**Hazard Incidences in Bangladesh, July 2024**

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**Overview of Hazard Incidences in July 2024**

A total of 9 distinct hazard incidents occurred in Bangladesh during July 2024. These incidents included COVID-19, dengue, fire incidents, waterlogging, heat waves, lightning, landslides, boat capsize, and floods. In June and July 2024, severe monsoon rains caused devastating floods across 15 districts, significantly impacting the lives of millions. The floods affected a total of 3.74 million people, with 25 reported deaths, including at least seven Rohingya refugees. Approximately 30,000 individuals were displaced to emergency shelters as floodwaters damaged homes, infrastructure, and agricultural lands.

Besides, based on the DGHS daily situation report, there was an increase in confirmed dengue cases compared to the previous month. There were 2,033 confirmed cases and 11 reported deaths in total throughout July. In July 2024, a series of boats capsized across various regions in Bangladesh leading to a total of 10 deaths, 10 missing persons, and one injury. On the other hand, several lightning occurred and the impact was significant due to the sudden loss of six lives, affecting multiple families and communities across different regions on the same day Additionally, according to DGHS 306 patients were newly identified with COVID-19. During this period, there have been one reported death and 471 people have made a full recovery. This indicates that there has been a decrease in the number of confirmed cases and the number of deaths compared to the previous month. This month, two people were killed as a result of the landslides, and injured three individuals. Two extensive waterlogging in Baghaichhari Upazila of Rangamati and Dhaka led to six unions losing communication with their upazila headquarters, the washing away of a student and significant damage to fish ponds and crops, rise in mosquito infestations, a gas crisis, and foul-smelling tap water. From 1-19 July and 29-31 July, a total of 171 fire incidences were recorded across various divisions in Bangladesh, with no impacts reported in any region A heatwave from 16 July to 19 July was blown across Bangladesh. This heatwave, categorized as mild, impacted a wide range of several districts of Bangladesh.

# Top news of the day: Haryana suspends Internet for 24 hours in Nuh ahead of *Jalabhishek yatra*; Bangladesh’s top court scraps most job quotas behind protests, and more

## The major news headlines of the day and more.

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Police fire tear gas shells to disperse students protesting over a controversial quota system for government job applicants, in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on July 19, 2024. | Photo Credit: AP

#### Haryana suspends Internet, bulk SMS for 24 hours in Nuh ahead of Braj Mandal Yatra

The Haryana government on July 21 [ordered suspension of mobile Internet and the bulk SMS services in Nuh](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/haryana/haryana-suspends-internet-bulk-sms-for-24-hours-in-nuh-ahead-of-braj-mandal-yatra/article68429084.ece) district for 24 hours ahead of the Braj Mandal Jalabhishek Yatra that was marred by violence last year. The Internet service in the district will remain suspended from 6 p.m. on July 21 (Sunday) to 6 p.m. on July 22 (Monday), according to an order by Haryana Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Anurag Rastogi. “... there is an apprehension of causing tension, annoyance, agitation, damage of public and private property and disturbance of public peace and tranquility in the district Nuh..,” read the order that came at the feedback of Additional DGP-CID, Haryana and a Deputy Commissioner.

#### Bangladesh’s Supreme Court scraps most job quotas that triggered deadly protests

Bangladesh’s top court on July 21 [pared back contentious civil service hiring rules but failed to mollify university student leaders](https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/bangladeshs-supreme-court-scraps-most-job-quotas-that-triggered-deadly-protests-reports/article68428675.ece), whose demonstrations against the scheme sparked nationwide clashes that have killed 151 people. What began as a protest against politicised admission quotas for sought-after government jobs snowballed this week into some of the worst unrest of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina’s tenure.

#### BSF on ‘high alert’ in view of widespread violence in Bangladesh, 379 students arrive in Tripura

The Border Security Force ([BSF) has said that it is closely monitoring the situation in Bangladesh](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/bsf-on-high-alert-in-view-of-widespread-violence-in-bangladesh-379-students-arrive-in-tripura/article68428443.ece) where over a hundred people have reportedly died during anti-government protests against job quotas. In a statement issued on July 20, the Tripura Frontier of BSF announced that its troops are on “high alert” due to the ongoing violence across the border. The statement also mentioned the safe return of 36 Indian students who were stranded at the Brahmanbaria Medical College in Bangladesh. It further stated that a total of 379 students, including some from Nepal, arrived in Tripura through the Integrated Check Posts on July 20.

#### Mamata Banerjee offers shelter to Bangladeshis amid escalating violence

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on July 21 said that in the wake of the escalating violence in Bangladesh, she would [keep the doors of her State open for people in distress](https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/kolkata/mamata-banerjee-offers-shelter-to-bangladeshis-amid-escalating-violence/article68429082.ece) from the neighbouring country and offer them shelter. Ms. Banerjee referred to the United Nations Resolution on refugees as justification for her stand over the possible humanitarian crisis that may emerge on account of the severe law and order breakdown that has gripped Bangladesh over the past few days.

#### Monsoon session 2024: JD(U), RJD, YSRCP, BJD demand special category status for Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha at all-party meet

Ahead of the Parliament session, leaders of the JD(U), RJD, YSRCP and BJD have [demanded that the Centre special category status for Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/monsoon-session-2024-all-party-meet-session-before-union-budget-presentation-updates/article68428516.ece) respectively at the all-party meet, which was attended by several Union Ministers and Opposition MPs. JD(U)‘s Sanjay Jha told *The Hindu*, “We demand special category status [for Bihar], we have been raising this issue for a very long time. And if there is any technical problem in this, then give us special package.”

#### Landslide kills three along Kedarnath yatra route

[Three people died and others got injured following a landslide on the Kedarnath Dham trekking route](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/uttarakhand-3-killed-in-landslide-on-kedarnath-trekking-route/article68428564.ece) in Uttarakhand’s Rudraprayag district on July 21, officials said. Rudraprayag District Disaster Management Officer Nandan Singh Rajwar said the accident happened at around 7:30 a.m. near Chirbasa area on the Gaurikund-Kedarnath trekking route when debris and heavy stones started falling down from the hill. The relief and rescue team reached the spot as soon as they got information about the incident, he said.

#### Nipah death again in Kerala, 14-year-old boy under treatment dies at Kozhikode MCH

A 14-year-old boy from Chembrassery near Pandikkad in Malappuram district [died of Nipah infection](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/nipah-virus-in-malappuram-infected-boy-under-treatment-dead-says-health-minister-veena-george/article68428654.ece) at the Government Medical College Hospital here on July 21 morning. Health Minister Veena George told the media at Malappuram that the boy had a massive cardiac arrest by around 11 a.m. Though the doctors tried to revive him, their efforts failed and he died around 11.30 a.m., she said. Ms. George said that three of his close relatives were under surveillance at the Government Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode, and four other acquaintances were at the Government Medical College Hospital, Manjeri, Malappuram. One of them is on intensive care unit support. “It is a matter of relief that none of those in the high-risk contact category has Nipah symptoms. There is no need to panic,” she said.

#### At TMC’s Martrys Day rally, Mamata slams NDA allies for sacrificing ministerial berths, claims Centre won’t last long

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on July 21 asserted that the BJP-led government at the [Centre would not “last long and would collapse soon”](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/west-bengal/at-tmcs-martrys-day-rally-mamata-slams-nda-allies-for-sacrificing-ministerial-berths-claims-central-govt-wont-last-long/article68428940.ece), claiming it was formed through “intimidation and threats”. Addressing the mega ‘Martyrs’ Day’ rally of the TMC, Ms. Banerjee, without naming anyone, also criticised the BJP’s allies in the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government at the Centre for “sacrificing” ministerial positions allegedly for financial gain. The TMC leader praised Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, who was present at the event, for his party’s performance in the Lok Sabha elections in Uttar Pradesh.

#### Ujjain shop owners told to display names, contact numbers: not targeting Muslims, says Mayor

The BJP-ruled [Ujjain Municipal Corporation has directed shop owners to display their names and mobile numbers](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/madhya-pradesh/ujjain-shop-owners-told-to-display-names-contact-numbers-not-targeting-muslims-says-mayor/article68428391.ece) outside their establishments in the ancient city, a directive coming on the heels of a similar order by the BJP government in UP for eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route. Violators will have to pay a ₹2,000 fine for the first offence and ₹5,000 if they defy this order for the second time, Ujjain Mayor Mukesh Tatwal said on July 20.

#### Court extends police custody of Puja Khedkar’s mother till July 22

A court in Maharashtra’s Pune district on July 20 [extended the police custody of Manorama Khedkar](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/court-extends-police-custody-of-puja-khedkars-mother-till-july-22/article68428308.ece) in a case concerning alleged criminal intimidation tied to a land dispute till July 22. Manorama Khedkar is the mother of IAS probationer Puja Khedkar. Ms. Manorama Khedkar was apprehended on July 18 from a lodge, where she was hiding, at Hirkaniwadi village near Mahad in Raigad district.

#### 14 Indians lured into cybercrime operations in Cambodia rescued

Fourteen Indians, who were lured into cybercrime operations in Cambodia, were [rescued by law enforcement authorities](https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/14-indians-lured-into-cybercrime-operations-in-cambodia-rescued/article68428318.ece) of that country following leads provided by the Indian Embassy in Phnom Penh. The Indian Embassy said on July 20 that it has facilitated the rescue and repatriation of over 650 Indian citizens who had fallen victim to these job scams.

#### Kanwar Yatra order: Owners ask staff to quit; small vendors, dhabas fear hit in earnings

For the past seven years, Brijesh Pal, a daily wager, worked at a [roadside dhaba in the Khatauli area of Muzaffarnagar](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/uttar-pradesh/kanwar-yatra-order-owners-ask-staff-to-quit-small-vendors-dhabas-fear-hit-in-earnings/article68428487.ece) during the two months of Shravan to help his Muslim owner manage the heavy footfall of customers, mainly the Kanwariyas. He would get ₹400-600 and at least two meals every day for the job. However, this year his employer Mohammad Arsalan asked him to look for other jobs as he cannot afford to hire extra staff, expecting that his earnings will take a hit due to the Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) Government’s Orders to owners of hotels, restaurants, food carts and eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names of their owners at their outlets.

#### Israel says it intercepts missile fired from Yemen, Houthis say they targeted Eilat

[Israeli air defences intercepted a surface-to-surface missile fired from Yemen](https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/israel-says-it-intercepts-missile-fired-from-yemen-houthis-say-they-targeted-eilat/article68428599.ece) on July 21, the military said, and Yemen’s Houthi movement said it had targeted the Israeli Red Sea city of Eilat with multiple missiles. The Israeli military said its Arrow 3 missile defence system had shot down the projectile before it crossed into Israeli territory. Before the interception, air raid sirens had sounded in Eilat, sending residents running for shelter.

#### ‘Nobody mentioned it’: Trump says he received no warnings before assassination attempt

[Donald Trump said on July 20 nobody warned him of a problem](https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/nobody-mentioned-it-trump-says-he-received-no-warnings-before-assassination-attempt/article68428374.ece) in the lead-up to the former president’s rally in Pennsylvania last week when a would-be assassin shot him in the ear. “Nobody mentioned it, nobody said there was a problem. I would’ve waited for 15, they could’ve said let’s wait for 15 minutes, 20 minutes, 5 minutes, something. Nobody said,” Mr. Trump told Fox News in an interview. “I think that was a mistake,” he added. “How did somebody get on that roof? And why wasn’t he reported?”

#### IT outage: Microsoft deploys hundreds of engineers, experts to restore services

U.S. software giant [Microsoft has deployed hundreds of engineers and experts with its customers to restore their services](https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/it-outage-microsoft-deploys-hundreds-of-engineers-experts-to-restore-services/article68428587.ece) after an outage caused by its cyber security partner CrowdStrike, the company said in a blog. According to Microsoft, 8.5 million devices across the world were impacted by the outage caused by an update from CrowdStrike on July 18. “Deploying hundreds of Microsoft engineers and experts to work directly with customers to restore services,” Microsoft said in a blog post on July 20.

#### Harmanpreet, Richa Ghosh guide India to 78-run win over UAE in Women’s Asia Cup

Contrasting fifties from skipper Harmanpreet Kaur and Richa Ghosh were complemented nicely by the bowlers as [India notched up a massive 78-run win over UAE](https://www.thehindu.com/sport/cricket/india-vs-united-arab-emirates-womens-t20-asia-cup-in-dambulla/article68428727.ece) in their second match of the ongoing women’s Asia Cup T20 tournament here on July 21. Invited to bat, Kaur played the anchor’s role to perfection with a 47-ball 66, while Ghosh produced late charge with an unbeaten 29-ball-64 to power defending champions India to 201 for five, their first-ever 200-plus score in T20Is. The bowlers, led by Deepti Sharma (2/23), then produced a clinical show to limit UAE to 123 for 7 as India put one foot in the semifinals.

he Economic Survey and the [Budget](https://www.financialexpress.com/budget/) are two critical documents in India’s fiscal policy landscape, each serving distinct yet complementary roles in shaping the country’s economic strategy and priorities.

## Understanding Economic Survey

Imagine the economic survey as a detailed report card on the country’s financial performance over the past year. Prepared by the Chief Economic Advisor, it dives deep into key economic indicators like Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth, inflation rates, and the performance of various sectors like agriculture, [industry](https://www.financialexpress.com/business/industry/), and services. The survey also analyzes the government’s fiscal deficit, which tells us the gap between its income and spending. Here are key aspects of the Economic Survey:

**-Analysis of Economic Performance**: It offers a comprehensive review of the economic performance, covering aspects like GDP growth, inflation, fiscal deficit, external sector developments, employment trends, and sectoral performance.

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**olicy Recommendations:** The Survey provides policy recommendations based on economic analysis. These recommendations often include reforms needed to address current economic challenges and enhance long-term growth prospects.

**-Data-driven Insights:** It includes detailed data, charts, and graphs to illustrate economic trends and projections, making it a valuable resource for policymakers, economists, and analysts.

**-Medium to Long-term Outlook:** While it provides insights into the current economic situation, its focus extends to medium to long-term economic outlook and potential challenges.

**-Global and Domestic Context:** It contextualizes [India](https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/)’s economic performance within the global economic environment and discusses implications of global trends on domestic policies.

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## Union Budget:

The Union Budget, presented annually by the Finance Minister, outlines the government’s revenue and expenditure plans for the upcoming fiscal year. Here are its primary features:

**-Revenue and Expenditure Allocation:**It details the government’s projected revenue from various sources (taxes, borrowings, etc.) and allocates funds across sectors and schemes.

**-Policy Initiatives:** The Budget introduces new policy measures, [tax](https://www.financialexpress.com/money/income-tax/) proposals, and reforms aimed at achieving economic growth, promoting social welfare, and addressing fiscal challenges.

**-Sectoral Allocations:** It specifies budgetary allocations for key sectors like agriculture, education, healthcare, infrastructure, defense, etc., reflecting government priorities.

**-Fiscal Deficit and Debt Management:** It includes projections of fiscal deficit (the difference between government’s total revenue and expenditure) and outlines strategies for managing public debt.

**-Public Finance Transparency:** The Budget enhances transparency in public finance by detailing how taxpayers’ [money](https://www.financialexpress.com/money/) will be utilized, ensuring accountability.

## Key Differences:

**-Timing and Scope:** The Economic Survey precedes the Budget and provides a comprehensive analysis of economic trends and challenges, whereas the Budget outlines financial allocations and policy measures for the upcoming fiscal year.

**-Nature of Content:** The Economic Survey focuses on economic analysis, trends, and recommendations, while the Budget emphasizes fiscal allocations, revenue generation, and expenditure planning.

**-Audience:** The Economic Survey is primarily for economists, researchers, and analysts interested in economic trends, while the Budget targets a broader audience including taxpayers, businesses, and investors affected by fiscal policies.

In short, while the Economic Survey offers a diagnosis and prescription for the [economy](https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy/)’s [health](https://www.financialexpress.com/healthcare/) and future direction, the Union Budget translates these insights into concrete fiscal policies and allocations, playing a pivotal role in India’s economic governance and development strategy.

## Update on return of Indian Nationals in Bangladesh (July 21, 2024)

 July 21, 2024

Over the course of the past two days, the High Commission of India in Dhaka and the Assistant High Commissions in Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Khulna have been assisting the return of Indian nationals home, following the recent developments in Bangladesh. The Ministry of External Affairs has also been coordinating with relevant Indian authorities to ensure a smooth passage for our citizens at land-ports and airports. The High Commission in Dhaka is also coordinating with civil aviation authorities of Bangladesh and commercial airlines to ensure availability of flight services between India and Bangladesh.

2.​ Thus far, over 4500 Indian students have returned to India. The High Commission has been making arrangement for security escort for safe travel of Indian nationals to the border-crossing points. 500 students of Nepal, 38 of Bhutan and 1 of Maldives have also arrived in India. The High Commission and our Assistant High Commissions continue to be in regular touch with local authorities for the safety and security of Indian nationals. They are also in regular contact with remaining students in various universities in Bangladesh and with Indian nationals for their welfare and assistance.

3.​ The High Commission of India in Dhaka and the Assistant High Commissions of India in Bangladesh remain available for any assistance required by Indian nationals through the emergency contact numbers listed below:

# Top news of the day: NTA announces centre-, city-wise NEET-UG results; 978 Indian students return from Bangladesh, and more

## The major news headlines of the day and more.

Indian students returned from Bangladesh after immigration clearance amid a countrywide protest at Agartala integrated checkpost, on July 20, 2024. | Photo Credit: ANI

#### National Testing Agency announces centre and city-wise results of NEET-UG

The National Testing Agency (NTA) on July 20 [announced the centre- and city-wise results for medical entrance exam NEET-UG](https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/national-testing-agency-announces-centre-and-city-wise-results-of-neet-ug/article68425195.ece), which is under the scanner over alleged irregularities. The results, which were initially announced on June 5, have been published in this format following an order of the Supreme Court, which is hearing several petitions about the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the exam, including paper leak.

#### Bangladesh protests: A total of 978 Indian students returned

The India High Commission in Dhaka and the Assistant High Commissions in Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Khulna are taking efforts for the [safer return of Indian nationals](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/bangladesh-protests-a-total-of-978-indian-students-returned/article68425418.ece), following the recent violent protests in Bangladesh. As of now, a total of 778 Indian students have returned to India through various land ports. In addition, around 200 students have returned home by regular flight services through Dhaka and Chittagong airports.

#### 29 workers hospitalised after gas leak in Thoothukudi fish processing plant in Tamil Nadu

A total of 29 women workers of a seafood processing unit on the town outskirts had ‘moderate breathing problems’ following [gas leak in the plant in Thoothukudi](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/29-workers-hospitalised-after-gas-leak-in-thoothukudi-fish-processing-plant-in-tamil-nadu/article68425570.ece) around July 19 midnight. 22 of them, who are undergoing treatment in 3 private hospitals in the town, are safe and stable, and 7 were discharged after being administered first-aid. Operation of the plant has been suspended following the “minor gas leakage” of gas even as officials from various departments are inspecting the unit employing 300 workers, mostly women, at Pudur Pandiapuram on Thoothukudi – Madurai Highway, the officials here said.

#### Woman dead, three injured after part of building’s balcony collapses in Mumbai

A [woman was killed](https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/mumbai/mumbai-rains-live-updates-july-20-2024/article68425016.ece) and three others were injured after some [portion of a balcony of a four-storey residential building located on Grant Road in south Mumbai came crashing down](https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/mumbai/woman-dead-three-injured-after-part-of-buildings-balcony-crashes-in-mumbai/article68425511.ece) on July 20, officials said. The building, Rubinnisa Manzil, where the incident occurred is located on Sleater road near the Grant Road railway station, a fire brigade official said. The incident took place around 11 a.m., he said.

#### Suspected Nipah virus case spreads scare in Kerala’s Malappuram

A [Nipah virus scare spread in Malappuram district of Kerala](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/suspected-nipah-case-spreads-scare-in-keralas-malappuram/article68425372.ece) on July 20 following a suspected case reported by the health authorities. A 15-year-old boy from Chembrassery, near Pandikkad, in the district was admitted to a private hospital in Kozhikode with Nipah symptoms. A private hospital at Perinthalmanna, where he was under treatment earlier, said that they suspected it to be a Nipah case. Health authorities in Kerala have swung to action by putting in place the Nipah protocol. Three persons who had close contact with the child were asked to be quarantined. A list of others who came in contact with the child was also being prepared.

#### Centre rejects study claiming 11.9 lakh excess deaths in India during 2020 COVID-19 pandemic

The Union Health Ministry has [rubbished reports highlighting a higher number of deaths in 2020](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/centre-rejects-study-claiming-119-lakh-excess-deaths-in-india-during-2020-covid-19-pandemic/article68425827.ece), during the COVID-19 pandemic in India. The Ministry claims that the study, published in the Science Advances,was based on untenable and unacceptable estimates. “It is strongly asserted that an excess mortality of about 11.9 lakh deaths reported in the Science Advances paper in 2020 over the previous year is a gross and misleading overestimate. It is noteworthy that excess mortality during the pandemic means an increase in deaths due to all causes, and cannot be equated with deaths that were directly caused by COVID-19,’‘ the Ministry said.

#### Kejriwal resorting to ‘willful low calorie intake’ in jail: Delhi L-G in letter

Delhi Lt Governor V.K. Saxena has alleged that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who is lodged in Tihar jail under judicial custody, may [deliberately not be taking medical diet and medicines prescribed to him](https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/kejriwal-resorting-to-willful-low-calorie-intake-in-jail-delhi-l-g-in-letter/article68425159.ece), according to a Raj Niwas communication. The L-G in a letter to Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar cited a report by Superintendent (Prison) regarding the health status of Mr. Kejriwal, to allege that there were several instances of “willful low calorie intake” by the CM, despite sufficient home cooked food being provided to him.

#### AAP launches five ‘Kejriwal’s guarantees’ for poll-bound Haryana

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal’s wife Sunita Kejriwal on July 20 [launched five “Kejriwal’s guarantees” for poll-bound Haryana](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/haryana/aap-launches-five-kejriwals-guarantees-for-poll-bound-haryana/article68426153.ece), promising free electricity, free medical treatment, free education to people, ₹1,000 per month to every woman in the State and employment for youngsters. The Haryana Assembly polls are due later this year. Besides Sunita Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and senior AAP leaders Sanjay Singh and Sandeep Pathak were also present during the launch.

#### West Bengal rises in solidarity with student protesters of Bangladesh

Intellectuals, academics and students in West Bengal are [rising in solidarity with students in Bangladesh](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/west-bengal/west-bengal-rises-in-solidarity-with-student-protesters-of-bangladesh/article68425856.ece), whose protests against their government’s reservation policy has resulted in the death of dozens of young people. Protests broke out in Bangladesh after reservation was announced in government jobs for family members of those who had fought the Liberation War in 1971. Leftist organisations and students of the Visva-Bharati University held a march in support of Bangladeshi students at Santiniketan on Saturday evening, and in Kolkata and other places in the State. Strong voices are emerging on social media against the deaths of protesters in the neighbouring country.

#### ED arrests Haryana Congress MLA Surender Panwar in mining case

The ED has [arrested Haryana Congress MLA Surender Panwar](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/haryana/ed-arrests-haryana-congress-mla-in-mining-case/article68425040.ece) in an “illegal” mining-linked money-laundering case, official sources said on July 20. The 55-year-old legislator was taken into custody in the early hours in Gurugram. He will be produced before a special Prevention of Money Laundering Act court in Ambala where the central agency will seek a custodial remand, the sources said. The agency raided the premises of the MLA in January on the charges of “large-scale illegal mining” in the Yamunanagar area of the State.

#### Plea in Supreme Court seeks direction to Centre, states for steps to eradicate superstition, sorcery

A plea has been filed in the Supreme Court [seeking directions to the Centre and States](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/plea-in-sc-seeks-direction-to-centre-states-for-steps-to-eradicate-superstition-sorcery/article68425277.ece) for taking appropriate steps to eradicate the menace of superstition, sorcery and other similar practices. The plea says a strict anti-superstition and sorcery law is urgently needed to do away with the unscientific acts prevalent in the society that adversely impact the community and also to prevent fake seers from exploiting innocent people.

#### CrowdStrike releases the details behind Microsoft Windows outage

A sensor configuration update for Microsoft Windows systems that went wrong was the [cause of what is now being identified as possibly the largest IT outage in history](https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/crowdstrike-releases-the-details-behind-microsoft-windows-outage/article68425026.ece). The IT outage on July 19 started when the CrowdStrike software update triggered a logic error. This led to a system crash and caused the ‘blue screen of death’ that many saw on their affected devices. The logic error has since been corrected and systems are returning to normal around the world, said CrowdStrike in a release covering the technical details of the outage.

#### Pakistan Election Commission to implement SC order on reserved seats to Imran Khan’s party

Pakistan’s election commission will [implement the Supreme Court’s order on allotting reserved seats](https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/pak-election-commission-to-implement-sc-order-on-reserved-seats-to-imran-khans-party/article68425365.ece) to jailed former prime minister Imran Khan’s party, a media report said on July 20, a decision which will allow the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf to become the largest party in Parliament. Last week, a 13-member full bench of the Supreme Court, in a key 8-5 judgment, ruled that 71-year-old Mr. Khan’s PTI party was eligible for the seats reserved for women and minorities in the National Assembly and provincial assemblies.

#### Ukrainian former lawmaker killed in suspected assassination as civilians die in Russian airstrikes

A Ukrainian former lawmaker best known for her crusade to promote the Ukrainian language has [died after being shot in the street by an unknown assailant](https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/ukrainian-former-lawmaker-killed-in-suspected-assassination-as-civilians-die-in-russian-airstrikes/article68426033.ece). Iryna Farion, 60, initially survived the assault in the western city of Lviv on July 19, but later died from her wounds in a hospital. A manhunt is currently underway for her attacker, who fled from the scene. Ukrainian officials said an investigation is being carried out and that the attack is being treated as an assassination.

#### China bridge collapse: Eleven dead, 20 vehicles, more than 30 people missing

“Eleven people are dead and more than 30 remain missing after a [bridge in northern China collapsed](https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/china-bridge-collapse-eleven-dead-20-vehicles-more-than-30-people-missing/article68425101.ece) amid torrential rains,” state broadcaster *CCTV* reported on July 20. “The bridge over a river in Shaanxi province’s Shangluo collapsed at around 8.40 p.m. on July 19 (1240 GMT) “due to a sudden downpour and flash floods”,” official news agency *Xinhua* said, citing the provincial public relations department.

#### Nirmala Sitharaman to table Economic Survey 2024-25 on July 22

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will be [tabling the Economic Survey 2024-25 on July 22](https://www.thehindu.com/business/budget/nirmala-sitharaman-to-table-economic-survey-2024-25-on-july-22/article68425776.ece), the first day of the monsoon session of Parliament. The Economic Survey is an official report card on the government’s financial performance and the state of the economy during the year ending March 31. It also provides an outlook on future policy changes. It is usually released by the Ministry of Finance a day before the Union Budget is tabled.

#### Spaniard Manolo Marquez named Indian men’s football team head coach

Spaniard Manolo Marquez, currently in charge of Indian Super League side FC Goa, was on July 20 [named as the Indian men’s football team head coach](https://www.thehindu.com/sport/football/spaniard-manolo-marquez-named-indian-mens-football-team-head-coach/article68426107.ece) in place of the sacked Igor Stimac. The All India Football Federation’s executive committee, which met in New Delhi on July 2-0, appointed Marquez for the top job. The 55-year-old Marquez is currently head coach of ISL side FC Goa.

# Student protests in Bangladesh, July 2024: FCDO Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State’s statement

Following the escalating violence during the student protests about quota reforms in Bangladesh, FCDO Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State Catherine West gave a statement.

Catherine West, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), said:

The UK government is deeply concerned by the violence following protests in Bangladesh.

The UK supports fundamental freedoms and respect for human rights, including the right to protest and peaceful assembly.

We urge all sides to end the violence and find a peaceful way forward.

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# It’s war now’: As Bangladesh quota protests escalate, what’s next?

The websites for PM Hasina’s office, Bangladesh’s central bank have been hacked amid a telecommunications blackout.

Bangladesh has announced a nationwide curfew that will come into effect at the beginning of Saturday amid a [telecommunications blackout](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/19/bangladesh-student-protests-over-jobs-escalate-telecoms-disrupted) that has cut the country of 170 million people off from the rest of the world as clashes between students and security forces have intensified.

Faisal Mahmud, reporting for Al Jazeera from Dhaka, said the army has been deployed on the streets of the Bangladeshi capital.

### [**Who are the protesters demanding an end to job quotas in Bangladesh?**](https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2024/7/18/who-are-the-protesters-demanding-an-end-to-job-quotas-in-bangladesh)

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### [**At least 17 dead as Bangladesh student protests over jobs intensify**](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/18/bangladesh-cuts-mobile-internet-as-student-protests-over-jobs-intensify)

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### [**Video: Bangladesh police detain imam leading funeral prayers**](https://www.aljazeera.com/program/newsfeed/2024/7/18/video-bangladesh-police-detain-imam-leading-funeral-prayers)

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### [**Violent and fatal anti-quota protests rock Bangladesh**](https://www.aljazeera.com/program/newsfeed/2024/7/18/violent-and-fatal-anti-quota-protests-rock-bangladesh)

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The government has banned public rallies in Dhaka, where buildings were torched during the clashes on Thursday. Students are protesting against [quotas for government jobs](https://www.aljazeera.com/program/newsfeed/2024/7/18/violent-and-fatal-anti-quota-protests-rock-bangladesh). At least 19 people had died in the violence this week before Friday. Mahmud said many more were killed in fighting on Friday.

Even after the government shut down phone and internet connectivity, the protests took new forms – including apparent hacking attacks on top government websites.

Here’s more about the protests and where they are headed next.

## What’s the latest in Bangladesh?

The protests began weeks ago, but violence rose at the start of this week after student protesters were attacked by activists of the Bangladesh Chhatra League, the student wing of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina’s Awami League party.

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After protesters refused to back down, the government on Wednesday ordered the closure of all universities — the epicentres of the movement against the quotas. But students refused to vacate the campuses in a tense standoff.

