 (right to equality), 19(1)(g) (to practise any profession, or to carry on any occupation, trade or business) and 21 (right to livelihood) of the Constitution.

The BCI's decision deprived deserving aspirants of the access to legal education and penalised educational institutions which otherwise fulfilled criteria for starting law courses.

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