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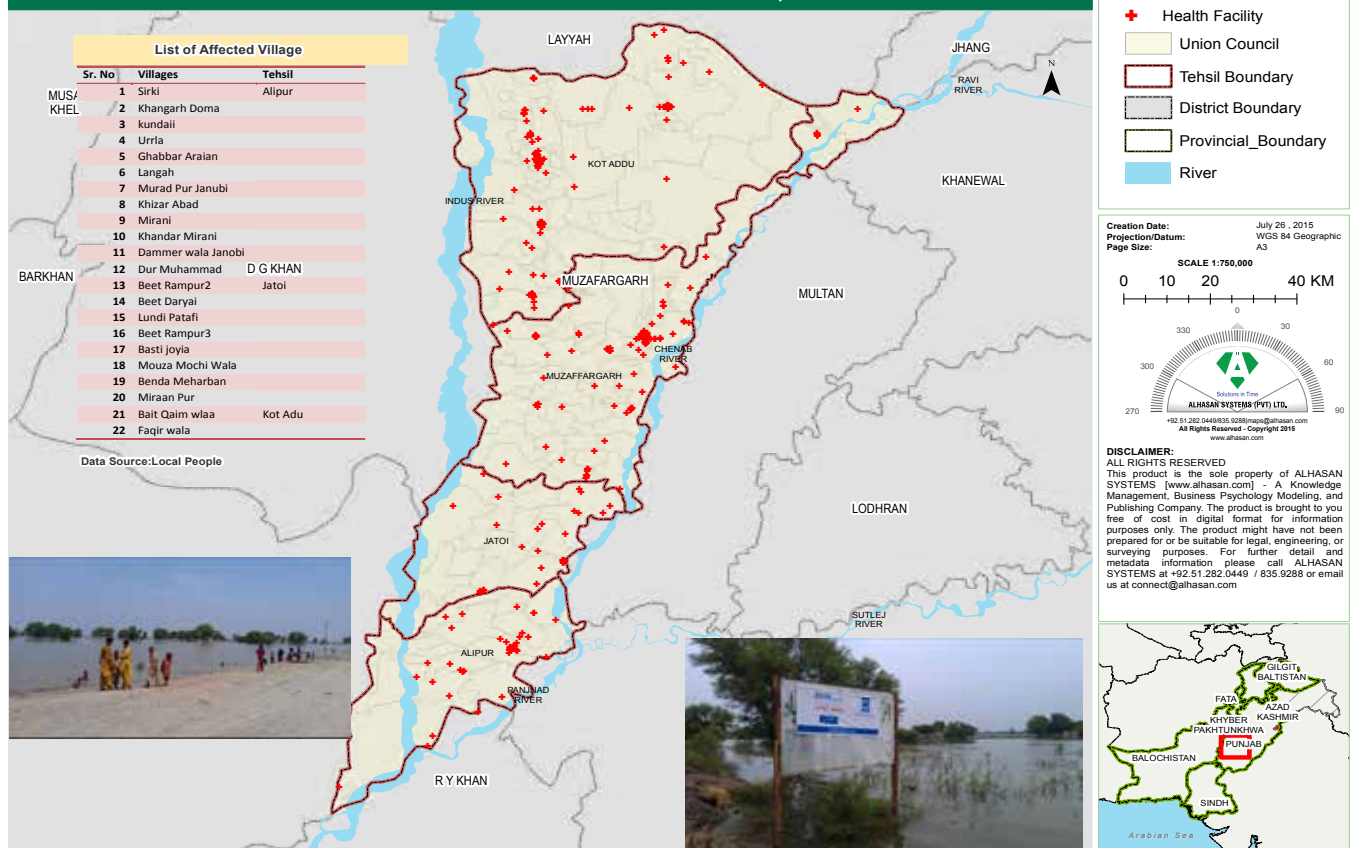
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Met Office Predicts More Rains, Floods Across Pakistan

*Express Tribune, July 26, 2015*

#### 20 Found Dead In Flood-Hit Chitral

*DAWN News, July 26, 2015*

#### 158,555 acre submerged in Punjab

*DAWN News, July 26, 2015*

### DETAILS

The meteorological department on Sunday predicted heavy rainfall in most parts of the country as 51 people have been killed in recent floods so far.

Widespread rain and thundershower with scattered heavy downpour is expected over major parts of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) and FATA including Malakand, Hazara, Mardan, Peshawar, D I Khan, Bannu and Kohat divisions, Bajour, Mahmond, Khyber and Orakzai Agencies. The situation in other provinces are not much different as heavy rains are also predicted in Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Multan, DG Khan, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal, Islamabad, Kashmir, Sukkur, Mirpurkhas, Hyderabad, Zhob, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Bajaur, Mahmud, Khyber, Orakzai Agencies. Met department has also warned that heavy rains might generate flash and urban floods in all the vulnerable area requested all the concerned authorities to take precautionary measures.

#### Flood warning

Flood Forecasting Division has forecasted high to very high level floods in River Indus at Tarbela upstream, ranging between 490,000 to 550,000 cusecs during next 24 hours, while at Kalabagh the river is also likely to attain high flood level ranging between 550,000 cusecs to 600,000 cusecs in next 48 hours.

According to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), due to floods so far 51 people have died while 21 were injured across the country. As many as 258,000 people in over 450 villages have been affected by the monsoon rains and floods, while crops standing over 230,000 acres of land have been damaged.

**CHITRAL:** At least 20 bodies were retrieved from water channels on Saturday morning in five villages of Chitral district that had been devastated by flash floods the previous day. Eight of the victims were members of one family of Uthool, a village near Mulkhow. The raging floodwaters swept away about 200 houses and an identical number of shops across the district, compounding misery in a region that has suffered the most during the ongoing flood disaster traumatising the nation.

The sudden deluge caught the villagers unprepared and they had no time to escape the gushing waters. The area had been cut off from the rest of the district for the past fortnight after its only road link was washed away at Kuragh. The eight of the same family who perished were identified as Izharul Haq, Alima Bibi, Anwaz Bibi, Jamila Bibi, Rahimul Haq, Misbahul Haq, Ihtiramul Haq and Ihtishamul Haq. Haidar Hussain, Khalida Bibi, Shahnaz Bibi, Mehnaz Bibi, Zahid Abbas, Shahria, Naveeda, Javeka, Muhammad Amin, wife of Wali Khan and the wife of Sher Habib died in Saht.

Uthool and Saht have so far suffered the biggest number of dead and injured. Maulana Javed Hussain, a member-elect of the district council, complained that no official of the local administration had visited the area. "People are facing shortage of food and safe drinking water," he bemoaned. He said food could only be airdropped in the affected area because the suspension bridge connecting it with the rest of the country was carried off by furious water channels on Friday evening. Maulana Javed criticised the lawmakers concerned, saying they had not bothered to even offer some words of comfort to a populace in distress.

According to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Disaster Management Authority, 500 tents and 1,000 food packages weighing 40 tons have been distributed among the survivors. Meanwhile, military helicopters carried out four sorties in the affected areas on Saturday, evacuated some marooned people and took the body of a child found near Chitral to his native town for burial.

**LAHORE:** So far, 158,555 acres have come under varying degrees of flood as water flows have spread across the river beds (commonly known as katcha area) in the province, claimed officials of the Punjab Agriculture Department here on Saturday. According to the details, Rahim Yar Khan district has seen 13,356 acres submerging by water – out of them 8,378 acres belonged to sugarcane, 149 acres to cotton, 3,415 acres to Moong and 1,362 acres to fodder and other crops.

Similarly, Muzaffargarh district has seen 31,605 acres going under water, out of which cotton was sown on 1,500 acres, sugarcane on 1,535 acres, rice on 2,116 acres, Moong on 4,000 acres and fodders and other smaller crops on 14,800 acres. Agriculture dept says DG Khan is least affected, Layyah the most hit district

Rajanpur area suffered losses on 25,839 acres. Moong, being prime crop in the areas, saw 21,893 acres being flooded, cotton 3,249 acres, sugarcane only 70 acres.

The D. G. Khan area has so far been least affected with only 215 acres receiving flood water. Layyah district has so far been the most hit with 87,540 acres coming under various levels of water. In the area, sugarcane got a hit on 35,550 acres, cotton on 8,250 acres, Moong 7,660 acres, rice 2,390 acres, vegetables 4,560 acres, fodder on 19,135 acres, orchards on 2,590 acres and others 3,610 acres.

Total crops inundated on 158,555 acres and the crop-wise estimates are: sugarcane 45,533 acres, Moong 37,933 acres, fodder 35,299 acres, cotton 13,248 acres, vegetables 4,560 acres and orchards 2,590.

According to the government officials, the floodwater has already started receding in most of these areas and there should be no further damage, unless weather takes some unexpected turn. The current monsoon current should be over in the next few days and further help clear standing water.