Then, on Thursday, that tension exploded into deadly violence. Thousands of students clashed with [armed police](https://www.aljazeera.com/program/newsfeed/2024/7/18/video-bangladesh-police-detain-imam-leading-funeral-prayers) in Dhaka. During these clashes, 11 people were killed, including a bus driver and a student, police sources told Al Jazeera. The AFP news agency has reported 39 people have been killed this week — 32 on Thursday alone. Local media said at least 28 have been killed as of Thursday. Al Jazeera has not been able to independently verify these numbers.

On Friday, the violence continued under a blanket block on the internet. By the evening, the government announced a curfew would be enforced from midnight, effectively making any gathering of protesters illegal.

Students take part in anti-quota protests in Dhaka on July 18, 2024 [Munir uz Zaman/AFP]

## Buildings torched, internet down, bank website hacked

Authorities cut mobile and internet services to quell the [unrest](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/17/police-fire-tear-gas-as-bangladesh-protests-against-job-quotas-rage) on Thursday. According to the watchdog NetBlocks, the South Asian country has faced a complete, nationwide internet blackout.

The police released a statement accusing protesters of burning and vandalising buildings, including police and government offices. This included the Dhaka headquarters of state broadcaster Bangladesh Television, which remains offline.

The websites of major news organisations, including The Daily Star and Dhaka Tribune remain offline.

And several official websites in Bangladesh appeared to be hacked by a group that goes by “THE R3SISTANC3”.

The hacked websites include those of the central bank, the prime minister’s office and police.

On the website of the Hasina’s office, a message read, “Stop Killing Students,” and then, in blood-red capital letters: “It’s not a protest anymore. It’s a war now.”

Details of the alleged hacks are not known. The central bank and police sites remained inaccessible when Al Jazeera tried to reach them.

## Why are students protesting Bangladesh’s quota system?

University students across Bangladesh are calling for the [job quota system](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/16/whats-behind-bangladeshs-violent-quota-protests) to be reformed. Under the system, more than half of much sought-after government jobs are reserved

The protests erupted after June 5 when the High Court ordered the reinstatement of the 30 percent quota for descendants of veterans who participated in the war of independence from Pakistan in 1971.

The quota system has been in place since 1972 and was abolished by Hasina in 2018 as a result of student protests before the court brought it back in June.

The students argue the reserved jobs for veterans benefit a small group of people affiliated with the Awami League, which led the movement for independence.

Unemployment is [rampant in Bangladesh](https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2024/7/18/who-are-the-protesters-demanding-an-end-to-job-quotas-in-bangladesh), where 40 percent of youth are neither working nor in university.

## What’s next?

The Supreme Court suspended the High Court’s reinstatement of the quotas after a government appeal. It has set August 7 as the date when it will hear the government’s challenge to the High Court ruling.

Hasina’s government says it agrees with students on doing away with the quota, a position it is expected to reiterate before the Supreme Court. But student protesters are demanding a legal amendment against the quotas. They say they don’t trust the government.

## How has Hasina responded?

On Wednesday, Hasina called for patience and urged the students to wait for the Supreme Court’s decision.

The same day, the prime minister also announced a judicial probe to investigate the killings that have taken place.

On Sunday, Hasina had implied that the protesters were “[Razakars](https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2024/7/16/we-sought-rights-bangladesh-on-edge-after-quota-protest-turns-violent)“, an offensive term for those who collaborated with Pakistan during the 1971 war. That comparison drew further ire from protesters.

## How has the international community responded?

* On Monday, US Department of State spokesman Matt Miller criticised the violence against protesters. “The freedom of expression and peaceful assembly are essential building blocks of any thriving democracy, and we condemn any violence against peaceful protesters,” Miller said. The State Department has since then repeated it is concerned about the violence in Bangladesh.
* United Nations chief Antonio Guterres has called for “restraint from all sides”, according to a news briefing on Thursday by his spokesman Stephane Dujarric. “We call upon Bangladesh authorities to work with its young population, find solutions to the ongoing challenges and catalyse their energy towards the country’s growth and development.”
* On Wednesday, Amnesty International condemned authorities in Bangladesh. “Bangladeshi authorities used unlawful force against student protesters and failed to ensure their protection,” the international human rights group said.
* “Amnesty International strongly condemns the killing of student Abu Sayed and the attacks against quota reform protesters across the country,” said Taqbir Huda, regional researcher for South Asia at Amnesty International.
* On Friday, a group called Activists of All India Democratic Students’ Organisation (AIDSO) gathered in New Delhi to express solidarity with the protesting students in Bangladesh.

The **2024 Bangladesh quota reform movement**, also known as the **July Revolution**,[[d]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-80) was a series of anti-government[[e]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-85) and pro-[democracy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democracy)[[f]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-90) protests in [Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh), spearheaded primarily by [university](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universities_in_Bangladesh) students. Initially focused on restructuring [quota-based systems](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quota_system_of_Bangladesh_Civil_Service) for government job recruitment, the movement expanded against what many perceive as an [authoritarian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Authoritarianism) government when they carried out the [July massacre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July_massacre) of protestors and civilians, most of whom were students.[[g]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-96)

The protest began in June 2024, in response to the [Supreme Court of Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supreme_Court_of_Bangladesh) [reinstating](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ohidul_Islam_and_others_v._The_Government_of_Bangladesh_and_others) a 30% quota for descendants of [freedom fighters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mukti_Bahini), reversing the government decision made in response to the [2018 Bangladesh quota reform movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement). Students began to feel like they have a limited opportunity based on merit. The protest quickly spread throughout the entire country because of the government's violent response, as well as growing public dissatisfaction against an oppressive government. The situation was further complicated by many other ongoing issues, like the government's inability to manage a prolonged [economic downturn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recession), reports of rampant corruption and human rights violations, and the absence of [democratic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democracy) channels for initiating changes.[[90]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-97)[[91]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-98)[[92]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-99)[[93]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-100)

The government sought to suppress the protests by shutting down all educational institutions. They deployed their student wing, the [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League), along with other factions of the [Awami League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Awami_League) party. These groups resorted to using firearms and sharp weapons against the demonstrators.[[h]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-104) The government then deployed [Police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Police), [RAB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapid_Action_Battalion), [BGB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Border_Guard_Bangladesh) and [other armed forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Armed_Forces), declaring a nationwide shoot-at-sight curfew[[i]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-107) amid an unprecedented government-ordered nationwide internet and mobile connectivity blackout that effectively isolated Bangladesh from the rest of the world.[[j]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-110) Later, the government also blocked [social media](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_media) in Bangladesh.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Correspondent-2024b-2) As of August 2, there were 215 confirmed deaths, more than 20,000 injuries,[[101]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-111)[[40]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-shohid.info-40) and more than 11,000 arrests.[[k]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-116) The unofficial death toll is between 300 and 500.[[106]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-117) UNICEF reported that at least 32 children were killed during July's protests, with many more injured and detained.[[107]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-118)[[108]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-119) Determining the exact number of deaths has been difficult because the government reportedly restricted hospitals from sharing information with the media without police permission, hospital CCTV footage was confiscated, and numerous individuals with gunshot wounds were buried without identification.[[109]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-120)[[110]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-121)[[111]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-122)

The Awami League government and [Prime Minister](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prime_Minister_of_Bangladesh) [Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina) have suggested that political opponents have co-opted the protest.[[112]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-123)[[113]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-124) Despite the curfew restrictions the movement remained [ongoing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_point_movement) as it expanded its demands to include accountability for violence, a ban on the student wing of the government [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League), and resignation of certain government officials,[[114]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-125) including the resignation of Prime Minister Hasina.[[115]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-126) The government's use of widespread violence against the general public turned the student protest into a people's uprising known as the [non-cooperation movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024)).[[l]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-131)

## Background

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=1)]

*Further information:*[*Quota system of Bangladesh Civil Service*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quota_system_of_Bangladesh_Civil_Service)

After the High Court ruled in favor of quotas on 5 June 2024, the students of various universities in Dhaka united to demand a quota reform movement. After the movement was initially started, it was postponed due to [Eid al-Adha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_al-Adha) and the summer holidays. After the holidays, the agitation started again peacefully but gradually became widespread. Initially, the students and teachers of many public universities and other educational institutions joined the movement.[[120]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-132) Later, the students of private universities also followed suit by joining the public demonstration.[[121]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-133) Under the banner of [Anti-discrimination Students Movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-discrimination_Students_Movement) ([Bengali](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bengali_language): বৈষম্যবিরোধী ছাত্র আন্দোলন), students started the **Bangla Blockade**. During the movement, the Appellate Division issued a status quo for four weeks on 10 July, canceling the freedom fighters' quota. Reacting to the court verdict, the students said they are seeking a final solution to the quota issue from the government, claiming the movement has nothing to do with the court. The protest also affected the domestic train and road transportation networks across Bangladesh.[[122]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-134)[[123]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-135)

Peaceful demonstrations by the students restarted on 1 July, while public university teachers declared a strike protesting the new Universal Pension Scheme,[[124]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-136) causing universities to close. Demonstrations spread nationwide as the movement became headed by a newly formed Anti-discrimination Students Movement, an umbrella organisation for the student protesters. On July 7, protestors launched the nationwide Bangla Blockade, obstructing traffic and rail in major cities and metropolises including [Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka), [Chittagong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chittagong), [Comilla](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comilla), [Jessore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jessore), [Rangpur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rangpur,_Bangladesh), [Rajshahi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajshahi), and [Bogura](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bogra).[[125]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-137) While the [Appellate Division](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appellate_Division,_Supreme_Court_of_Bangladesh) ordered a four-week status quo regarding the quota on 10 July, protesters continued to demand a solution from the government.[[126]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-138) Protests turned violent for the first time the next day as the police clashed with the students. On 14 July, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina made [controversial remarks about the anti-quota protests](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#Razakar_remarks), escalating the situation and raising the public's anger. On 15 July, the ruling [Awami League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Awami_League) solidified its stance against the demonstrations, and the protestors met first violent suppression from the [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) leaving several hundred injured.[[127]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-139)[[128]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-140)[[129]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-141) In response to the Chhatra League attacks, student protesters at Rajshahi University vandalized halls, targeting the room of the President of RU Chhatra League and other members associated with the group.[[130]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-142) The protesters in Dhaka University removed Chhatra League members from [11 different halls](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_University#Residential_halls_and_hostels) and declared a ban on the pro-quota student organization.[[131]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-143) At other universities across the country, students expelled Chhatra League members from their campuses,[[132]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-144) with some members in Chittagong even being thrown from high rooftops by angry protesters during clashes.[[133]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-145) These actions led to many campuses independently declaring themselves "Chhatra League Free".[[134]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-146)

## Demands

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### Initial demands

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The [Anti-discrimination Students Movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-discrimination_Students_Movement) put forward the following demands to the government:[[135]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-147)[[136]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-148)

* Cancellation of the existing quota system for government jobs.
* Provision of the quota at fair rates to minority groups and disabled people.
* Passing a new law in the parliament which establishes a new quota system for a maximum of 5% of total jobs.

### After nationwide violence

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=4)]

In response to the violent protests involving members of the [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) and [police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Police) forces, the Anti-discrimination Students' Movement issued a revised nine-point demand. The demands include:

1. [Prime Minister](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prime_Minister_of_Bangladesh) [Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina) should publicly apologize, and take responsibility for the deaths of students during the protests.[[77]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Will_consider_talks_if_nine_demands_met-81)
2. [Home Minister](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minister_of_Home_Affairs_(Bangladesh)) [Asaduzzaman Khan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asaduzzaman_Khan) and [Road Transport and Bridges Minister](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Road_Transport_and_Bridges) [Obaidul Quader](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obaidul_Quader) should resign from their cabinet positions and party roles for their alleged roles in using law enforcement and [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) to carry out violence against the protesters.[[137]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-149)
3. [Deputy inspectors general of police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deputy_inspector_general_of_police#Bangladesh), police commissioners, and superintendents of police in the areas where student casualties occurred must be dismissed from their posts.
4. The vice-chancellors and proctors of [Dhaka University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_University), [Jahangirnagar University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jahangirnagar_University), and [Rajshahi University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajshahi_University) must resign due to their inadequate response to the violence against students.
5. There should be a nationwide ban on the Awami League's student wing [Bangladesh Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) in all educational institutions in Bangladesh.[[138]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-150)
6. Policemen, law enforcement officers, army/military officials and any individuals involved in the attacks should be arrested and held accountable according to the laws.[[139]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-151)
7. Financial compensation should be provided to the families of students who were killed or injured during the protests.
8. All educational institutions and student residential halls should be reopened immediately.
9. Law enforcement officers, including [armed forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Armed_Forces) and other security personnel, should be withdrawn from all educational institutions to ensure a peaceful environment.

### Revised one-point demand

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=5)]

*Main article:*[*Non-Cooperation Movement (2024)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-Cooperation_Movement_(2024))

[Nahid Islam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nahid_Islam), a key coordinator of the [Anti-discrimination Students Movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-discrimination_Students_Movement), announced a [non-Cooperation Movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024)) and that from 3 August, the movement's sole demand will be the resignation of Prime Minister [Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina) and [her cabinet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifth_Hasina_ministry).[[140]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-152) He announced it in a mass rally held at the Central [Shaheed Minar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shaheed_Minar,_Dhaka) in [Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka).[[141]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-153)

## Timeline

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=6)]

*Main article:*[*Timeline of 2024 Bangladesh quota reform movement*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement)

### Early phase (5 June – 9 July)

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=7)]

On 5 June, the High Court reestablished the job quota that reserves 30% of the civil service posts for the children and grandchildren of freedom fighters in the [Bangladesh Liberation War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Liberation_War).[[142]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-154)

Six universities performed peaceful protests against the quota ruling.[[143]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-155)

The protests calmed down because of the Eid ul Adha celebrations, but they soon restarted after the break.

On 7 July, students staged a blockade and demanded the rescinding of the quota.[[144]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-156)

### Bangla Blockade and Chhatra League attacks (10–17 July)

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=8)]

#### 10 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=9)]

At approximately 11:00 a.m. in the [University of Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Dhaka), a protest march commenced in front of the library, passed by the [Raju Memorial Sculpture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti_Terrorism_Raju_Memorial_Sculpture), and culminated in the blockage of the [Shahbagh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahbagh) intersection.[[145]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-157) Members of the law and order forces positioned barricades in front of the students. In the afternoon, it is known that the status quo has been given for four weeks in the ruling given by the High Court canceling the quota system. The Chief Justice asked the students to go back. Dhaka's transport system came to a standstill due to the blockade in various parts of Dhaka. Long-distance buses and trains were stopped due to the agitation.[[146]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-BBC_News_%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-2024a-158)

Police attacked protesting students of [Comilla University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comilla_University).[[147]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-159)

#### 11 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=10)]

The blockade in [Shahbagh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahbagh) was supposed to start at 03:00 p.m. but due to rain, the students crossed the police barricade on their way to Shahbagh and started later at 04:30 p.m.[[148]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-160) Dhaka College students retreated due to police barricades and Dhaka University students joined the students of [Jagannath University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jagannath_University) at Shahbagh. Apart from Shahbagh, other places in Dhaka were unaffected by the movement. At 09:00 p.m., the students ended their agitation and announced a protest march and rally on 12 July to protest the violent police attack on them.[[146]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-BBC_News_%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-2024a-158)

#### 12 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=11)]

At 05:00 p.m., students gathered at Shahbagh and staged a blockade in the area.[[149]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-161)

While students were protesting at Comilla Victoria College, a group of Chhatra League members launched an attack on the protesters. During the situation, a student who was recording a video was taken to a hall and beaten by the Chhatra League members.[[150]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-162)

#### 13 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=12)]

Students protested by blocking the railway tracks in Rajshahi.[[151]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-163) In Dhaka, DU students held a press conference in the evening, where they complained that attempts were being made to block the students' movement with lawsuits.[[152]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-164)

#### 14 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=13)]

Students marched in Dhaka and held a sit-in protest and blockade, later submitting a memorandum to [President](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_Bangladesh) [Mohammed Sahabuddin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammed_Shahabuddin).[[153]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-165)

In response to the controversial statement made by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh during a press conference, where she reportedly referred to students protesting the quota reform movement as the children of [Razakars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Razakar_(Pakistan)) (traitors in the [1971 Independence War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Liberation_War)), students organized a midnight demonstration at the Dhaka University campus area *(See the*[*§ Razakar remarks*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#Razakar_remarks)*section)*. Female students from Rokeya Hall joined the protest by breaking the lock put up by the authorities at the dorm gate.[[154]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-166)

The government instructed operators to shut down the 4G network in the [University of Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Dhaka) area.[[155]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-167) At around 11:30 p.m., leaders and members of the [Bangladesh Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) attacked protesters at the [University of Chittagong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Chittagong)[[156]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-168) injuring 13 protesters.[[157]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-169)

#### 15 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=14)]

The attacks against the protesters began soon after the ruling Awami League general secretary said on Monday that the Bangladesh Chhatra League, the student wing of the ruling party, was ready to give a fitting reply to quota protesters for their 'arrogant behaviour.'[[158]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-170)

In [Jessore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jessore) at around 12:00 p.m., students from [Jessore University of Science and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jessore_University_of_Science_and_Technology) and [Michael Madhusudan College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Madhusudan_College) staged a protest, where a member of the [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) attacked and injured a protester.[[159]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-171)

In Dhaka, Members of the Chhatra League started their procession to Shahbagh from [Segunbagicha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Segunbagicha) near [Motsho Bhobon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Department_of_Fisheries_(Bangladesh)) at around 03:45 p.m.[[160]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-The_Business_Standard-2024-172)

Later in the evening, Chhatra League members attacked students inside [Bijoy Ekattor Hall](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Dhaka#Residential_halls_and_hostels) of Dhaka University, where some of the attackers were seen shooting with [pistols](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pistols) and [carrying sticks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stick-fighting).[[161]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-173) In response, the protesters also threw brickbats from the inside of the hall to retaliate.[[162]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-174) While covering the protest in the University of Dhaka, two journalists from [*The Daily Star*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Daily_Star_(Bangladesh)) and [*Prothom Alo*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prothom_Alo) were assaulted and injured in the attack carried out by the Chhatra League.[[163]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-175)[[160]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-The_Business_Standard-2024-172)

At 5:30 p.m., members of the Chhatra League attempted to attack the emergency department of [Dhaka Medical College Hospital](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Medical_College_Hospital), where over 200 students injured in the clashes were seeking treatment.[[164]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-176)[[165]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-177) After several attempts throughout the afternoon, Chhatra League members, some wearing helmets, forcibly entered DMCH around 7:30 p.m. and initiated an attack. Many were observed carrying rods.[[166]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-178) They targeted students already injured in the quota reform movement and vandalized several ambulances parked at DMCH.[[167]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-179)

Later the same evening, an attack carried out by the Chhatra League Rajshahi branch at [Rajshahi University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajshahi_University) left six students injured, including the joint convenor of the [Bangladesh Students Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Students_Union) at RU.[[168]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-180)

In [Comilla](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comilla), The [CoU](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Comilla) coordinator of the anti-discrimination student movement was assaulted at around 8:00 p.m. when eight Chhatra League members called him to check his phone and beat him.[[169]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-181)

The protesters called for nationwide demonstrations and rallies in all educational institutions of the country at 03:00 p.m. on 16 July.[[170]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-182)

#### 16 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=15)]

At around 12:15 a.m., members of the Chhatra League attacked [Jahangirnagar University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jahangirnagar_University) students using firearms. The students took shelter at the vice-chancellor's residence after breaking its lock.[[171]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-183) Around 300 Chhatra League members, armed with galvanized pipes and sticks, threw bricks and glass bottles at the students. Shots were reportedly fired, injuring two journalists, including one from [*Dhaka Tribune*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Tribune) and over 50 student protesters.[[172]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-184)

Police arrived to control the situation, while both groups positioned themselves outside the vice-chancellor's residence. Students claimed the attackers included outsiders, some in their forties.[[173]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-185) Later on, the sub-inspector of the Ashulia Police Department instead decided to blame the students by stating that the protesters are to blame for causing "this mayhem".[[174]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-186)

A violent incident involving police and students demanding quota reforms took place in front of [Begum Rokeya University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Begum_Rokeya_University,_Rangpur) in [Rangpur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rangpur,_Bangladesh) between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Police resorted to [lathi charges](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lathi_charge) and firing during the incident. [Abu Sayed](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abu_Sayed_(student_activist)), a Begum Rokeya University student and quota reform activist, was shot four times by a police officer. He was taken to [Rangapur Medical College Hospital](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rangpur_Medical_College) where the doctors pronounced him [dead on arrival](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dead_on_arrival).[[175]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-187)[[176]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-188)

At around 3:30 p.m., it was reported that in the [Farmgate–Khamarbari area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farmgate), Chhatra League assailants attacked protestors with sticks. When the protestors took shelter in the [Farmgate metro station](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farmgate_metro_station), the assailants entered and started to beat the students, which was witnessed by the passengers. Police were allegedly deployed to control the situation.[[177]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-189) However, DMTCL, the authority responsible for the operation for the [Dhaka Metro Rail](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Metro_Rail), denied these claims and stated that guards of the station drove the "miscreants" away as they entered with bamboo sticks. They also stated that there was no damage to the station. However, they announced plans to close some of the gates of the station complex for some time to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.[[178]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-190)

As students at public universities were forcefully vacated, students from various schools, colleges, and private universities joined the cause. They protested and blocked roads against the violence of the Chhatra League in the quota reform movement, including [Notre Dame College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notre_Dame_College,_Dhaka), [Dhaka Residential Model College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Residential_Model_College), [RAJUK Uttara Model College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RAJUK_Uttara_Model_College), [Adamjee Cantonment College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adamjee_Cantonment_College), [Viqarunnisa Noon School and College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viqarunnisa_Noon_School_and_College), [Ideal School and College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ideal_School_and_College), [Ideal College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ideal_College), [Dhaka City College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_City_College), [BAF Shaheen College Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BAF_Shaheen_College_Dhaka), [BAF Shaheen College Kurmitola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BAF_Shaheen_College_Kurmitola), [Birshrestha Noor Mohammad Public College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birshrestha_Noor_Mohammad_Public_College), Birshrestha Munshi Abdur Rauf Public College and so on.[[m]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-195)

Students of [North South University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_South_University), [Independent University Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_University_Bangladesh), [United International University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_International_University) and [BRAC University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BRAC_University) protested at and around their respective premises areas at [Bashundhara Residential Area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bashundhara_Residential_Area) and [Merul Badda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badda_Thana) with the blockade set up by the students extending up to [Baridhara](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baridhara), the [Pragati Sarani Streets](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pragati_Sarani) in front of the [Jamuna Future Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamuna_Future_Park) mall, the largest mall in the country, Notun Bazar, [Badda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badda_Thana), and [Kuril](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuril_Flyover), causing gridlock to its neighboring areas as well, including [Rampura](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rampura_Thana), [Banasree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banasree), Badda Link Road and Abul Hotel area in [Malibagh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malibagh).

Students of [University of Scholars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_International_University_of_Scholars), [Primeasia University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primeasia_University) and [Far East University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fareast_International_University) blocked the [Banani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banani_(neighbourhood)) area and [New Airport road](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Airport_Road,_Dhaka). Students of [Notre Dame College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notre_Dame_College,_Dhaka) protested in the country's main financial hub and the largest central business district of [Motijheel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motijheel_Thana) at [Shapla Square](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shapla_Square). Students of [Daffodil International University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daffodil_International_University) also attempted to start a demonstration on the road but instead protested on campus. Students of other universities and colleges also joined the protests. Protests also took place in [Dhanmondi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhanmondi_Thana), specifically in front of the Science Laboratory area and in [Uttara](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttara_(neighbourhood)). Gridlocks were also experienced at places like [Mohammadpur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammadpur_Thana), [Dhanmondi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhanmondi_Thana), [Mirpur Road](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mirpur_Road), and Gabtoli.[[n]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-199)

Students blocked railway lines in [Chattogram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chattogram) and [Mohakhali](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohakhali).[[186]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-200) The [Dhaka–Chattogram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N1_(Bangladesh)),[[187]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-201) [Dhaka–Barisal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N8_(Bangladesh)),[[188]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-202) Dhaka–Rajshahi[[189]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-203) and [Dhaka–Tangail](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N4_(Bangladesh)) [highways](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highway) were also blocked.[[190]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-204)

In the evening, the [Ministry of Education](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Education_(Bangladesh)) announced the indefinite closure of schools and colleges[[191]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-205)[[192]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-206) and the postponing of the [HSC exam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Higher_Secondary_Certificate#Bangladesh) scheduled for 18 July.[[193]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-207)

The [UGC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_Grants_Commission_(Bangladesh)) declared that all public and private universities across the country will remain closed until further notice.[[194]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-208) At the same time, all affiliated medical, textile, engineering and other colleges will also remain closed.[[195]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-209)[[196]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-210) The commission also directed university authorities to vacate residential halls allegedly considering safety of the students.[[197]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-211)

In remembrance of the fallen, the movement announced a symbolic funeral prayer scheduled for July 17.[[198]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-212)

#### 17 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=16)]

Clashes erupted with police after the funeral prayer program organized by the student protesters, the [Bangladesh Nationalist Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Nationalist_Party) (BNP) and other parties to honor six individuals killed on 16 July for the quota reform movement.[[199]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-213)

The government ordered all students to vacate the residential halls.[[200]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-214) The protestors rejected the order, to which the authorities deployed police to evacuate the halls.[[o]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-218) Students who blocked the [Dhaka-Barisal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N8_(Bangladesh)) highway announced a total shutdown for 18 July, allowing only emergency services, to protest police violence, demand justice for the deceased, and call for a terror-free campus.[[204]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-219)

[Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina) addressed the nation at 7:30 p.m.,[[205]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-220) where she announced a judicial probe into the deaths during the anti-quota protests and urged patience until the Supreme Court delivers its verdict, emphasizing justice for the students and condemning the violence.[[206]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-221)

Students at the university erected the Shaheed Smriti Stambha, a memorial pillar to honor the memory of the dead students.[[207]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-222)

### Complete Shutdown (18–19 July)

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=17)]

#### 18 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=18)]

In the morning police clashed with [BRAC University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BRAC_University) students on the streets of [Badda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badda_Thana).[[208]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-223) Police also charged batons and fired tear gas canisters at the students and lobedb tear gas shells at the BRACU campus.[[209]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-224)[[210]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-225) The [Mirpur-10](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mirpur_10_metro_station) station of the [Dhaka Metro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Metro) was closed for arson at a foot-overbridge beneath it.[[211]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-The_Daily_Star-2024b-226) Reports indicated that approximately 30 students were killed by the [Bangladesh police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_police).[[212]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-227)

[Minister of Law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Law,_Justice_and_Parliamentary_Affairs) [Anisul Haque](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anisul_Huq_(politician)) urged the students to withdraw their movement.[[p]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-233)

The [Bangladesh Police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Police), [RAB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapid_Action_Battalion), [Bangladesh Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Bank), [Bangladesh Prime Minister's Office](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prime_Minister_of_Bangladesh) and [Bangladesh Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League)'s official website was hacked by a pro-protester group[[218]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-234) as a response to the violence and attacks carried out by the police and the Chhatra League.[[219]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-235)[[220]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-236)

[Metro rail](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Metro_Rail) services in the capital were suspended,[[221]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-Dhaka_Tribune-2024-237) and at around 9 p.m., the government shut down internet access across the entire country.[[222]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-238)

A second-year student from the Department of Chemical Engineering and Polymer Science at [Shahjalal University of Science and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahjalal_University_of_Science_and_Technology) drowned while attempting to cross a canal with friends. The incident occurred during a police chase amid clashes between students, police and Chhatra League members.[[q]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-242)

#### 19 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=19)]

The [Dhaka Metropolitan Police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Metropolitan_Police), in an attempt to hinder the students' protests, announced the indefinite suspension of public gatherings and processions.[[226]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-243) The [Bangladesh Railway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Railway) authorities, on orders from higher-ups in the government, directed train services between Dhaka and the rest of the country to shut down to prevent quota reform protestors from using trains to travel or form gatherings, according to several unnamed railway supervisors speaking with [Prothom Alo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prothom_Alo).[[227]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-244) The nationwide shutdown of Internet access begun on 18 July continued into 19 July.[[228]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-245)

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| @CloudflareRadar |

English: Bangladesh is experiencing a near complete #Internet outage after a government-ordered shutdown of mobile networks. Traffic and announced address space dropped to near-zero around 15:00 UTC (21:00 local).

19 July 2024[[229]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-TweetCloudflareRadar-246)

Throughout the country, calls for quota reform protests largely continued. Around 10:00 a.m., teachers at [Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajshahi_University_of_Engineering_%26_Technology) wore black face coverings in protest.[[230]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-247) At approximately 12:45 p.m., after protesters in Kishoreganj District's Bhairab Thana surrounded the police station, police fired into the crowd from within the station, injuring over a hundred students.[[231]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-248)

Some clashes with the police also took place elsewhere, including in Uttara, Mohammadpur, and Badda thanas of Dhaka.[[232]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-249) The [Mirpur 10](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mirpur_10_metro_station) and [Kazipara](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazipara_metro_station) metro stations were vandalised, causing extensive damages worth ৳500 crore (US$43 million).[[221]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Dhaka_Tribune-2024-237)

In [Narsingdi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narsingdi), quota reform protesters stormed a prison and released hundreds of inmates before setting the facility on fire.[[233]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-250)

The government imposed a curfew at midnight and deployed [troops](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Army) nationwide.[[234]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-251)[[235]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-252)

### Negotiations and Supreme Court verdict (19–22 July)

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=20)]

*Main article:*[*§ Supreme Court verdict*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#Supreme_Court_verdict)

After the deadly Shutdown, the Anti-discrimination Students' Movement and the government started negotiations on 19 July night. At midnight, a meeting took place between three government representatives and three representatives of the protesters: [Sarjis Alam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarjis_Alam), [Hasnat Abdullah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hasnat_Abdullah), and Tanvir Ahmed.[[236]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-253) Notably, Sarjis Alam was a member of the [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) and participated in the [2019 DUCSU election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_University_Central_Students%27_Union#DUCSU_election,_2019) as a candidate from the Chhatra League.[[237]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-254)

During the negotiations, at midnight of 20 July, Nahid Islam, a quota reform movement coordinator, was allegedly taken from a friend's house in Nandipara, according to his father.[[238]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-255) After being released on 21 July, Nahid reported being blindfolded, handcuffed, and tortured before regaining consciousness in [Purbachal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purbachal_Expressway).[[239]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-256)

On 21 July, the [Appellate division of the Supreme Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appellate_Division,_Supreme_Court_of_Bangladesh) finally reduced the percentage of quotas from 56% to 7%.

