

Russia says international law effectively dead, calls for UNSC P-5 summit

MOSCOW: Russia has said international law is effectively dead amid escalating tensions in West Asia following the US-Israeli strike on Iran, and called for reviving President Vladimir Putin's proposal to convene a summit of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said the current global situation underscores the need to revisit Putin's proposal, first made before the COVID-19 pandemic, for a summit of the P-5 -- Russia, the US, China, France and the UK -- to discuss global security and stability. "We have all lost what we call international law... I don't even understand how anyone can be called upon to follow the norms and principles of international law. It effectively no longer exists," Peskov said in an interview with the state-run Rossiya TV. He said international law exists "de jure" (by law) but no longer "de facto" (in fact). "We cannot tell anyone to follow international law, follow which law? Nobody can formulate today what it is," he said. Referring to the sharp escalation following the US-Israeli attack on Iran, Peskov said the situation in the region has become significantly destabilised. "The region has become significantly destabilised, and the cumulative effect of the vast number of regional conflicts and unresolved issues is resulting in both economic and political consequences," he said. Meanwhile, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the US should clarify its broader plans and explain how they relate to existing international norms.

NEPAL ELECTIONS

Balendra Shah's RSP makes history with landmark win

KATHMANDU: The RSP led by young rapper-turned-politician Balendra Shah 'Balen' was on Sunday headed towards a spectacular victory with over two-thirds seats in general elections that saw the legacy parties face rout at the hustings in Nepal. Formed in 2022, the Rashtriya Swatantra Party (RSP) won 122 of the 165 directly elected seats in the House of Representative elections, according to the Election Commission (EC). The EC has announced results for 159 of the 165 seats as of 8:30 pm. Results for six seats remain to be declared, the EC said, adding, the counting that had started on Thursday soon after voting ended will conclude by Monday afternoon for direct seats. On Saturday, RSP's 35-year-old prime-ministerial candidate Balen defeated four-time prime minister K P Sharma Oli, the chair of Nepal's one of the largest parties -- CPN-UML -- by a huge margin of about 50,000 votes in the Jhapa-5 constituency. Balen is expected to be the next prime minister of Nepal, reflecting a public mood of rejection of established parties. He will be the first Madhesi prime minister of the Himalayan nation and also the youngest to occupy the top post in the country's parliamentary history. The Nepali Congress (NC) is a distant second, winning 17 seats while the CPN-(UML) of ousted prime minister Oli won just eight seats and is leading in two constituencies. The Nepal Communist



Balendra Shah (right), Prime Ministerial candidate of the Rashtriya Swatantra Party (RSP) from Jhapa Constituency-5, at the Election Commission premises after winning the constituency in the Nepal general elections

Highlights

» EC has announced results for 156 of 165 seats as of 5:30 pm

» Balen is expected to be the next prime minister of Nepal

» Rana Magar won by a huge margin of 48,742 votes against Ghimire

LEGACY PARTIES FAILED TO CONVINCE VOTERS

Party (NCP) won seven seats, the Shram Sanskriti Party won three while the Rashtriya Prajatantra Party (RPP) won one seat, the EC data showed. Among the winners is one

independent. Independent candidate Mahabir Pun, who had resigned as education minister in the interim government, won in Myagdi-1 constituency in remote mountain districts beating his nearest rivals from the CPN-(UML) and the NC. The RSP had not fielded any candidate against him. The seats won by RSP, headed by Ravi Lamichhane, include a clean sweep of all 15 constituencies of three districts in Kathmandu Valley. RSP chairman Lamichhane won with a huge margin from the Chitwan-2 constituency, marking his third consecutive victory, with 54,402 votes against his nearest rival, NC's Mina Kumari Kharel getting only 14,564 votes.

Gen Z probe body submits its report to Nepal government

KATHMANDU: A high-level commission to probe the killings, arson and damages during the Gen Z protests in September last year submitted its report to Nepal's interim government on Sunday, blaming lack of good governance and inefficiency by the then administration. As the probe report was submitted to the interim Prime Minister Sushila Karki at the PM Office at Singhdurbar, neither the commission chief nor the government released any names of persons responsible for shooting at Gen Z protesters and other related issues. A total of 76 people were killed during the two day protest -- 22 youths on September 8 while 54 others on the next day. A week after Sushila Karki took over as the interim prime minister, a decision by the cabinet on September 21 led to the formation of the judicial inquiry commission led by former Supreme Court justice



Representational Image

Gauri Bahadur Karki to probe into the incidents related to the September Gen Z protests. The incident occurred mainly due to lack of good governance and inefficiency shown by then government administration, chair of the commission, Gauri Bahadur Karki, said. People were frustrated due to politicisation of government

institutions, including bureaucracy and judicial bodies, he said. "Those involved in shooting the Gen Z youths and issuing orders as well as those who didn't act to stop the killings, have been recommended for legal action," chairman Karki told media persons after handing over the report without giving other details.