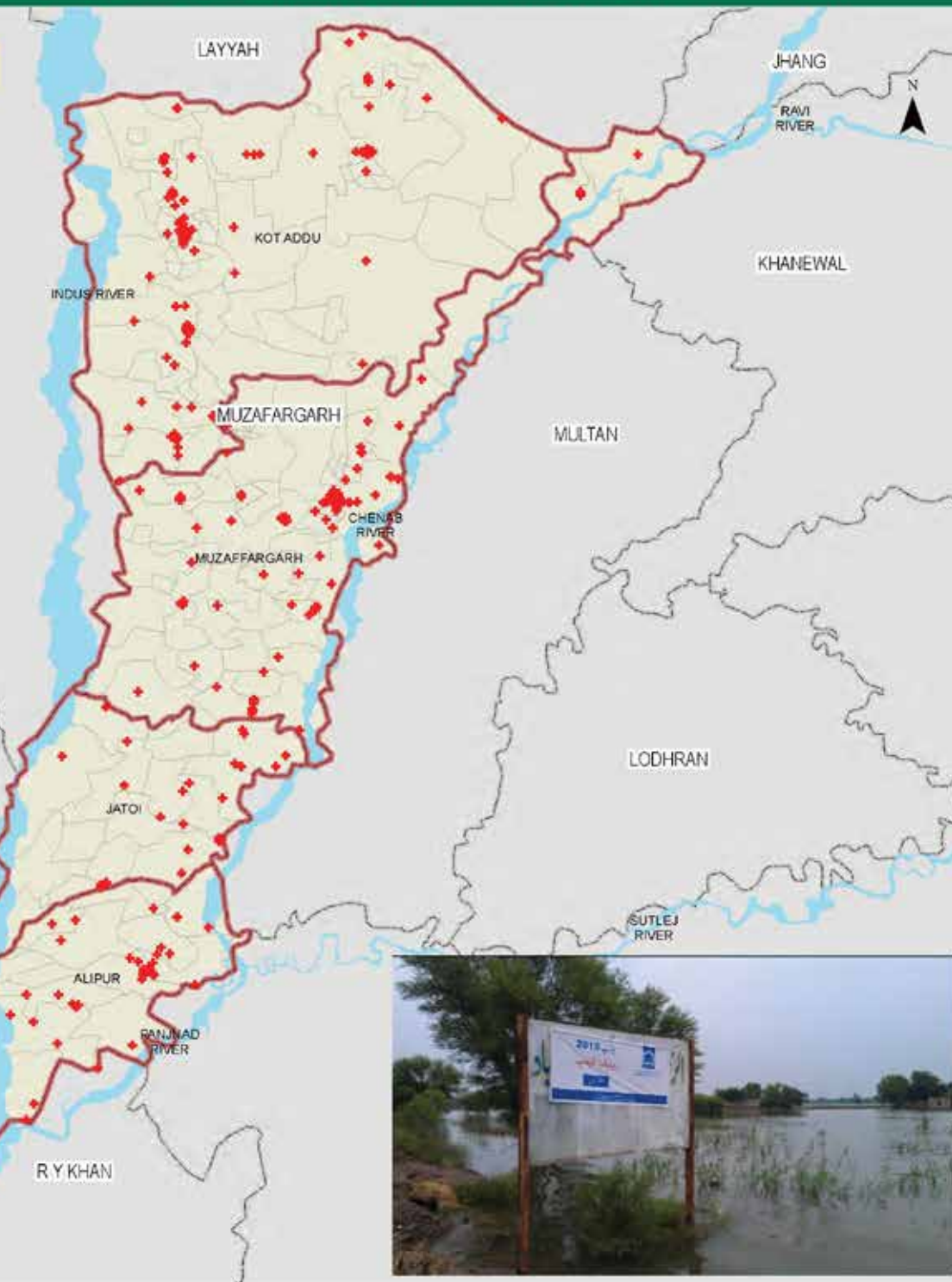


# FLOOD 2015 - AFFECTED VILLAGES MAP OF MUZAFFARGARH, PUNJAB-PAKISTAN

## List of Affected Village

Sr. No	Villages	Tehsil
1	Sirki	Alipur
2	Khangarh Doma	
3	kundail	
4	Urrla	
5	Ghabbar Araian	
6	Langah	
7	Murad Pur Janubi	
8	Khizar Abad	
9	Mirani	
10	Khandar Mirani	
11	Dammer wala Janobi	
12	Dur Muhammad	D G KHAN
13	Beet Rampur2	Jatoi
14	Beet Daryai	
15	Lundi Patafi	
16	Beet Rampur3	
17	Basti joyia	
18	Mouza Mochi Wala	
19	Benda Meharban	
20	Miraan Pur	
21	Bait Qaim wlaa	Kot Adu
22	Faqir wala	

Data Source: Local People



## Legend

- + Health Facility
- Union Council
- Tehsil Boundary
- District Boundary
- Provincial\_Boundary
- River

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### Flood Situation Peshawar

Alkhidmat Foundation (AKF), July 26, 2015

### At least three killed as 5.1-quake rocks Abbottabad

DAWN News, July 25, 2015

### Mangla Spillway Operation – Flood Warning Message

NDMA, July 25, 2015

### 36 Rain Emergency Centres Set Up

DAWN News, July 25, 2015

### Chitral Rains, Flooding Kill Another 19: PDMA

DAWN News, July 25, 2015

"In total, 283 acres in Katcha areas have been inundated. Out of them, 25 fall in Rahim Yar Khan district, 102 in Muzaffargarh, 70 in Rajanpur area, 82 in Layyah district and four in D. G. Khan district," says an official of the department. "The actual crop loss should not be more than 25 to 50 per cent even in worst case scenarios – if a particular field remains under water for more than 72 hours," he says.

A near-perfect assessment could only be made at least one week after receding of water. If water's depth and duration is one factor affecting the crops, the differing crop sensitivity is another. Sugarcane might not get hurt as much as Moong. The cotton crop might not suffer as much directly from flooding as it would from the following hot and humid conditions that flood water and persistent rains leave behind. The damage, or its control, would largely depend on management of the crop in those conditions. So, the list of variables is too long to give planners any degree of confidence to calculate impact on crops now. Luckily, there has been no breach except for Jhakar Imam in DG Khan district, and it too was of farmers' bund, which they erect within the river bed to save their crops within the Katcha area, he says.

**PESHAWAR:** In UC Hassan garh and UC budhnay, Water swell out on the roads. Charsadda Road and warsak road are close for traffic.

Alkhidmat Response: Alkhidmat rescue teams reached in both UC's. Volunteers are participating in rescue operations.

**ISLAMABAD:** At least three people were killed when a 5.1-magnitude earthquake struck Abbottabad early Saturday, officials said. The United States Geological Survey said the tremor struck at a relatively shallow depth of 26 kilometres with its epicentre located 15 kilometres (nine miles) to the northeast of Islamabad.

An official in the northwestern town of Abbottabad, around 50 kilometres from Islamabad, said two women and a nine-year-old child were killed when their house collapsed. "A house built of mud in the outskirts of Abbottabad collapsed due to the earthquake, leaving two women and a young boy dead and a minor girl injured," senior police official Sher Akbar Khan told AFP.

The women were aged 25 and 48 and the boy nine. The injured girl was about six, Khan said. The quake was felt in several cities in the provinces of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Ghulam Rasul, a senior meteorologist at the Pakistan Meteorological Department, told AFP. Residents of the federal capital reported buildings and vehicles shaking after the quake hit at 1:59 am local time (2059 GMT Friday). Local meteorologists measured the quake at 4.6 magnitude with a depth of just 10 kilometres. Pakistan straddles part of the boundary where the Indian and Eurasian tectonic plates meet, making the country susceptible to earthquakes. It was hit by a 7.6-magnitude quake on October 8, 2005 that killed more than 73,000 people and left about 3.5 million homeless, mainly in Azad Jammu and Kashmir. A 7.7-magnitude earthquake devastated several areas in Balochistan in September 2013, killing at least 370 people and leaving 100,000 homeless.

As per Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority (Mangla Dam Organization), the discharge of River Jhelum down-stream of Mangla Dam will be 80,000 to 100,000 Cs on 25 July 2015 with effect from 0600 hours till further order in accordance with decision of Flood Management Committee Mangla. Any increase / decrease in outflows will be informed in due course of time. In view of above, it is requested that all concerned should take necessary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property.

**KARACHI:** A rain emergency was declared in the metropolis on Friday following the forecast of 'urban flooding' due to heavy rain and the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation set up 36 emergency centres across the city. mKarachi Commissioner Shoaib Siddiqui, who also holds the additional responsibility of the KMC administrator, declared the rain emergency across Karachi division.