### Suspensions (23–28 July)

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=21)]

Following the verdict on July 22, the Anti-discrimination Students' Movement announced a two-day suspension of protests. They demanded that the government lift the curfew, restore internet access, and cease targeting student protesters.[[240]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-257) With the suspension of the protests by the Anti-discrimination Students' Movement, no further violence was reported by this period. The agitators later further extended the suspension.[[241]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-258) But mass detentions were continued by the law enforcement agencies.

On 26 July, police detained three coordinators of the Anti-discrimination Students' Movement from the hospital, namely Nahid Islam, Abu Bakar Mazumdar and Asif Mahmud. The Home Minister claimed their detention was for their own security and investigation purposes.[[242]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-259) The later day, two more coordinators of the movement–Sarjis Alam and Hasnat Abdullah–were detained. The Additional Deputy Commissioner of the [Detective Branch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detective_Branch) Junaed Alam Sarker and stated that they were detained for interrogation about their alleged connection with the opposition [Jamaat-e-Islami](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Jamaat-e-Islami) and [Gono Odhikar Parishad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gono_Odhikar_Parishad) Member-Secretary [Nurul Haq Nur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nurul_Haq_Nur).[[243]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-260) In response, the movement threatened to resume their protests from 29 July if the three were not released, while also demanding action against ministers and police officers over the deaths of the protesters.[[244]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-261)

Meanwhile, the government gradually relaxed the curfew restrictions, allowing banks, factories and offices to reopen.[[245]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-262)

On 23 July, the ICT Minister announced that the government would restore broadband internet service partially to banks, business organizations, export sectors, and selected areas after a five-day disruption.[[246]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-263) Accordingly, on 24 July, broadband internet services were restored,[[247]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-264)[[248]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-265) and on 28 July, mobile internet was restored in Bangladesh, although social media websites like [Facebook](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facebook), [Instagram](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instagram) and [TikTok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TikTok) continued to be blocked.[[249]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-266)

On 28 July, six protest coordinators of the Anti-discrimination Students' Movement, who had been taken into custody by the [Detective Branch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detective_Branch), issued a statement from the DB office announcing the withdrawal of the protests.[[250]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-267) However, other coordinators of the movement alleged that these individuals had been coerced by the DB into making the statement. The remaining coordinators vowed to continue their protest, with or without the support of the six individuals.[[251]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Detention_of_6_protest_organisers:_RU_students_demonstrate_on_Dhaka-Rajshahi_highway-268)[[252]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Bangladesh_students_vow_to_resume_protests_unless_leaders_freed-269)

### Resumption (29 July – 2 August)

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=22)]

**Duration: 17 seconds.0:17**Police arresting protestors from ECB Chattwar, [Dhaka Cantonment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Cantonment)Protesters at [Shaheed Minar, Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shaheed_Minar,_Dhaka) during "Remembering the Heroes" march

#### 29 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=23)]

Protesters resumed large-scale demonstrations across various regions of the country[[253]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-270) after the government ignored an ultimatum to release their leaders.[[254]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-271) Police arrested 2,822 students in Dhaka.[[255]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-272)

University professors across Bangladesh, under the "Anti-Repression Teachers Rally" banner, have called for an end to student harassment and mass arrests. They demanded the release of detained students and expressed solidarity with ongoing student protests. The rally, held at Dhaka University's [Aparajeyo Bangla](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aparajeyo_Bangla) on July 29, 2024, began with a moment of silence for students killed in the recent quota reform movement, which the teachers labeled the "July Massacre."[[256]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-273)

#### 30 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=24)]

A cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on 29 July declared that nationwide mourning would be observed on 30 July to honor those killed during the quota reform movement.[[257]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-274) While Awami League leaders posted black profile pictures on Facebook, many users in Bangladesh chose red, rejecting the official mourning as a farce and declaring they will mourn only when justice is served for the dead students.[[r]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-278)

At a press conference held at the [Dhaka Reporters Unity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Reporters_Unity), several prominent citizens, including [Iftekharuzzaman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iftekharuzzaman), executive director of [Transparency International Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transparency_International_Bangladesh); [Syeda Rizwana Hasan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rizwana_Hasan), Chief Executive of the [Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Environmental_Lawyers_Association) (BELA); and [Asif Nazrul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asif_Nazrul), Professor of Law at University of Dhaka, issued a 24-hour ultimatum for the unconditional release of the six coordinators of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement currently in [Detective Branch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detective_Branch) (DB) custody.[[261]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-279)

#### 31 July

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=25)]

On 31 July, the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement organized a nationwide protest named **"March for Justice"** in response to the series of killings, mass arrests, attacks, lawsuits, enforced disappearances, and murders of students and citizens. Abdul Hannan Masud, one of the coordinators of the movement, confirmed the event.[[262]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-280) The protest was scheduled to take place at 12 pm across court premises, campuses, and streets nationwide, advocating for nine specific demands of the students. The movement sought the support and cooperation of teachers, lawyers, human rights activists, professionals, workers, and citizens.[[263]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-281)

At 11:20, students from [Shahjalal University of Science and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahjalal_University_of_Science_and_Technology) (SUST) and other educational institutions in [Sylhet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylhet) marched from the university gate towards Court Point in support of the protest.[[264]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-282)

By 11:00, protesters began assembling at the [Chattogram Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chittagong_Court_Building) premises. Despite police barricades, around 200 protesters entered the premises and staged a sit-in.[[265]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-283) A group of 50 to 60 pro-BNP lawyers stood in solidarity with the students, while pro-Awami League lawyers conducted a counter-march.[[266]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-284) The protest in Chattogram concluded around 15:15 with a march from the court premises to the [New Market](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Market,_Dhaka) intersection.[[267]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-285)

Around 13:15, students from [BUET](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BUET), the [University of Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Dhaka), and several other universities marched towards the [High Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High_Court_Division,_Supreme_Court_of_Bangladesh). Their progress was halted by the police near the [Bangladesh Shishu Academy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Shishu_Academy), resulting in the detention of several students.[[268]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-286) In response, the students gathered at [Doel Square](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doel_Square), later joined by teachers from Dhaka University's White Panel. The protest in Dhaka ended around 15:00 after nearly three hours of demonstration.[[269]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-287)

From 12:20 to 13:00, [University of Rajshahi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Rajshahi) students blocked the Dhaka-Rajshahi Highway as part of the protest.[[270]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-288) Police detained five students from the university during the demonstration.[[271]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-289)

At 15:00, after being shut down for 13 days, [Facebook](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facebook), [WhatsApp](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WhatsApp) and other [social media platforms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_media_platforms) were reopened.[[272]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-290)

#### 1 August

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=26)]

In memory of those killed, injured, and tortured by police during the 2024 quota reform movement, the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement announced a nationwide program titled **"Remembering the Heroes"** on 1 August. This announcement was made in a press release signed by Rifat Rashid, one of the co-coordinators of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, on 31 July. Additionally, he called for online and offline campaigns in support of the movement and memory of the martyrs, using the hashtags *JulyMassacre* and *RememberingOurHeroes* on social media platforms.[[273]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-291)[[274]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-292)

At 12:30 p.m., teachers and students of [Jahangirnagar University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jahangirnagar_University) held a protest song rally and cultural gathering to protest the attacks on Dhaka University teachers, the mass arrests of protesting students and citizens, and the harassment through false cases. In solidarity with the movement, twelve teachers from the [Daffodil International University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daffodil_International_University) also participated in the JU event.[[275]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-293)

After the 24-hour ultimatum for the unconditional release of the six coordinators of the quota reform movement expired, several prominent citizens, including Iftekharuzzaman, Syeda Rizwana Hasan, and Asif Nazrul, announced that they would go to the DB office on the afternoon of August 1.[[276]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-294)

The government banned the [Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Jamaat-e-Islami), its student wing, the [Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Islami_Chhatra_Shibir) and its associated bodies citing anti-terrorism laws following their involvement in the protests.[[277]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-295)[[278]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-296) So far, 274 cases have been filed against students in various police stations in Dhaka Metropolitan. In these cases, up to the morning of 1 August, 3,011 students have been arrested by the [Dhaka Metropolitan Police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Metropolitan_Police).[[279]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-297)

The police released six student leaders as the government looked to calm tensions and forestall fresh demonstrations.[[280]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-298) Upon being released from the DB office, several coordinators announced that they would continue the movement and shared their statements on social media.[[281]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-299)[[282]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-300)

In [Narayanganj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narayanganj), the Candlelight Vigil program organized in support of "Remembering the Heroes" was disrupted by police intervention. During this time, the police baton-charged the students, injuring at least ten.[[283]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-301)

#### 2 August

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=27)]

**Duration: 24 seconds.0:24**Protesters in [Rangpur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rangpur,_Bangladesh) chanting "ছি ছি হাসিনা, লজ্জায় বাঁচিনা" (transl. Shame shame Hasina, we can't live out of shame)

The protesters sought justice for victims affected by the unrest and police crackdown following the release of student leaders. This release did not alleviate public anger, leading to renewed protests.[[284]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-302) Demonstrators demanded the reopening of schools and universities across the country and, called for [Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina)'s resignation.[[285]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-303)[[286]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-304) Clashes occurred as police fired rubber bullets, tear gas shells, and sound grenades in several locations, including [Uttara](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttara_(neighbourhood)),[[287]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-305) [Khulna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khulna),[[288]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Khulna2Aug-306) [Sylhet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylhet),[[289]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-307) and [Habiganj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habiganj).[[290]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Habiganj2Aug-308) One police officer was beaten to death by protesters in Khulna,[[288]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-Khulna2Aug-306) while one civilian died in Habiganj.[[290]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Habiganj2Aug-308)

Due to the renewed unrest, internet service providers again restricted access to Facebook, WhatsApp, and Telegram.[[291]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-309) After five hours of restriction, access to Facebook and Messenger were reopened; however Telegram remained restricted.[[292]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-310)

On the same day, the six coordinators, previously detained by the [Detective Branch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detective_Branch), said they were coerced into withdrawing from the movement, alleging that the statement was obtained under duress for national broadcast.[[293]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-311)

Following the ongoing violence and sabotage incidents centered around the quota reform movement, 78 HSC candidates arrested in related cases were granted bail from various courts nationwide. Among them, 55 were from the [Dhaka Division](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Division), 14 from the [Chittagong Division](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chittagong_Division), six from the [Khulna Division](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khulna_Division), and three from the [Rangpur Division](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rangpur_Division).[[294]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-312)[[295]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-313)

[UNICEF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNICEF) expressed concern over the [deaths of at least 32 children](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_people_killed_in_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement) during the protest crackdown. Sanjay Wijesekera, [UNICEF Regional Director for South Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNICEF_Regional_Office_for_South_Asia), urged swift measures to ensure the children can return to school.[[296]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-unicef-314)[[70]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Dozens_of_children_killed_in_Bangladesh_protests_%E2%80%93_Unicef-73)

### End of the movement

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=28)]

#### 3 August

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=29)]

*For the anti-authoritarian protests started after 3 August, see*[*Non-cooperation movement (2024)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024))*.*

In the early hours of the day, an injured person died while receiving treatment.[[297]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-315)

As a last resort to quell the protests, Sheikh Hasina proposed peaceful talks with the protesters, stating that her office was open and expressing a desire to "sit with the quota protesters and listen to them." However, central coordinator Nahid Islam announced that the protesters had no plans to negotiate with the government. He added that they had endured torture while in police custody and had resorted to a hunger strike while detained by police and the Detective Branch. Asif Mahmud, another coordinator of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, stated, "There is no dialogue with bullets and terrorism."[[298]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-316)

Around 10:30 a.m., students from various educational institutions in [Rajshahi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajshahi) marched and gathered in front of the [Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajshahi_University_of_Engineering_and_Technology) (RUET), chanting slogans. The students took to the streets demanding the resignation of Sheikh Hasina.[[299]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-317)

Students and ordinary people gathered at the [Central Shaheed Minar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shaheed_Minar,_Dhaka) area with protest marches from different parts of the capital,[[300]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-318) At around 5:30 p.m., Nahid Islam, one of the coordinators, addressed the assembled crowd at Shaheed Minar.[[301]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-319) where the [Anti-discrimination Students Movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-discrimination_Students_Movement) announced a single demand for the resignation of Sheikh Hasina and her cabinet and called for a comprehensive [non-cooperation movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024)) from 4 August,[[302]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-320) which marked the end of the quota protests.

The court granted bail to Arif Sohel, a coordinator of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, who remained in jail despite the decision.[[303]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-321)

In [Chittagong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chittagong), there was an attack on the residence of Education Minister [Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohibul_Hasan_Chowdhury). During this incident, two cars parked in front of the house were vandalized, and one of them was set on fire. Earlier, around 5:30 p.m., there was also an attack on the office of [Md Mohiuddin Bacchu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Md_Mohiuddin_Bacchu), the [Member of Parliament](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Member_of_Parliament_(Bangladesh)) for [Chittagong-10](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chittagong-10), located in the [Lalkhan Bazar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lalkhan_Bazar_Ward). The office was set on fire during the attack.[[304]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-322) In another incident in [Sreepur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sreepur), Gazipur one person was killed during clashes between police and protesting students.[[305]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-323)

In [Rangpur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rangpur,_Bangladesh), two police officers were temporarily suspended in connection with the death of [Abu Sayed](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abu_Sayed_(student_activist)) on 16 July. The two officers are ASI Amir Hossain of Rangpur Police Lines and Constable Sujan Chandra Roy of Tajhat Police Station.[[306]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-324)

During an anti-discrimination student movement in [Sylhet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylhet), clashes occurred between the police and the students along with the public. Initial reports indicated that over a hundred people were injured in the conflict.[[307]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-325)

At around 1:30 p.m. in Race Course, [Comilla](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comilla), leaders and activists of the [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League), [Jubo League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jubo_League), and [Swechchhasebak League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Awami_Swechasebak_League) attacked a mass rally of anti-discrimination student movement protesters. During the attack, they fired openly at the students, resulting in 10 students being shot and a total of 30 people being injured.[[308]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-326)[[309]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-327)

In [Bogra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bogra), there were repeated clashes between protesting students and the police. From 4 p.m. to around 6 p.m., these confrontations lasted nearly two hours. During the conflict, the police fired tear gas shells, sound grenades, rubber bullets, and shotgun rounds. Several areas of the city, including Satmatha, Circuit House Mor, Romena Afaz Road, Kalibari Mor, Bir Muktijoddha Rezaul Baki Road, and Jailkhana Mor, turned into battlegrounds. At least six students were shot, and an additional 50 students were injured.[[310]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-328)[[311]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-329) On this day the movement ended and was succeeded by the [Non-cooperation movement (2024)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024)).

### Post movement

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=30)]

*Main article:*[*Non-cooperation movement (2024)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024))

## Aftermath

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=31)]

### Supreme Court verdict

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=32)]

With the deterioration of the law and order situation in the country, [Minister of Law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Law,_Justice_and_Parliamentary_Affairs) [Anisul Haque](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anisul_Huq_(politician)) conferred with the [Attorney General](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attorney_General_of_Bangladesh) [AM Amin Uddin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AM_Amin_Uddin) about appealing to the court for a hearing of the case on July 21.[[312]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-330)

On the same day, the [Appellate Division of Supreme Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appellate_Division,_Supreme_Court_of_Bangladesh) ordered an overhaul of the quota reservation system. It ordered 93% of recruitment in government jobs to be based on merit and 5% to be reserved for the children of [freedom fighters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mukti_Bahini), martyred freedom fighters and [*Biranganas*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birangana), 1% for the [ethnic minorities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_peoples_of_Bangladesh) and 1% for the [third gender](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_gender) and the [disabled people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disability) with immediate effect.[[s]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-335) Accordingly, on 23 July, the [Ministry of Public Administration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Public_Administration) published a gazette notification in line with the Supreme Court verdict.[[t]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-339) In the post-gazette news conference, Anisul Huq said the new quota system will be followed while recruiting employees directly in all government, semi-government, autonomous and semi-autonomous institutions, statutory bodies and different corporations.[[u]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-343)

Despite the ruling, student protesters pledged to continue demonstrating for other demands such as the release of people imprisoned during the protests and the resignations of officials deemed responsible for the violence that occurred with it.[[323]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-344)[[324]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-345)

### Resignation of Sheikh Hasina

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=33)]

*Main article:*[*Non-cooperation movement (2024)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024))

On 4 August, thousands of protesters convened at Dhaka's [Shahbag](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahbag) intersection in the morning, obstructing it as a form of civil disobedience to demand the resignation of the government.[[325]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-the_daily_star-346) This was followed by hundreds of casualties.[[326]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-347) The following day, the protesters called for the [Long March to Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long_March_to_Dhaka) in defiance of a nationwide curfew to press [Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina) to resign.[[327]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-marching-348) The [long march of crowded people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long_March_to_Dhaka) to [Ganabhaban](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganabhaban) forced her to resign. She, along with her sister [Sheikh Rehana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Rehana), then fled the country to India via military on 5 August 2024.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-resign-6)[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-resign_TST-7)

### Formation of Interim Government

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=34)]

*Main article:*[*2024 Bangladesh interim government*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_interim_government)

Bangladesh's army chief [Waker-uz-Zaman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waker-uz-Zaman), announced on 5 August 2024 that an interim government will be formed in the country, after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled.[[328]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-349)

On 8 August 2024 [Muhammad Yunus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad_Yunus) took oath as the [Chief Advisor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Adviser_of_Bangladesh) of the [Interim Government of Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_interim_government) in [Bangabhaban](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangabhaban), [Dhaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka) in the presence of President [Mohammed Shahabuddin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammed_Shahabuddin).[[329]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-350)[[330]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-351)

### Violence against minorities

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=35)]

*Main article:*[*2024 Bangladesh Anti-Hindu violence*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_Anti-Hindu_violence)

### Post-resignation violence

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=36)]

*Main article:*[*2024 Bangladesh post-resignation violence*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_post-resignation_violence)

## Casualties and damages

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=37)]

*Main article:*[*July massacre*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July_massacre)

### Casualties

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=38)]

*Main article:*[*List of people killed in July massacre*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_people_killed_in_July_massacre)

The mass killings carried out by the law enforcement agencies were described as "[July massacre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July_massacre)" in various sources. A preliminary report by the [Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Office_of_the_United_Nations_High_Commissioner_for_Human_Rights) published on 16 August 2024 stated that more than 400 fatalities were reported nationwide between 16 July and 4 August, mainly due to violence carried out by state forces such as the [Bangladesh Police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Police), [RAB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapid_Action_Battalion), [BGB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Border_Guard_Bangladesh) and [Army](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Army), as well as the [Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League). The report stated that restrictions on communication and state interference in hospitals make this figure an undercount.[[331]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-OHCHR-352)[[332]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-DT-353) According to [UNICEF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNICEF), at least 32 children died during the protest crackdown surrounding the protests and unrest in July.[[296]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-unicef-314)[[70]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Dozens_of_children_killed_in_Bangladesh_protests_%E2%80%93_Unicef-73) [*Prothom Alo*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prothom_Alo) found that out of the 354 people killed it had counted during the protests, 39 were children.[[333]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Akhter-354)[[334]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-355)

#### During Bangla Blockade

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=39)]

Six people were reported killed on 17 July: Md. Shahjahan, a 25-year-old [hawker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hawker_(trade)) from the [New Market](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Market,_Dhaka) area;[[335]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-356) Md. Farooq, a 32-year-old employee of a furniture shop; Md. Wasim Akram, a 22-year-old student of the Sociology Department at [Chittagong College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chittagong_College) and an activist of [Chatra Dal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Jatiotabadi_Chatra_Dal);[[336]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-357) Faisal Ahmed Shanto, a 24-year-old student of Omargani M.E.S. College;[[337]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-358) Sabuj Ali, a 25-year-old member of the Chhatra League and a student of [Dhaka College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_College);[[338]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Daily_Sun-2024b-359)[[339]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-360) and most notably, [Abu Sayed](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abu_Sayed_(Student_activist)), a 25-year-old student of the Department of English at [Begum Rokeya University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Begum_Rokeya_University).[[340]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-361)[[341]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-362)

#### During Complete Shutdown

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=40)]

At least eleven people were reported killed on 18 July,[[342]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-RTV-363) of which only three of which have had their names released: Siyam, an 18-year old worker at a battery shop in Gulistan;[[69]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-THE_BUSINESS_STRANDARD-71) Dipta Dey, a 21-year-old second-year student of Madaripur Government College;[[343]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-364) and Farhan Faiyaz, a 17-year-old student of [Dhaka Residential Model College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Residential_Model_College).[[344]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-365)

Another four were killed in a clash between the police at Uttara, including two students of Northern University,[[345]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-366)[[346]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-BBC_Bangla-367) while one was killed in Narsingdi in a clash between police and students.[[346]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-BBC_Bangla-367)

### Damages

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=41)]

Mirpur-10 police box set ablaze by the agitators

The movement resulted in huge damage of various state properties in Bangladesh. According to a report by [Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Sangbad_Sangstha), at least thirty major state establishments experienced arson and severe damage.[[347]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Bangladesh_Sangbad_Sangstha-2024-368) The state broadcaster, [Bangladesh Television](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Television) (BTV), was attacked and set on fire on 18 July 2024. The building suffered extensive damage, with several sections completely burnt.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-BBC_News_%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-2024b-3)[[347]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Bangladesh_Sangbad_Sangstha-2024-368) Sheikh Hasina visited the site and expressed deep sorrow over the incident.[[348]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-369) A major data center in Dhaka was set on fire, causing severe disruptions to internet and telecom services across the country and the loss of 70–80% of the country's [bandwidth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandwidth_(computing)).[[349]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-370) Arsons also occurred in the toll stations of [Dhaka Elevated Expressway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Elevated_Expressway) and [Mayor Mohammed Hanif Flyover](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayor_Mohammed_Hanif_Flyover),[[347]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Bangladesh_Sangbad_Sangstha-2024-368) and two [Dhaka Metro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_Metro) stations, including the [Mirpur-10](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mirpur_10_metro_station) station.[[211]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-The_Daily_Star-2024b-226) Footage of [Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina) visiting the station and shedding tears on 25 July was criticised on social media, with users accusing her of failing to react similarly to the loss of life during the protests.[[350]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-371)

According to Bangladesh Police, 235 police infrastructures and 281 vehicles were vandalized and set on fire.[[351]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-372) On 19 July, a violent attack on [Narsingdi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narsingdi) District Jail resulted in a massive jailbreak. Armed assailants, allegedly linked to Jamaat-e-Islami and BNP by the government, stormed the prison, set fires, and broke open cell locks, allowing 826 prisoners, including nine militants, to escape. The attackers looted weapons, ammunition, and food supplies while causing extensive damage to the facility. Several prison guards were killed during the attack, and the attackers fled with the escaped prisoners.[[352]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-373)

Bangladesh's economy suffered losses of over $1.2 billion as a result of the nationwide curfew and protests. Among the industries greatly affected were [ready-made garments](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ready-made_garment), [steelmaking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steelmaking), [pharmaceuticals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pharmaceuticals), [ceramics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ceramics) and [outsourcing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outsourcing) and [e-commerce](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E-commerce).[[353]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-374)

## Mass arrests and detentions

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The [Bangladesh Police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Police) including [Detective Branch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detective_Branch) (DB) and [RAB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapid_Action_Battalion) arrested a large number of student protesters and members of opposition political parties. As of July 30, the total count reached over 9600.[[v]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-381) On 23 July, plainclothes police arrest a non-protester [HSC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Higher_Secondary_Certificate) examinee after failing to find his elder brother.[[360]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Failing_to_find_elder_brother,_police_pick_up_HSC_examinee-382) On 26 July, plainclothes police officers detained three protest coordinators, namely Nahid Islam, Asif Mahmud and Abu Baker Majumder from [Gonoshasthaya Kendra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gonoshasthaya_Kendra) hospital. The three were receiving medical treatment for injuries they received from alleged beatings and torture while in prior police custody.[[361]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-383) On 27 July, DB detained protest coordinators Sarjis Alam and Hasnat Abdullah.[[362]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-DB_picks_up_2_more_organisers_'to_give_them_security'-384) On July 28, plainclothes police detained two more protest coordinators, namely Nusrat Tabassum and Arif Shohel.[[363]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE_%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B_%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8_%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87_'%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0'_%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-385) These detained coordinators but Arif Shohel are the one who issued a statement from the DB office announcing the withdrawal of the protests. However, other coordinators of the Anti-discrimination Students' Movement alleged that these individuals had been coerced by the DB into making the statement. The remaining coordinators announced to continue their protest.[[251]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Detention_of_6_protest_organisers:_RU_students_demonstrate_on_Dhaka-Rajshahi_highway-268)[[252]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Bangladesh_students_vow_to_resume_protests_unless_leaders_freed-269) After missing for days Arif Shohel and Asif Mahtab, a former teacher of BRAC University placed six-day remand each.[[364]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Court_grants_six-day_remand_for_Former_BRACU_Teacher_and_JU_student_in_Setu_Bhaban_attack_case-386) On July 29, police arrested at least 34 protesters including coordinators.[[365]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Police_detain_34_protesters_from_Science_Lab,_Mirpur-387)

On July 20, [Nurul Haq Nur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nurul_Haq_Nur), associated with the [2018 Bangladesh quota reform movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement), was arrested by police on charges of involvement in the 18 July arson attack on Setu Bhaban, although there were claims he was not involved. Some observers viewed the arrest as politically motivated.[[w]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-393) Bangladeshi law mandates that an arrested person must be presented in court within 24 hours; failure to do so is considered an enforced disappearance.[[368]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-:0-390)[[369]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-:1-391) According to Nur's wife, he was unaccounted for 40 hours before being brought to court, raising questions about the legality of his detention. She also alleged that Nur was tortured by law enforcers while in remand.[[371]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-394)[[372]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-395)

On 27 July, Hasanatul Islam Faiaz, a 17-year-old, was presented in a [lower court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judiciary_of_Bangladesh#District_Courts) in Dhaka and placed on a seven-day remand.[[373]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-396) He was the 16th of 17 individuals charged in connection with the killing of a police officer near [Matuail](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matuail) Hospital during the protests.[[374]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-397) The charges included [murder](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder), concealment of the body, and [theft](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theft) of the officer's motorcycle. Although the case file listed Faiaz's age as 19,[[375]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-398) his birth certificate confirmed he was 17, born on 19 April 2007.[[376]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-399) On July 28, the [Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Metropolitan_Magistrate_Court_in_Bangladesh) Judge Tahmina Haque canceled the remand order following an appeal, citing the incorrect age in the case file which violates [UNCRC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNCRC).[[377]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-400)

## Controversies

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### Razakar remarks

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Students of the [University of Rajshahi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Rajshahi) using the Razakar slogans on 14 July 2024 at 11:30 p.m. ([BST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Standard_Time))

On 14 July, during a press conference, [Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Hasina) responded to a question about the anti-quota protests stating,

If the grandchildren of freedom fighters don't get quota benefits, will those then go to the grandchildren of the [Razakars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Razakars_(Pakistan))? That's my question to the countrymen.

