

China Gives Xi Jinping Life-Long Rule

President Today Has Vice-Like Grip On Country And Government

BEIJING: In a historic decision, China has removed the two-term limit on presidency, clearing the decks for the all-powerful President Xi Jinping to rule the world's most populous country for life.

Scrapping the 35-year old rule brought by "paramount" leader Deng Xiaoping to prevent the country from returning to one-man rule like that of Mao Zedong, China's largely ceremonial parliament amended the Constitution by lifting the two-term limit.

With the term limit gone, Xi can rule China until he retires, dies or is ousted. He is already dubbed as the country's next Mao, founder of modern China who ruled from 1949 until his death in 1976.

Of the 2,963 deputies (lawmakers) of the Chinese parliament, three abstained and two voted against the proposal to amend the Constitution.

China watchers say the country, which has a one-party rule, could well be headed for a single-man



rule. Xi, who succeeded Hu Jintao in 2012 as General Secretary of the Communist Party, became China's President a year later.

Over the years, Xi has come to hold a vice-like of China. Besides being the General Secretary of the Communist Party, he is the Chairman of the Central Military

Commission -- the supreme body of the Chinese army.

Although the post of General Secretary is more powerful than that of the President in China, the latter is used to deal with the outside world.

Currently and in the near future, there seems no leader who

could challenge a towering Xi.

Both the dissenters and rising politicians have either fallen in line or are behind the bars apparently on graft charges.

Xi had made his intention to stay in power beyond 2023 sort of known when he did not name his successor at the party's key once-in-five-years meet last October.

His predecessors, Hu and Jiang Zemin, had conventionally announced their successors. Xi's move was widely speculated as his desire to cling to power beyond 10 years, but little was anticipated of the proposal in this regard that came like a bolt from the blue last month.

Under his signature Belt and Road project, China has invested billions of dollars in building highways, ports, railways in several countries. Although India has opposed the initiative, China claims to have the support of over 100 countries.

Under Xi, China has made deep inroads into South Asia.

Modi, Xi Talk; Vows To Deepen Ties

BEIJING/NEW DELHI: Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Tuesday talked over telephone and pledged to deepen bilateral ties and promote mutual trust.

In a phone call by Modi to Xi on his re-election as China's President, the leaders agreed that both countries should talk more as healthy bilateral ties were key for the development of Asia.

According to China's state news agency Xinhua, Modi told Xi that his re-election showed that he enjoyed the support of the whole Chinese nation.

The state-controlled news outlet said that Xi told Modi that he is ready to enhance communication with the Indian leader on long-term strategic bilateral issues to promote mutual trust.

Modi and Xi are likely to meet in June on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Summit in China.

New Delhi Will Decide On Lingayat Issue When Proposal Is Received

NEW DELHI: The Union Home Ministry will examine the Karnataka government's recommendation to grant religious minority status to the Hindu sect of Lingayats and Veerashaiva Lingayats community as and when it receives the proposal, officials said on Tuesday.

The Karnataka cabinet on Monday agreed to consider Lingayats, a dominant community in the state, as a separate religion and decided to forward the proposal to the Central government for approval and notification under the National Commission for Minorities Act.

The issue will be examined when the Home Ministry receives the proposal from the Karnataka government, a senior home ministry official said here. "If the proposal is received from Karnataka government, it

can be forwarded by the Home Ministry to the Registrar General and Census Commissioner for a detailed examination and suggestions."

Ahead of upcoming assembly polls in the state, the state's Congress government on Monday unanimously decided to grant status of religious minority to Lingayats and Veerashaiva Lingayats, believers of 12th century social reformer Basava's ideologies. Karnataka Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra on Monday said the decision is based on the recommendations of Karnataka State Minorities Commission.

The BJP and several sections of the Hindu community have maintained a cautious stance on the issue, while accusing the Siddaramaiah government of dividing the society to draw political mileage.

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