A KMC statement issued on Friday said that various KMC departments — metropolitan commissioner's secretariat, technical services department, parks and horticulture department, municipal services department, medical and health services department, local taxes (advertisements) department and vehicles department — would continue work round the clock to carry out required functions and to avoid loss of lives in case of rain-related emergencies.

The KMC's rain emergency centres were established in 36 schools located in different parts of the metropolis. The centres are located in Orangi Town, Keamari, Lyari, Korangi, Malir, Saddar, Jamshed, Gulberg, Shah Faisal Colony, Gulshan-i-Iqbal, North Nazimabad, and Bin Qasim zones of the city.

Following the Thursday downpour, KMC started draining out accumulated rainwater in different areas of the city and cleared all major thoroughfares within a few hours. However, rainwater remained accumulated on Sharea Faisal near Falak Naz Apartment and the FTC building because of the choked storm-water drains. The situation was improved following the removal of filth in the Golden nullah. As the rains started the KMC staffers equipped with heavy machinery, pumps, etc, reached the spots to clear the obstacles that hindered the drainage of rainwater into the storm-water drains.

The statement claimed that the staffers also cleared major storm-water drains, including Kalri nullah, Gujjar nullah, Pitcher nullah, Nehr-i-Khayam, Soldier Bazaar nullah and Golden nullah, with the help of heavy machinery. Pumps were also installed at seven different locations in the city for immediate drainage of rainwater, added the statement.

**CHITRAL:** At least 19 people were killed in flooding and torrential rains in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Chitral district late on Friday, KP's Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) said. The PDMA has confirmed 29 deaths since torrential rains and flooding began in the affected district. At least 10 people have died in Saht, eight in Uthol, two people each in Broze, Gohkir, and Lone, and one person each in Reshun, Ayun, Hingel, Green Lasht, and Warinj.



## 'Floodwater Poses No Threat To Sukkur, Other Towns'

DAWN News, July 25, 2015

## Medium Flood In Indus; Hill Torrents Strike Rajanpur

DAWN News, July 25, 2015

The latest casualties come as flooding and torrential rains wreaked havoc in most parts of the affected district on Friday and Saturday. According to local administration, the most affected area in Chitral was the Mulkhow union council, where more than a dozen people, including children and women, were reportedly missing.

Meanwhile, area police said so far 11 dead bodies have been recovered and rescue and search operations were underway to locate missing persons. A police official present in the flood-hit area told DawnNews that heavy rains began on Friday afternoon and triggered flash floods that damaged houses, shops, hospitals, bridges and government installations. Hundreds of houses and shops in different areas of the Mulkhow sub-division, including Astro, Muzhgo, Authool, Warjun and Kushum villages, were washed away by flash flooding, compelling thousands of people to leave their homes. The rains also destroyed the area's communication system and that became the main hurdle in the way of effective rescue operations.

According to locals, the administration of Mustuj tehsil has failed to launch a rescue operation and local residents and affected people were searching for missing family members and friends on their own. A local resident Fayyaz Khan told DawnNews via telephone that the administration had failed to issue early warnings and because of that residents of vulnerable localities could not manage to vacate the said neighbourhoods prior to the floods. The police official said it was early to determine the exact degree of damage caused. He added that police and administration officials were busy in managing rescue operations. However, locals said more than 100 houses had been swept away. A private hospital, a petrol pump, a bank and more than 100 shops and a police station were washed away and a police station had also been damaged.

**SUKKUR:** The special assistant for relief to Sindh chief minister has said that the situation is normal, protective dykes have been strengthened and there is no danger of flood in Sukkur district. This was stated by Special Assistant Ali Hassan Hingorjo after visiting Begari dyke, Zero Point Sukkur and Ali Wahan dyke.

Speaking to reporters at Zero Point and Ali Wahan dyke on Friday, Mr Hingorjo said after public complaints and media reports regarding seepage at Begari dyke, he had visited the spot where condition was quite satisfactory. There was no seepage even at minor level, he said. There was no threat of breakage of the dyke and the Sukkur city and the district were not in danger, he added. Meanwhile, Jamshoro Deputy Commissioner Majid Mohsin has directed the officials concerned to strengthen dykes of River Indus in Kotri, Khanpur and other adjacent areas, according to a handout issued on Friday. In view of any eventuality during rains, Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (Hesco) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Saleem Jatt has cancelled leaves of his staff to address complaints of consumers. He said transport facility was being provided to residents of katcha areas of Ghotki district to migrate to safer places. He said 1,980 people had left katcha areas in Ghotki, who were being provided cooked food packets, drinking water and medical facilities. The special assistant said 116 families from Kandhkot-Kashmore had also reached relief camps set up by the Sindh government. Four tent cities in Sukkur and three in Ghotki had been established. Motor boats, heavy machinery and other required material had also been made available at protective dykes, he added. After taking details of sensitive embankments, spots and other administrative matters, he told reporters that the district administration was alert to face flood-like situation in monsoon rains. He has also set up a control room at the Hesco headquarters to keep the situation in control, according to a handout on Friday.

Consumers can complain on phone numbers 022-9260242 and 022-9240005, including helpline 118, about any problems. He directed the officials concerned to treat consumers politely and resolve their problems.

**MITHI:** With a crippled drainage system three days of heavy rain has turned all roads and streets in the town into water streams and flooded houses in almost all localities, forcing people to wade through waist-high water to go about their daily lives. It started raining cats and dogs at 8.00pm on Friday and continued till the filing of this report, further raising level of stagnating rainwater from past two days of rain.

The town's residents complained that with the drainage system dysfunctional for many years, the town had been left at the mercy of elements as no responsible official of the administration had turned up so far to mitigate their sufferings. They said the rainwater had damaged costly home appliances, grain stocked in houses and other valuable belongings and expressed the fear if it was not drained out in time it would seep into foundations of their houses and cause them to crumble down. They appealed to the government to come to their rescue and take to task the town's administration over its utter failure to cope with heavy rain and its aftermath.

Meanwhile, relief inspecting judge Mian Fayyaz Rabbani, who paid visit to different parts of the town on the third of heavy rain to take stock of the situation, directed high officials of the administration to take steps on a war footing to pump out water from the town.

**DERA GHAZI KHAN:** A medium-level flood in the Indus in Rajanpur district has inundated hundreds of acres of standing crops and displaced hundreds of people residing in district councils on or near the river bank. Rajanpur has a long Sulaiman mountain range in its west with the Indus flowing in the east. The district often faces hill torrents in Kaha Sultan and Chhachhar in the west, with floods in the Indus inundating its riverine areas from the east.

A few days ago, hill torrents in Kaha Sultan and Chhachhar were recorded at 45,000 cusecs as a result of heavy rains in Balochistan and on the Sulaiman mountain range, while there was a medium-level flood in the Indus in Rajanpur district. According to the district government, there were seven government-owned flood protection embankments in the district and all were safe.

District Information Officer told Dawn 81 mauzas of the district had been affected by flood in the Indus. He also said 17,475 flood affectees had been rescued. The hill torrents and flood in the Indus had inundated 40,433 acres and damaged 33,798 acres of standing crop. The district

## Torrential Rain Continues To Torment Chitral

DAWN News, July 25, 2015

## Alkhidmat Foundation Women Wing Donate Rs. 10 Lakh For Flood Affectees

AKF News, July 25, 2015

## Medium Flood At Guddu, Sukkur Barrages

DAWN News, July 25, 2015

government claimed to have established 32 relief camps, but only 10 were functioning housing only 296 flood victims. Ghaffar and Mushtaq, residents of the riverine area of Rujhan in Rajanpur district, told this correspondent they had saved their goods and cattle on a private boat as the government did not provide transportation for flood victims of the district. Another evacuee, Khuda Bukhsh, said transportation of goods, cattle grain and households was very expensive as owner of the private boat charged Rs20,000 per ride. Commenting on the role of the administration, Rasheed of Kot Mithan said rescuers only rescued people, not their belongings.

**BREACH:** The irrigation department was facing difficulties in plugging a 100 foot breach in the flood protection embankment near Jakhar Imam in Jhoke Utra even after three days. Due to the unplugged breach, flood water had inundated large swathes of standing crop. Dera Ghazi Khan District Coordination Officer Nadeem Rehman claimed the breach would be plugged soon as hectic efforts were under way.

**CHITRAL:** Fresh torrential rains wreaked havoc in Mulkhow union council of upper Chitral on Friday, leaving one person dead and three children missing. Hundreds of houses and shops in Muzhgal, Authool, Warijun, Gaht, Saht and Kushum villages were swept away.

According to Mastuj Assistant Commissioner Minhasuddin, the rains triggered flash floods in the afternoon that hit the villages and forced thousands of people to leave their homes for places at high altitudes. He told Dawn that the loss of lives had been low because of an early warning system as people had been informed through mobile phones and announcements by megaphones after which the residents of vulnerable places escaped before the floods hit the area. He said the number of houses swept away had been initially estimated at 100, while those damaged could be in thousands because some villages had been completely inundated.