Razakars were a Bengali paramilitary force during the [Bangladesh Liberation War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Liberation_War) which collaborated with the [Pakistani forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan_Army) to halt the [independence of Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_of_Bangladesh). In modern-day Bangladesh, the term *razakar* is used as a pejorative, meaning "traitor" or "collaborator", similar to the usage of "[Quisling](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quisling)" in the [Western World](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_World).[[378]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-401) Using the term razakar can be highly insulting in Bangladesh.[[379]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-402)

In response to Sheikh Hasina's comment, in the early hours of 15 July, students began using new slogans out of anger such as "তুমি কে, আমি কে? রাজাকার, রাজাকার! কে বলেছে, কে বলেছে? স্বৈরাচার, স্বৈরাচার!" (lit. 'Who are you? Who am I? A Razakar, a Razakar! Who has said it? Who has said it? The Autocrat, the Autocrat!'),[[x]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-403)[[380]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-404)[[381]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-405) "এক, দুই, তিন, চার, আমরা হলাম রাজাকার" (lit. 'One, two, three, four, we are all Rajakars'),[[382]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement" \l "cite_note-Daily_Sun-2024a-406) and "চাইতে গেলাম অধিকার, হয়ে গেলাম রাজাকার!" (lit. 'Sought for rights, got turned into a Razakar!')[[y]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-411) protesters argued that the Prime Minister's statement indirectly labelled them as "Razakars" and demeaned them for advocating for quota reform,[[382]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Daily_Sun-2024a-406) which led them to adopt the slogan.[[387]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-412)

The [Bangladesh Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League), the student wing of the ruling party [Awami League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Awami_League), threatened that any protester using these slogans would face consequences, as they viewed these actions as something offensive to the spirit of the liberation war and [freedom fighters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mukti_Bahini). It also announced plans to take action if the usage of these slogans continued.[[388]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-413)[[389]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-414) [Social Welfare Minister](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Social_Welfare_(Bangladesh)) [Dipu Moni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dipu_Moni) stated that the student protesters who call themselves "Razakars" should not have the right to hold the [flag of Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Bangladesh).[[390]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-415) In light of these events, Sheikh Hasina questioned the education of the protesters.[[391]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-416)

### Usage of UN-marked vehicles

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[Bangladesh Armed Forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Armed_Forces) used [United Nations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations) marked vehicles including [APCs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armoured_personnel_carrier) during a [curfew](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curfew) imposed by the government.[[392]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-417)[[393]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-418) [Spokesperson of the UN secretary general](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Office_of_the_Spokesperson_for_the_Secretary-General), [Stéphane Dujarric](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St%C3%A9phane_Dujarric) expressed concern over reports of [UN-marked](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_the_United_Nations) vehicles being used during the protests and stated that such vehicles should only be used for official [UN peacekeeping](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UN_peacekeeping) or political missions, adding that he had raised the issue to the [Bangladeshi government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladeshi_government).[[394]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-United_Nations-2024-419)[[395]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-GDC-2024-420) As of 1 August 2024, the United Nations continues to engage with the [Bangladesh Army](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Army) for its peacekeeping missions, with Bangladesh contributing the third-largest number of troops globally, totaling 5,614 personnel. This engagement persists despite ongoing concerns and reports regarding the country's governance practices.[[396]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-421) On 24 June, Foreign Minister [Hasan Mahmud](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hasan_Mahmud_(politician)) told reporters that some vehicles were "rented to the UN peace mission" and the authorities had forgotten to remove the logos.[[397]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-422)[[398]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-423) It is speculated that Bangladesh and its military may face potential sanctions from the Western countries and scrutiny from the [International Criminal Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Criminal_Court) for deploying UN-marked vehicles to target unarmed protesters.[[399]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-424)[[400]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-425)

### Alleged Indian involvement

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On 1 September 2024, the German-based magazine *The Mirror Asia* reported that, after 16 July, when the Hasina government gave formal instructions to fire on the students, on the special request of Sheikh Hasina and Indian security advisor [Ajit Doval](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajit_Doval), 400 officers trained under the [Research and Analysis Wing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Research_and_Analysis_Wing) went to Dhaka and after suppressing the movement using similar methods used in the [Kashmir conflict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kashmir_conflict). The team returned to Delhi on 28 July; but was caught off-guard by the subsequent protests, prompting them to resort to repression techniques used by the [CIA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CIA) tactics. After the fall of Hasina's government, the R&AW planned a counter-revolution under the guise of a [Hindu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindu)-minority rally on 10 August 10 which failed, along with a second attempt on 15 August.[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-R&AW-13)[[401]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-426)[[402]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-427)

## Investigations

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On 13 August, a murder complaint was filed at a court in Dhaka against Sheikh Hasina and six other government officials, including former Home Minister [Asaduzzaman Khan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asaduzzaman_Khan) and former Transport and Bridges Minister and concurrent Awami League secretary-general [Obaidul Quader](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obaidul_Quader), regarding the killing of a grocer during the protests on 19 July.[[403]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-428)[[404]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-429) That same day, the [Bangladesh Nationalist Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Nationalist_Party) also submitted a formal request to the [United Nations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations) requesting for it to conduct an international investigation into the killings during the protests.[[405]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-430) In a phone call with chief adviser [Muhammad Yunus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad_Yunus) on 14 August, UN human rights chief [Volker Türk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volker_T%C3%BCrk) said that such an investigation would come "very soon".[[406]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-431)

On 14 August, a petition was filed by the father of a student killed during the protests at the [International Crimes Tribunal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Crimes_Tribunal_(Bangladesh)) calling for an investigation on charges of genocide and crimes against humanity against Sheikh Hasina and nine other individuals, including Obaidul Quader and Asaduzzaman Khan over their role in the crackdown on the protests. The Awami League itself and its associated organisations were also named as accused in the petition, which was formally investigated on by the court later that day.[[407]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-432) The court began legal proceedings to have Sheikh Hasina extradited on 8 September.[[408]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-433) On 15 August, two additional murder charges were filed against Sheikh Hasina and several of her associates over the deaths of two people during the protests.[[409]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-434)[[410]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-435) On 16 August, another murder charge was filed against Sheikh Hasina, former education minister [Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohibul_Hasan_Chowdhury) and several others over the death of a college student during the protests in Chittagong on 18 July.[[411]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-436)

On 17 August, former shipping minister [Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khalid_Mahmud_Chowdhury) was charged over an attack on a student protest on 18 July.[[412]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-437)

On 27 August, the interim government dissolved a committee created under Sheikh Hasina's government to investigate the deaths of students during the protests.[[413]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-438)

## Reactions

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### Domestic

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=49)]

#### Support

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Bangladesh's largest opposition party, the [Bangladesh Nationalist Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Nationalist_Party), denounced the Chhatra League attacks on the protesters.[[414]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-439) The [Left Democratic Alliance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Left_Democratic_Alliance_(Bangladesh)) also denounced the suppressions saying, "the government is delivering provocative speeches instead of recognizing logical changes in the quota system."[[415]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-440)

Thirty eminent citizens of the country condemned the loss of lives in violent clashes during the protests.[[416]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-441) Non-governmental organization [Transparency International Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transparency_International_Bangladesh) also denounced the suppressions.[[417]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-442)

In an interview published on 14 August, nine days after the [resignation of Sheikh Hasina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resignation_of_Sheikh_Hasina), her son and the former IT advisor [Sajeeb Wazed](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sajeeb_Wazed) expressed that the stand of the [fifth Hasina ministry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifth_Hasina_ministry) on the quota system was wrong and they should have supported the protesters from the first.[[418]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-443)

#### Oppose

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[Muhammad Zafar Iqbal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad_Zafar_Iqbal), a renowned Bangladeshi litterateur and former professor at [Shahjalal University of Science and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahjalal_University_of_Science_and_Technology), remarked that he would not like to visit Dhaka University again, claiming he would see the "Razakars" in the students.[[419]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-444) This statement sparked immense outrage and controversy among the supporters and the participants in the quota reform movement. Many online bookshops, including [Rokomari.com](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rokomari.com), announced they would no longer sell or promote his literary works, removing his books from their websites.[[420]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-445) Similarly, students of the university declared him a [*persona non grata*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persona_non_grata).[[421]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-446)

### International

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* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/a/a4/Flag_of_the_United_States.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_United_States.svg.png [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States): [State Department](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_Department) spokesperson [Matthew Miller](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_Miller_(spokesperson)) condemned the attacks on protesters by the Chhatra League.[[422]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Hasib-2024-447) However, the spokesperson of the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Foreign_Affairs_(Bangladesh)), Saheli Sabrin, called Miller's remarks "unsubstantiated claims".[[423]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-448) Congressman [Andy Kim](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andy_Kim_(politician)) condemned the violence by the government against the student protestors.[[424]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-449)
* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/a/ae/Flag_of_the_United_Kingdom.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_United_Kingdom.svg.png [United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom): The [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreign,_Commonwealth_and_Development_Office) stated its concerns about the violence following protests and urged both sides to "end the violence and find a peaceful way forward".[[425]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-450)
* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fa/Flag_of_the_People%27s_Republic_of_China.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_People%27s_Republic_of_China.svg.png [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China): The [Chinese Foreign Ministry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_Foreign_Ministry) stated on August 1 that the situation in Bangladesh has stabilized and social order has resumed, expressing satisfaction as a "close neighbor" following the recent protests and casualties.[[426]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-451)
* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/4/41/Flag_of_India.svg/23px-Flag_of_India.svg.png [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India): [Minister of External Affairs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minister_of_External_Affairs_(India)), [Subrahmanyam Jaishankar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subrahmanyam_Jaishankar) said he was closely following the situation in Bangladesh.[[427]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-452) In its official press briefing, the [Ministry of External Affairs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_External_Affairs_(India)) described the events as Bangladesh's 'internal matter' and expressed the Indian government's commitment to protect Indian citizens living in Bangladesh.[[428]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-453)
* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2f/Flag_of_the_United_Nations.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_United_Nations.svg.png [United Nations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations): Secretary General [António Guterres](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ant%C3%B3nio_Guterres) expressed his concerns and urged the government to ensure a conducive environment for dialogue and encouraged protesters to engage in dialogue to resolve the deadlock.[[429]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Business_Standard-2024-454)[[430]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-The_Daily_Star-2024a-455) His spokesperson, [Stéphane Dujarric](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St%C3%A9phane_Dujarric) expressed concern over reports of [UN-marked](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_the_United_Nations) vehicles being used during the protests and stated that such vehicles should only be used for official [UN peacekeeping](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UN_peacekeeping) or political missions, adding that he had raised the issue to the Bangladeshi government.[[394]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-United_Nations-2024-419)[[395]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-GDC-2024-420) [United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_High_Commissioner_for_Human_Rights) [Volker Türk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volker_T%C3%BCrk) urged the government to engage with student protesters and to stop the violence.[[431]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-456) As of 1 August 2024, in spite of widespread proof of anti democratic, dictatorial and authoritarian practices, United Nations persists to engage with Bangladesh Military for it's peace keeping missions with the third most number of troops contributed in the world, 5614 personnel.
* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/b/ba/Flag_of_Germany.svg/23px-Flag_of_Germany.svg.png [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany): A [foreign ministry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Foreign_Office) spokesperson emphasises that it is important that Bangladesh remain democratic amid the unrest in the country.[[432]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-WorldReactionsAJ-457)
* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/b7/Flag_of_Europe.svg/23px-Flag_of_Europe.svg.png [European Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Union): Ambassador to Bangladesh Charles Whiteley stated that he "wants to see a quick resolution of present situation" and urges the government for "avoidance of further violence and bloodshed".[[433]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-458)[[434]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-459) [EU Foreign Policy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_Foreign_and_Security_Policy) chief [Josep Borrell](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josep_Borrell) condemned the "excessive use of force" against protesters and called for accountability and respect for human rights. He emphasized the need for an investigation into the deaths, arrests, and property damage.[[435]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-460)

### Organisations

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[Human Rights Watch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Watch) urged the Bangladeshi government to end the crisis, punish those committing serious crimes, and protect protesting students. They also called for increased scrutiny of Bangladeshi security forces by the [UK](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UK) and the [EU](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EU).[[436]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-461)

[UNICEF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNICEF) expressed concerns over the death of 32 children in the protests. Sanjay Wijesekera, [UNICEF Regional Director for South Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNICEF_Regional_Office_for_South_Asia), urged swift measures to ensure that children can return to school.[[296]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-unicef-314)

The [All India Students Association](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_India_Students_Association) denounced the violence and expressed their solidarity with student protesters.[[437]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-462) The [Awami Ittehad Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sindh_Awami_Ittehad) also condemned the violence and urged safety for the Indian nationals residing there.[[438]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-463)

[Amnesty International](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amnesty_International) condemned the attacks against protesters and called on the government "to immediately guarantee the safety of all peaceful protesters and proper treatment of all those injured".[[z]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-466)

[Ma Thida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ma_Thida), Chair of [PEN International](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PEN_International)'s [Writers in Prison Committee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PEN_International#Writers_in_Prison_Committee), condemned the violence and called on the Bangladesh government to protect journalists and ensure their freedom of expression.[[441]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-467)[[442]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-468)

[International Federation for Human Rights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Federation_for_Human_Rights) and [Odhikar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odhikar) urged the government to investigate the law enforcement crackdown and hold officers accountable for unnecessary or disproportionate force. They also called for an immediate, independent investigation into attacks on protesters by [BCL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Chhatra_League) members.[[443]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-469)

Célia Mercier, Head of [Reporters Without Borders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reporters_Without_Borders)'s South Asia Desk, demanded that those responsible for the violent attacks on journalists be identified and brought to justice immediately. She also called on authorities to guarantee the safety of journalists and the right to information.[[444]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-470)

The digital civil rights NGO [Access Now](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_Now) urged the government for unrestricted internet access and transparency during disruptions, with service providers giving prior notification and explanations to users.[[445]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-471)

## Outside Bangladesh

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=54)]

Bangladeshis in Italy protesting in support of the movement.

In [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India), the [All India Democratic Students Organisation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_India_Democratic_Students_Organisation) staged a protest in [Kolkata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata) in support of the Bangladeshi students.[[aa]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-475)

In [Nepal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nepal), on July 20, the [All Nepal National Free Students Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Nepal_National_Free_Students_Union_(UML)) held a rally in solidarity with the quota reform movement in Bangladesh and to protest the killing of students.[[449]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-476)

The [Bangladeshi diaspora](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladeshi_diaspora) in [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladeshis_in_Italy),[[450]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-477) [Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladeshi_Canadians),[[451]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-478) [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France),[[452]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-479) [Qatar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar),[[453]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-480) the [United Arab Emirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Arab_Emirates), the [Maldives](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maldives), the [United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom_of_Great_Britain_and_Ireland) and [Malta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malta)[[454]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-481) protested in solidarity with the protesters in Bangladesh.[[455]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-482)

In the UAE, a demonstration by [Bangladeshi labourers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Expatriates_in_the_United_Arab_Emirates#South_Asian_populations) also opposed the suppression of protesters, however, several of them were charged with holding protests and violating the UAE's laws against public demonstrations.[[456]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-483) Following a trial on 21 July, three defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment for "rioting", while 54 others received sentences ranging from 10 to 11 years and were ordered to be deported upon release.[[457]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-484)[[458]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-485) [Human Rights Watch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Watch) condemned their arrest, citing the country's restrictive laws and labor conditions as violations of human rights.[[459]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-486) A Bangladeshi lawyer, Wolora Afrin Rasna was hired by the country’s interim government to secure the release of those imprisoned. [Md. Touhid Hossain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Md._Touhid_Hossain) stated that [Muhammad Yunus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad_Yunus) vowed that he would personally approach senior Emirati authorities to seek the release of those detained, and would also contact the “concerned government”, if necessary.[[460]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-487) The detainees were later pardoned by UAE president [Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohamed_bin_Zayed_Al_Nahyan) on 3 September.[[461]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-488)

In the Maldives, a group of Bangladeshi labourers staged a protest in [Southern Huvadhoo Atoll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaafu_Dhaalu_Atoll) in [Thinadhoo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thinadhoo_(Huvadhu_Atoll)) on 19 July affirming support for the protests in Bangladesh. However, the [Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Homeland_Security_and_Technology_(Maldives)) ordered their detention and deportation.[[462]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-489) The Ministry's Spokesperson Fathimath Rifath said that expatriate workers in the Maldives are barred from [political involvement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_activity) in such an act, which amounted to a visa violation.[[463]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-490)

## Role of women

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=55)]

A group of women protesting at ShahbaghA group of female protesters, with one protester carrying a sign চেয়েছিলাম অধিকার, হয়ে গেলাম রাজাকার ("[Sought for rights, got into a Razakar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#Razakar_remarks)")

The movement witnessed an unusual number of women participating, which is rare in the history of Bangladesh. Usually, [women in Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women_in_Bangladesh) have not been much involved in political demonstrations. Experts think that the involvement of women in this movement was accelerated due to the mass participation of young female students from universities.[[464]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-491) One of the key coordinators of the Anti-discrimination Students Movement, Nusrat Tabassum, was also a woman.[[465]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-492)

## Legacy

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=56)]

*See also:*[*July 36*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July_36)

A graffiti of Gen Z drawn by the students, showing various media which played a key role organising the movement, including [Jamuna TV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamuna_TV)

The movement, along with its successor, the [non-cooperation movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024)), has been dubbed the world's first successful "Gen Z revolution" by several international media, as it was organized and led by [Generation Z](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generation_Z) leaders.[[ab]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-497) John Reed of the [*Financial Times*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Financial_Times) called it the "Monsoon Revolution".[[470]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-498) Bangladeshi political analyst [Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazmul_Ahsan_Kalimullah) called it "Bangla Spring" saying people refer the movement by it.[[471]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-499)

On 20 August, the [interim government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yunus_interim_government) announced the establishment of a foundation to be headed by Chief Advisor. [Muhammad Yunus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad_Yunus) dedicated to the welfare of participants of the quota reform and [non-cooperation movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-cooperation_movement_(2024)) who were killed and injured during the protests as well as that of their families.[[472]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-500)

## Gallery

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## See also

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement&action=edit&section=58)]

* [Arab Spring](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring) – Protests and revolutions in the Arab world in the 2010s
* [1990 Mass Uprising in Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1990_Mass_Uprising_in_Bangladesh) – Pro-democratic revolution in the South Asian country
* [Bangladesh protests (2022–present)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_protests_(2022%E2%80%93present)) – Series of anti-government protests in Bangladesh
* [Violence of Bangladesh Chhatra League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violence_of_Bangladesh_Chhatra_League)

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* 1. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-56) [[40]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-shohid.info-40)[[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-41)[[42]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-42)[[43]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-43)[[44]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-44)[[45]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Reuters-2024-45)[[46]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-46)[[47]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-47)[[48]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-48)[[49]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-49)[[50]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-50)[[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-51)[[52]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-52)[[53]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-53)[[54]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-54)[[55]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-55)
  2. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-63) [[56]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Over_9,000_arrested_in_nationwide_drives_in_11_days-57)[[57]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Over_5,500_held_in_one_week-58)[[58]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Express-59)[[59]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-CBS_News-2024-60)[[60]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-61)[[61]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-62)
  3. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-72) [[37]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Dhaka_Tribune-37)[[67]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-69)[[68]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-70)[[69]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-THE_BUSINESS_STRANDARD-71)
  4. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-80) [[74]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-77)[[75]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-78)[[76]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-79)
  5. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-85) [[77]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Will_consider_talks_if_nine_demands_met-81)[[78]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-82)[[79]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-83)[[80]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-84)
  6. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-90) [[81]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-86)[[82]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-87)[[83]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-88)[[84]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-89)
  7. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-96) [[85]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-The_Wire-91)[[86]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-92)[[87]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-93)[[88]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-94)[[89]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-95)
  8. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-104) [[94]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-'%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE_%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE,_%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%A4_%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A6-101)[[95]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-'%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF_%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8B_%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC_%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-102)[[96]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-'%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%97_%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE_%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2_%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A3_%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-103)
  9. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-107) [[85]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-The_Wire-91)[[45]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Reuters-2024-45)[[97]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-105)[[98]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-106)
  10. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-110) [[99]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-108)[[100]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-109)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Correspondent-2024b-2)
  11. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-116) [[102]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-112)[[103]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-113)[[104]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-114)[[105]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-115)
  12. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-131) [[116]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-127)[[117]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-128)[[118]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-129)[[119]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-130)
  13. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-195) including [PrimeAsia University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primeasia_University), [United International University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_International_University), [BRAC University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brac_University), [University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Liberal_Arts_Bangladesh), [Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ahsanullah_University_of_Science_and_Technology), [Dania College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dania_College), Dr. Mahbubur Rahman Mollah College, [State University of Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_University_of_Bangladesh), [Enam Medical College and Hospital](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enam_Medical_College_and_Hospital), [Bangladesh University of Business and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_University_of_Business_and_Technology), [Daffodil International University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daffodil_International_University), [North South University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_South_University), [American International University Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_International_University_Bangladesh), [Independent University, Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_University,_Bangladesh), [Eastern University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_University_(Bangladesh)), [City University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/City_University_(Bangladesh)), [East West University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_West_University), [Southeast University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southeast_University_(Bangladesh)), [International University of Business Agriculture and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_University_of_Business_Agriculture_and_Technology), [BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BGMEA_University_of_Fashion_%26_Technology), [Manarat International University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manarat_International_University), [Dhaka International University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhaka_International_University) and many others.[[179]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-191)[[180]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-192)[[181]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-193)[[182]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-194)
  14. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-199) [[183]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-196)[[184]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-197)[[185]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-198)
  15. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-218) [[201]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-215)[[202]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-216)[[203]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-217)
  16. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-233) [[213]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-228) Subsequently, the protester students stormed the headquarters of the state-owned television network, [Bangladesh Television](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh_Television), and committed an arson attack. The network halted its transmissions following the attack.[[214]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-229)[[215]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-230)[[216]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-231)[[217]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-232)
  17. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-242) [[223]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-239)[[224]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-240)[[225]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-241)
  18. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-278) [[258]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-275)[[259]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-276)[[260]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-277)
  19. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-335) [[313]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-331)[[314]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-332)[[315]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-333)[[316]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-334)
  20. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-339) [[317]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-336)[[318]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-337)[[319]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-338)
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  22. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-381) [[354]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-375)[[56]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Over_9,000_arrested_in_nationwide_drives_in_11_days-57)[[57]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Over_5,500_held_in_one_week-58)[[58]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Express-59)[[59]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-CBS_News-2024-60) As of July 31, 2024, 86.84% of those detained in Dhaka were protester and non-protester without any political affiliation, whereas 13.15% of those were members of various opposition parties.[[355]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-%E0%A6%A2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC_%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A7%AE%E0%A7%AD_%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95_%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC_%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%87-376) Police arrest people from protests and also from block raids at night after shutting down electricity and internet at targeted areas.[[356]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Block_raids_unnerve_city_residents-377) Police also arrest random passersby from the street especially targeting students, for Facebook posts and showing farewell hand gesture to helicopter.[[357]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8,_%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F_%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93_%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-378)[[358]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4_%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC_%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4-379)[[356]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-Block_raids_unnerve_city_residents-377)[[359]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-'%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0_%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87,_%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87_%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE_%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%BE_%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-380)
  23. [**^**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_ref-393) [[366]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-388)[[367]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-389) The court denied him bail and ordered his detention following a 5-day remand. According to his wife, who spoke to the media, Nur was in good health before his arrest. Upon his release from remand on 26 July, he appeared to be in significant pain and unable to stand without assistance, suggesting he had been tortured and beaten.[[368]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-:0-390)[[369]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-:1-391)[[370]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Bangladesh_quota_reform_movement#cite_note-392)
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Protesters clash with members of the Border Guard Bangladesh and police outside state-owned Bangladesh Television in Dhaka on July 19, 2024, after violence erupted across the country during anti-job quota protests by students [Mohammad Ponir Hossain/Reuters]

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Bangladesh has announced the imposition of a curfew and the deployment of military forces after days of clashes at [protests against](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/16/whats-behind-bangladeshs-violent-quota-protests) government job quotas across the country.

“The government has decided to impose a curfew and deploy the military in aid of the civilian authorities,” Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina’s press secretary Nayeemul Islam Khan, told the news agency AFP, adding that the curfew would take immediate effect.

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Police in the capital, Dhaka, earlier banned all public gatherings for the day – a first since protests began – to forestall more violence.

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Al Jazeera’s Tanvir Chowdhury, reporting from Dhaka, said the introduction of the curfew, which began at midnight (18:00 GMT on Friday) will only add to the public’s confusion and a sense of unrest in the country.

“People weren’t able to go out the last two days because of the shutdown. Now you have a curfew, and the internet has been completely shut down since early yesterday [Thursday] evening,” he said.

Chowdhury said the government hopes to keep “students and the public off the street” with the curfew because it senses it is losing control of the protests.

He added that the protesters appeared to be in “no mood for compromise” while the government is “increasingly losing control of the situation on the street despite using paramilitary forces and police”.

[The student protests](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/19/its-war-now-as-bangladesh-quota-protests-escalate-whats-next) erupted after the High Court on June 5 ordered the reinstatement of a 30 percent reservation of government jobs for children of veterans who participated in the country’s liberation movement in 1971.

(Al Jazeera)

Violent confrontations broke out on Monday after student protesters were attacked by activists of the Bangladesh Chhatra League, the student wing of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina’s Awami League party.

On Thursday, thousands of students clashed with [armed police](https://www.aljazeera.com/program/newsfeed/2024/7/18/video-bangladesh-police-detain-imam-leading-funeral-prayers) in Dhaka. At least 11 people were killed, including a bus driver and a student, police sources told Al Jazeera.

It was not immediately clear if there were deaths at the protests on Friday. Bangladesh’s Independent Television channel reported 17 more deaths on Friday. Somoy TV reported that 30 people were killed.  Al Jazeera has not been able to independently verify these numbers.

The government has shut down all public and private universities and sent security forces onto campuses. It said it is willing to meet student leaders.

Demonstrators said they want accountability for the killings before they discuss a possible compromise with the government.

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Video is said to show police detaining an imam during funeral prayers for students killed during demonstrations.

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**Overview of Hazard Incidences in August 2024**

A total of 9 distinct hazard incidents occurred in Bangladesh during August 2024. These incidents included COVID-19, dengue, fire incidents, landslides, lightning, boat capsize, waterlogging, Embankment Collapse, and floods. According to NDRCC, floods affected 696,995 families and 5,457,702 people. The death toll due to flooding stands at 59 (41 men, 6 women, and 12 children), with one person missing in affected 11 districts (Feni, Comilla, Chittagong, Khagrachari, Noakhali, Moulvibazar, Habiganj, Brahmanbaria, Sylhet, Lakshmipur, and Cox’s Bazar) in the month of August. There was an increase in confirmed dengue cases and deaths compared to the previous month. In August, all 47 districts were affected by dengue, with Dhaka reporting the highest number of confirmed cases 3,339 and 20 deaths. In August, there were 7,128 confirmed cases and 26 deaths. In August 2024, different lightning incidents caused a total of nine fatalities occurred across four districts in Bangladesh Thakurgaon, Sherpur, Habiganj, and Chattogram. Additionally, seven people were killed, and 19 others were injured in fire-related incidents across various regions. On the other hand, five individuals lost their lives due to landslides, including. Besides, based on the daily newspaper two children were killed, two others were injured, and two individuals are still missing as a result of boat capsize incidents. There were 72 newly confirmed cases of COVID-19 in August, with no death and 239 recoveries. the total number of confirmed cases has reached 20,51387 as of the end of August. By the end of August, the total number of deaths in Bangladesh was 29,499 and the total number of cases that were recovered was 20,19076 (DGHS). This represents a decrease in both cases and fatalities compared to previous months.  
Various areas experienced severe waterlogging, especially on roads, disrupting traffic and endangering drivers and passengers. Vehicles such as easy bikes and motorcycles struggled in these conditions. Lastly, an embankment collapse occurred in Pabna which disrupted communication in 14 villages, causing widespread distress.

Dhaka, Bangladesh —

Soldiers patrolled the deserted streets of the Bangladesh capital, Dhaka, on Saturday, and the government ordered all offices and institutions to stay closed for two days after at least 114 people were killed this week during student-led protests against government job quotas.

At least four people died, according to hospital data, during sporadic clashes on Saturday in some areas of Dhaka, which has been the center of the protests, and where security forces set up roadblocks to enforce a curfew.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government declared Sunday and Monday as "public holidays," with only emergency services allowed to operate.

Universities and colleges have been closed since Wednesday.  
Nationwide unrest broke out following student anger over the quotas for government jobs, which included 30% reserved for the families of those who fought for independence from Pakistan.

Hasina's government had scrapped the quota system in 2018, but a court reinstated it last month. The Supreme Court suspended the decision after a government appeal and will hear the case on Sunday after agreeing to move up a hearing scheduled for August 7.

The demonstrations, the biggest since Hasina was reelected for a fourth successive term this year, have also been fueled by high unemployment among young people, who make up nearly a fifth of the population.

Bangladeshi soldiers patrol the streets to disperse the anti-quota protesters in Dhaka on July 20, 2024.

Internet and text message services in Bangladesh have been suspended since Thursday, cutting the nation off as police cracked down on protesters who defied a ban on public gatherings.

Overseas telephone calls mostly failed to connect while websites of Bangladesh-based media organizations did not update, and their social media accounts remained inactive.

"To take a country of nearly 170 million people off the Internet is a drastic step, one we haven't seen since the likes of the Egyptian revolution of 2011," said John Heidemann, chief scientist of the networking and cybersecurity division at USC Viterbi's Information Sciences Institute.

The clashes have injured thousands, according to hospitals across Bangladesh. The Dhaka Medical College Hospital received 27 bodies between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. local time on Friday.

During the week police fired tear gas, rubber bullets and hurled sound grenades to scatter protesters throwing bricks and setting fire to vehicles.

With the death toll climbing and police and other security forces unable to contain the protests, authorities imposed a national curfew and deployed the military, who were given orders to shoot on sight if needed.

The curfew was eased for two hours from noon on Saturday to allow people to shop for supplies and complete other chores. The curfew will last until 10 a.m. local time on Sunday, when the government will assess the situation.

Army personnel checked the identification cards of those venturing out at check points. TV footage showed troops had set up roadblocks and bunkers using sandbags across strategic locations of Dhaka.

Reuters TV footage showed armed soldiers surveying roads littered with stones and debris as shops remained shuttered. Trees and barricades were uprooted on streets where charred vehicles stood. Young men played football on a deserted road during the relaxation in the curfew.

In the central Bangladesh district of Narsingdi, protesters stormed a jail on Friday, freeing over 850 inmates and setting fire to the facility, TV channels reported, citing police. Scattered incidents of arson were also reported on Saturday in some parts of the country.

Many opposition party leaders, activists and student protesters have been arrested, said Tarique Rahman, the exiled acting chairman of the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

Police arrested Nahid Islam, a leading student coordinator, at 2 a.m. Saturday, the protesters said in a text message.  
Reuters could not independently confirm the arrests.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: India beat Pakistan in Women's T20 Asia Cup**

In an exciting encounter at the Women’s Asia Cup, the Indian women’s cricket team showcased their dominance by easily chasing down a target of 109 runs against [Pakistan](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/pakistan-cricket-team/).

Pakistan’s captain, Nida Dar, won the toss and opted to bat first, but the decision backfired. The team struggled from the outset, losing their first wicket at just 9 runs when Gull Feroza was dismissed. The innings crumbled as wickets fell at regular intervals, with Pakistan being bowled out for 108 runs with four balls to spare. They did not manage to complete their allotted 20 overs.

[India](https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/)’s chase began on a strong note, thanks to solid performances from openers Shafali Verma and Smriti Mandhana. Verma scored 40 runs, while Mandhana added 45 runs before being dismissed. India lost Mandhana at 85 runs, and despite losing Verma and Dayalan Hemalatha shortly after, Harmanpreet Kaur and Jemimah Rodrigues guided the team to a comfortable victory.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Why Microsoft outage happened?**

Millions of users across the globe were thrown into a digital blackout on Thursday as a series of outages crippled [Microsoft](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/microsoft/) services. From frustrated employees locked out of their office email to grounded flights at major airports, the disruption caused significant headaches.

The culprit behind the chaos wasn’t a malicious cyberattack, but rather a seemingly harmless software update. [CrowdStrike](https://www.financialexpress.com/life/technology-microsoft-windows-global-outage-2024-live-updates-crowdstrike-microsoft-outage-today-micro-share-price-blue-screen-3558329/), a popular cybersecurity company, released an update for its Falcon Sensor program that triggered a domino effect of outages. Here’s a closer look at the 10 crucial points that explain the [Microsoft](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/microsoft/) outage

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Harmanpreet Kaur’s response to media coverage critique steals the show**

The ninth edition of the Women’s Asia Cup kicked off today with a Group A clash between [Nepal](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/nepal/) and UAE at the Rangiri Dambulla International Stadium. The tournament began with excitement as captains gathered for a photo shoot with the trophy and participated in a press conference on July 18.

