

China denies talks with US to reach deal on tariff policies

BEIJING

China on Thursday denied any talks with the US to reach a deal on tariffs, saying that there is “no factual basis” for any claims of progress in the bilateral talks.

“China and the US are not having consultation or negotiation on tariffs, still less reaching a deal,” Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun told a media briefing here, reacting to reports that China and the US are having talks and are even about to reach a deal.

“This tariff war was launched by the US. China’s position is consistent and clear. We will fight if it is a must. Our doors are open if the US wants to talk; dialogue and negotiation must be based on equality, respect, and mutual benefit,” Guo said. Separately, China’s Commerce Ministry has also refuted reports about the US-China talks to reach a deal on tariffs, saying there is “no factual basis” for such reports. Replying to questions at a media briefing, the ministry’s spokesperson, He Yadong, said, “If the US truly wants to resolve the issue, it should heed rational voices from the international community and domestic stakeholders, completely abolish all unilateral tariffs on China, and find a solution through equal dialogue.”

In statements this week, US President Donald Trump appeared willing to reconsider the high tariffs he has levied on Chinese goods since the beginning of his second term. He has also suggested senior officials from Beijing had been in contact with Washington to start laying the groundwork for discussions on the matter, the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported. Also at a closed-door meeting with investors on Tuesday, US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent was reported to have said that the high tariff war between the US



and China is unsustainable. “No one thinks the current status quo is sustainable, at 145 and 125 [per cent], so I would posit that over the very near future, there will be a de-escalation,” he said, referring to the top end of most of the tariffs that Trump has put on imports from China. **PTI**

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- Trump has paused his tariffs against the rest of the countries, including India, for 90 days.
- World Trade Organisation says the volume of trade in goods worldwide is likely to decrease by 0.2% this year due to US President Donald Trump’s shifting tariff policies

Prez Murmu to represent India at funeral of Pope Francis

New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu will attend the state funeral of Pope Francis in Vatican City this week, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Thursday. Murmu will pay a two-day visit to Vatican City beginning Friday. “President Murmu will be visiting Vatican City on April 25 to 26 to attend the state funeral of Pope Francis and offer condolences on behalf of the gov-



ernment and people of India,” the MEA said. Francis, who was the first non-European Pope in nearly 1,300 years, died on Easter Monday. He was 88. “Pope Francis will be remembered as a beacon of compassion, humility and spiritual courage by millions across the world,” the MEA said. **PTI**

Avoiding horse ride saved our lives: Tourist group from Kerala

23 members from costal state escape dastardly attack

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

A 23-member tourist group from Kerala narrowly escaped the terror attack at Kashmir’s Pahalgam as they opted out of going for a horse ride and instead travelled to another nearby location for sight-seeing. Members of the group, which included a child, told reporters at the Kerala House in New Delhi that had they opted for horse-riding, then they too might have been among those killed in the terror attack that claimed 26 lives.

“The rates quoted for the horse ride were too expensive for us. So we took a taxi to another location. From

there, we were on the way to Baisaran when we heard some loud sounds, shops were being closed and people were running away.

“We initially did not realise what was happening and asked our guide to take us to another sight-seeing location.

But he asked whether we wanted to be alive or go for sightseeing,” one of the women in the group said. She said that they were taken back to the place from where they had taken the taxi and then taken back to their hotel rooms.

“When we reached the hotel, we saw on the news what had happened and how we narrowly escaped the same fate,” she said. “If we had not avoided the horse-ride, we too would have been among those killed,” one of the men in the group said. **PTI**

Thousands pay final respect to Pope as Vatican open public viewing

VATICAN CITY

Mourners from across the globe made a slow, shuffling procession up the main aisle of St Peter’s Basilica to pay their last respects to Pope Francis, finding community as they spent hours waiting to reach the open casket of the Argentine pontiff remembered for creating a climate of inclusion.

The public viewing was scheduled to resume Thursday, a day after it began with numbers that were so strong that the Vatican said it would consider longer hours to meet the demand.

Nearly 20,000 people paid their respects in the first 8 1/2 hours. Among them was a church

group of 14-year-olds from near Milan who arrived for the now-suspended canonisation of the first millennial saint, as well as a woman who prayed to the pope for a successful operation and an Italian family who brought their small children to see the pope’s body. “We came because we didn’t bring them when he was alive, so we thought we would bring them for a final farewell,” said Rosa Scorpati, who was exiting the basilica Wednesday with her three children in strollers. “They were good, but I don’t think they really understood because they haven’t yet had to deal with death.” Like many others, the Scorpati family from Calabria was in Rome on an Easter vaca-

tion, only to be met with the news of Francis’ death on Easter Monday. Out of devotion to the pope and his message of inclusion, the grieving faithful joined the procession of mourners that wended from St Peter’s Square through the basilica’s Holy Door, with the repentant among them winning an indulgence, a form of atonement granted during the Jubilee Holy Year.

From there, the line extended down the basilica’s central aisle to the pope’s simple wooden casket. By late Wednesday, the wait appeared to be three or four hours and growing. A person doing crowd management estimated that the wait was closer to five hours. **PTI**



The Vatican opened St. Peter’s Basilica on Wednesday, allowing the public to pay their final respects to Pope Francis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trustees of “WORLD RENEWAL SPIRITUAL TRUST” registered with the Charity Commissioners office, Mumbai vide registration number E-3874 (Bom) (“Trust”) invites written offers in sealed envelope for sale of the Trust’s property at Ambejogai, Dist Beed on “as is where is basis”.

That the said Trust is owner of property mentioned in the schedule hereunder. The Trust intends to sell the same.

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That the Property is situated at Sadhana Dham, Plot No.5, Municipal House No. 8-14/19 (Old No. 8-532), Sy. No. 598, Om Shanti Colony, Ambejogai, Dist Beed- 431517, Maharashtra having land area appr. 2000 Sq. ft. with construction area of approximately 2560 sq. ft. The Property is bounded on four Sides: -

East - Property of Mr. Randad South - Property of Mr. Pawar
West - Property of Mr. Badera North - Road

Please note that the timing for inspection of the property and related documents will be available at the above address: on any working day from **25th April 2025 till 24th May 2025 between 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. & 4.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** Offer should be delivered at the property address mentioned above. Interested parties may contact **B. K. Sunita- Mobile No. 9420652972 / 7972884844** for prior appointment. The minimum reserve price for the property is Rs. 79,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only).

Person/s interested in making a bid shall, along with their offer letter, enclose a Demand Draft / RTGS in favor of “WORLD RENEWAL SPIRITUAL TRUST”, equivalent to 10% of the offer/bid amount. For bank details, please contact the number provided above. The said amount will be refunded without interest in case the offer is not accepted. The sale of the said property will be subject to the sanction by the Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

Offers will be opened on **25th May 2025 (Sunday) at 10:00 am** at the above address, wherein the offers may remain present. Conditional offers or offers received after 24th May 2025 shall not be considered and the Trust reserves the right to accept or reject the offers with or without modification. Dated this 25th day of April 2025.

Sd/-

Lalit Kumar Tulisiram Inani (Trustee - Secretary)
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The Authorised Officer of L&T Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 [54 OF 2002] and in exercise of powers conferred under the said Act is auctioning the following property on “**AS IS WHERE IS BASIS**” and “**AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION**” by way of “**PUBLIC AUCTION**” for recovery of its dues and further interest, charges and costs etc.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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- The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the public E-auction will be refunded by LTF within 7 days of the closure of the public E-auction. The EMD will not carry any interest.
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Date: 25.04.2025
Place: Aurangabad

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Authorized Officer
For L&T Finance Limited