A PSO petrol pump, branch of Habib Bank and the Lai Bohti bazaar containing about 100 shops were washed away and a rural health centre and police station were damaged. An official at the Chitral police's district control room said that entire staff of the Mulkhow police station had fled the building and taken refuge at a place at a higher altitude. One Muhammad Amin died in a mosque compound in Warijun village that was swept away by floodwaters.

Zhitoor Garam Chashma was among the worst hit villages where more than 50 houses and two Jamaat Khanas of the Ismaili community were washed away. Anwar Baig told this correspondent from the village known for its potato crops that it had been submerged by sludge and a large number of livestock had been killed. The villages of Lone and Gohkir were also hit by floods overnight. One Abdul Saqi died in Gohkir and Nazuk Khan in Lone. Reports of damage from various parts of upper Chitral were coming in till late in the evening.

Meanwhile, a press release said relief and rescue operation by troops continued and 17.5 tons of ration had been distributed and 164 people rescued by two MI-17 helicopters from Rambur, Kurggh, Birri, Bumboret and Chashma. The N-45 road till Chitral was opened by army engineers, while the onward route to Buni was open for light traffic. Repair of the Chitral-Bumboret and Buni-Masting roads was under way.

**LAHORE:** Alkhidmat Foundation Women Wing presented a check of Rs. 10 lakh for flood affected families. Miss Kalsoom Ranjha (Secretary General Alkhidmat Women Wing) of Alkhidmat Women Wing handed over the cheque to Mr. Syed Ehsan Ullah Waqas (Acting President Alkhidmat Foundation) in a ceremony.

While Mr. Ikram Ul Haq Subhani (General Secretary Alkhidmat Foundation Punjab), Mr. Umair Idrees (Director Media & Marketing), Miss Kalsoom Abdullah (Deputy Secretary Alkhidmat Women Wing), Miss Shehnaz Zafar (Vice President Alkhidmat Women Wing Lahore) and Miss Khalidi (Health Incharge Alkhidmat Women Wing Lahore) were also presented on the occasion.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah has directed the provincial irrigation department, commissioners and all concerned authorities to take emergency measures to cope with heavy rainfall predicted for the province starting Monday. The chief minister issued these directives while presiding over a meeting held after getting the latest weather forecast for the province. In the meeting the chief minister was informed about the medium level flood situation at Guddu and Sukkur barrages. The meeting was attended by provincial chief secretary, Siddique Memon, chief minister's principal secretary, Alamuddin Bullo, Karachi Commissioner Shoaib Siddiqui, deputy commissioners of different districts and other concerned officers. "The Met department has requested all concerned departments to take necessary measures because of the heavy rains forecasted for Monday to Thursday can turn into flash floods in the province," said the chief secretary.

Speaking in regards to storm water drains, the chief minister asked "How can storm water drains be cleaned when they are surrounded by illegal encroachments?" He directed the city's commissioner Shoaib Siddiqui to conduct a survey of illegal encroachments along storm water drains and suggest measures to rectify the situation. "We have two options, remove the illegal encroachments or let the city be flooded. The obvious solution is to remove all illegal encroachments along the drains," said Qaim. He also instructed Shoaib Siddiqui to take emergency measures and remove the encroachments within a period of 15 days.

### Current situation in Sindh

Chief minister's principal secretary, Alamuddin Bullo informed the chief minister of the latest flood situation in Sindh which was received from the provincial irrigation department. "The upstream discharge at Guddu Barrage is 499,910 cusecs and downstream discharge is 479,018 cusecs. Current level is indicative of a medium flood. Sukkur Barrage's upstream discharge is 366,500 and downstream is at 325,130 cusecs, also in medium flood. Kotri Barrage's upstream is at 144,170 cusecs and downstream is at 129,645 cusecs, situation is currently normal at Kotri," said Bullo.

The chief minister also directed PPP's divisional and district leadership all over Sindh to mobilise

## Prime Minister Visits Flood Relief Camp In Rahim Yar Khan

DAWN News, July 24, 2015

party workers to help people in case of heavy rains. Pakistan has suffered from monsoon floods for the last few years and has been criticised for not doing more to mitigate against the dangers posed by seasonal rains washing away homes and farmland. In 2010, the worst floods in the country's history killed almost 1,800 people and affected 21 million.

**ISLAMABAD:** Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Friday arrived in Rahim Yar Khan to visit the flood-hit areas in the district. While addressing a gathering in Chachran, PM Nawaz expressed satisfaction over measures taken by the local administration for rescue and relief work carried out in the flood-hit areas, said a report published on Radio Pakistan. He also directed the administration to take precautionary measures in case of more rains in the district. He added that more helicopters and boats should be employed in case of emergencies during rescue operations.

PM Nawaz also visited a relief camp in Chachran where he was briefed by District Coordination Officer Rahim Yar Khan Capt (retd) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal on the floods. The DCO informed PM Nawaz that 556,000 cusec water in River Indus is passing through the district due to which 66 mauzas of the area are under water. He added that over 41,396 acres of crops have been affected while 34,715 locals have been rescued and taken to safe areas. Furthermore, he said 53,809 cattle have been vaccinated against the spread of waterborne diseases.

The premier also inspected the medical facilities provided to those affected by the floods. He instructed that items of everyday use should be provided to the affectees. PM Nawaz added that all resources should be mobilised to provide relief to the people and no negligence on the part of any official in this regard will be tolerated. Later, PM Nawaz also addressed a public gathering accompanied by Punjab Chief Secretary Khizar Hayyat Gondal along with Commissioner Rahim Yar Khan. MNAs Shaikh Fayyazuddin, Mr Arshad Laghari and Ms Maiza Hameed were also present on the occasion.

The premier was informed that 21 flood relief camps have been set up in the district to cater to the needs of 56,000 affected people. He was further briefed about the vulnerable areas in the district and measures that have been taken to control erosion of embankments by reinforcing existing structures. One person was killed in a rain-related incident in Peshawar as heavy downpour lashed Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and tribal areas yesterday, officials said. The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has put all departments and agencies concerned on high alert in Peshawar, Mardan, Nowshera and others districts, following surge in water level in different tributaries of the Kabul River and streams.

### Pakistan military continues rescue and relief operations

According to a statement issued by Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) on Friday, the army continues with its rescue and relief efforts in Chitral and other parts of the country. The ISPR statement stated that the Pakistan Army has distributed 17.5 tons of food ration and army helicopters have rescued 164 people from the affected areas of Rambur, Kurgh, Birri, Bumboret and Chashma.

Army Corps of Engineers have also repaired N-45, which is now open till Chitral to all kinds of traffic, whereas the road onwards from Chitral and Buni is open to light traffic. Roads connecting Chitral with Bumboret and the road between Buni and Mastung are being repaired by army engineers.

In Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), 40 kilometres of roads in district Astor have been repaired and restoration of roads in Hunza, Skardu, Khaplu and Ghanche districts is in progress, according to the ISPR statement. Further, four relief and medical camps have been established by the Pakistan Army in Shiger, Khaplu and Hunza districts. Tents and cooked food has been provided to flood affectees present in the relief camps.

The ISPR statement added that cooked food was also provided to over 2,000 families in Waziristan and Shigar districts. Relief goods have also been provided to the people of Hisper and Hunza districts. In south Punjab, 71 people were rescued from Dera Ghazi Khan district by Pakistan Army. Two relief camps have also been established in Rajanpur and Layyah districts according to the ISPR statement.

Army troops in collaboration with the civil administration of affected districts have evacuated 13,893 people from Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Khanpur and Liaquatpur districts in the last two days. PM Nawaz on Wednesday had announced Rs 500 million aid package for the flood affected people in Chitral during a visit of the region where 300,000 people have been affected by flash floods which followed torrential rains in the region. PM Nawaz also directed for opening of more branches of utility stores to ensure continuous supply of food items to people of Chitral. In the past week, at least six people died in Azad Jammu and Kashmir as flash floods triggered by torrential rain inundated large swathes in the country. At least three were reported dead due to heavy rains in Rawalpindi.

**KARACHI:** Heavy rains lashed Karachi on Thursday evening and early Friday inundating main roads and streets while at least 12 people were reported killed in rain related incidents including electrocutions. Rescue officials said that a man and a child were electrocuted in Orangi No.10 and Nazimabad, respectively. Separately, an unidentified man was electrocuted in Cantt station, one in Malir Birohi Goth and two in Sher Shah area. Two other men were electrocuted in Khyber Chowk and Afridi Chowk in Ittehad town.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Karachi Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui visited Maripur, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Lyari, Saddar and M.A Jinnah Road after rain and inspected draining of rainwater and nullahs. He directed the officers that rainwater should not accumulate on roads. Citizens of Karachi welcomed the burst of showers from the skies as it helped end a dry and hot spell of weather but blessing, soon turned into trouble as many areas of the metropolitan city deprived citizens of electricity and traffic was jammed on major roads of the city.