During the press conference, [India](https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/) captain Harmanpreet Kaur faced an unexpected question from a journalist about the lack of coverage for women’s cricket. The journalist also referenced the limited attention given to [India](https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/)’s recent tour of [Bangladesh](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/bangladesh-cricket-team/), which had been marked by controversy over umpiring and criticism from Kaur herself.

[(Read more)](https://www.financialexpress.com/sports/womens-asia-cup-2024-begins-harmanpreet-kaurs-response-to-media-coverage-critique-steals-the-show-watch-video/3558845/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: 78% of Indian consumers plan to buy a watch for themselves next year: Deloitte Report**

Once, Jean-Claude Biver, Former CEO of LVMH Group said, “Look at your watch. Don’t look at what time it is”. Cut to 2024, Swiss watchmakers are turning towards [India](https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/) as it emerges as a lucrative [market](https://www.financialexpress.com/market/) for premium watches, reveals Deloitte’s Swiss Watch [Industry](https://www.financialexpress.com/business/industry/) Insights 2024 report. As per the report, this trend is primarily led by young generations, such as Gen Z and millennials, who prefer discretionary spending inclusive of fashion and luxury experiences and products.

The report further highlights that Indian consumers are keen to purchase aspirational products as each year almost 60 per cent of them invest in luxury products including leather goods, eyewear, watches, jewellery, fashion and cosmetics.  Moreover, 78 per cent of Indian consumers looking to purchase a watch next year stated that they would like to buy one for themselves.

[(Read more)](https://www.financialexpress.com/business/industry-78-of-indian-consumers-plan-to-buy-a-watch-for-themselves-next-year-deloitte-report-3558815/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Nine IndiGo flights canceled in Raipur due to global computer outage**

A widespread global computer outage on Friday caused significant technical and operational disruptions for several Indian airlines, leading to the cancellation of nine [IndiGo](https://www.financialexpress.com/market/interglobe-aviation-ltd-share-price/) Airlines flights at Swami Vivekananda [Airport](https://financialexpress.com/about/airport/) in Raipur. The affected flights included five departures and four arrivals, according to airport officials.

The cancelled departures were flights to Bengaluru (19:55 hrs), Kolkata (20:45 hrs), Hyderabad (20:55 hrs), Mumbai (21:05 hrs), and Delhi (21:20 hrs). Details regarding delayed flights were not disclosed by the officials.

Five flights from Raipur to Bengaluru, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Delhi, and four arrival flights, all belonging to IndiGo, have been cancelled following the IT outage, an airport official said.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Sunita Kejriwal to announce ‘Kejriwal Ki Guarantee’ for Haryana Assembly Polls**

The [Aam Aadmi Party](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/aam-aadmi-party/) (AAP) will launch its Assembly [election](https://www.financialexpress.com/elections/) campaign in Haryana on Saturday, July 20, with the announcement of party convener and Delhi Chief Minister [Arvind Kejriwal](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/arvind-kejriwal/)’s guarantees for the state. Sunita Kejriwal, the Delhi CM’s wife, will announce the “Kejriwal Ki Guarantee” during a town hall meeting in Panchkula, Haryana.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Chandigarh-Dibrugarh Express Derailment**

Restoration work is actively underway at the site of the Chandigarh-Dibrugarh Express derailment in Gonda, where three people were killed and 30 others were injured. Around 800 [railway](https://www.financialexpress.com/business/railways/) personnel are currently carrying out the restoration work, according to North Eastern Railway’s Divisional Manager, Aditya Kumar.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Chirag Paswan opposes UP’s diktat for eateries in Muzaffarnagar**

Chirag Paswan, Union minister and president of [BJP](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/bjp/) ally Lok Janshakti Party (Ramvilas), has categorically rejected the Muzaffarnagar police recommendation requesting restaurant owners to display their names on the sign. He said that he would “absolutely… never support or encourage” any division caused by caste or religion.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Bangladesh shuts down internet and mobile services**

On Friday, [Bangladesh](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/bangladesh-cricket-team/) implemented a nationwide shutdown of internet and mobile services amid violent protests over government job allocations. Local media reports indicate that at least 28 people have been killed this week in the unrest, according to PTI.

Read More: [Bangladesh Protests: Internet, mobile services shutdown; 39 people killed in violent unrest](https://www.financialexpress.com/world-news/bangladesh-protests-internet-mobile-services-shutdown-39-people-killed-in-violent-unrest/3558390/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: IMD forecasts severe rainfall in Kerala**

The [India](https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/) Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted heavy to very heavy rainfall in Kerala over the coming days due to prevailing weather conditions and wind patterns across peninsular India.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: 'Delhi should get Rs 10,000 crore from the Rs 2.07 lakh crore paid as income tax', says AAP leader Atishi**

Delhi Finance Minister and [Aam Aadmi Party](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/aam-aadmi-party/) (AAP) leader Atishi has urged the Centre to provide Rs 10,000 crore for infrastructure development in the national capital, citing the city government’s significant [income tax](https://www.financialexpress.com/money/income-tax/) contribution of Rs 2 lakh crore over the past year.

**Read more:** [‘Delhi should get Rs 10,000 crore from the Rs 2.07 lakh crore paid as income tax’: AAP’s Atishi tells Centre ahead of Union Budget](http://https/www.financialexpress.com/india-news/delhi-should-get-rs-10000-crore-from-the-rs-2-07-lakh-crore-paid-as-income-tax-aaps-atishi-tells-centre-ahead-of-union-budget/3558557/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: BSE, NSE says operations are unaffected by the global outage**

Stock exchanges [BSE](https://www.financialexpress.com/market/indian-indices-bse-companies-list/) and NSE have confirmed to the media that their operations are unaffected by the global outage linked to [Microsoft](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/microsoft/)‘s technical issues. However, several trading platforms, including [IIFL Securities](https://www.financialexpress.com/market/iifl-securities-ltd-share-price/), [Angel One](https://www.financialexpress.com/market/angel-one-ltd-share-price/), and 5Paisa, have reported glitches and issues with their applications due to an outage affecting Microsoft Azure, the cloud computing platform powering many of their critical systems.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: SC to hear plea for court-monitored SIT probe into electoral bonds scheme on July 22**

The [Supreme Court](https://financialexpress.com/about/supreme-court/) on Friday agreed to hear a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking a court-monitored investigation into the electoral bonds scheme, listed to be taken up on July 22.

**Read more:**[Supreme Court to hear plea for court-monitored SIT probe into electoral bonds scheme on July 22](http://https/www.financialexpress.com/india-news/supreme-court-to-hear-plea-for-court-monitored-sit-probe-into-electoral-bonds-scheme-on-july-22/3558243/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Crowdstrike update crashes Windows, grounds flights, cripples businesses**

A major software update from cybersecurity company Crowdstrike has triggered a global outage, causing widespread disruption for Windows users, businesses, and even airports.

**Read more:**[Blue Screen nightmare: Crowdstrike update crashes Windows, grounds flights, cripples businesses](https://www.financialexpress.com/life/technology-blue-screen-nightmare-crowdstrike-update-crashes-windows-grounds-flights-cripples-businesses-3558247/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: NSE not impacted by Microsoft outage**

The National Stock Exchange has said that it has not been affected by the global [Microsoft](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/microsoft/) outage which has so far affected banks, London Stock Exchange and even ground flights, PTI reported.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Yogi Adityanath’s diktat for eateries on Kanwar routes**

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister [Yogi](https://www.financialexpress.com/market/yogi-ltd-share-price/) Adityanath on Friday ordered all eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names of their owners across the state. The Kanwar Yatra will begin on July 22.

**Read more:**[Yogi Adityanath’s diktat for eateries on Kanwar routes across UP to display owners’ names](http://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/yogi-adityanath-diktat-for-eateries-on-kanwar-routes-across-up-to-display-owners-names/3558225/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Tata Technologies' shares fall 2% on Q1 numbers**

The stocks of Tata Technologies fell almost 2% to an intraday low of Rs 990 per equity share a day after the company reported its Q1 FY25 earning numbers. Tata Technologies posted a net profit of Rs 162 crore in Q1 FY25, a fall of 15% year-on-year, in comparison to Rs 192 crore it reported in the same period a year ago. The fall in net profit came due to declining revenue from its services segment and higher expenses.

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: Trump accepts GOP nomination in his first speech after assassination attempt**

Donald [Trump](https://www.financialexpress.com/world-news/donald-trump-shooting-live-updates-formal-president-trump-shooting-at-pennsylvania-rally-live-updates/3552880/), still visibly shaken from the recent assassination attempt, accepted the GOP presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention on July 18, delivering a speech that largely steered clear of his most divisive policies and instead emphasised unity and national healing.

**Read more:**[US Presidential Election 2024: Trump accepts GOP nomination in his first speech after assassination attempt](http://https/www.financialexpress.com/world-news/us-presidential-election-2024-trump-accepts-gop-nomination-in-his-first-speech-after-assassination-attempt/3558081/)

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**Latest News Live Updates, July 19, 2024: 32 killed in violent clashes over job quota in Bangladesh**

At least 32 people have been killed as thousands of Bangladeshi students, armed with sticks and rocks, faced off against armed police in cities across [Bangladesh](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/bangladesh-cricket-team/), including Dhaka, Chattogram, Rangpur, and Cumilla.

**Read more:**[Bangladesh unrest: 32 killed in violent clashes over job quota, protesters set state TV headquarters on fire](http://www.financialexpress.com/world-news/bangladesh-unrest-32-killed-violent-clashes-over-job-quota-protesters-set-state-tv-headquarters-on-fire/3557987/)

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A strong 7.3 magnitude [earthquake](https://www.financialexpress.com/about/earthquake/) struck Chile’s mining-intensive Antofagasta region on Thursday, according to the European-Mediterranean Seismological Centre.

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Around 10 people were injured in a stone-pelting incident between two groups during a Muharram procession in Maharashtra’s Buldhana district, according to a police official. The clash occurred around 7 pm on Thursday as the procession, which started at Gujri Chowk, was en route to the Garib Shah Baba dargah, the official added.

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By Harindrini Corea and Nazia Erum

July 29, 2024

# What is happening at the quota-reform protests in Bangladesh?

On 15 July 2024, students of Dhaka University were sitting with placards and flags in a peaceful protest calling for reforms on the quota allocation for government jobs in Bangladesh.  Suddenly, they were attacked by individuals armed with rods, sticks and clubs with a few even brandishing revolvers. Within hours, a pattern emerged across the country with similar attacks coordinated by people believed to be members of the Bangladesh Chatra League (BCL), a group affiliated with the ruling Awami League (AL), against student protesters.

By the afternoon of16 July, police fired tear gas and charged with batons drawn at protesters in front of Begum Rokeya University in the north-western city of Rangpur where students had gathered, led by the protest coordinator Abu Sayed among others.

## ****What happened to Abu Sayed?****

Abu Sayed, a student of English at the Rangpur’s Begum Rokeya University, stood his ground. As the police closed in, he spread his arms wide open, in a moment of defiance.

In a seemingly intentional and unjustifiable attack, the police fired directly at his chest.

At least two police officers discharged 12-gauge shotguns directly towards him from across the street – a distance of merely 15 meters.

Sayed clutched his chest on impact as officers fired at least two more times using birdshot,  ammunition that is designed for hunting which is extremely dangerous, inherently inaccurate and thus unlawful for use in the policing of protests.

Sayed posed no apparent physical threat to the police.

Sayed’s death certificate states he was ‘brought dead’ to the hospital.

He was just 25 years old.

The video of Sayed’s brutal killing sparked outrage and became a symbol of the violence directed at protesters in Bangladesh since 15 July 2024.

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Screen grab from Jamuna TV footage showing Abu Sayeed, a Bangladeshi student activist killed by Bangladesh Police on 16 July 2024.

## ****What happened to the protesters?****

By 18th July, [**32**](https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2024/07/government-of-bangladesh-must-urgently-halt-mounting-death-toll-of-protestors/) deaths were reported as the authorities continued to attack the protesters. The highest number of deaths reported in a single day was 75 – on 19 July. The Government proposed a discussion, but the protesters rejected it in the face of a mounting death toll.

Not only protesters, but journalists and bystanders too were assaulted and killed during the crackdown.

Then the entire country went offline when the government imposed a communication blackout, leaving the world to guess what was happening. In the days to follow, the notorious Rapid Action Battalion (RAB), the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), and the Army were deployed across the country and a “shoot at sight” curfew was imposed.

Five days later, internet restrictions were partially lifted. More than 200 people had been killed in less than 10 days and thousands more injured. Few countries have witnessed such a death toll in such a short duration of time. According to media reports, at least 2,500 people have also been arbitrarily arrested and around 61,000 protesters named as accused persons in cases.

## ****Why are people protesting?****

Students are protesting in response to the[**reinstatement of a quota that reserves 30 percent of government jobs**](https://www.thedailystar.net/youth/careers/public-service/news/cancellation-30pc-quota-freedom-fighters-children-civil-service-illegal-hc-3627436) for children of independence war veterans (and which they argue favours supporters of the ruling party). This quota was cancelled by the government in response to massive student protests in 2018. Following the filing of a written petition by a group of relatives of the war veterans, the High Court of Bangladesh reinstated the 30% quota system at the end of June. Amidst the protests, curfew and internet shut down, on 21 July, the Supreme Court issued an order to reduce the quota from 30 percent to 5 percent. The protests continue in pockets, with protesters demanding justice and accountability for those who were killed, injured and arrested during the last few weeks.

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Bangladesh Police are detaining a man at the University of Dhaka premises, a day after the clash between anti-quota protesters and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) members (Ruling Party Student Wing), at the Dhaka University area, in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on July 17, 2024. Bangladeshi students are mourning classmates killed in protests over civil service hiring rules, a day after the government ordered the indefinite closure of schools nationwide to restore order. (Photo by Zabed Hasnain Chowdhury/NurPhoto via Getty Images)

## ****How are authorities violating human rights during the protests?****

### **Unlawful use of force**

Authorities resorted to a range of tactics to punitively respond to the student protesters, including the unlawful use of lethal and less-lethal weapons in the policing of protests in Bangladesh, leading to hundreds of deaths. Security forces, including the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB), the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), as well as the police, have unlawfully used both lethal and less lethal weapons (including 12-gauge shotguns loaded with birdshot, 37/38mm grenade launchers, AK-pattern assault rifles and Chinese type 56-1 assault rifle) and tear gas against protesters as [**verified**](https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2024/07/bangladesh-further-video-and-photographic-analysis-confirm-police-unlawfully-used-lethal-and-less-lethal-weapons-against-protesters/) by Amnesty International.

### **Arbitrary arrests and detentions**

The authorities are conducting arbitrary arrests and detentions of protesters, activists and members of the public. The authorities have also subjected journalists to violence and disrupted their efforts to report freely and safely. Authorities also issued a blanket ban on protests further restricting the rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.  
  
Recent media reports state that security forces have conducted raids and mass arrests targeting students and opposition activists across many neighborhoods. In a virtual press conference, a coordinator of the anti-discrimination student movement alleged that over 3,500 students have been arbitrarily detained across the country.

### **Internet shutdown**

 The authorities imposed a total shutdown of the internet across the country on the 18th of July cutting the country off from the rest of the world. Five days later the internet shutdown was partially lifted in some parts of the country on the 23rd of July.

Shutting down the internet was a reckless step during a week of escalating violence and state suppression of human rights – a time when access to reliable information is critical.

Blanket shutdowns impact people’s safety, security, mobility and livelihoods while creating instability and panic, further undermining their trust in the authorities.

### Callous violence

Further in multiple videos from 18 July, the unconscious body of Shykh Aashhabul Yamin, a student at the Military Institute of Science and Technology, was seen on top of an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) driving down the Dhaka-Aricha Highway. In three videos [**verified**](https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2024/07/bangladesh-further-video-and-photographic-analysis-confirm-police-unlawfully-used-lethal-and-less-lethal-weapons-against-protesters/) by Amnesty International, officers can be seen violently yanking Yamin’s body down off the APC, causing Yamin’s head to hit the pavement as his body fell. Eventually other officers can be seen dragging his body over the road’s median barriers, and eventually driving away leaving Yamin’s body on the road. News reports claim that Yamin died later that day from his injuries. None of the 12 officers visible attempted to provide medical aid to Yamin.  Section 5(c) of the United Nations Basic Principle on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials requires law enforcement officials to ensure that assistance and medical aid are rendered to any injured or affected persons at the earliest possible moment.

This incident illustrated the callous disregard for the right to life and the abject failure by law enforcement officials to uphold their obligations under domestic and international human rights law.

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Activists demonstrate in front of the Bangladesh High Commission (embassy) in the capital Colombo on July 22, 2024, demanding an end to a government crackdown against protesters opposing a controversial job allocation quota system. (Photo by Ishara S. KODIKARA / AFP) (Photo by ISHARA S. KODIKARA/AFP via Getty Images)

## ****What is Amnesty doing?****

Since the start of the July 2024 Bangladesh protests, we have consistently documented crimes under international law and other serious human rights violations committed by the Bangladeshi authorities in protest-related crackdowns.

So far we have verified and documented:

* Unlawful use of lethal and less lethal weapons resulting in violations of the rights to life and to freedom from torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment;
* Failure to provide medical assistance to injured protesters;
* Mass arbitrary arrests and detentions.

 We won’t stop investigating the crimes committed by the Bangladeshi authorities during, and in the aftermath of, the student uprising and calling for Bangladeshi officials to be held to account.

## ****What can you do to help protesters in Bangladesh?****

All the above actions are shocking evidence of how Bangladeshi authorities are committing serious human rights violations with impunity.  Bangladeshi authorities have failed to protect and facilitate protest and dissent. They must immediately end their repressive measures which are a deliberate attempt to crush protests and any future dissent.

Bangladeshi diaspora throughout the world have come out to demand an end to the repression and high death toll. Some have been arrested, and unjustly sentenced in mass trials, as in the UAE. We must stand in solidarity with protesters and all those who continue to demand justice and accountability, despite the risks.

Throughout history, peaceful protest has played a pivotal role in the achievement of many of our rights and freedoms and yet across the world today, repressive laws and policies combined with unjustified practices and abusive use of policing measures are creating a toxic environment that poses a serious threat to peaceful protesters and protests. There are clear parallels in the way authorities are deterring, vilifying, criminalizing and punishing people who peacefully protest in Europe, Americas, Africa and Asia. It’s time for people across the world to come together to protect the protest.

#### [An abridged version of this piece was published in The Diplomat.](https://thediplomat.com/2024/07/what-happened-at-the-bangla-blockade-quota-reform-protests-in-bangladesh/)

# Join us in demanding that the rights of Bangladeshis are protected, those arbitrarily arrested are released, and that security forces are held to account.

Everyone has the right to peacefully protest without fear of losing their lives or losing loved ones.

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* Fourteen Indian nationals who were trapped in ‘cyber slavery’ in Cambodia and rescued by the local police have appealed to the Indian Embassy in Phnom Penh to facilitate their quick return

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/duped-into-working-as-cyber-slaves-in-cambodia-14-rescued-indians-wait-to-return-home-11721496579784.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Nipah outbreak in Kerala? All you need to know as govt confirms infection in 14-year-old boy

* Kerala Health Minister Veena George on Saturday convened a high-level meeting to take steps to prevent a Nipah outbreak in the state. The meeting was convened in the wake of an outbreak of the virus infection that was suspected in northern Malappuram district.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/nipah-outbreak-in-kerala-all-you-need-to-know-as-govt-confirms-infection-in-14-year-old-boy-11721492611070.html)

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## World News Live Updates: News Wrap: Microsoft outage, Karnataka job quota row, Bangladesh protest, and more

* From global Microsoft-CrowdStrike outage to protests in Bangladesh to Joe Biden facing pressure to drop out of the US presidential race – here's top five events that happened in India and across the world this week.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/news-wrap-microsoft-outage-karnataka-job-quota-row-bangladesh-protest-joe-biden-neet-ug-paper-leak-11721493835872.html)

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## India News Live Updates: EPFO member inflows up 19.6% YoY, hit record-high at 19.5 lakh in May 2024

* India's retirement fund body recorded a ₹19.50 lakh net addition of members in May 2024, reported PTI. According to the data, 9.85 lakh new members have been added to the EPFO in the period.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/epfo-member-inflows-up-19-6-yoy-hit-record-high-at-19-5-lakh-in-may-2024-11721487173712.html)

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## India News Live Updates: 'Gross, misleading overestimate': Govt rejects study claiming India saw '8 times more deaths' during Covid pandemic

* The Health Ministry said that the paper published the Science Advances paper is methodologically flawed and shows results that are untenable and unacceptable.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/gross-misleading-overestimate-govt-rejects-study-claiming-india-saw-8-times-more-deaths-during-covid-pandemic-11721486683551.html)

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## India News Live Updates: FSSAI to waive off registration charge for street food vendors: Health Minister Nadda

* Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda directed food regulator FSSAI to waive a registration fee of ₹100 for street food vendors and also stressed upon the need to create street food hubs across the country.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/fssai-to-waive-off-registration-charge-for-street-food-vendors-health-minister-nadda-11721485750428.html)

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## India News Live Updates: NEET-UG Paper Leak Case: CBI arrests two medical students, ‘all-rounder’ who aided kingpin

* CBI arrests three individuals, including two medical students, in the Patna NEET-UG paper leak case. The arrested students are Kumar Manglam Bishnoi and Deepender Kumar. Technical surveillance confirms their presence in Hazaribagh on exam day.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/neetug-paper-leak-case-cbi-arrests-two-medical-students-all-rounder-who-aided-kingpin-11721486255590.html)

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## World News Live Updates: Bangladesh imposes ‘shoot-on-sight’ order amid deadly protests — Understanding the quota system at the root of conflict

* Bangladesh witnesses deadly protests with a government curfew and army 'shoot-on-sight' order. Demonstrations started against a reinstated job quota system, exposing governance issues.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/bangladesh-imposes-shoot-on-sight-order-amid-deadly-protests-understanding-the-quota-system-at-the-root-of-conflict-11721480087842.html)

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## India News Live Updates: UP Kanwar Yatra rule: Did 'nameplate' order come during Mulayam Singh Yadav's regime as BJP claims?

* UP Kanwar Yatra rule: While the Opposition slammed Yogi Adityanath's government for “promoting untouchability" and “discrimination, the BJP said it has just reiterated what was notified “by the Mulayam Singh Yadav government and the Mayawati government" in 2006. How true is the claim?

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/up-kanwar-yatra-rule-did-nameplate-order-come-during-mulayam-singh-yadavs-regime-as-bjp-claims-11721483900134.html)

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## World News Live Updates: Who are you? Who am I? Razakar!: Explaining the war cry in Bangladesh protests and Razakar's 1971 role

* The death toll in violence has increased to 115 as thousands of students armed with sticks and rocks clashed with armed police over the allocation of government job.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/who-are-you-who-am-i-razakar-explaining-razakars-1971-role-and-its-revival-in-bangladesh-protests-violence-job-quota-11721481248825.html)

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## India News Live Updates: ‘All ministers in Tamil Nadu are Deputy CMs’: Udhayanidhi Stalin plays down reports of his elevation

* Amidst speculations regarding his elevation to the position of Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Udhayanidhi Stalin— Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development—on Saturday played down the reports saying that all ministers in the Tamil Nadu government are deputy chief ministers

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/all-ministers-in-tamil-nadu-are-deputy-cms-udhayanidhi-stalin-plays-down-reports-of-his-elevation-11721481039372.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Kangana Ranaut questions Sonu Sood's stand on UP Kanwar Yatra row, says ‘Halal should be…’

* A political slugfest has erupted after Uttar Pradesh government order made it mandatory to display owners' names on shops and eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/bjp-mp-kangana-ranaut-questions-sonu-soods-stand-on-uttar-pradesh-kanwar-yatra-row-says-halal-should-be-11721478589040.html)

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## trends Live Updates: Who's behind Microsoft outage? Meet the 'fake' Crowdstrike employee, Vincent Flibustier

* As a global Microsoft outage pushed the key infratructure, including airlines and banking, to a near-halt on Friday, a social media post has gone viral. A person named Vincent Flibustier introduced himself as a CrowdStrike employee on X and claimed responsibility for the chaos.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/whos-behind-microsoft-outage-meet-the-fake-crowdstrike-employee-vincent-flibustier-11721476928523.html)

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## India News Live Updates: 'This boy...': Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita speaks on 'Haryana ka laal' as she launches '5 Guarantee’ for Assembly poll

* Aam Aadmi Party convenor and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita on Saturday launched ‘Kejriwal Ki 5 Guarantee’ for upcoming Haryana assembly polls.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/arvind-kejriwal-wife-sunita-kejriwal-ki-5-guarantee-haryana-assembly-polls-aap-11721475560231.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Watching movies on OTT platforms, cinemas likely to become a costlier prospect in Karnataka

* The Karnataka government is considering a new tax on cinema tickets and OTT subscription fees to support film and cultural workers through the Karnataka Cine and Cultural Workers (Welfare) Bill.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/watching-movies-on-ott-platforms-cinemas-likely-to-become-costlier-karnataka-congress-government-introduces-2-cess-11721474512624.html)

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## India News Live Updates: ‘Hero’ doctor who saved man’s life with emergency CPR at Delhi Airport: ‘We work with God’s signals’

* Dr Priya's swift actions earlier saved an elderly man who was having a heart attack at Delhi Airport.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/hero-doctor-who-saved-man-s-life-with-emergency-cpr-at-delhi-airport-we-work-with-god-s-signals-11721475138892.html)

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## India News Live Updates: CrowdStrike-Microsoft outage: Airline systems across Indian airports working normally, says govt

* CrowdStrike-Microsoft outage: Hundreds of flights were affected on Friday after a massive IT outage hampered operations globally. The disruption linked to a severe outage impacting Microsoft Windows systems. The widespread issue was caused by the latest update of the CrowdStrike agent, Falcon Senso.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/crowdstrikemicrosoft-outage-airline-systems-across-indian-airports-working-normally-says-govt-11721475135623.html)

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## trends Live Updates: #BoycottPhonePe: Furious Kannadigas troll CEO Sameer Nigam after post on jobs quota, leave payments app

* Furious Kannadigas uninstall PhonePe after CEO Sameer Nigam's comments on job quota bill. Social media users urge others to switch to GooglePay. #BoycottPhonePe

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/boycottphonepe-furious-kannadigas-troll-ceo-sameer-nigam-after-post-on-jobs-quota-leave-payments-app-11721471175700.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Microsoft outage: IndiGo to process refund to affected flyers, says, 'will reflect in your...'

* Microsoft outage: IndiGo said that customers may still experience delays and schedule disruptions and urge them to check flight status before heading to the airport.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/microsoft-crowdstrike-outage-indigo-airline-to-process-refund-to-affected-flyers-cancelled-flights-11721471728314.html)

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## trends Live Updates: Watch | 12-foot King Cobra found inside house compound in Karnataka; netizens react, 'scary but beautiful'

* A massive 12-foot-long King Cobra was rescued from inside a house compound earlier this week and released into the forest by wildlife officials in Karnataka.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/watch-12-foot-king-cobra-found-inside-house-compound-in-karnataka-netizens-react-scary-but-beautiful-11721472249032.html)

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## trends Live Updates: ₹1 off on Amazon Prime Day sale: Netizens share screenshots on social media, ask, ‘Kya kijiyega itni dhanrashi ka?’

* Amazon Prime Day 2024 sale offers 'epic deals' on July 20-21. Social media users share screenshots of minor discounts sparking discussions. Amazon discounts are determined by algorithms and strategic planning, offering up to 65% off on various categories.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/rs-1-off-on-amazon-prime-day-sale-netizens-share-screenshots-on-social-media-ask-kya-kijiyega-itni-dhanrashi-ka-11721467647701.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Uddhav Thackeray vows to scrap Dharavi redevelopment tender: ‘Won’t allow Mumbai to turn into Adani city…'

* Former Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray vows to cancel Dharavi slum redevelopment tender awarded to Gautam Adani if Maha Vikas Aghadi returns to power, prioritizing residents' welfare over 'additional concessions'.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/uddhav-thackeray-dharavi-slum-redevelopment-project-tender-gautam-adani-mumbai-maharashtra-elections-maha-vikas-aghadi-11721465444258.html)

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## World News Live Updates: Bangladesh crisis: 115 killed as thousands take to streets against quota system, clash with cops; Indians return home

* Bangladesh crisis: Streets were almost deserted with soldiers patrolling on Saturday to quell growing civil unrest sparked by protests over quota.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/bangladesh-violence-over-100-killed-protestors-streets-quota-system-army-soldiers-curfew-indians-students-return-home-11721468278981.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Ganesh Chaturthi 2024: Central Railway to run 202 special trains starting September 1 — Check list here

* Ganesh Chaturthi 2024: Eighteen trips have also been planned between CST and Ratnagiri. “These trains will leave CST at 11:30 am and reach Ratnagiri at 8 pm, and the return trip will start from Ratnagiri at 4:30 am and reach CST at 11:30 am," an official said.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/ganesh-chaturthi-2024-central-railway-to-run-202-special-trains-starting-september-1-check-list-here-11721466727476.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Pune news: Pistol, bullets, SUV recovered from Puja Khedkar's mother involved in ‘waving guns at farmers’

* Pune news: Police seized a pistol, three bullets, and a SUV from the house of Manorama Khedkar, the mother of controversial IAS trainee officer Puja Khedkar.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/pune-news-pistol-bullets-suv-recovered-from-puja-khedkars-mother-involved-in-waving-guns-at-farmers-11721462393815.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Bomb alert! Kendriya Vidyalaya on IIT Indore campus gets threat email

* A Kendriya Vidyalaya located on the campus of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore has received an email threatening to ‘blow up’ the school building on Independence Day, an FIR registered, Indore police said

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/bomb-alert-kendriya-vidyalaya-on-iit-indore-campus-gets-threat-email-11721464838923.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Mumbai news: Woman dead, 3 injured as portion of building collapses in Grant Road; many trapped

* Mumbai building collapse: Operation is underway to rescue people who are trapped in the building.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/mumbai-news-portion-of-building-collapses-in-grant-road-woman-dead-many-injured-trapped-bmc-fire-brigade-11721464337936.html)

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## India News Live Updates: Delhi LG says Arvind Kejriwal ‘willfully consumed low calories’ in jail, AAP wonders ‘if Saxena was a doctor’

* Delhi LG VK Saxena alleged that Arvind Kejriwal ‘willfully consumed low calories’ in prison. AAP leader Saurabh Bharajwad took a jibe at LG, saying he didn't know Saxena was a doctor too.