Pak: 583 Afghan Taliban operatives killed in ongoing border operation

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's security forces have killed 583 Afghan Taliban operatives in the ongoing military operation launched along the border last month, according to an official data released on Sunday. Pakistan launched Operation Ghazab lil-Haq on Feb 26 after the Afghan Taliban attacked 53 locations along the border. Providing an update on social media, Information Minister Attaullah Tarar said the Taliban losses include "583 killed and 795 injured". He also said Pakistan destroyed 242 Taliban check posts during the ongoing

Pakistan launched Operation Ghazab lil-Haq on Feb 26

operation, while another 38 posts were captured and later on destroyed. Tarar said 213 Taliban tanks, armoured vehicles and artillery guns have been destroyed and 64 locations across Afghanistan have been "effectively targeted by air". Meanwhile, official sources said the armed forces thwarted an infiltration bid by three TTP terrorists in the Chaman border area.

At least 3 Palestinians killed in West Bank clash

ABU FALAH: Three Palestinians were killed in a violent clash with settlers in the Israeli-occupied West Bank on Sunday, bringing the number of Palestinians killed in recent days to six. The surge in violence comes as much of Israel and the world's attention is focused on the regional war with Iran. The Israeli military said it responded to reports of Israeli settlers attacking Palestinians near Khirbet Abu Falah, east of Ramallah. Two Palestinians were killed by gunfire and a third died from suffocation, likely due to tear gas, the military said. Two of the victims, Fare' Hamayel and Thaeer Hamayel, were cousins. The third man killed was Mohammad Murra. All three were buried in a joint funeral. Amin Shouman, a resident of Abu Falah who witnessed the attack, told The Associated Press that dozens of Israeli settlers approached the village from the north and opened fire when they were confronted by a community guard committee along the border of the village. In 2025, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs reported 240 Palestinians were killed in the territory, with the vast majority by Israel's military and nine attributed to Israeli settlers. Thus far this year, a far larger share of fatalities has been directly attributed to armed settlers. Sunday's fatalities followed several deadly incidents last week. One Palestinian was killed in the South Hebron Hills on Saturday by an Israeli reservist.

Trump grieves with families during return of soldiers killed in Middle East

Both Trump and Vance were present for the transfer

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE: President Donald Trump on Saturday joined grieving families at Dover Air Force Base at the dignified transfer for the six US soldiers killed in the war in the Middle East. The dignified transfer, a ritual that returns the remains of US service members killed in action, is considered one of the most sombre duties of any commander in chief. During his first term, Trump said bearing witness to the transfer was "the toughest thing I have to do" as president. "It is a very sad day," Trump told reporters on Air Force One as he returned to Florida later on Saturday afternoon, saying that he was "glad we paid our respects". He said the relatives of the deceased are "great people, great parents, wives, family" and said that the "parents



US President Donald Trump salutes as an Army carry team moves the flag-draped transfer case containing the remains of soldier

were so proud". Both Trump and Vice President J D Vance were present for the transfer, as were their spouses. A host of top administration officials were in attendance, including Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, who wrote in a social media post

on Friday of "an unbreakable spirit to honour their memory and the resolve they embodied". Attorney General Pam Bondi, White House chief of staff Susie Wiles, special envoy Steve Witkoff and Tulsi Gabbard, the director of national intelligence.

TO HELP HIT US TARGETS

Trump downplays importance of Russia sharing intel with Iran

DORAL: President Donald Trump said on Saturday that it was inconsequential if Russia has provided Iran with information to help Tehran target US military personnel and assets in the Middle East as the week-old war rages. The president dismissed the import of such information-sharing after he attended the dignified transfer for six Army reservists who were killed in a drone strike in Kuwait the day after the US and Israel launched a war on Iran that has unsettled the global economy. Trump stopped short of confirming reports by The Associated Press and other news outlets that US intelligence officials believe Russia has provided Iran with such targeting information. But if Moscow is passing on such details, he said Iran was getting little out of it. "If you take a look at what has happened to Iran in the last week, if they are getting information, it is not helping them much," Trump told reporters



US President Donald Trump

on Air Force One as he flew to Miami, where he is spending the rest of the weekend. The president also waved off a question about how Russia assisting Iran in such a way might affect his view of the US-Russia relationship. "They would say we do it against them," Trump responded. "Wouldn't they say that we do it against them?" Ukraine, in the four years since it was invaded by Russia, has received US intelligence to help defend against incoming missiles from Russia as well as to help Kyiv hit certain Russian targets.

World Briefs

POLICE INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION OUTSIDE US EMBASSY IN OSLO

OSLO: Norwegian police are investigating an explosion outside the US Embassy in Oslo early Sunday, officials said. No injuries were reported. Police received reports of a "loud bang" or explosion around 1 am, Oslo police said in a news release. The explosion was caused by some sort of incendiary device, Oslo police representative Frode Larsen said during a news conference Sunday. Investigators believe the embassy was the target and are searching for the perpetrators and their motive. Local media reported minor damage to an entrance of the embassy, and people nearby said the street was blanketed in thick smoke following the blast. Police are seeking to talk to witnesses.

COLOMBIANS ELECTS NEW CONGRESS, CHOOSING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

BPGOTA: Colombians head to the polls on Sunday to elect a new Congress and select candidates from three major coalitions in a primary-style contest ahead of a presidential election this May. The election unfolds under high alert for political violence across the South American country, particularly in rural regions dominated by illegal armed groups. At the same time, President Gustavo Petro -- the nation's first left-leaning leader -- has cast doubt on the country's election software, pointing to the 2022 legislative elections, when his Historic Pact movement gained over 390,000 votes following a recount.

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