## Dozens of villages swept away in Sindh floods

The Nation, July 24, 2015



## AKF's Volunteers Continue Disbursing Aid Among The Flood Affectees of Chitral

AKF News, July 24, 2015

## ACT Alliance Response to Monsoon Floods 2015

ACT Alliance, July 24, 2015

More than 100 feeders tripped throughout the city causing inconvenience to citizens as electricity supply got suspended. Ponds formed on roadsides and cars broke down by the hundreds which caused traffic blockage on the road of the metropolitan city.

According to Met, Landhi area of Karachi received the most rainfall with 48 millimeters. Airport received 26, Gulshan-e-Hadeed 15, Nazimabad 10, North Karachi 12 while Gulistan Johar got 17 millimeters of rain. There is a high likelihood that rain will also fall tomorrow, as per Met's details. Citizens should ready themselves and take proper measures while going outside home for their safety. In the interior of Sindh, several villages have been washed away by floods while at least 70 villages in Ghotki lost land connections to other parts.

In Punjab, hundreds of localities have been engulfed by river floods in Rajanpur and Mianwali after levees were breached. Thousands of affected locals are shifting families to safer places using private boats. In Layyah, as many as 150 schools have been destroyed by floods. At least two lac people in Layyah are affected as 382 villages and small towns have been washed away. Five relief camps have been set up by the administration in Layyah but people are not ready to leave their homes fearing looting of their belongings.

A levee in Muhammad Sharif Wali area in Mianwali was breached resultantly dozens of villages were inundated. However, the Pakistan Army and Rescue 1122 are continuing relief and rescue operations in different affected areas.

**CHITRAL:** Alkhidmat Foundation's volunteers continue disbursing aid among the flood affectees of Chitral. Food Items and Non-Food Items are being distributed at District Chitral. There is an instant need for more aid and Alkhidmat Foundation hopes that charitable people will come forward to lend more assistance.

## GENEVA: Brief description of the emergency and impact

Monsoon rains started in the third week of July, 2015 and have created chaos in different parts of Pakistan. The worst affected district is Chitral of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) where torrential rain along with the water from melting glaciers has disrupted the daily life of the population. Chitral District of KP and Ghanche District of Gilgit Baltistan are the worst affected areas. In Chitral, approximately 285,000 are affected and there are 3 reported fatalities. 145 houses have been completely destroyed while 32 houses have been partially damaged. In Gilgit Baltistan, Astore, Djamir Chanche, Ghizer, Gilgit, Hunza Nagar and Skardu districts have been severely affected with 166 houses damaged, as reported by UN OCHA. Dozens of link roads, major bridges connecting valleys and villages, crops and fruit orchards have been swept away in the gushing waters in both districts. At least 244 villages of Mianwali, Layyah, DG Khan, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan and Muzaffargarh districts have been inundated by the flood waters of the Sindh River. Thousands of acres of crops have been completely destroyed. Around 150 villages have been flooded in Ghotki, Kashmore and Sukkur. 100,000 people have been affected in Kandhkot/Kashmore areas of Sindh province.

There are also reports of flooding from Barkhan, Harnai, Musakhel and Killa Saifullah but no details have been received so far. According to the MET Department, Gudda and Sukkur barrage is expected to be heavily flooded by 24 and 25 July. More rains are also expected that will directly affect the southern districts of Pakistan (southern Sindh).

## Why is an ACT response needed?

The extent of current damage is huge and, with the continuous rains, it is anticipated that it will worsen significantly in the near future. Relief assistance that has been provided so far is insufficient and most of the unattended affected people will remain at high risk requiring immediate lifesaving assistance.

## National and international response:

So far provincial and district disaster management authorities along with the Pakistan Army have been carrying out search and rescue operations and providing relief assistance to the affected people. The Government has announced PKR 500,000 (around US\$4,900) for each severely affected household. Furthermore the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has distributed tents, kitchen and hygiene kits, mosquito nets and blankets to 29 flood affected families in Chitral district. The KP government has transported 20 tons of food packs to Chitral. In Punjab province, the Government has established 120 relief camps in six districts. Each camp can accommodate 500 people. 6,000 tents and 10,000 food packs have been distributed so far. Sindh government has established relief and health camps and livestock facilities at various embankments however, no relocation has taken place so far.

## ACT Alliance response:

ACT Pakistan Forum has been gathering information and mobilizing partners on the ground to consolidate more accurate data. The Forum has also prepared an Emergency Response Preparedness Plan which elaborates on how the Pakistan Forum will respond should the situation further deteriorate and require an intervention. An RRF response or appeal is foreseen.

## Planned activities:

ACT Pakistan Forum will continue to monitor the situation and coordinate with government agencies, the UN, NGOs and other stakeholders on the ground. Depending on the needs assessment, food, non-food, shelter, potable water and sanitation are planned.

## Constraints:

Potential access constraints are expected considering the forecasted levels of flooding. The lack of funding or delayed response to funding will also extremely limit ACT Pakistan Forum's ability to

## Pakistan Red Crescent Responds To Flash Floods In Chitral

IRFC, July 24, 2015

respond.

ACT Pakistan Forum is a shared platform composed of Community World Service Asia, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH) and Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) Pakistan, who are the members of ACT Alliance presently based in Pakistan and Christian Aid, Church of Sweden and ICCO Cooperation, who are supporting programs in Pakistan from abroad.

**ISLAMABAD:** Monsoon rains in Pakistan coupled with glacial melting and flash floods have claimed nine lives and affected over 322,000 people in the provinces of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Baluchistan, causing urban flooding in the major cities of Lahore, Rawalpindi and Islamabad.

Chitral District in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province has been the worst affected. Flash floods caused by heavy rains and a glacial outburst have washed away over 28 villages while disrupting access to roads and bridges and causing damage to property, agricultural crops, communication infrastructure and drinking water supply systems. The rains in Baluchistan Province have caused breaches in protective embankments known as bunds. The River Indus that runs through most parts of Pakistan has already affected low lying areas in Punjab Province where the authorities issued timely early warnings to the affected communities to evacuate.

The Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has distributed tents, blankets, tarpaulin sheets, kitchen sets, hygiene kits, mosquito nets, stoves and jerry cans to 93 families in Chitral District whose houses have been fully damaged. They have either been staying with relatives or taking shelter in partially damaged school buildings or under the open sky.

For many years the Red Crescent district branch in Chitral has been active in training community volunteers and is already linked up with several community based organisations in the affected areas. The branch already had pre-positioned stock of essential non-food items for almost 300 families and will continue with its emergency response activities as soon as other affected areas become accessible after roads are restored. "The situation is bad. People are without sufficient food in many areas, as markets have no stocks and many of the shops have been washed away. The floods started a day before the Eid celebrations," said Ghafoor Ahmed, Disaster Management Officer at the Pakistan Red Crescent's Chitral branch, after returning back from a relief distribution site.

Due to lack of access to the affected areas in Chitral, the risk of food shortage in remote valleys and other affected areas is considerable. So far, the most essential needs include food, emergency health services, safe drinking water and emergency shelter. The next few days are critical for the affected provinces along with Sindh and the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir where preparations to manage the increased water levels are needed due to the risk of flash flooding in local waterways.

Red Crescent teams are in the process of conducting rapid assessment of the affected areas in the provinces of Punjab and Gilgit Baltistan, in coordination with local authorities, while trained disaster response team members and volunteers in Sindh and Baluchistan are on standby and closely monitoring the situation. The Pakistan Red Crescent headquarters in Islamabad is working in close coordination with the National Disaster Management Authority to ensure a timely response. Meetings have been held in the last few weeks with its provincial branches and the in-country Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners to prepare for the monsoon season.

Following a fatal heatwave, heavy monsoon rains and flooding in various parts of Pakistan have claimed dozens of lives and forced hundreds of thousands of people from their homes.

People fleeing flooding in Pakistan

A reported 21 people have drowned in flood waters in Baluchistan (in the southwest of the country) alone. Dozens of link roads and bridges have been swept away, leaving families stranded. Thousands of acres of crops that were ready to harvest have been destroyed, leaving farmers without a vital source of income and unable to feed their families.

Neill Garvie, our Country Manager for Pakistan, said: 'Some of the most vulnerable people are under threat once more. They'll be facing a huge struggle over the next few days.' The Director General of the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Dr Ghulam Rasul, has issued a high alert as further widespread heavy rain and flooding is expected over the next five days.

**What we're doing:** Our partners Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) and Community World Service Asia (CWSA) are closely monitoring the situation. Sindh province is expected to be hardest hit by flooding. We've already released funds to CWSA to provide food assistance for 100 families in Ghotki district. CWSA have operational offices and teams in the province, ready to react should the situation worsen.