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## Today News Live Updates: SBI Unipay logs users out of credit card bill payments. Details here

* SBI Unipay users experienced issues with payment options, with only SBI internet banking available. The aggregator has faced transaction-related complaints in the past. Online bill aggregators offer convenient payment options and reward points.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/sbi-unipay-logs-users-out-of-credit-card-bill-payments-details-here-online-bill-payments-debit-card-11721458607083.html)

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## Today News Live Updates: ‘Have not slept for…,’ says passenger after Microsoft global outage caused flight delays and cancellations

* Microsoft global outage: On Friday, five Indian airlines announced disruptions to their booking systems after technical problems were reported by flight operators following massive IT outage.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/have-not-slept-for-says-passenger-after-microsoft-global-outage-caused-flight-delays-and-cancellations-11721448859432.html)

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## Today News Live Updates: UPSC Chairman Manoj Soni submits resignation citing personal reasons

* UPSC Chairman Manoj Soni has submitted his resignation citing personal reasons. Manoj Soni's resignation has not been accepted yet, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) sources informed ANI.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/upsc-chairman-manoj-soni-submits-resignation-department-of-personnel-and-training-dopt-11721450420063.html)

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## trends Live Updates: Prince Harry ‘exposes’ William’s ‘bare-faced lie’ about his wedding with Kate Middleton

* Prince Harry has revealed that something was declared during Prince William's wedding to Kate Middleton in 2011, and it was a ‘bare-faced lie’.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/prince-harry-exposes-william-s-bare-faced-lie-about-his-wedding-with-kate-middleton-11721449652915.html)

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## Today News Live Updates: Guru Purnima 2024: From date, mahurat to celebrations - all you need to know

* Guru Purnima 2024: The Hindu and Buddhist festival- Guru Purnima is dedicated to teachers and spiritual guides. This day is celebrated in the Hindu month of Ashadha on the full moon day in honour of the sage Vyasa- the author of the Mahabharata.

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## India News Live Updates: Air India Delhi-San Francisco flight update: Relief flight departs from Russia, about to reach US city in next few hours

* The relief flight with an Air India team, including crew and security personnel, had taken off from the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport in Mumbai, for Russia's Krasnoyarsk Airport

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/air-india-delhi-san-francisco-flight-update-relief-flight-departs-from-russia-about-to-reach-us-city-in-next-few-hours-11721445182900.html)

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## trends Live Updates: Bad Newz Office Collection Day 1: Vicky Kaushal-Triptii Dimri starrer film mints over ₹8 crore on opening day

* Bad Newz Office Collection Day 1: Vicky Kaushal, Triptii Dimri and Ammy Virk's film saw highest occupancy in Chennai with 54.50 percent, followed by Jaipur with 31.25 percent on Day 1.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/bad-newz-office-collection-day-1-vicky-kaushal-triptii-dimri-starrer-film-mints-over-rs-8-crore-on-opening-day-11721444183192.html)

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## Today News Live Updates: Bangladesh quota protests: From curfew, internet ban to army deployment | Top 10 updates

* Bangladesh quota protests: Student-led nationwide protests in Bangladesh aims to challenge Sheikh Hasina government's job reservation system in public sector jobs. Demonstrators demand replacement of the reservation system with merit-based system.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/bangladesh-quota-protests-from-curfew-internet-ban-to-army-deployment-top-10-updates-11721441417769.html)

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## Today News Live Updates: US President Joe Biden completes 4th PAXLOVID dose after COVID-19 diagnosis: Doctor Kevin C O'Connor shares update

* President Biden's health shows improvement after fourth dose of PAXLOVID. Symptoms of cough and hoarseness have improved since Thursday, as confirmed by his physician.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/us-president-joe-biden-completes-4th-paxlovid-dose-after-covid-19-diagnosis-doctor-kevin-c-oconnor-shares-update-11721442178353.html)

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## Today News Live Updates: Weather today: IMD issues red alert for heavy rains in Telangana, Karnataka and 2 more states; orange warning in 9

* The India Meteorological Department has issued red alert for heavy showers today in Telangana, Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra. The weather department forecasted, ‘extremely heavy rainfall’ in Goa, Telangana, Karnataka and Maharashtra on July 20.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/weather-today-imd-issues-red-alert-for-heavy-rains-in-telangana-karnataka-and-2-more-states-orange-warning-in-9-11721349215092.html)

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## Today News Live Updates: Top events today: SC's deadline to declare NEET-UG centre-wise marks, Q1 results, Amazon Prime Day sale and more

* Top events today: HDFC Bank to announce Q1 results today; analysts anticipate stable growth. Minor changes in Delhi Metro Yellow Line timings on July 20, 21.

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## Today News Live Updates: IndiGo warns against flight delays and schedule disruptions today after Microsoft global outage

* IndiGo, the low-cost airline, along with SpiceJet informed that flight services and operations have resumed. Indigo warned passengers against flight delays today.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/indigo-warns-against-flight-delays-and-schedule-disruptions-today-after-microsoft-global-outage-11721436810983.html)

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## trends Live Updates: PM Modi becomes most followed world leader on X, hits 100M; Elon Musk congratulates

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**Students rampage in Bangladesh protesting job quota for veterans' families; India calls it an ‘internal matter'**

Bangladesh is going through the worst phase in years as students have taken to the streets protesting the Government’s 30 per cent quota for relatives of the veterans who fought its war of independence in 1971. A national curfew has been imposed and the army has been deployed after 105 people including two journalists died in the bloodiest protests for a decade. A ‘shoot-on-sight’ order is also in place giving security forces the authority to fire on mobs, showing the gravity of the situation. Slowly but surely the student protest is turning into an all-out protest against the government as student protesters stormed a prison and freed inmates. The students maintain that job reservation for families of veterans mostly benefits supporters of Hasina, whose Awami League party led the independence movement. Students are struggling in a country where around 32 million young people are neither employed nor in education. Although job opportunities have increased in certain areas of the private sector, many individuals prefer government jobs due to their perceived stability and better pay. The Government’s crackdown on the protesting students has had little effect in controlling the violence. The protests, which began earlier this month, have led to widespread unrest and disruption across the country, leaving many foreign students in precarious situations.

About 15,000 Indians live in Bangladesh, of whom around 8,500 are students. Around 4,000 students are still awaiting their turn to be evacuated. The MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi has confirmed that 1000 Indian students have been safely brought back home.  The families are anxiously waiting for the return of stranded students. The Indian High Commission in Dhaka has set up a dedicated helpline to assist students and provide real-time updates on the repatriation process. Students have been advised to stay in touch with the mission and follow its guidance closely. A communication blackout has been in place since Thursday, including the suspension of mobile data and text message services. Besides, the Government’s high-handedness in dealing with the protests has only escalated the tension and put the Hasina Government in a bad light. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government is facing one of the most severe challenges of her 15-year tenure. Indeed, it is one of the biggest challenges Sheikh Hasina has faced in years. The student protests are turning into general protests against the government. Sheikh Hasina has appealed to students to wait for the court verdict on the issue but to no avail. India meanwhile has termed the unrest in the neighbourhood as an ‘internal matter of Bangladesh’ but must be concerned as Sheikh Hasina’s Government maintains good relations with India and any disruption may impact Indo-Bangladesh relations.

Bangladesh's remittance inflow fell to a 10-month low of $1.90 billion in July as expatriates were unable to send funds for some time due to an [internet blackout](https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/internet-blackout-wallops-life-and-living-3660021) centring the students' quota reform movement.

Earlier, the lowest expatriate income came in September last year at $1.33 billion, according to Bangladesh Bank's latest report on expatriate income.

July's receipts were lower by 3.2 percent year-on-year as banks could not collect the money sent home by migrant workers because of a five-day internet blackout across the country.

Remittance receipts were $1.97 billion in July last year, according to Bangladesh Bank Spokesperson Md Mezbaul Haque.

Central bank data showed that the inflow of remittance, a key source of foreign currency, stood at $138 million from July 21 to July 27, the lowest among the four weeks of the month. As such, Bangladesh missed out on much-needed foreign currencies to boost the country's falling forex reserve.

On the last day of July, remitters sent $120 million, Haque said.

However, remittance grew 10 percent year-on-year to $23.9 billion in fiscal 2023-24, with the receipts last June standing at $2.54 billion, according to central bank data.

Bankers and experts believe that remittance receipts through formal channels would have been higher if there were no bank closures and internet outage.

Bangladesh experienced a five-day internet outage from around 9:00pm on July 18 following violence, deaths and injuries related to the quota reform movement.

The government partially restored broadband connections on July 23 and fully restored internet access nationwide the next day.

Bankers noted that remittance collection was suspended during the outage, and the overall flow of receipts did not recover even after the internet was restored.

Monzur Hossain, research director at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, said the recent 3.2 percent decline in remittance is nothing to worry about as it is a normal trend.

"There is nothing unusual about such a change in remittance inflow," Hossain added.

Three student protest leaders who helped co-ordinate the recent rallies in Bangladesh have been forcibly removed from hospital by police officers, the BBC understands.

Nahid Islam, Asif Mahmud and Abu Baker Majumder were taken from Gonoshasthaya Hospital in the capital, Dhaka, hospital staff said on Friday.

Staff members said the officers, who were dressed in plainclothes, had forced their discharge despite the misgivings of medics at the hospital.

The three men were being treated for injuries that they said were caused by torture and beatings they received in earlier police custody.

"They took them from us," Gonoshasthaya hospital supervisor Anwara Begum Lucky told the AFP news agency.

"The men were from the Detective Branch."

She added that she had not wanted to let the students go, but police had pressured the hospital chief to discharge them.

Mr Islam's elder sister Fatema Tasnim told AFP from the hospital that six plainclothes detectives had taken all three men.

Nahid Islam told reporters last week he feared for his life.

He was kidnapped from a friend's house last week, interrogated and subjected to physical and mental torture by people claiming to be detectives.

He says he fainted and when he regained consciousness, walked home and sought hospital treatment for blood clots on both shoulders and his left leg.

In response to his allegations, Information Minister Mohammad Ali Arafat told the BBC the incident would be investigated but that he suspected "sabotage" - that someone was trying to discredit the police.

Police have arrested more than 4,000 people since the unrest broke out last week.

All three students are members of Students Against Discrimination, the group responsible for co-ordinating this month's street rallies against civil service hiring rules.

The trio's student group had suspended a further wave of protests at the start of this week, due to the bloodshed.

At least 150 people have been killed as a result of nationwide clashes between police and university students, with security forces accused of using excessive force.

Protesters had been calling for quotas on government jobs to be scrapped.

Bangladesh had reserved about 30% of its high-paying government jobs for relatives of those who fought in the country's war for independence from Pakistan in 1971.

Bangladesh's top court has now rolled back most of these quotas and ruled that 93% of roles would now be filled on merit - meeting a key demand of protesters.

At the beginning of the protests the government imposed an unprecedented communications blackout, shutting down the internet and restricting phone services.

Earlier this week, Bangladesh's leader [Sheikh Hasina was accused of crying "crocodile tears"](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cxw2dyv74n0o) after she was photographed weeping at a train station that was destroyed during anti-government protests.

She has disregarded criticism that her security forces deploy excess force to quell the unrest, and instead blamed her political opponents for the wave of violence.

Some student leaders have vowed to continue protesting to demand justice for protesters killed and detained in recent days.

They are also seeking the resignation of government ministers and an apology from Ms Hasina.

Anti-government protests have sparked nationwide clashes in Bangladesh between police and university students. At least 150 people have been killed - and some of those caught up in the bloodshed have described to the BBC what happened.

One student said demonstrators in the capital Dhaka just wanted to hold a peaceful rally, but the police "ruined" it by attacking them as they were gathering.

A student leader now recovering in hospital described how he was blindfolded and tortured by people claiming to be police.

Meanwhile, an emergency department doctor said they were overwhelmed as dozens of young people with gunshot wounds were brought in at the height of the clashes.

Security forces are accused of excessive force but the government has blamed political opponents for the unrest, which erupted after quotas were imposed on government jobs. Most of these have now been scrapped on Supreme Court orders.

A nationwide internet blackout since Thursday has restricted the flow of information in the country, where a curfew is being enforced by thousands of soldiers.

Limited connectivity was restored on Tuesday night, with priority given to companies such as banks, technology firms and media outlets. Mobile phones have started pinging with WhatsApp messages between friends and families, but users say the internet is slow, while mobile internet and sites such as Facebook remain suspended.

The violence is the most serious challenge in years to Sheikh Hasina, 76, who secured her fourth straight term as prime minister in January, in a controversial election boycotted by the country's main opposition parties.

***WARNING: This piece contains descriptions of violence that some readers may find distressing.***

## [Why is the Bangladeshi government facing so much anger?](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cq5xye1d285o" \t "_self)

Raya (not her real name), a student at the private BRAC university, told BBC Bangla she first joined the protests on Wednesday 17 July, but it was the following day that clashes with police got "really horrible".

"Police attacked students by throwing tear gas shells after 11:30am. At that moment, a few students picked up those tear gas shells and threw them back towards the policemen," was how she described it.

She said the police later started using rubber bullets and at one point trapped the students in their campus, even stopping them from taking the badly injured to hospital.

Then, in the afternoon, the police ordered them to leave.

"On that day, we just wanted to do a peaceful rally, but the police ruined the whole environment before we could do anything," Raya said.

BBC Bangla

Most of the violence occurred between Thursday and Saturday

Things took an even darker turn on 19 July, the day when most of the fatalities happened.

By 10:00, hundreds of protesters were battling police at Natun Bazaar near Rampura, not far from a normally secure district that's home to numerous embassies which now resembled a war zone.

The protesters were hurling bricks and stones at police who responded with shotgun fire, tear-gas and sound grenades, while a helicopter was firing from the air.

BBC reporters saw fires everywhere, burnt and vandalised vehicles left on the street, barricades – set up by police as well as protesters – dismantled steel road barriers and broken branches scattered on the road.

The police could be seen asking for reinforcements and ammunition which was quickly running out.

By this time hospitals in the city were starting to see large numbers of injured, many arriving on foot drenched in blood.

Emergency departments were overwhelmed as hundreds of patients flooded in over a short span of time.

“We referred critically injured patients to Dhaka Medical College Hospital as we could not manage them here,” one doctor who did not want to be named told BBC Bangla, saying most of the victims had been shot with rubber bullets.

Also speaking on condition of anonymity, another doctor at a government hospital said for a few hours it seemed like every other minute someone injured came in.

"On Thursday and Friday, most of the patients came with injury from gunshots," the doctor said. "On Thursday we performed 30 surgeries on a single six-hour shift.

"It was unnerving even for an experienced doctor... some of my colleagues and I were really nervous to treat so many injured young people."

The situation got worse by Friday evening with the government declaring a nationwide curfew and deploying the army on the streets.

Authorities in Bangladesh have imposed a nationwide curfew, after further rioting in the capital Dhaka left an additional 35 people dead.

Days of violence have been sparked by students calls for the government to axe a rule reserving scores of public jobs for the families of veterans of the country's independence war in 1971.

The prime minister's office announced the curfew after an attack on the Narsingdi prison on Friday saw hundreds of inmates released.

Government Press Secretary Naeemul Islam Khan said the army would be deployed to the streets in a bid to restore order.

"The government has decided to impose a curfew and deploy the military in aid of the civilian authorities," he said in a statement.

Some 67 people have now died since violence broke out - although the exact toll is difficult to assess due in part to an almost complete communications shutdown, with mobile internet and telephone lines reportedly down.

Bus and train services have reportedly also been halted, while photos from Dhaka show large numbers of police in riot gear on the streets.

Schools and universities across Bangladesh have also been shut until further notice.

But this has done little to stop the protesters, who vowed to continue with their own "Complete Shutdown", which has seen them blockade roads across the city.

On Friday, students chanting "merit, merit" and "we won't let the blood that has been shed of our brothers go in vain" were joined by a number of parents outside Dhaka university.

The students are arguing that the quota system is discriminatory, and are asking for recruitment based on merit. Critics say the system unfairly benefits the families of pro-government groups who support Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who won her fourth straight election in January.

A march organised by Islamist parties was met with tear gas, rubber bullets and stun grenades.

Protestors also stormed the Narsingdi district jail on Friday, where several hundred inmates were reported to have escaped onto the streets. Multiple witnesses confirmed the incident to BBC Bangla.

EPA

Numerous fires were lit across the capital, according to authorities

The main opposition Bangladesh National Party has also called for protest, with the exiled acting chairman Tarique Rahman asking people to support "these tender-hearted students" in a post on Twitter.

The party said one of its senior leaders, Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed, had been taken into custody. Police did not give any reasons for Mr Rizvi’s arrest.

Attempts to end the protests with talks have so far failed.

Law Minister Anisul Haque told BBC Bangla the government was open to discussing the issues: “I'm sure they are also discussing whether they will come to the talks or not.”

But student Nahid Iqbal told the BBC on Thursday they would not consider joining the talks at present.

"The government has killed so many people in a day that we cannot join any discussions in the current circumstances."

BBC Bangla

People have told the BBC the streets are relatively quiet, apart from the police presence

Earlier, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Shafiqul Islam told the BBC that authorities had decided to ban rallies in the city in order to protect lives and property following Thursday's violence.

Separately, the police confirmed to BBC Bangla that two people had died on Friday.

Police said 100 officers had been injured on Thursday, while a government minister said several vehicles parked outside government buildings were set on fire.

The clashes have also not been confined to Dhaka, with 26 districts reporting incidents.

The protesters who occupied and set light to the state broadcaster BTV had left by Friday morning, although the channel had not started broadcasting again.

A senior reporter told BBC Bangla the newsroom, studio and canteen had all been damaged in Thursday's fire.

*Additional reporting by BBC Bangla*

## [Bangladesh issues high security alert as deadly protests escalate](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/ck5g9xd9rrwo" \t "_self)

A High Security Alert has been issued for the whole of Bangladesh, as violent clashes between students and police continue.

The capital Dhaka isin the midst of a near-total internet blackout, with phone lines also down.

On Thursday evening, several thousand protestors stormed the state broadcaster BTV, vandalising furniture, smashing windows and lights and setting parts of it on fire.

Bangladesh's information minister told the BBC that broadcasts had been stopped and most employees had left the building in the capital.

A post on BTV's official Facebook page had earlier warned "many" were trapped inside the building, and appealed for help from the fire service to put the blaze out.

A senior BTV journalist, who didn’t want to be named, told the BBC: "The situation was so bad we didn’t have any other option but to leave the place. Some of our colleagues were trapped inside. I don’t know what happened to them."

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina appeared on the network on Wednesday night, appealing for calm after days of violent protests which have left at least 19 people dead, possibly many more, and hundreds injured.

Students have been holding rallies demanding change to a system which reserves a third of public sector jobs for the relatives of veterans of the country’s war for independence from Pakistan in 1971.

The students are arguing that the system is discriminatory, asking for recruitment based on merit.

The government has been trying to quell the protests, on Thursday switching off the country's mobile internet in an attempt to slow the students.

Instead, it became the deadliest day so far, according to news agency AFP. According to its count citing hospitals, a total of 32 people have died during the protests.

The BBC's Bengali service has confirmed 19 deaths so far - 13 of them on Thursday. Among the dead was a 32-year-old journalist for the Dhaka Times.

Sheikh Hasina had condemned protesters' deaths as "murder" in her Wednesday television appearance, but her words were largely dismissed by protest organisers, who rejected government offers of talks.

"The government has killed so many people in a day that we cannot join any discussions in the current circumstances," said Nahid Iqbal, a leader of the anti-quota protest.

Another student, Aleem Khan, 22, told the BBC: "The Prime Minister is asking for an end to the violence with one hand whilst, with the other hand, attacking students using pro-ruling party groups and the police."

Thursday saw tear gas and rubber bullets deployed by officers, as students created human blockades in the streets.

The students who stormed BTV had earlier "torched" a police station, according to an official at the network.

"They chased the police officers when they took refuge at the BTV office," the official told AFP. "Angry protesters then caused mayhem here."

Elsewhere, BBC Bengali spoke to a group of medical students who were taking shelter inside a medical college compound after they were attacked by pro-ruling party groups.

One of the students, Sumi, told the BBC: “I am here to protest against discrimination within the civil service and now that so many students have been killed by the police, I am also protesting against that.

"Our protest is peaceful, but the way in which we were attacked made me feel like we were going to be killed by pro-ruling party groups."

# Deadly unrest over job quotas grips Bangladesh

Schools and universities across Bangladesh have been shut until further notice after six people were killed in protests over quotas in government jobs.

University students have been holding rallies for days against the system of reserving some public sector jobs for the relatives of war heroes, who fought for the country’s independence from Pakistan in 1971.

Some jobs are also reserved for women, ethnic minorities and the disabled.

A third of posts are kept for the family members of those categorised as war heroes. The students argue that the system is discriminatory, and they want recruitment based on merit.

Several cities, including the capital Dhaka, this week witnessed clashes between supporters of the anti-quota movement and their opponents, particularly the student wing of the governing Awami League known as the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

Student groups attacked each other with bricks and sticks. Police fired tear gas and used rubber bullets to disperse the clashing groups. Student activists said hundreds of people had been injured in the attacks.

“We blame the BCL members for the violence. They killed the protesters. Police didn’t intervene to save the ordinary students,” Abdullah Shaleheen Oyon, one of the co-ordinators of the anti-quota movement, told the BBC.

Government jobs are highly coveted in Bangladesh because they pay well. In total, more than half of the positions - amounting to hundreds of thousands of jobs - are reserved for certain groups.

Critics say the system unfairly benefits the families of pro-government groups who support Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who won her fourth straight election in January.

Ms Hasina’s government abolished the reservation in 2018, following protests. But a court ordered the authorities to reinstate the quotas in early June, triggering the latest round of protests.

Officials say three people were killed in the southern port city of Chittagong and two in Dhaka, while one student was killed in the northern city of Rangpur by a stray bullet.

Media reports say at least three of those killed were students, though there is no official confirmation yet.

The government blames opposition groups for the violence.

“The student fronts of the opposition Jamaat-e-Islami and the Bangladesh Nationalist Party [BNP] have infiltrated this anti-quota movement. They are the ones who initiated the violence,” Law Minister Anisul Huq told the BBC.

Bangladesh's top court suspended the current system last week, but protests are expected to continue until it is permanently removed.

“The case has been listed for hearing on 7 August. Students have been given an opportunity to present their argument in the court,” Mr Huq said.

In a late-night operation on Tuesday, police raided the headquarters of the BNP, the main opposition party, in Dhaka, following the violent clashes.

Senior BNP leader Ruhul Kabir Rizvi said the raid was nothing but a drama and it was a message for the students to return home.

The protests have seen students blocking roads in Dhaka and other major cities, bringing traffic to a halt.

Student leaders said they were angered by recent comments by Ms Hasina who, they say, described those opposed to the job quotas as *razakar* – a term used for those who allegedly collaborated with the Pakistani army during the 1971 war.

Several student leaders said Ms Hasina had insulted them by comparing them to *razakar*. The comparison, they said, also encouraged BCL members to attack them.

“They want to suppress our voices through creating a reign of terror in the country. If I don’t protest today, they will beat me another day. That’s why I am on the streets to protest,” Rupaiya Sherstha, a female student at Dhaka University, told the BBC.

But government ministers say Ms Hasina’s comments were misinterpreted, and she did not call the students *razakar*.

Mohammad Ali Arafat, state minister for information and broadcasting, denied allegations that the student wing of the Awami League triggered the violence.

He said the trouble began after anti-quota students intimidated residents of a hall in Dhaka.

“If there’s chaos on the university campuses, there’s no benefit for the government. We want peace to be maintained,” Mr Arafat told the BBC.

UN Secretary General António Guterres called on the government to "protect the demonstrators against any form of threat or violence", according to his spokesman Stephane Dujarric.

The students have vowed to continue their protests until their demands are met.

The government has strengthened security by deploying the paramilitary, Border Guards Bangladesh, in five main cities, including Dhaka and Chittagong.

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# Bangladesh clashes: Two killed in anti-government protests

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The protesters want Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to step down ahead of elections

**At least two people have been killed and dozens injured in clashes in Bangladesh between anti-government protesters and security forces.**

The violence erupted in the capital, Dhaka, during protests calling Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to resign ahead of elections due in January.

Police said those killed belonged to the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) but gave no details.

BNP official Shariful Alam said they were "shot dead by the police".

He told the Dhaka Times that the two activists were attending a rally in the central district of Kishoreganj on Tuesday - the first day of three days of planned protests called by the BNP.

He said one activist died on the spot, while the second died at a hospital.

The Dhaka Times reported that about 50 people were injured, including about 15 police officers.

Kishoreganj police chief Mohammad Russell Sheikh told BBC Bangla that BNP activists attacked the police, who opened fire "in self-defence".

The opposition says a free and fair poll is not possible under Ms Hasina.

On Saturday police broke up a rally in Dhaka calling on her step down. One police officer died and more than 100 people were injured.

On Sunday the authorities charged BNP secretary-general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and more than 150 other party members over the death.

Dhaka police say at least 1,480 opposition activists have been arrested and charged with violence since 21 October. The BNP have put the number of arrests at 3,000.

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Saturday's violence in Dhaka led to charges against opposition leaders

The office of the UN Commissioner for Human Rights said it was "deeply concerned" by the unrest and called "on all political actors to make clear that such violence is unacceptable".

Ms Hasina, the daughter of Bangladesh's first president, has been in power since 2009, and has been accused of targeting political opponents, which she denies.

Also on Tuesday, Bangladeshi police also clashed with thousands of garment workers demanding fair wages.

Officers used tear gas and water cannon to disperse the striking factory workers outside Dhaka. Police say crowds had blocked roads and smashed up factories that produce clothes for major Western brands.

## [Bangladesh opposition leader arrested after clashes](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-67257142)

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### Bangladesh imposes nationwide curfew

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government on Friday announced a nationwide curfew across Bangladesh and ordered the deployment of military forces to maintain order following days of deadly clashes over the allocation of government jobs. The announcement was made by Obaidul Quader, the general secretary of the ruling Awami League party, and came after police and security officials fired on protesters on Friday and banned all gatherings in the capital. Several people were killed, media reports said. Quader said the military was deployed to help the civilian administration keep order.

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### Tesla increases price of model S Plaid to $89,990 from $87,990 (Reuters)

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### Hamas demands 'immediate action' against Israel occupation after ICJ ruling

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### Flight AI1179 takes off for San Francisco from Krasnoyarsk. AI1179 departed Krasnoyarsk (KJA) at 0002 Hrs local time (20 July) for San Francisco (SFO), carrying all passengers and crew of AI183 that was diverted to KJA. Air India has mobilised additional on-ground support at SFO to carry out the clearance formalities for all passengers upon arrival. The team at SFO is prepared to provide all necessary assistance to the passengers, including but not limited to medical care, ground transportation, and onward connections in applicable cases

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### Elon Musk Congratulates PM Modi

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### Bangladesh death toll rises

Death toll in Bangladesh unrest reaches 105: Hospitals

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### Gujarat's Porbandar witnesses severe waterlogging

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### India beat Pakistan by 7 wickets in Women's Asia Cup

India women registered a commanding 7 wicket victory over Pakistan women in the ongoing Asia Cup. Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma chased down the target of 109 in mere 14.1 overs.

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### Microsoft Outage: CEO Satya Nadella says co working closely with Crowdstrike to resolve issue

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### Bangladesh unrest: Death toll reaches 75

The death toll in ongoing Bangladeshi student protests reached 75 on Friday night, according to an AFP count of victims from hospitals around the country. Twenty-eight bodies were reported at Dhaka Medical College Hospital and two outside the capital, in addition to 45 deaths earlier in the week.

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### Israel-Hamas ceasefire close to the goal line: Antony Blinken

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Friday a long-sought ceasefire between Israel and Palestinian militant group Hamas was within sight, saying negotiators were 'driving toward the goal line.'

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### Women's Asia Cup: India vs Pakistan

India bowl out Pakistan for 108 in women's Asia Cup

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### India cancels two trains to Bangladesh

The Indian Railways cancelled the Kolkata-Dhaka Maitree Express on Saturday and Bandhan Express between Kolkata and Khulna on Sunday. The cancellations come amid violent protests in Bangladesh over demands for an end to a quota system in jobs in the country, affecting normal life in several places. Citing 'unavoidable circumstances', an Eastern Railway official said that the 13108 Kolkata-Dhaka Maitree Express will remain cancelled on Saturday. The services of 13129/13120 Kolkata-Khulna Bandhan Express will remain cancelled on Sunday due to uncertainty in availability of rake.

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### Puja Khedkar's father gets temporary protection from arrest

Pune Session Court has granted interim protection to Dilip Khedkar, father of Puja Khedkar, until July 25, following his anticipatory bail plea. Dilip Khedkar, along with co-accused Manorama Khedkar, is involved in a case of threatening a local farmer over a land dispute.

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### Bangladesh protests toll

Death toll in Bangladesh student protests rises to 64

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### Malbros International raids

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has seized unaccounted cash amounting to Rs 78.15 lakh during raids conducted at seven locations in Punjab, Delhi and Madhya Pradesh related to liquor company Malbros International Pvt Ltd and premises linked to its erstwhile Director Gautam Malhotra in a money laundering investigation related to environmental crime, the agency said.

