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V-P: Not desirable for judiciary to act as super-executive or super-legislature

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Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday flagged his concerns over "judicial overreach" referring to the recent Supreme Court judgement on Diwali fireworks and a few other judicial pronouncements including on the Collegium issue and the ban on plying more than 10-year-old diesel vehicle and more than 15-year-old petrol vehicles.

He was speaking at the 80th All India Presiding Officers' Conference on 'Harmonious Coordination between Legis-



Venkaiah Naidu

lature, Executive and Judiciary—Key to Vibrant Democracy' in Kevadia in Gujarat. Naidu said that a few judicial pronouncements "gave a distinct impression of an overreach," and "resulted in an avoidable blurring of the contours demarcated by the Constitution".

Higher judiciary deciding on Diwali fireworks, banning the use of vehicles of certain make after 10 or 15 years, mon-

itoring police investigations, denying the executive any role in the appointment of judges through collegiums invalidating the National Judicial Appointments Commission Act etc were some instances here referred to as examples.

Naidu hailed the role of the judiciary in delivering several far-reaching verdicts in the past. However, he stressed that even the principle of 'first among equals' does not apply to the apex court. He said the legislature, the executive and the judiciary are bound to work within their respective domains defined in the Constitution.