Natural disasters continue to play havoc with life in Pakistan, but they remain unable to impact human resilience and endurance, which have become synonymous with the people of this land. A recent example of this comes from Chitral where flash floods took a heavy toll on physical and economic infrastructure in the district.

People living in Bumborate Valley had come together to organise community-based organisations to mobilise support for establishing three Micro Hydel Power Units with the technical and financial support of SRSP. These power units not only made possible the electrification of rural households, but also boosted small enterprises and agricultural activity in the valley. The recent floods destroyed these power units. Water Channels were washed away and electric poles were uprooted, which thwarted the supply of power to the villages.

Soon after learning about the incident, SRSP humanitarian teams met with the communities and chalked out a rehabilitation plan for restoring the power units. The community organisations in the area took up different tasks and mobilised local labour. Five hundred volunteers rehabilitated 500

## Monsoon Floods Hit Pakistan

Christian Aid, July 24, 2015

## Community Fight Back in Chitral

SRSP, July 24, 2015

## Chitral Flash Flood

SRSP, July 23, 2015

## Four Balochistan Districts Declared Vulnerable To Flash Floods

DAWN News, July 23, 2015

## Alkhidmat Foundation Dispatches Three Relief Truck of Aid

AKF News, July 22, 2015

## Alkhidmat Foundation Response In Recent Flood In Punjab & KP

AKF, July 22, 2015

## Situation Report- Heavy Rainfall/ Flood in Balochistan.

PDMA Balochistan, July 21, 2015

feet of the damaged power channel in Sarukjalik in only three days. Likewise, 150 volunteers came together at the other two sites and were able to fix 150 feet long power channel and headwork. As a result of community efforts, power supply has been restored for almost ninety percent of the households. SRSP extended technical assistance including arrangement for construction material and transmission lines. This achievement has boosted community's self-image and self-satisfaction, strengthening their will to work together to accomplish their goals.

Around 300,000 people have been affected by the flash floods in district Chitral. On 16th July, 2015 flash floods hit different villages, causing extensive damages to houses, mosques, bridges, roads, water sources, irrigation channels and power stations. Communication infrastructure has been severely affected. More than 20 valleys with estimated 200,000 population have been cut off from the rest of Chitral. Moreover, 150 houses and 30 bridges collapsed. Floods also washed away 40 percent of cultivable land and 30 percent of trees. The main highway connecting Chitral to the rest of the country is also damaged. The affected Union Councils include Chitral 1, Chitral 2, Ayun, Broze, Drosh 1, Drosh 2, Shoghore and UC Charun.

**QUETTA:** The Balochistan government has declared four districts of the province as highly vulnerable to flash floods. The districts declared as vulnerable include Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Jhal Maghsi and Sohbat Pur. Balochistan Chief Minister Dr Abdul Malik Baloch chaired a high level meeting on Thursday to review the current situation in the province regarding torrential rains which have been lashing the northern and eastern parts of the province on Thursday afternoon. It was observed during the meeting that 20 districts of the province were likely to be affected by torrential rains.

"Dozens of mud-walled houses have collapsed in Dera Bugti and Kohlu districts, while eight people lost their lives in rain related incidents," said Tahir Munir Minhas, the director general of Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA). "We have cancelled holidays of government employees and are making efforts to provide relief to the people," Minhas added.

The chief minister was also briefed on measures being taken to safeguard people from flash-floods in the region. A decision was taken to move those most at risk to safer areas. Relief goods comprising of tents, blankets and food rations have been dispatched to the affected districts to ensure timely provision to the people.

The chief minister has directed all commissioners and deputy commissioners to remain in their districts and monitor relief activities in the aftermath of heavy rainfall in the area. "Three locations have been picked for establishment of relief camps in Quetta. If flash-floods cause damage in the vulnerable districts, then we expect people to head towards Quetta," said Commissioner Quetta Division Qambar Dashti.

The meteorological department has predicted heavy rainfall in Balochistan's districts bordering Sindh province from July 25 to July 29. Earlier, at least 14 people, among them 12 pilgrims, were swept away by flash flood that hit Shah Noorani and Sakran areas of Lasbela and Khuzdar districts after heavy rains on Wednesday.

Pakistan has suffered from monsoon floods for the last few years and has been criticised for not doing more to mitigate against the dangers posed by seasonal rains washing away homes and farmland. In 2010, the worst floods in the country's history killed almost 1,800 people and affected 21 million.

**LAHORE:** Alkhidmat Foundation has dispatched three truck-load of aid to flood affected regions. The aid consists of ration packages for 650 families, 150 tents, 2000 Terpals, and milk and biscuits for children. Mr. Ehsan Ullah Waqas (Vice President Alkhidmat Foundation) said that thousands of people have been affected by the floods and Alkhidmat Foundation has been continuing its relief activities in Chitral as well as in Punjab's affected regions. Alkhidmat Foundation's disaster management team has been providing relief in Chitral (Gilgit-Baltistan), Muzaffargarh, Alipur, and Rajhanpur. The volunteers have been using 6 ambulances, 5 cars, and 11 boats to rescue the affectees.

Alkhidmat Foundation has also distributed Shawls, Tarpals, Tents, Water Tanks, ration to 300 families, and Rs.3000 each to 60 families. 4 medical camps have also been arranged in Alipur and Sayedpur.

In Chitral, Muzaffargarh, Rajan pur and Layyah AKF distributed Food packages for 650 families, 150 tents, 2000 tarpans, and milk and biscuits for children. Alkhidmat Foundation arranged four medical camps in Alipur and Sayyadpur, 6 ambulances, 5 cars, and 11 motorboats are participating in rescue operations.

On 19 July 2015 at 4:00 PM heavy rainfall & windstorm created the flood situation in District Zhob damaging flood protection bunds, electric poles, roads, uprooting trees, etc. Also caused breaches at various locations to the protection bunds of Killing Hassanazai & Inaam Ghundi. Further various bridges on DI Khan & Mir Ali Khel road damaged /washes away. Electricity lines of Takai & Hassanazai area fell down/ poles broken. The greater pipelines broken at various reaches from Salyaza & Kapip to Zhob City.

Further the losses of properties (Four rooms and protection Wall) occurred due to flood water, reportedly, the cows, one motorcycle and one vehicle of DC Sherani damaged completely. The most flood hit area include Kharotabad, Ganj Mohallah, Islamiyar Mohallah, Pani Taqseem and Sherani Bazar, Viala, Takai, Sui Sheikhan, Baber Lakaband etc. No loss of life reported so far except one injured namely Mr. Ghazi Khan. The official vehicle of DC Sherani has been taken away by salyaza river who alongwith his guards have been recovered from sabaza road near Zhob river. One body guard seriously injured while the remaining including DC Sherani are safe & sound.

- In District Kholu 3 children are death and 6 injured due to heavy rainfall yesterday when wall



## Chitral Situation

NDMA, July 21, 2015

collapsed.

- In District Dera Bugti heavy rainfall reported complete damages report awaited.

All concerned authorities are advised to take precautionary measure

On 16 July 2015, District Chitral was hit by a flash flood which led to significant damage to road network, irrigation and water channels. Three valleys in Upper Chitral have also been cut off. The incident was responded in a timely fashion by the joint efforts of District and Provincial Authorities with the support of Pakistan Army and NDMA. On NDMA's request, the damaged bridge at Broze on N 45 was temporarily restored for light traffic the same day by NHA. All available machineries and manpower was also deployed for temporary opening of suspended traffic to restore communication. Despite being a public holiday, NDMA was able to mobilize and assist PDMA KP by sending food packs of 40 kgs each for 500 families. PDMA has also authorized Deputy Commissioner to utilize the relief fund for relief activities on immediate basis.

Besides ensuring provision of immediate relief to the affected population the Provincial and District Administrations are also taking steps to restore water supply to Chitral Town while temporary arrangement of water supply through water tankers has been made. Irrigation Department has been tasked to immediately start channelization and clearance of debris from Drosh Gol, Kalkatak Gol and Chukidam. Chief Municipal Officer has been tasked for proper arrangement for drinking water supply from Golen Gol water supply line and start work on Anghar Ghon WSU on emergent basis. District Administration has started restoration of cut off sites. While, Revenue staff has been deputed to the sites for detailed assessments and verification of damages. Funds have also been provided to restore the private channel of Shishi Drosh Chitral on emergency basis. PDMA team members have reached Chitral to assist District Administration for detailed damaged assessment and to submit a report to the provincial government for allocation of resources. District Administration Chitral is collecting data for payment of compensation.