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### Israel-Palestine hearing

* World court says Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories is de facto annexation
* UN court opens hearing to deliver advisory opinion on Israel's occupation of lands sought for Palestinian state

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### AJIO gains 1.9 million new customers

AJIO delivered steady performance as it expanded its product catalogue by over 20% compared to last year and added over 1.9 million customers

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### NEET-UG Patna paper leak case

* CBI arrested Surbhi Kumar, a second-year student of RIMS Ranchi. She has solved question paper for candidates: CBI Sources
* She has been sent to CBI custody for three days

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Cons PAT at Rs 263 cr vs Vs Rs 88 crore YoY

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* Reliance Retail expanded its store network with 331 new store openings taking the total store count to 18,918 with area under operation at 81.3 million sq. f

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### Amit Shah to visit Ranchi tomorrow

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah will be on a visit to Ranchi (Jharkhand) tomorrow, July 20 and will address the extended working committee meeting of BJP Jharkhand. He will also attend the meeting of the BJP state core group.

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### Protesters storm Bangladesh jail, free 'hundreds'

Student protesters in the central Bangladeshi district of Narsingdi stormed a jail Friday and freed hundreds of inmates before setting it on fire, a police officer told.

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### Pak arrests Al-Qaida leader close to Bin Laden

Pakistan counterterrorism police have arrested an al-Qaida leader who was a close aide to Osama bin Laden, the mastermind of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States. Deputy inspector general of police Usman Gondal identified the man as Amin ul Haq and said he was nabbed by the Counter-Terrorism Department in Punjab province after a yearslong hunt. The arrest foiled possible attacks being planned by Haq in the province, Gondal said at a news conference in Lahore.

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### Russia convicts US reporter of espionage

Wall Street Journal reporter Evan Gershkovich was convicted Friday of espionage and sentenced to 16 years in a maximum-security prison on charges that his employer and the US government have rejected as fabricated. The conclusion of his swift and secretive trial in the country's highly politicized legal system could potentially clear the way for a prisoner swap between Moscow and Washington. Gershkovich, his head shaved, looked calm as he stood in a glass defendants' cage in the Sverdlovsk Regional Court and listened impassively to the verdict. When the judge asked him if he understood it, the journalist replied yes.

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### Jindal Steel says Dinesh Kumar Saraogi had resigned from his position as Director of company

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### Indian financial sector unaffected by Microsoft outage: RBI

The Reserve Bank of India on Friday said that the Indian financial sector remains insulated from the Microsoft global outage. An assessment carried out by the regulator showed that only 10 banks and NBFCs had minor disruptions which have either been resolved or are being resolved. The regulator said it had made an assessment of the impact of this outage on the entities under its regulation.

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### Bangladesh protests

* All Indian nationals safe, EAM Jaishankar himself monitoring situation: MEA on Bangladesh protests
* Total Indian nationals in Bangladesh are estimated to be around 15,000, which includes approximately 8,500 students: MEA

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### Reliance Jio Q1: Net profit jumps to Rs 5,445 cr; revenue up by 10%

Reliance Jio Infocomm on Friday reported a net profit of Rs 5,445 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, which was up by 12% over Rs 4,863 crore reported by the company in the year-ago period. The Reliance Industries' telecom subsidiary reported revenue from operations at Rs 26,478 crore, which was up by 10% from Rs 24,042 crore reported by the company in the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

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### Tata Curvv EV, ICE models revealed

Tata Motors which enjoys domination in India's Electric Vehicle (EV) market on Friday unveiled the Tata Curvv ICE and EV that will follow the footsteps of automaker’s strong multi-powertrain strategy and will be first available in its EV version which will soon be followed by its ICE counterpart. [***(Read more)***](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/renewables/tata-curvv-ev-ice-models-revealed-check-launch-details-price-and-features/articleshow/111863230.cms)

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### Murmu awards PVSM to Army Chief Dwivedi

President Droupadi Murmu presents Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM) to Indian Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi at the Defence Investiture Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Delhi

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### Murmu awards PVSM to Navy Chief Tripathi

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### Forex reserves hit $666.85 bn on July 12

India's forex reserves jump by $9.69 bn to a new record high of $666.85 bn as on July 12

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### Crowdstrike is an endpoint antivirus system deployed on computer systems at Max Healthcare. Due to an outage of Crowdstrike around 10 am today, many of our software applications used for patient care and other processes were impacted. We had to switch to manual processes to service our patients as an alternative mechanism. After implementing the recovery process provided by Crowdstrike, our systems have been fully restored, and we have resumed regular operations

*- Max Hospital's Spokesperson*

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### Meta CEO Zuckerberg declined to endorse Trump or Biden, adding he’s “not planning” to be involved in election in any way (Bloomberg News)

04:21:10 PM IST, 19 Jul 2024

### No such proposal as of now in BRICS to settle trade in cryptocurrencies: MEA

04:20:33 PM IST, 19 Jul 2024

### MEA issues statement on Bangladesh protests

"As you are all aware, there is a protest going on there (Bangladesh). There are around 8,500 students and somewhere around 15,000 Indian nationals in the country. We have issued a travel advisory for people to be in touch with high commission. External Affairs Minister himself is monitoring the situation and the high commission will be giving regular updates about the situation there," said Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal in response to a media query on the situation in Bangladesh.

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### Microsoft software outage: Flights are cancelled due to the cascading effect of the worldwide travel system outage, beyond our control, says IndiGo

IndiGo tweeted, "Flights are cancelled due to the cascading effect of the worldwide travel system outage, beyond our control. The option to rebook/claim a refund is temporarily unavailable..."

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### Microsoft software outage: Have directed airport authorities & airlines to be compassionate & provide extra seating, says Aviation Min

Microsoft software outage: Due to a global Microsoft cloud outage, Indian airports are facing unexpected delays.  
  
Minister of Civil Aviation, Rammohan Naidu said, "I have directed airport authorities and airlines to be compassionate and provide extra seating, water, and food for passengers affected by delays. We understand your concerns and are working tirelessly to ensure your safe and swift travel. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated."

03:58:30 PM IST, 19 Jul 2024

### Rahul refused to see my father before 2014 polls, it was a key reason for Ram Vilas Paswan deciding to leave UPA

*- Chirag Paswan*

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### Rahul Gandhi has of late begun taking his responsibility more seriously but I don’t appreciate his kind of politics: Chirag Paswan

03:31:26 PM IST, 19 Jul 2024

### Microsoft software outage News Live Updates: Mac and Linux hosts are not impacted, says President & CEO CrowdStrike

President & CEO CrowdStrike George Kurtz said, "CrowdStrike is actively working with customers impacted by a defect found in a single content update for Windows hosts. Mac and Linux hosts are not impacted. This is not a security incident or cyberattack. The issue has been identified, isolated and a fix has been deployed."

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### Issue has been identified, isolated and a fix has been deployed, says Crowdstrike CEO

03:22:21 PM IST, 19 Jul 2024

### Earthquake hits Manipur

A mild earthquake, measuring 3.3 on the Richter scale, was felt in parts of Manipur and adjoining Nagaland on Friday, officials said.  
  
A disaster management official of Manipur said that the tremor was felt in northern Manipur’s Ukhrul district and adjoining Nagaland. The district shares border with Myanmar.  
The official said that there has been no report of any casualty or damage to property.  
  
According to the National Centre for Seismology (NCS), the quake struck from a depth of 30 km from the surface.

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### Bangalore International Airport issues statement on Microsoft outage

On Microsoft outage affecting flight operations, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) said, "A global outage with the Navitaire Departure Control System (DCS) has been affecting operations of some airlines across their network, including BLR Airport since 10:40 IST on July 19, 2024. Indigo, Akasa, and SpiceJet in T1 and Air India Express in T2 are among the impacted airlines. The Common Use Terminal Equipment (CUTE) and Common Use Self Service (CUSS) systems are also experiencing disruptions."

02:50:29 PM IST, 19 Jul 2024

### Services at Jaipur airport were affected on Friday due to 'server outage'

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### Working to restore Azure services: Microsoft

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### National Informatics Centre's network is not affected: IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Microsoft global outage

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### IT Ministry in touch with Microsoft regarding global outage: Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in a post on X

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### Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) issues advisory

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### Issues occurred in the latest update of CrowdStrike & the changes have been reverted by the CrowdStrike Team: CERT-In

Microsoft faces global outage: Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) issues advisory; said, "It has been reported that Windows hosts related to Crowd strike agent Falcon Sensor, are facing outages and getting crashed due to recent update received in the product. The concerned Windows hosts are experiencing a Blue Screen of Death (BSOD), related to Falcon Sensor. The issues occurred in the latest update of CrowdStrike and the changes have been reverted by the CrowdStrike Team."

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### IT Minister Vaishnaw on Microsoft outage

Electronics & Information Technology Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw tweeted, "MEITY is in touch with Microsoft and its associates regarding the global outage. The reason for this outage has been identified and updates have been released to resolve the issue. CERT is issuing a technical advisory. NIC network is not affected."

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: SBI systems not affected by Microsoft outage, says chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara

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### UPSC files FIR against probationary IAS officer Puja Khedkar for fraudulently availing attempts in civil services exam

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Microsoft faces global outage, flight operations affected

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Former IT minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar on global outage

Microsoft Outage Live Updates: On Microsoft outage, BJP leader Rajeev Chandrasekhar said, "Microsoft 365 and Microsoft suite is used by millions of Indians...Any outage on this platform disrupts the business and operations of many companies. I hope Microsoft will restore the services quickly...I am confident that the government of India will engage with Microsoft to ensure services are restored back at the earliest."

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: India's Bengaluru Airport says global outage affecting operations of some airlines at airport

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Air France says operations disrupted due to global IT issue, flights already en route not affected

Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Air France has announced that its operations are being disrupted due to a global IT issue. The airline confirmed that flights already en route are not affected by this problem.

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: News agency The Associated Press impacted by outage

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Crowdstrike shares fall nearly 14 per cent in premarket trading amid outage, reports Bloomberg

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Vistara experiencing tech issues

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Microsoft 365 says services showing improvement amid ongoing mitigation efforts

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Prague Airport affected by outage, some departures delayed

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Routine work affected at Chennai airport

Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Regular passenger-centric activities at the Chennai airport were affected on Friday, official sources said. 'Server outage' was the reason for the disruption in routine activities, they said.

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### Divi's Labs: USFDA completed inspection of Unit-II mfg facility at AP with 1 procedural observation

[**Divi's Laboratories Ltd.**](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/divis-laboratories-ltd/stocks/companyid-3635.cms)Vol: 137.27K

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Elon Musk takes a dig at Microsoft amid global outage

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: UK's biggest rail operator facing 'widespread' IT issues

Microsoft Cloud Outage Updates Live: The UK's largest rail franchise is facing "widespread IT issues", its four train lines said Friday, warning of possible cancellations.  
"We are currently experiencing widespread IT issues across our entire network", the four lines operated by Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) posted on X.

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Delhi Airport services temporarily impacted

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: A global internet outage is affecting airlines, banks, media and offices from the US to Australia, reports AP

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Stranded passengers being given handmade boarding passes

Microsoft Outage Live Updates: A stranded passenger at Goa airport said, "My flight was from Goa to Delhi and there was a delay due to server issues. They gave us a boarding pass, made by hand, with our names spelled wrong. I was standing in the line for about two hours (to get the pass)."

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Ryanair warns of disruption due to IT issue, says all airlines impacted, reported Reuters

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Corporates across cities face tech outages

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Microsoft says taking 'mitigation actions' after service issues

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Indigo issues travel advisory

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### LSE group platforms suffer outage, Reuters citing market sources

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: Air India Express says digital infrastructure issues have temporarily impacted online, airport ops

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### Microsoft Outage Live Updates: SpiceJet facing technical issue in providing updates on flight disruptions

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### We're investigating an issue impacting users ability to access various Microsoft 365 apps and services: Microsoft

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### Nazara Tech to acquire 48.42% stake in Paper Boat apps for max Rs 300 cr

[**Nazara Technologies Ltd.**](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/nazara-technologies-ltd/stocks/companyid-67911.cms)Vol: 459.20K

917.60

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### Congress core committee meeting underway at Garware Club in Mumbai

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### Airlines' check-in systems impacted at Mumbai, Delhi Airports

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### Delta Airlines issues ground stop due to communication issue: Reuters, citing FAA status page

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### Microsoft says investigating an issue impacting users ability to access various Microsoft 365 apps and services: Reuters citing X post

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### SC agrees to examine plea filed by a woman staff member against Governor CV Ananda Bose

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### Coordination, cooperation between fiscal & monetary authorities ensured that economy revived fast post COVID pandemic

*- RBI governor*

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### UP CM Adityanath speaks at the ‘Indian Natural Farming System’ programme organised in Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday said, "We all know that the green revolution has helped a lot in food production. However, this is a half-truth. If you look at the history, we will see that the production of crops was much more before the green revolution came. We witnessed a growth for some time when we started using chemicals, fertilisers, and pesticides, however, we later faced difficulties and saw its side effects."

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### RBI working with banks and law enforcement agencies to check Mule accounts and digital frauds

*- RBI governor Shaktikanta Das*

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### Earnings of banks indicate sound financial system, says RBI Governor Das

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### Financial landscape undergoing structural shift: RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das

Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das, at Financial Express Modern BFSI Summit, said, "Indian Financial Sector poised for new highs. Financial landscape undergoing structural shift. RBI actively fostering innovations like UPI, reoriented payment systems to amplify reach and make a more inclusive financial sector in India."

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### Yemen's Houthis say Tel Aviv region will be a primary target 'within the range of our weapons': Statement

Reported by Reuters

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### UP CM Yogi Adityanath takes a step for Kanwar pilgrims

UP CM Yogi Adityanath took a step for Kanwar pilgrims. 'Nameplate' will have to be put on the food shops on the Kanwar routes across UP. The decision was taken to maintain the purity of the faith of Kanwar pilgrims. Action will also be taken against those selling products with Halal certification: CMO, UP

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### Fire breaks out in Hyderabad

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### Gonda Train Derailment

General Manager North Eastern Railway, Saumya Mathur said, "The restoration work is underway...The checking process is being done and within some hours the upline will be restored...We are working to ensure that the entire section gets restored by evening..."

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### Trump reiterates goal of 'finishing' US border wall

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### 104 police, 30 journalists among injured in Bangladesh clashes, reported AFP, citing TV reports

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### Russia-Ukraine war, Israel-Hamas war would not have happened if I were the President

*- Donald Trump at RNC*

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### Restoration work concludes at the site where Chandigarh-Dibrugarh Express derailed in Gonda yesterday

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### Together, we will launch a new era of safety, prosperity and freedom for citizens of every race, religion, colour and creed. The discord and division in our society must be healed, we must heal it quickly...I am running to be President for all of America, not half of America, because there is no victory in winning for half of America

*- Donald Trump*

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### Vedanta Resources regains control of Konkola Copper Mines in Zambia

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### Four months from now, we will have an incredible victory, and we will begin the four greatest years in the history of our country

*- Donald Trump*

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### Trump pays tribute to fireman who lost life at his rally earlier

Trump, in GOP acceptance speech, paid tribute to former fire chief slain at his Pennsylvania rally. Trump held moment of silence for slain rally attendee.

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### Trump describes assassination attempt with personal details as he accepts Republican nomination

US presidential candidate Donald Trump called the attempt painful and said that he knew he was under attack.

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### There was blood pouring everywhere yet I felt safe because I had god on my side

*- Donald Trump*

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### 7.3-magnitude earthquake strikes northern Chile

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### North Korea leader Kim discusses military cooperation with Russian vice defence minister

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un received Russian vice minister of defence Aleksey Krivoruchko and discussed the importance of the two countries' militaries to unite more firmly to defend world peace and justice, reported Reuters, citing KCNA news agency, on Friday

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### Maharashtra: Congress to have brainstorm session today in Mumbai for Assembly polls

Congress is all set to have a big round of meetings today in Mumbai to chart out a strategy for the upcoming assembly polls in Maharashtra, reported ANI.  
The party has scheduled a meeting of all the senior leaders of the state, which will be chaired by the General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal, and the AICC Incharge of Maharashtra, Ramesh Chenithalla.  
In the recent parliamentary elections, Congress emerged as the largest party in the state, with 13 Lok Sabha MPs, and along with Shiv Sena UBT's 9 and the NCP (Pawar)'s 8 MPs, Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) won 30 seats out of the total number of 48 constituencies in Maharashtra.

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### U.S. military concludes humanitarian aid operation to Gaza via temporary pier

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### Some McDonald's shops in Japan halt operations due to system disruption, Nikkei says

Some McDonald's shops in Japan have suspended operations due to system disruption, reported Reuters, citing the Nikkei business daily, on Friday.

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### Trump, in highly personal speech, will accept GOP nomination again days after assassination attempt

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### Israel-Hamas War: Explosion in Tel Aviv building, police and bomb disposal experts respond

In Tel Aviv, an explosion occurred in a building, prompting immediate action from local police and bomb disposal experts. The incident took place early this morning, leading to a swift response to ensure public safety and investigate the cause.  
Authorities are working to secure the area and assess any potential threats. Emergency services are on the scene, providing necessary aid and support to residents and businesses in the vicinity.  
No casualties have been reported so far, but authorities urge the public to avoid the area until further notice.

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[In July, student-led protests erupted in response to government efforts to reinstate quotas in civil service jobs for relatives of veterans from the country’s independence war. The students argued that this system was discriminatory and called for merit-based recruitment. On 21 July, the Supreme Court ruled that only five per cent of public sector jobs could be reserved, significantly reducing the initial 30 per cent quota. In response to the protests, Bangladeshi authorities initiated a nationwide internet shutdown that lasted 11 days and enforced a curfew with an order that permitted officers to use firearms against mobs in extreme cases. According to United Nations officials, nearly 650 people have been killed, with thousands reportedly detained. The escalating violence prompted protesters to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and several other ruling party ministers. United Nations experts condemned the excessive force used against protesters, labelling it as “unlawful killings,” and called for an independent investigation into the government’s actions.](https://m.economictimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/sitaram-yechury-dies-at-72-after-prolonged-illness/articleshow/113290976.cms" \o "Sitaram Yechury Death News" \t "_blank)

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**India News Live Updates: Schools, colleges to remain closed in Nagpur on Monday. Details here**

* Nagpur District Collector declared a holiday for all schools and colleges on Monday, July 22, after the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued an orange alert for the district.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/schools-colleges-to-remain-closed-in-nagpur-on-monday-details-here-11721584001867.html)

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**India News Live Updates: Madhya Pradesh news: Women protesters partially buried in construction soil; CM orders action amid Congress criticism**

* Two women in Madhya Pradesh's Rewa district were partially buried under murrum during a road construction protest. One suspect arrested, two others sought. Congress condemns the incident, calls for strict action. Chief Minister assures severe consequences for crimes against women.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/madhya-pradesh-news-women-protesters-partially-buried-in-construction-soil-cm-orders-action-amid-congress-criticism-11721580047290.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 10:42:27 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Bangladesh protest 'can have spillover effects', 4,500 Indians return: How deadly unrest is impacting India?**

* Bangladesh protest: Over a hundred people have died in Bangladesh as massive protests over a government job quota turned violent in the country this week. Here's how India has been ensuring safety of its citizens and dealing with security threats amid the protest.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/bangladesh-protest-can-have-spillover-effects-4-500-indians-return-how-deadly-unrest-is-impacting-india-11721581193214.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 10:40:51 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Kanwar Yatra eateries row: Supreme Court to hear plea against Uttar Pradesh govt order on Monday**

* The Supreme Court will hear pleas against the controversial order for eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route to display owners' names. The directive by the Uttar Pradesh government has caused outrage, with political allies also criticizing it.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/kanwar-yatra-eateries-row-supreme-court-to-hear-plea-against-uttar-pradesh-govt-order-on-monday-11721581321389.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 09:36:28 PM IST**

**Today News Live Updates: 77 needles retrieved from girl’s head after two surgeries in Odisha's Sambalpur**

* A day after doctors at Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) in Odisha's Burla removed 70 needles from the skull of a sorcery victim, neurosurgeons retrieved another seven during a follow-up surgery on Saturday

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/77-needles-retrieved-from-girl-s-head-after-two-surgeries-in-odishas-sambalpur-11721577390200.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 09:33:42 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Mumbai rains: Air India offers full refunds amid flight disruptions; IndiGo issues advisory**

* Mumbai airport faced disruptions with 36 flights cancelled and 15 diverted due to heavy rainfall. Air India, IndiGo, and Akasa were affected, rerouting flights to Ahmedabad. Mumbai and suburbs received over 100 mm rain, causing waterlogging and train delays.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/mumbai-rains-airport-air-india-offers-full-refunds-amid-flight-disruptions-indigo-issues-advisory-akasa-spicejet-11721575988583.html)

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**India News Live Updates: Goods train derails in West Bengal's Ranaghat**

* Goods train derails in West Bengal's Ranaghat

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/goods-train-derails-in-west-bengals-ranaghat-video-watch-death-toll-latest-news-11721575931971.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 09:01:33 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: 'I am truly sorry...': PhonePe CEO Sameer Nigam offers apology for lashing out at Karnataka reservation bill**

* PhonePe's Chief Executive Officer Sameer Nigam issued an apology on Sunday, July 21, after facing a backlash from the netizens on the social media platform X.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/i-am-truly-sorry-phonepe-ceo-sameer-nigam-offers-apology-for-lashing-out-at-karnataka-reservation-bill-11721571995861.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 08:59:07 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Former Tamil Nadu minister V Senthil Balaji hospitalized in Chennai as health deteriorates in Puzhal jail**

* Former Tamil Nadu Minister V Senthil Balaji faces imminent charges in a money laundering case. His bail plea hearing has been postponed to 22 July by the Supreme Court, following denial of bail by the Madras High Court.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/tamil-nadu-minister-v-senthil-balaji-admitted-in-stanley-hospital-in-chennai-as-chest-pain-deteriorates-in-puzhal-jail-11721573059669.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 08:49:27 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: 'Tried to block, abused and punched me': Woman narrates Pune road rage horror; two arrested**

* Jerlyn Dsilva was assaulted by a car driver in Pune after a road rage incident. The driver and a woman in the car were arrested. Dsilva was on her way to lunch with her children when she encountered the abusive driver.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/tried-to-block-abused-and-punched-me-woman-narrates-pune-road-rage-horror-two-arrested-11721569735428.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 08:36:06 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Top News Today: Mcap of 8 most valued firms surges, Mumbai rains update, internet suspended in Haryana's Nuh, more**

* Top News Today, July 21: The combined market valuation of eight of the top 10 most valued firms surged by ₹2,10,330.26 crore. In another news, several flights were reportedly cancelled and diverted as Mumbai recieved heavy rainfall on Sunday.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/top-news-today-mcap-of-8-most-valued-firms-surges-mumbai-rains-update-internet-suspended-in-haryanas-nuh-more-11721573819004.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 08:26:46 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: ‘Evil plan of INDIA bloc…’: BJP Slams Mamata Banerjee for offering shelter to people from Bangladesh**

* The BJP slammed West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Sunday for offering shelter to people from Bangladesh in wake of the escalating violence in the neighbouring country and called it an ‘evil plan’ of the INDIA bloc to settle illegal immigrants to Jharkhand to win elections

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/evil-plan-of-india-bloc-bjp-slams-mamata-banerjee-for-offering-shelter-to-people-from-bangladesh-11721573438727.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 07:14:18 PM IST**

**World News Live Updates: China, Philippines reach ‘provisional’ deal to avert clashes in disputed South China Sea**

* Philippines and China agree on provisional arrangement for resupply missions to beached naval ship in South China Sea. Both sides emphasize the need to de-escalate tensions through dialogue. Philippines to conduct resupply missions independently despite U.S. offer for assistance.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/china-philippines-provisional-deal-clashes-in-disputed-south-china-sea-resupply-missions-second-thomas-shoal-11721566816927.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 07:07:26 PM IST**

**World News Live Updates: Donald Trump 'warned' before assassination bid? Former US President responds as shooter’s school makes shocking claim**

* Former US President Donald Trump expresses frustration over lack of warnings before rally shooting in Pennsylvania. Secret Service faced criticism for denying security requests. Director Kimberly Cheatle takes responsibility but refuses to resign.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/donald-trump-warned-before-assassination-bid-former-us-president-responds-as-shooter-s-school-makes-shocking-claim-11721565914882.html)

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**India News Live Updates: Monsoon session day 1: Govt set to face barrage of questions on paper leaks**

* According to the Lok Sabha secretariat website, Congress and DMK MPs have asked the government what steps are being taken to protect students, and whether the government is considering revamping the NTA or scrapping the NEET exam.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/monsoon-session-day-1-govt-set-to-face-barrage-of-questions-on-paper-leaks-11721562484775.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 06:09:54 PM IST**

**trends Live Updates: Dynamic ticket pricing in cinemas leave netizens fuming: ‘PVR has ruined movie-going experience…’**

* Moviegoers express discontent with PVR's dynamic pricing strategy, highlighting concerns over increased ticket costs, expensive snacks, and the impact on the overall cinema experience.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/dynamic-ticket-pricing-in-cinemas-leave-netizens-fuming-pvr-has-ruined-movie-going-experience-11721563196363.html)

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**India News Live Updates: ‘NEET row is unnecessary’: AIADMK MP Thambi Durai says ‘coaching centres are responsible’**

* All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) MP Thambi Durai said on Sunday that ‘NEET row is unnecessary. There have been scandals. Because of it, the students are only going to coaching centres, the coaching centres are responsible’

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/neet-row-is-unnecessary-aiadmk-mp-thambi-durai-says-coaching-centres-are-responsible-all-party-meeting-11721560693927.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 04:41:07 PM IST**

**trends Live Updates: ‘Weightlifter Mummy’: 68-year-old goes viral after sharing fitness journey | Watch video**

* 69-year-old Roshni Devi, known as 'weightlifter mummy' on Instagram, has inspired netizens with her fitness journey. Overcoming arthritis, she now manages to do 60 kg deadlifts, 40 kg squats and 100 kg leg presses on a daily basis.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/weightlifter-mummy-68-year-old-goes-viral-after-sharing-fitness-journey-watch-video-11721553332275.html)

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**World News Live Updates: US road rage: Newly-wed Indian-origin man shot dead in front of his wife in Indiana | Watch**

* US road rage: In a suspected road rage incident, a newly married Indian-origin man was shot dead in front of his wife in Indiana of the US. The 29-year-old victim, Gavin Dasaur, was on his way home with his Mexican wife when the incident took place.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/us-road-rage-newly-wed-indian-origin-man-shot-dead-in-front-of-his-wife-in-indiana-watch-11721556722855.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 03:17:41 PM IST**

**World News Live Updates: Bangladesh’s Supreme Court orders major cutbacks in contentious jobs quota as protest turn deadly: Explained in 5 points**

* Bangladesh protest: The quota under scrutiny reserves positions for specific groups, including descendants of those who participated in the 1971 War of Independence against Pakistan.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/bangladeshs-supreme-court-orders-major-cutbacks-in-contentious-jobs-quota-as-protest-turn-deadly-explained-in-5-points-11721554170130.html)

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**trends Live Updates: Adidas shoes: Israel intervened, and ‘half-Palestinian’ supermodel Bella Hadid was removed from campaign**

* ‘She and her father frequently promote blood libels and antisemitic conspiracies against Jews. Adidas, any comment?’ Israel posted about Bella Hadid.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/adidas-shoes-israel-intervened-and-half-palestinian-supermodel-bella-hadid-was-removed-from-campaign-11721554538869.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 03:02:04 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: ‘Decision taken in haste’: BJP allies oppose UP CM Yogi Adityanath's 'nameplate' diktat for Kanwar Yatra route**

* The Bharatiya Janata Party's allies, the Janata Dal (United), Lok Janshakti Party (LJP), and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), have advised the UP government to reconsider the decision as unconstitutional and divisive.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/decision-taken-in-haste-bjp-allies-oppose-up-cm-yogi-adityanaths-nameplate-diktat-for-kanwar-yatra-route-11721553955421.html)

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**India News Live Updates: Varanasi joins Kanwar Yatra diktat, orders meat shops to remain closed for ‘Saawan’ month**

* In a recent directive by the Varanasi Municipal Corporation, all meat and poultry shops along the Kanwar Yatra route have been instructed to remain closed for the entire month of 'Saawan'.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/varanasi-joins-kanwar-yatra-diktat-orders-meat-shops-to-remain-closed-for-saawan-month-11721551647566.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 02:30:03 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Kerala: 14-year-old boy who tested positive for Nipah, dies of massive cardiac arrest**

* The 14-year-old boy from Kerala's Malappuram, who tested positive for Nipah and was undergoing treatment in Kozhikode for the infection, died on Sunday, state Health Minister Veena George said

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/kerala-14-year-old-boy-who-tested-positive-for-nipah-dies-of-massive-cardiac-arrest-11721552150701.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 01:52:19 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: ‘Bihar special status, NEET row, and more’, Oppn's demands in all-party meeting ahead of Budget Session | 10 points**

* Opposition parties raise contentious issues like special status for Bihar and NEET-UG 2024 in the all-party meeting before the upcoming turbulent Parliament session.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/bihar-special-status-neet-row-and-more-oppns-demands-in-all-party-meeting-ahead-of-budget-session-10-points-11721545565154.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 01:31:34 PM IST**

**trends Live Updates: Want to party 40,000 feet above like the super-rich? Pay ₹12.5 lakh an hour to hire this luxury private jet**

* The super-rich prefer private jets over scheduled flights. They are now opting for it even for parties, paying ₹12.5 lakh an hour.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/want-to-party-40-000-feet-above-like-the-super-rich-pay-rs-12-5-lakh-an-hour-to-hire-this-luxury-private-jet-11721547934039.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 12:47:37 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Attention Mumbaikars! IndiGo warns fliers as heavy rainfall creates havoc in Mumbai**

* IndiGo cautions Mumbai residents about increasing rainfall, suggests monitoring flight status and adjusting travel plans for waterlogging.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/attention-mumbaikars-indigo-warns-fliers-as-heavy-rainfall-creates-havoc-in-mumbai-11721545962696.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 12:28:20 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Q1 results so far: Total revenue up 5.83%, profits down 10.7%**

* Excluding companies in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector, the combined top line grew 4.6% while profits were down 14.8%.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/q1-results-so-far-total-revenue-up-5-83-profits-down-107-11721541141857.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 12:11:43 PM IST**

**Today News Live Updates: Karnataka IT firms propose 14-hour workday; employees union say, ‘workforce will be thrown out…’**

