RESTRICTIONS AHEAD OF DELHI PROTESTS

Can't use a hammer to kill a fly: SC to govt

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(Top) **Police personnel at India Gate during a protest by Indian Youth Congress workers against the Chief Election Commissioner; *(above)* travellers stranded at Patna junction after trains bound to Delhi were cancelled** PHOTOS: PTI

In a security clampdown that the national capital has not witnessed in decades, the government on Friday took a slew of measures to prevent protesters from gathering at Jantar Mantar on Saturday to demand the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. The protest has been called by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP), the Left and Congress-supported students' unions.

Kumar is facing allegations of voter-list tampering through the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and of bypassing his two colleagues to alter Form 6, a key document to register as a voter.

The government ordered the closure of 45 metro stations, deployed 25,000 police and paramilitary personnel in the national capital and suspended internet services within a four-kilometre radius of the protest for 24-hours until Saturday night. It also carried out intensive checks at the national capital's border points, railway stations, bus terminals, hotels and other locations, and also visited schools to advise students and teachers to not participate in Saturday's protests.

THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS CANCELLED 75 MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS REACHING OR DEPARTING FROM DELHI TODAY

Separately, the Ministry of Railways cancelled 75 mail and express trains reaching or departing from Delhi on Saturday, citing congestion fears.

These measures prompted the Supreme Court (SC) to observe that the administration "cannot use a hammer to kill a fly". It directed the Centre and Delhi authorities to ensure that train and metro services are not completely suspended ahead of the protests.

A Bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana said services could be regulated to address security concerns, but a blanket shutdown would cause undue hardship to the public. "Regulation cannot mean complete prohibition," the Bench observed.

The court directed authorities to publicise transport restrictions through advisories, newspapers and websites. It also asked officials to issue a traffic advisory and review road closures and barricading to facilitate movement wherever possible.

The directions came while hearing petitions, including one filed by Communist Party of India (Marxist) General Secretary MA Baby, challenging the restrictions.

During the hearing, the Chief Justice told Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, that the court was concerned about the impact on ordinary commuters, including employees, students and senior citizens travelling to Delhi from Gurugram, Greater Noida and other parts of the National Capital Region.

Mehta said the restrictions were prompted by security concerns following violence during an earlier attempt by CJP protesters to march towards Parliament on July 20. He disputed the petitioners' contention that Delhi had effectively been shut down and said internet restrictions were limited to sensitive areas around Rashtrapati Bhavan and Raisina Road, subject to review based on security assessments.

The Bench said authorities were entitled to maintain law and order, but their actions had to be proportionate. The state's responsibility extended to protecting ordinary citizens and ensuring they were not left without transport, it said.

Trains cancelled

All trains starting from the source station after 2 pm on Friday, and reaching New Delhi or Hazrat Nizammudin stations between 4 am and 2 pm on Saturday were cancelled, according to a communication from the railway board's principal executive director of coaching issued on Friday.

The Railways clarified that around 165 trains are to reach New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin on Saturday, of which 40 have been cancelled. These include the Kanpur Shatabdi Express, the Lucknow Mail, Yuva Express and CMST Rajdhani Express travelling from Mumbai, and the Howrah Rajdhani. Two Delhi-bound trains from Mumbai have been rescheduled.

To ensure that passengers do not face similar hardship, Railways has taken a proactive, precautionary step, said an official.

Notably, in light of the restrictions on the arriving trains, 35 mail and express train departures from Delhi have been cancelled. All of this is in addition to many sets of short-distance trains which have also been cancelled. The railways did not give a number on the short-distance trains cancelled at the time of publishing.

A Railways veteran said that cancellation of trains citing "road congestion" and non-availability of incoming rakes is unprecedented in recent rail history. There also haven't been any major reports of mass cancellations anticipating a protest, the former official said.

Meanwhile, Delhi Police also asked the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) to close 45 stations, including but not limited to major office clusters in central Delhi starting 9 pm on Friday.

The corporation has also closed stations near the border and student hotspots such as GTB Nagar.

Around Friday evening, DMRC, accepting the police's earlier request, shut down 57 stations starting Friday night.

Previously, DMRC had also closed several stations in central Delhi and adjoining areas when the protests calling for the resignation of erstwhile education minister Dharmendra Pradhan were going on — the shutdown of over a dozen stations ran on for several days.

Moreover, the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC), which runs India's sole Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) between Delhi and Meerut, also announced that Namo Bharat Stations at Sarai Kale Khan and New Ashok Nagar will remain closed from 9 pm on Friday to 10 pm on Saturday.

"During this period, Namo Bharat train services between Anand Vihar (Delhi) and Modipuram (Uttar Pradesh) will continue to operate smoothly as per the scheduled timings," NCRTC said.

Police clampdown

Police forces in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-ruled states, such as Madhya Pradesh, detained youth, including women, midway while travelling on trains from Maharashtra to New Delhi. There were also alleged house arrests in various parts of the country.

Central Delhi was extensively barricaded, and security was stepped up on Delhi's borders, reinforced concrete barriers were put in place, with police and Border Security Force (BSF) personnel stationed at key points.

West Bengal SIR: Top court advances hearing to Oct 16

Supreme Court to consider voting rights of those excluded

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New Delhi, 9 October

The Supreme Court on Friday advanced the hearing in the West Bengal electoral roll revision case to October 16.

The apex court will decide whether voters challenging their exclusion from the rolls can participate in the state's municipal elections scheduled for November.

A Bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi and Justice V Mohana took up the matter amid concerns that delays in deciding appeals against deletion of names could deprive eligible voters of their franchise in the upcoming polls.

OVER 100,000 APPEALS SEEKING INCLUSION HAVE BEEN DECIDED, WITH 93% OF THE APPLICANTS FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION

The court is considering prioritising appeals seeking restoration of names over those challenging the inclusion of voters in the electoral rolls.

"One is that appeals filed by persons seeking deletion of voters can be pushed back and taken up at the last stage," CJI Kant said, outlining a possible approach to managing the pending cases.

The Bench was informed that more than 100,000 appeals seeking inclusion in the electoral rolls had been decided, with 93 per cent of the applicants found eligible for inclusion. However, around 170,000 appeals are pending, the counsel submitted.

Senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, appearing in the matter, urged the court to give priority to appeals involving voters in municipal areas where elections are due in November.

He said the appellate tribunals needed adequate time to decide the cases before the election notification, expected by November 15.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan, also appearing in the matter, said voters whose appeals remained undecided risked being unable to vote in the municipal elections.

He urged the Bench to take up the issue before October 30, the date previously scheduled for the hearing.

Sankaranarayanan pointed out that the excluded voters had already missed the Assembly by-elections in Nandigram and Rejinagar held on October 6. The court had declined on September 28 to advance the hearing ahead of those by-elections.

The urgency now centres on the municipal elections in Kolkata and Howrah, expected to take place in late November 2026.

During the proceedings, Justice Bagchi raised concerns about the technology and procedures governing the appeals process, stressing that the system must ensure fairness.

He said the court needed to examine issues relating to the software architecture and the methodology adopted for processing appeals.

CJI Kant said concerns raised by members involved in the appeals process also required consideration, indicating that the Bench would have to address multiple issues.

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal had led to the deletion of 2.72 million names, according to reports.

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Name & Address of Borrower / Guarantor	A) Amount Due as on date B) Date of Demand Notice C) Date of Possession (Symbolic)
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Date: 10.10.2026 **Deputy General Manager (IC&GL)**

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