NDMA plans to send two C 130 aircrafts with food packs to Chitral by 22 July 2015. C&W Department & Public Health Engineering are being persued for deployment of heavy machinery for the rehabilitation & restoration of the damaged roads & washed away bridges. NDMA is constantly monitoring the situation round the clock in coordination with PDMA KP, Pakistan Army and all other relevant stakeholders to ensure timely relief and a well coordinated respons

## NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NDMA)

### MONSOON WEATHER SITUATION REPRT AS OF JULY 26, 2015

RIVERS					
River/Structure	Design Capacity (Cusecs)	In Flow (thousand Cusecs)	Outflow (thousand Cusecs)	Forecast for Next 24 hrs (Inflow)	Forecasted Flood Level (Inflow)
RIVER INDUS					
Tarbela	1,500,000	362.0	305.4	370-440	Medium
Kalabagh	950,000	318.3	310.0	330-400	Medium
Chashma Res.	950,000	386.1	382.1	380-400	Medium
Taunsa	1,100,000	432.6	423.1	400-430	Medium
Guddu	1,200,000	513.6	491.1	510-530	High
Sukkur	15,00,000	400.8	358.6	400 R 480	Medium
Kotri	875,000	149.2	129.6	150-165	Below Low
River Kabul					
Nowshehra	540	87.8	87.8	90-120	Medium
River Jhelum					
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	71.0	73.2	80 R 225 F Sharp peak of high flood	High
Rasul	850,000	76.9	65.7	70-80	Medium
River Chenab					
Marala	1,100,000	128.7	110.4	120-150	Low- Medium
Khanki	800,000	104.6	96.1	100-130	Low
Qadirababd	807,000	96.6	86.6	100-130	Low
Trimmu	645,000	122.9	106.7	No Sign.Ch	Below Low
Panjnad	700,000	109.3	101.4	-do-	-do-
River Ravi					
Jassar	275,000	20.9	20.9	No Sign. Ch	Below Low
Shahdadra	250,000	21.8	21.8	-do-	-do-
Balloki	225,000	53.5	22.0	-do-	-do-
Sidhnai	150,000	41.8	33.3	40-45	Low
River Sutlej					
G.S Wala	-	11.50	Feet only	12-14	Below Low
Sulemanki	325,000	25.8	16.0	No Sign. Ch	-do-
Islam	300,000	4.3	3.4	-do-	-do-
Reservoirs			Notes		
Reservoir	Max Conservation Level (feet)	Today (Feet)	<b>WEATHER WARNING:</b> Strong Monsoon Currents are likely to penetrate in upper parts of Pakistan during next 3-4 days that may interact with westerly wave over upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Malaknd, Hazara, Mardan, and Peshawar Divisions), Upper FATA (Baujor, Mahmond, Khyber, Orakzai and Kurram Agencies), Upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala and Lahore Divisions), Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan from Sunday to Tuesday. Widespread rains with scattered heavy at times very heavy falls over the areas are expected during the period. Strong Monsoon Currents are likely to penetrate in southern parts of the country from Monday to Thursday. Widespread rains with scattered heavy at times very heavy falls in Sindh (Sukkur, Larkana, Karachi, Hyderabad and Mirpur Khas Divisions), Southern Punjab (D.G. Khan, Multan and Bahawalpur Divisions), Eastern Balochistan (Zhob, Sibbi and Nasirabad Divisons) and Southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (D.I. Khan Division) during Monday to Thursday. Heavy rains may generate flash flooding and urban flooding in the vulnerable area, and therefore, all concerned authorities are requested to take precautionary measures accordingly.		
Tarbela	1,550.00	1,539.00			
Mangla	1,242.00	1,236.60			
Meteorological Features			<b>GLOF ALERT:</b> Pakistan Metrological Department has issued a GLOF alert for Gigit Baltistan and District Chitral KP; during the next 4- 5 days a severe weather system is likely to persist in GB and Chitral having the potential to produce a GLOF particularly sites of PMD's piot GLOF sites of Bagrot, Bindogol and Golain valleys. Local communities are advied to remain alert and take necessary precautionary measures.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over Kashmir and adjoining areascontinues to persist.</li><li>Seasonal low lies over Northwest Balochistan.</li><li>Moderate moist current is penetrating into Punjab and Kashmir upto 5,000 feet.</li><li>A fresh Monsoon low has developed over Northwest Madhya Pradesh (India).</li></ul>					
Weather Forecast for Next 24 hours			<b>FLOOD ALERT:</b> According to latest Meteorological & Hydrological conditions analyzed by this office an active Monsoon weather system is affecting upper catchment of river Jhelum. Which may cause High to Very High flood in river Jhelum at Mangla (upstream) ranging		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scattered thunderstorms / rains of moderate intensity with isolated heavy falls are expected over Sindh and Upper Catchments of all major Rivers along with Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Northeast Balochistan.</li><li>Rainfalls of moderate intensity with isolated heavy falls are also expected over the Hill Torrents of D.G. Khan Division.</li></ul>					

between 150000 to 300000 cusecs during next 12 hours. According to latest Meteorological & Hydrological conditions observed by Flood Forecasting Division Lahore, River Indus at Kalabagh is likely to attain High flood level ranging between 550,000 cusecs to 600,000 cusecs during the period from 1400 PST of 27th July 2015 to 1400 PST of 28th July 2015. River Indus at Chashma is also likely to attain High flood level ranging between 550,000 cusecs to 600,000 cusecs during the period from 0100 PST of 28th July 2015 to 0100 PST of 29th July 2015. According to latest Meteorological & Hydrological conditions analyzed by this office an active Monsoon weather system is affecting upper catchment of river Indus. Which may cause Medium to High flood in river Indus at Tarbela (upstream) ranging between 490,000 to 550,000 cusecs during next 24 hours Precautionary measures may kindly be taken.

Source: NDMA Monsoon Situation Report No.13 / Published on July 26, 2015

### CONSOLIDATED STATE OF NATIONAL LOSSES / DAMAGES AS OF JULY 26, 2015

Provinces	Deaths	Injured	Houses Damaged	Villages Affected	Pop. Affected	Initial Damage (Acres)	Cattle Perished
Balochistan	7	8	106	-	-	-	4
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	26	-	350	-	-	-	-
Punjab	3	4	467	356	242,384	233,688	-
Sindh	-	-	-	95	16,546	-	-
AJ & K	13	8	100	-	-	-	1
Gilgit Baltistan	2	1	625	-	-	-	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>258,930</b>	<b>233,688</b>	<b>605</b>

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### PRELIMINARY CONSOLIDATED STATE OF NATIONAL RESCUE / RELIEF EFFORTS AS OF JULY 26, 2015

Items	NDMA	Armed Forces	Balochistan	KP	Punjab	Sindh	AJ & K	Gilgit Baltistan	FATA	Total
Shelters / Tents	300	249	Data being Compiled by PDMA	565	13,300	8,100	1,000	243	-	<b>23,757</b>
Mosquito Nets	-	-		-	6,000	7,200	-	-	-	<b>13,200</b>
Ration. Food Packs	24 tons	724.52 tons		19,230 Tons	500 tons	-	-	7.52 tons	-	<b>20,486.04 tons</b>
Cooked Meals	-	-	-	-	21,200	-	-	-	-	<b>21,200</b>
Mineral Water	1 ton	12 tons	-	-	108 tons	-	-	-	-	<b>121 tons</b>
Plastic Mats	-	-	-	141	-	-	-	-	-	<b>141</b>
Blankets	-	64	-	2,860	-	-	-	64	-	<b>4,988</b>
Evacuees	-	40,727	-	-	65,394	16,546	2,000	-	-	<b>122,667</b>
Relief Camps	-	-	-	-	136	11	-	6	-	<b>153</b>
Population in Camps	-	-	-	-	5,873	2,449	-	-	-	<b>8,322</b>
Mobile Medical Temas	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	<b>51</b>
Medical Camps	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	-	<b>69</b>
Patients Treated	-	-	-	-	10,134	-	-	-	-	<b>10,134</b>
Cattle Vaccinated	-	-	-	-	284,240	-	-	-	-	<b>284,240</b>
Fodder	-	-	-	-	17,000 kg	-	-	-	-	<b>17,000 kp</b>
Rescue Boats	20	-	-	-	240	39	-	-	-	<b>299</b>
Life Jackets	-	-	-	-	1,100	-	-	-	-	<b>1,100</b>
Life Rings	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	<b>100</b>
Jackets	-	-	-	6 Bundles	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6 bundles</b>
Hygiene Kits	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	<b>70</b>

Source: NDMA Monsoon Situation Report No.13 / Published on July 26, 2015

### NDMA'S EFFORTS IN ONGOING MONSOON FLOOD ACTIVITIES AS OF JULY 26, 2015 CHITRAL

- 10 Mobile Utility Stores outlets established for affectees which have been distributing commodities among the affected population.
- FWO has already started work in support of C&W department and has moved it's heavy machinery in the area.