* IT companies in Karnataka seek to increase work hours to 14 hours, including overtime. This proposal faces opposition from the Karnataka State IT/ITeS Employees Union due to concerns about potential job losses in transitioning to a two-shift system.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/karnataka-it-firms-propose-14-hour-workday-employees-union-say-workforce-will-be-thrown-out-job-reservation-row-11721540260602.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 12:09:40 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: AAP shares Arvind Kejriwal's health update: ‘Medical reports say anything can happen to him…’**

* AAP accuses BJP and Delhi LG of conspiring to harm CM Arvind Kejriwal in jail, citing medical reports indicating potential danger to his life.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/aap-shares-arvind-kejriwals-health-update-medical-reports-say-anything-can-happen-to-him-11721543002767.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 12:03:49 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Dinesh Sarogi, steel firm CEO, faces sexual harrassment charges under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita laws**

* The CEO was accused of harrassing a woman, who alleged that he showed her adult movie clips on his phone

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/dinesh-sarogi-steel-firm-ceo-faces-sexual-harrassment-charges-under-bharatiya-nyaya-sanhita-laws-11721543175752.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 12:01:49 PM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Vistara flight from Amritsar to Mumbai diverted to Ahmedabad due to bad weather**

* Vistara's flight UK696 from Amritsar to Mumbai diverted to Ahmedabad due to bad weather, ETA 12.15 hours

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/vistara-flight-from-amritsar-to-mumbai-diverted-to-ahmedabad-due-to-bad-weather-11721543281094.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 11:59:57 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Mint Explainer | New covid death estimate: Does the Indian govt's rebuttal add up?**

* The Indian government has countered a new study that estimated that the country saw 1.19 million excess deaths in 2020. But such estimates, using indirect methods, are only trying to fill a void created by insufficient and sketchy official data

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/explainer-covid-excess-deaths-data-oxford-research-study-indian-government-response-11721538363820.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 11:05:13 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Pune road rage case goes viral, car driver punches woman on face after chasing for 2 km**

* 27-year-old woman was violently attacked by a car driver in a road rage incident on Baner-Pashan Road in Pune. The victim, riding a two-wheeler with two children, was pursued for 2 kilometers before being attacked.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/pune-road-rage-case-goes-viral-car-driver-punches-woman-on-face-after-chasing-for-2-km-11721536160755.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 10:54:12 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Uttarakhand news: Landslide on Kedarnath Yatra route causes accident; 3 dead, 8 injured**

* An accident due to a landslide on the Kedarnath Yatra route in Chidwasa resulted in 3 deaths and 8 injuries. SDRF team took immediate action, evacuating the injured to the hospital.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/uttarakhand-news-landslide-on-kedarnath-yatra-route-causes-accident-3-dead-8-injured-11721539324541.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 10:43:37 AM IST**

**trends Live Updates: King Charles threw Harry, Meghan Markle out of Frogmore Cottage after the prince ‘crossed a line’ on Camilla: Report**

* Prince Harry's comments about Queen Camilla in his memoir deeply upset King Charles, leading to the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's eviction from Frogmore Cottage.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/king-charles-threw-harry-meghan-markle-out-of-frogmore-cottage-after-the-prince-crossed-a-line-on-camilla-report-11721538389383.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 09:38:29 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: On Kanwar yatra nameplates order row, Baba Ramdev says, ‘Doesn’t matter if you are Hindu, Muslim, or…'**

* Yog Guru Baba Ramdev criticizes opposition parties for opposing Kanwar Yatra order in Uttar Pradesh, stating that people should not hide their identities and should be proud of their names.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/on-kanwar-yatra-nameplates-order-row-baba-ramdev-says-doesn-t-matter-if-you-are-hindu-muslim-or-11721533988447.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 09:20:13 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Kerala Nipah outbreak: ‘Control room set up, isolated samples testing’, Veena George announces measures | 10 points**

* Kerala Health Minister discusses Nipah outbreak prevention measures after a boy tests positive. Isolation and testing of high-risk contacts are underway. A monoclonal antibody from Australia is to arrive.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/kerala-nipah-outbreak-control-room-set-up-isolated-samples-testing-veena-george-announces-measures-10-points-11721530555027.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 08:56:24 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Weather update: IMD issues red alert for extremely heavy rains in Gujarat and THESE states; Himachal on orange alert**

* The IMD has informed that light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning is likely to occur in various districts of Himachal Pradesh

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/weather-update-imd-issues-red-alert-for-extremely-heavy-rains-in-gujarat-and-these-states-himachal-on-orange-alert-11721531223998.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 08:46:12 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Hiring alert! SBI SCO jobs 2024: Vacancies to 1040 posts announced. Direct link, other details here. Apply now**

* Hiring alert: SBI has invited applications for a recruitment drive to fill 1,040 Specialist Cadre Officer (SCO) positions on a contractual basis

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/sbi-sco-jobs-2024-vacancies-to-1040-posts-announced-direct-link-other-details-here-sbi-co-in-hiring-alert-apply-now-11721529931308.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 08:24:51 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Kanwar Yatra order row: After UP, THIS temple town of Madhya Pradesh asks shop owners to display names**

* Ujjain has directed shop owners to display their names and mobile numbers outside their establishments in the ancient city, a directive coming on the heels of a similar order by the BJP government in UP for eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/kanwar-yatra-order-row-after-up-this-temple-town-of-madhya-pradesh-asks-shop-owners-to-display-names-11721527713837.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 07:58:50 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Uddhav Thackeray opposes 'Adani City' in Mumbai, calls for Dharavi redevelopment cancellation**

* Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray says ‘Modi and Shah claim to make Mumbai an Adani city, but we will not let that happen’

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/uddhav-thackeray-opposes-adani-city-in-mumbai-calls-for-dharavi-redevelopment-cancellation-modi-shah-shiv-sena-ubt-11721527820416.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 07:41:29 AM IST**

**Today News Live Updates: Bad Newz Box Office Collection Day 2: Vicky Kaushal-Triptii Dimri starrer film sees growth; mints over ₹18 crore**

* Bad Newz Box Office Collection Day 2: Vicky Kaushal's 'Bad Newz' opened strong at the box office and is expected to collect ₹33 crore in the opening weekend.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/bad-newz-box-office-collection-day-2-vicky-kaushal-triptii-dimri-ammy-virk-film-sees-growth-mints-over-rs-18-crore-11721526046159.html)

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**World News Live Updates: Donald Trump Assassination bid: Ex-US President says he ‘took bullet for democracy’; detailed report on injuries OUT**

* Donald Trump Assassination Attempt: The former US President returned to the campaign trail in Michigan's Grand Rapids, days after accepting the Republican nomination for president at the Republican National Convention.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/donald-trump-assassination-bid-ex-us-president-says-he-took-bullet-for-democracy-detailed-report-on-injuries-out-11721524778864.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 07:21:19 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Bangladesh job quota protests turn deadly: US issues travel advisory; Canada expresses deep concern**

* ‘Travelers should not travel to Bangladesh’: US issues travel advisory amid unrest in the South Asian nation

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/bangladesh-job-quota-protests-turn-deadly-us-issues-travel-advisory-canada-expresses-deep-concern-11721525033850.html)

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**World News Live Updates: US Presidential polls 2024: Uncertainty in Democratic Party as Joe Biden's candidacy questioned, Kamala Harris in focus**

* US Presidential polls 2024: Uncertainty in Democratic Party as Joe Biden's candidacy questioned, Kamala Harris in spotlight

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/world/us-presidential-polls-2024-uncertainty-in-democratic-party-as-joe-biden-candidacy-questioned-kamala-harris-in-spotlight-11721524112089.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 06:46:16 AM IST**

**India News Live Updates: Top Events on July 21: Parliament Monsoon Session meeting, Guru Purnima 2024, Infinix Note 40 5G launch, and more**

* Top Events on July 21: An all-party meeting on Parliament Monsoon Session, Amit Shah and Nitin Gadkari in Pune, Omar Abdullah's poll campaign in Jammu and Kashmir, and more.

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/india/top-events-on-july-21-parliament-monsoon-session-meeting-guru-purnima-2024-infinix-note-40-5g-launch-and-more-11721522511486.html)

**21 Jul 2024, 06:46:07 AM IST**

**trends Live Updates: Google Doodle Today: Belgium celebrates National Belgium Day; all you need to know**

* Google Doodle Today: National Belgium Day marks the day in 1831 when Belgium got its first king, Leopold I

[Read the full story here](https://www.livemint.com/news/trends/google-doodle-today-belgium-celebrates-national-belgium-day-all-you-need-to-know-11721522784750.html)

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Yemen's Houthi militants pledge to attack "vital targets" in Israel after Israeli airstrikes hit the Yemeni port city of Hodeidah this morning

The Israeli military says their jets struck Houthi military targets in the area of Hodeidah port, a day after a drone launched by the Houthi group hit Israel's city of Tel Aviv.

The military spokesman of the Houthis, Yahya Sarea, says the Israeli attacks targeted a power station, fuel tanks and the port of Hodeidah - all of which, he claims, are civilian targets.

He says the Iran-backed militants are ready for a prolonged war with Israel until they halt their devastating assault on Gaza.

*"The Yemeni armed forces, under the guidance of their faithful leadership and alongside all the free and steadfast Yemeni people, will not stop their operations in support of our brothers in Gaza, regardless of the repercussions and results. With the help of Almighty Allah, they are preparing for a prolonged war with this enemy until the aggression is stopped, the siege is lifted, and all its crimes committed against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip are stopped."*

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Foreign Minister Penny Wong says Australia respects the decision by the United Nations' highest court that Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories and settlements are illegal.

In a sweeping and damning advisory opinion, the International Court of Justice says Israel's occupation violates international law - and it has Israel to immediately withdraw, and make full reparations for what it says are "internationally wrongful acts".

The decision also found that the UN Security Council, the General Assembly and all states have an obligation not to recognise the occupation as legal; nor "render aid or assistance" toward maintaining Israel's presence in the occupied territories.

In a statement, Minister Wong says the Australian government will move to deny anyone identified as an extremist settler, a visa to travel to Australia.

She says Israel should take concrete steps to stop the expansion of settlements, and she added, Australia will be taking time to consider the full details of the court's decision.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu predictably rejects the court's decision, declaring it "false" and "absurd".

International law professor Mia Swart told the South African Broadcasting Corporation that, though the judgement is not legally binding, it does carry influence.

*"This judgement is also useful in the sense that the ICC (International Criminal Court) prosecutor can rely on it, should he prosecute (Benjamin) Netanyahu and (Yoav) Gallant - and other senior officers, for the genocide occurring in Gaza. So it has that legal weight. It can be used as precedent. Of course the concern is that the situation on the ground will not be effected by the judgement."*

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Australians are urged to reconsider any travel plans to Bangladesh amid ongoing student protests.

The Department of Foreign Affairs' SmartTraveller service upgraded the country’s emergency status, calling on Australians to “reconsider your need to travel”.

At least 114 people were killed this week during student-led protests against government job quotas.

For those in Bangladesh, the department is advising Australians to "avoid large gatherings, including protests, demonstrations and rallies" and to "shelter in a safe place and follow the advice of local authorities".

Authorities have imposed a national curfew, after violent clashes throughout Dhaka and other cities.

The protests began earlier this month when students called for an end to a quota system that reserves 30 per cent of public service jobs for specific groups including children of veterans from the 1971 war against Pakistan.

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The Australian government says it is still trying to get to the bottom of the impact of the global tech outage.

The country's cyber spy organisation, the Australian Signals Directorate, has warned people to beware of cyber hackers releasing malicious websites and code purporting to help fix the outage.

The global outage affected Windows operating systems - and was triggered by a faulty software update issued by cyber-security company CrowdStrike for its threat detection software, Falcon - which is used by many businesses.

Services in critical sectors like banking, retail and airports were impacted globally from New Zealand, Japan, India - to the US and the United Kingdom.

Cyber Security Minister Clare O'Neil says the priority is to fully restore services.

She says once that is achieved, attention will turn to a post-event analysis and improving cyber security crisis management.

*"There is a conversation here about what needs to be done when we have so many companies around the world reliant on one particular provider of technology. But I would also say that as with my cyber responsibility, as I have often said to Australians. It is not feasible or possible for any government around the world to say we're never going to have IT outages. We're never going to have cyber attacks. One of the things that we need to continue to get better at as a nation is how we respond when things do create problems for us."*

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The financial costs of the global tech outage are expected to be tallied by economists over coming days, as they estimate the money lost to businesses.

Cyber security experts say the incident is a wake-up call for businesses and governments because the impacts would have been catastrophic if it had been a cyber attack.

Richard Buckland is a professor of cyber security at the University of New South Wales.

He tells SBS, more needs to be done to develop back up systems and plans.

*"We were amongst the first in the world to face it. So we had very little notice of what was going to happen. The concerning thing was that it showed our systems are vulnerable. That we do have many systems that we're not properly setting up backups for, really. We're just trusting that everything is going to work. Looking to the future, this will happen more and more. We will have errors and they will affect systems. And hopefully what we will change is the impact of it happening. We will have plan Bs in place."*

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In rugby union, the Wallabies have survived a scare to keep their unbeaten run under Joe Schmidt alive.

The team achieved a hard-earned 40-29 victory over Georgia in Sydney.

The 12th-ranked Georgians threatened a boil-overr after closing to within two points of the hosts early in the second half before the Wallabies kicked away late.

Schmidt made 10 changes to the side that beat Wales 36-28 last Saturday in Melbourne - and some seized the opportunity, while others didn't.

The Wallabies had the tireless back row of Fraser McReight, Rob Valetini and Harry Wilson largely to thank for helping secure three straight wins for the national side for the first time since 2021 when under Dave Rennie.

Breaking News July 20 Highlights: The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Saturday announced the centre and city-wise results for medical entrance exam NEET-UG, which is under the scanner over alleged irregularities. In other news, ED arrested Haryana Congress MLA Surender Panwar in illegal mining-linked money-laundering case. Meanwhile, over 100 people have been killed in Bangladesh in stir over quota in government jobs as the Sheikh Hasina led government has imposed nationwide curfew.

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## Bangladesh Violence Live: Curfew Imposed As Death Toll Crosses 100 Mark

At least 105 people have been killed while over 1500 injured reportedly during clashes in the violence-hit Bangladesh as the government led by Sheikh Hasina has imposed curfew in the country.

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## Latest News Live: Elon Musk Congratulates PM Modi For Being Most Followed Leader On X

Social media platform X CEO and billionaire[Elon Musk](https://www.outlookindia.com/topic/elon-musk)has congratulated Prime Minister[Narendra Modi](https://www.outlookindia.com/topic/narendra-modi)on becoming the most followed world leader on his micro-blogging site.

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## Bangladesh Quota Violence Live: Over 300 Indian Students Return Back Home

Over 300 Indian students have been forced to return home following sporadic violence in Bangladesh that has left reportedly over 100 people dead and over 1500 injured.

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## Microsoft Outage Live: Operations At Delhi's IGI Airport Now Normal

The operations at Delhi's IGI airport went back to normal after daylong system outage yesterday. The airport and airline operations across the country were almost crippled on Friday due to a Microsoft outage globally.

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## Kanwar Yatra Route Live News: Adityanath Extends 'Name Display' Order To All Yatra Routes

Uttar Pradesh[Yogi Adityanath](https://www.outlookindia.com/topic/yogi-adityanath)has extended the order to all all Kanwar Yatra routes across the state after the UP police asked all eateries, shops and[food](https://www.outlookindia.com/topic/food)carts along theroute to display their owners’ names in Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur and Shamli.

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## Microsoft Outage News Live: Flight Operations Hit At Chennai Airport

The long queues of passengers were witnessed outside Chennai airport as flight services remain affected for the second day today due to Microsoft outage. At least 16 flights were cancelled, and 30 others were delayed for several hours. PTI

 20 Jul 2024, 08:36:14 am IST

## Bangladesh Quota Violence News: BSF Carries Out Security Checks At Jalpaiguri Indian Immigration Check Post

Amid the ongoing protests in Bangladesh against job quota, BSF on Saturday carried out security checks at the Indian Immigration Check post in Fulbari, Jalpaiguri.

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## Northeast News Live: Assam Will Become Muslim-majority State By 2041, Says CM Himanta Biswa Sarma

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has claimed the state will become a Muslim-majority by 2041. Biswa said the Muslim population was growing around 30 per cent every 10 years.

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## Latest News India: UPSC Chairperson Manoj Soni Tenders Resignation Nearly 5 Years Before His Scheduled Tenure

The Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Manoj Soni has tendered his resignation almost five years before his tenure was due to end. According to the The Hindu report, Soni has resigned from the post due to some “personal reasons”.

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## Kanwar Yatra News Live: 'Nation Has Rejected Communal Politics," Says Congress MP Gogoi

On 'nameplates' on food shops on the Kanwar route in Uttar Pradesh, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi on Saturday, "After the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, BJP is in trouble...It has returned to the path of communal politics. They(BJP) have forgotten that the people of the nation have rejected communal politics..."

 20 Jul 2024, 10:22:27 am IST

## Russia-Ukraine War Latest News Live: Donald Trump Pledges To End War

Donald Trump has pledged to end Ukraine's war with Russia after its President Volodymyr Zelenskyy reached out to the former US president to congratulate him on his Republican presidential nomination. AP

 20 Jul 2024, 10:35:15 am IST

## Breaking News LIVE: Akbar Road, Shahjahan Road Signboards Defaced

According to PTI, the two signboards including Akbar Road and Shahjahan Road were defaced in Delhi by some unidentified people.

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## Latest News LIVE: ED Arrests Congress Leader From Haryana In Illegal Mining Case

Enforcement Directorate has arrested Haryana Congress MLA Surender Panwar in illegal mining-linked money-laundering case.

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## India News LIVE: BSF Officer, Jawan Die Due To Extreme Heat In Gujarat

A BSF officer and a jawan died during patrol due to extreme heat in Harami Nallah area along India-Pak border in Gujarat

 20 Jul 2024, 10:55:45 am IST

## Microsoft Outage LIVE Updates: Ministry Of Civil Aviation Expects All Outage Related Issued To Be Resolved By Noon Today

In a statement, the Ministry of Civil Aviation said, "Since 3 AM, Airline systems across airports have started working normally. Flight operations are going smoothly now. There is a backlog because of disruptions yesterday, and it is getting cleared gradually. By noon today, we expect all issues to be resolved."

 20 Jul 2024, 11:10:39 am IST

## Kanwar Yatra News LIVE Updates: 'Nothing Wrong On It,'Says Union Minister Majhi Over 'Nameplates' On Food Stalls

Union Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi on Saturday said, "Law and order situation in Bihar is normal. Bihar government is taking strict action against the offenders. They (INDIA bloc leaders) want to hide their black deeds by holding a protest..."

On 'nameplates' on food shops on the Kanwar route in Uttar Pradesh, he said, "...There is nothing wrong in it. It should not be viewed through a religious lens".

 20 Jul 2024, 11:33:14 am IST

## Assam Flood News Live: Flood Situation Improves As Number Of Affected People Dips To 2 Lakh

The flood situation in Assam improved as the number of affected people deceased to 2 lakh in 10 districts, official sources said on Saturday.

Two major rivers, including the Brahmaputra, continued to flow above the danger level.

The districts reeling under floods are Cachar, Dhemaji, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Goalpara, Golaghat, Kamrup Metropolitan, Karimganj, Nagaon and Sivasagar.

A total of 2.07 lakh people are still affected, as Nagaon remained the worst hit with over 74,000 people affected, followed by Cachar (36,000) and Dhubri (20,000), the sources said. PTI

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## Delhi News Live: Traffic Will Be Affected Near ITO Due To Political Party's Protest, Says Delhi Police

The Delhi Police on Saturday said traffic will be affected at ITO in view of a political party's protest at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) Marg, officials said.

Taking to X, the police asked commuters to avoid the roads leading up to ITO.

"In view of a political party's protest at DDU Marg, traffic will remain heavy at ITO Chowk, Minto Road and other nearby roads. DDU Marg may be closed for traffic movement from 11:00 AM to 01:30 PM. Kindly avoid these roads and plan your journey accordingly," the police wrote on the microblogging platform. PTI

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## NEET-UG 2024 Result LIVE News: NTA Announces Centre-wise Results

The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Saturday announced centre-wise results for medical entrance exam NEET-UG 2024.

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## Microsoft Outage News LIVE: Chandigarh Airport Operations Back To Normal

The services at Chandigarh airport run smoothly on Saturday after a daylong system outage yesterday. Airport and airline operations across the country were almost crippled on Friday due to a Microsoft outage globally.

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## Bihar News Live: Opposition Holds Protest Against Govt In Patna

The Opposition parties including RJD, Congress and others on Saturday held protest in Bihar's Patna against the state government over law and order situation in the state.

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## Delhi News Live: AAP's Saurabh Bharadwaj Says 'Orders To Cut Trees Were Given By LG'

AAP leader and Delhi Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj on Saturday said, "Top officials along with LG of Delhi were on a tour to that place...The situation is clear before the Supreme Court that orders were given by Delhi LG to cut trees...To widen the road, land from the farmhouse could have been taken. But to provide benefits to people associated with the farmhouse, the trees were cut...."

 20 Jul 2024, 12:52:06 pm IST

## Latest News India LIVE: Army Chief To Visit Jammu Today Amid Rising Terror Attacks

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi is set to visit Jammu on Saturday, to review the security situation there in the wake of increasing terror attacks there.

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## Microsoft Outage Latest News LIVE: IT-giant Says 'Issue Resolved, Residual Impact Still There'

The IT-giant Microsoft following massive outage has said that the issue has been resolved while residual impact is still affecting the services. The outage wreaked globally with operations across sectors including airlines, banks, businesses getting impacted.

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## Agniveer Scheme News LIVE: Congress MP Says Haryana Govt's Reservation For 'Agniveers' Shows Scheme 'Not Good'

On Haryana government announced 10 percent quota for 'Agniveers' in some government jobs, Congress MP Deepender Hooda on Saturday said, "This shows that they have also accepted that Agniveer scheme is not good for the youth...They (BJP government) will only be in power for 2-3 months and are now accepting their failures..."

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## Kanwar Yatra Updates LIVE: BJP's Sukanta Majumdar Says 'Opposition Misleading People'

On 'nameplates' on food shops on the Kanwar route in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal BJP President Sukanta Majumdar on Satuurday said, "The opposition is misleading people... Such a notification was issued in Akhilesh Yadav's government and a notification has been issued in the BJP government as well and not only during the Kanwar Yatra but you will always have to keep the name written throughout the year, this is also said in the Act... And if someone is looking for religion in the name, then it is our opposition that is looking for it..."

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## Delhi LIVE News: AAP Hits Back At Delhi LG After His Kejriwal 'May Deliberately Not Be Taking Diet And Medicines' Remark

Delhi Minister and AAP leader Atishi on Delhi LG's letter to Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar, on Saturday said, "This doesn’t suit LG who is sitting on a Constitutional post. He also knows that (Delhi CM) Arvind Kejriwal has sugar for the last 30 years and he knows how risky is this. Why does he think that someone will intentionally risk his own life?”

Earlier, Delhi LG VK Saxena has alleged that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who is lodged in Tihar jail under judicial custody, may deliberately not be taking medical diet and medicines prescribed to him.

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## Caste Census News LIVE: Chirag Paswan Backs Caste Census, Says 'Will Create Wedge In Society If Made Public'

Union Minister and LJP chief Chirag Paswan on Saturday backed caste census. He added its details should be kept with govt and not made public as it will create divide in society.

 20 Jul 2024, 03:09:01 pm IST

## Jharkhand News LIVE: Amit Shah Claims BJP Will Form Govt With Full Majority In State

Union Home Minister Amit Shah while speaking during BJP's extended working committee meeting in Ranchi on Saturday said, "People of the Congress, Hemant Soren... I can read the writing on the wall that the BJP is going to form the government in Jharkhand after 2024 assembly elections wilth full majority."

 20 Jul 2024, 03:33:23 pm IST

## BJP Meeting LIVE News: Amit Shah Calls Rahul Gandhi Arrogant

During the BJP meeting in Ranchi, Amit Shah stated, "Despite losing LS polls, Rahul Gandhi shows arrogance, is unable to accept defeat."

He also asserted, "BJP got more seats in this LS election than Congress's combined numbers in 2014, 2019, 2024."

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## India News LIVE: 'BJP Is 'Trampling' Constitution', Says  Mehbooba Mufti On UP Kanwar Yatra Order



Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti | PTI

PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Saturday said the Uttar Pradesh government's order to all eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route to display their owners' names is against the Constitution, which guarantees equal rights to all.

Speaking to reporters at a party function, Mufti said it has already become evident that the BJP government is "trampling" the Constitution which guarantees equal rights and justice to everyone without any discrimination on the basis of religion or name.

"Rahul Gandhi was right when he said that if they (BJP) get over 400 seats, they will destroy the Constitution. They have come to 240 from 350 seats, but they have not learnt their lesson, they continue to do the opposite of what the Constitution says," said Mufti.

"This risks the spread of confrontation in the country and the confrontation is brewing," she added.

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## Haryana News LIVE: Sunita Kejriwal Launches AAP's 'Kejriwal Ki 5 Guarantee' Campaign

Sunita Kejriwal Launches AAP's 'Kejriwal Ki 5 Guarantee' campaign in Haryana's Panchkula on Saturday where she spoke about Kejriwal's connection with the state.

She said, "Do you know that Delhi CM, my husband Arvind Kejriwal is 'Haryana Ke Laal' (son of Haryana). I was married to him in 1994. Arvindji's family lived in Hisar at that time... a very humble family. His father worked in Hisar, where he was brought up and studied. No one could have imagined it even in the dreams that this boy will rule the country's capital. It is not a small thing; it is no less than a miracle."

"Arvindji was born on August 16, 1968 and you will be amazed to know that it was 'Janmashtmi' on that day. This is not a mere coincidence. I feel that God surely wants him to do something," she added.

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## Breaking News LIVE: '4000 More Indian Students To Return From Bangladesh', Says MEA On Recent Update

The Ministry of External Affairs shared a notification regarding the return of Indian students and other nationals from Bangladesh amid the crisis situation in the neighbouring country.

The statement read, "Thus far, 778 Indian students have returned to India through various land ports. In addition, around 200 students have returned home by regular flight services through and Chittagong airports. The High Commission of India in Dhaka and our Assistant High Commissions are in regular touch with more than 4000 students remaining in various universities in Bangladesh and are providing necessary assistance. "

It also added, "Students from Nepal and Bhutan have also been assisted with their crossing into India on request."

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## Karnataka News LIVE: 3 People Still Missing After Shirur Landslide; Rescue Operation Underway

Union Minister & JD(S) leader HD Kumaraswamy visited Shirur village in Ankola, Uttara Kannada, affected by a landslide following incessant rainfall on July 17 which claims seven lives, and three people are still missing.

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is expected to visit the landslide site on Sunday to review the search operations.

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## Breaking News LIVE: Amit Shah Assures BJP Will Bring Out 'White Paper' To Protect Tribals In Jharkhand

During a Bharatiya Janata Party meeting in Ranchi, Jharkhand, Union Home Minister Amit Shah assured that if taken to power, the party will "bring out 'White Paper' on Jharkhand's demography to protect tribal lands, rights".

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## Bangladesh Latest News LIVE: 100 Students Return From Violence-Hit Bangladesh Through Tripura Border

Around 100 students returned to India on Saturday from violence-hit Bangladesh through two integrated checkposts in Tripura, the Border Security Force said here.

More students are expected to return to the country, BSF, Tripura Frontier said in a statement.

"Indian and foreign students, who are studying in Bangladesh, are returning to India as the agitation has now become violent. Today, till 1600 hrs, approx 100 students, including those from Nepal, have returned using valid documents," it said.

Bangladesh continued to reel under deadly clashes over a controversial job quota system.

 20 Jul 2024, 07:16:27 pm IST

## India News LIVE: Mild Earthquake Hits J&K’s Kishtwar

A 3.5 magnitude earthquake jolted Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on Saturday, officials said.

According to the National Centre of Seismology (NCS), the tremor was felt at 5.34 pm in the hilly district.

The depth of the earthquake was 10 kilometers below the surface at latitude 33.29 degrees north and longitude 76.67 degrees east, it said.

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## NEET-UG Paper Leak Case Latest News: CBI Arrests 'Mastermind'

CBI arrests 'mastermind' (a B.Tech graduate) and two MBBS students who acted as 'solvers', say officials.

-PTI

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## World News LIVE: 4 Members Of Imran Khan's Party's Media Wing 'Abducted' By Pak Intel Agencies

In a fresh crackdown on jailed former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan's party, four senior members of his media team were taken into custody allegedly by intelligence agencies on Saturday.

"International Media Coordinator Ahmed Janjua and three other social media team members have been abducted early this morning," Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party said in a statement.

CCTV footage released by the party showed Janjua being taken into custody by plainclothes men in Islamabad at around 4 am.

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## Delhi News LIVE: Tomato Prices Soar To Rs 100 Per Kg As Rains Hit Supplies

Tomato prices soared to Rs 100 per kg in retail markets of the national capital on Saturday as adverse weather conditions in various parts of the country continue to affect supplies of the essential kitchen staple.

Tomatoes are available at Rs 100 per kg at Mother Dairy's retail outlets, Safal, in the national capital. According to the data compiled by the Department of Consumer Affairs, retail prices of tomatoes in Delhi are ruling at Rs 93 per kg on Saturday, July 20.

The all-India average price of tomatoes on July 20 is Rs 73.76 per kg as per the government data. A senior official from the department had last week attributed the sharp rise in prices to disruption in supplies caused by extreme heat followed by spells of excess rainfall. (PTI Inputs)

 20 Jul 2024, 09:04:16 pm IST

## J&K News: Army Chief's Second Jammu Visit To Review Security Situation

Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi on Saturday reached here to review security situation at a meeting in Jammu and Kashmir amidst growing terror activities in parts of otherwise peaceful Jammu region.

This was the second visit of the army chief to Jammu in less than three weeks after taking charge as the 30th chief of the Indian Army on June 30.

Nine army personnel, including a captain, were killed in two separate terror attacks in remote forest belts of Machedi in Kathua and Desa forest in Doda on July 8 and July 15.

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