- On directions of Prime Minister, in coordination with Army, services of FWO have been provided to KP Government for speedy repair of road infrastructure

#### **GILGIT BALTISTAN**

- Out of 2800 NDMA Tents placed with district administration, 243 tents have been so far distributed among the affectees.
- NDMA tents have already been transported in different districts of GB.
- NDMA is dispatching additional 300 tents to build necessary stocks of Gilgit Baltistan.
- 1000 food packs being made available for affected population through Utility outlets with the assistance of PDMA Gilgit Baltistan.

#### **REMAINING COUNTRY**

- NDMA issued alert advisories to all agencies and PDMA about possible high flood conditions in River Indus and heavy rains in different parts of the Country based on the weekly alerts of FFD.
- NDMA rescue boats provided to PDMA Sindh and PDMA Punjab during last flood season have been made available in the present Situation.
- Based on request of PDMA Sindh, PDMA Punjab and SDMA AJK SMS Alerts for heavy rain have been issued through PTA.

Source: NDMA, Published on July 26, 2015, [http://www.ndma.gov.pk/new/Documents/NDMA\\_efforts\\_during\\_Floods\\_2015.pdf](http://www.ndma.gov.pk/new/Documents/NDMA_efforts_during_Floods_2015.pdf)

## PDMA KP UPDATES ON FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS AS OF JULY 26, 2015

### VISIT TO RAIN AFFECTED AREAS OF DISTRICT CHARSADDA

Provincial Disaster Management Authority team along with Minister Shahram Tarakai, MPA Arif, Ishtiaq Umar and District Administration of District Charsadda visited Utmanzai, Tangi, Agra Payan and other areas affected in recent monsoon rains to monitor the situation. They also visited the family of a missing girl and offered their help and sympathies.

#### Report of Damages due to rain/landsliding dated July 23, 2015 - Charsadda.

District	Village Affected	House Damages		Person Missing
		Partially	Fully	
Charsadda	Tehsil Tangi	51	9	1

### UPDATES ON CHITRAL

July 25, 2015

Total death toll due to flash floods reported by different sources in District Chitral is about 26 but these figures are yet to be confirmed by the authorities. PDMA is in close contact with all stakeholders to confirm the deaths and damages.

The following Non-Food Items (NFIs) in sever trucks have been dispatched to Chitral from Dir Lower (25-07-2015)

Item	Quantity
Blankets	2860
Chetae	141
Tents	565
Hygiene Kits	70
Jackets	6 Bundles

July 21, 2015

- More Trucks loaded with food items dispatched to Chitral by the provincial government. (More team members of PDMA to reach Chitral to support the district administration for speeding up relief activities.
- On the directions of the Chief Minister Rs.140 million are placed at the disposal of C&W, PHED and Irrigation department for immediate mobilization of contractors for restoration of damaged infrastructure.
- PDMA in close coordination with all stakeholders to help the people of Chitral

July 20, 2015

- Trucks loaded with food items dispatched to Chitral for distribution among affected families.
- PDMA team members have reached Chitral to assist District Administration for detailed damaged assessment and to submit a report to the provincial government for allocation of resources.
- District Administration Chitral collecting data for payment of compensation.

PDMA in close coordination with all stakeholders to reach out and facilitate the affected population.

Source: PDMA KP-Chitral Monsoon Flood Report. Published on July 20-26, 2015

## PDMA/PaRRSA- SPECIAL REPORT ON GLACIAL LAKE OUTBURST FLOOD IN CHITRAL AS OF JULY 24, 2015

Flash flood in Ursoon Gol damaged 11 Irrigation Channels, 3 Micro Hydro Power Channels and 4 water supply schemes today. Detail assessment is in progress.

#### Summary of Human Losses and Property Damaged:

Village Affected/ Nala	Persons Died		Persons Injured		House Damaged	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Partially	Fully
Broze	-	-	2	-	-	47
Reshune	1	-	-	-	-	165
Ayun	1	-	-	1	1	
Gohker	1	-	-	-	-	
Hinjil	1	-	-	-	-	
Lone	1	-	-	-	-	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165</b>

#### Infrastructure Damaged and Restoration Work

Roads/ Valley Roads

- Restoration Work is in progress on 07 damaged roads.
- Chitral-Booni: blocked at various ridges by yesterday's flash floods. C&W has cleared the blockage.
- Chitral-Gram Chashma: 18 km cleared and 8 km road washed away and it will be restored within months. Land acquisition is in process.
- Chitral-Bumburait: Machine mobilized.
- Booni-Mastuj (32 km): road which had been cleared earlier was damaged in the flash floods yesterday.
- Booni Shagram has been blocked by yesterday's flash floods.
- Charun-Zondangram: Road blocked by yesterday's flash floods.

Bridges

- Total 14 bridges damaged.
- 3 RCC completely damaged
- 11 wooden suspension bridges washed away.
- Protection work damaged, detail assessment is in progress

Irrigation Channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 out of 13 Irrigation Channel damaged</li> <li>4 were restored</li> <li>2 in Bumburait are out of reach</li> </ul>
District Council	<b>Bridges</b> 27 Cantilever/Suspension Bridges damaged. <b>Water Supply Schemes</b> 26 WSS Schemes damaged, restored nil. Request for funds sent to Secretary Local Council Board Peshawar. <b>Civil Irrigation Channels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70 Irrigation Channels / head works damaged</li> <li>Restored Temporary:2</li> <li>Work in Progress:1</li> <li>Request for funds sent to Secretary Local Council Board Peshawar.</li> </ul> <b>Link Roads</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damaged:40</li> <li>Restored: Nil</li> <li>Request for funds sent to Secretary Local Council Board Peshawar</li> <li>Total 83 Water supply schemes damaged</li> <li>10 have been restored.</li> <li>Pipes for 30 water supply schemes supplied. More Pipes have been demanded from Peshawar.</li> </ul>
Water Supply Schemes	
Agriculture	1200 acres standing crops have been damaged. Estimated damages to crops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maize: 5820 hectares cultivated. 102 hectares damaged. 2% loss</li> <li>Potato: 1427 hectares are cultivated. 81% damaged.</li> <li>Orchards: 358 hectares are cultivated. 60 hectares damaged.</li> <li>Rice: 2093 hectares cultivated. 19 hectares damaged.</li> <li>Tomato: 104 hectares are cultivated. 8 hectares damaged.</li> <li>Okra: 20 hectares cultivated. 1 hectare damaged.</li> <li>Pea: 154 hectares are cultivated. 11 hectares damaged.</li> </ul>
Fruit Trees	5.7 %

#### HEALTH FACILITIES

There are 57 health facilities in District Chitral which include 01 DHQ, 3 THQ, 06 RHCs, 19 BHUs & 28 Civil Dispensaries. Medical officers are available in all RHCs and THQs. Women Medical officer is also available in THQ Drosh.

#### RELIEF EFFORTS OF NDMA, PDMA & DDMU

PDMA's 4 truck a consignment of 1000 packages received in Chitral, out of which 250 packages have been delivered to Chitral Scouts for onward distribution among the affectees while 250 packages were issued to Additional Assistant Commissioner Drosh for distribution among the flood affectees of Drosh Sub Tehsil. Furthermore, 1000 food packages received from NDMA transported via C-130 aircraft were also dispatched to Chitral Scouts for onward distribution among the stranded population.

Source: PDMA Special Report on Gacial Lake Flood, Published on July 24, 2015

## PARTNER AID-SITUATION ANALYSIS REPORT OF DISTRICT RAJANPUR – FLOOD 2015

#### RIVER FLOOD

Due to heavy rains in the northern part of Pakistan cause water level rise in river Indus, which start to develop flooding in the suburb areas of the river banks. In Rajanpur the rise in Indus River started from 16 July 2015 and start damages of livelihood (Standing Crops) of the riverine areas from 18th July 2015. On 19th July 2015 there was a medium level flood in Rajanpur with approx 4, 00,000 cusec which is continuously rising as per the local based knowledge; however there was a big difference between the prevailing situation of flood/ level of water and the downstream discharge readings of the Berajes reported by the Pakistan Meteorological Department. All the 5 rivers of the Pakistan are joining together at Kot Mithan in District Rajanpur due to which pressure of all the 5 Rivers become maximum in the areas of Rajanpur. Below is the flood warning issued by Pakistan Metrological Department:

#### FLASH FLOOD

Flash flood is another hazard developed from the mountains range of Koh-e-Suleiman from the west side of Rajanpur. Partially Rains started in the mountains areas from the second week of July 2015. On 18-19 July 2015 heavy rains fall on Suleiman range which developed a high level flash flood in Pachadh Areas of Rajanpur. Approx 46,000 cusec water reported to cross the Dara Kaha Sultan and 18,000 Cusec crossed the Dara Chachar on 20 July 2015. This rain water also fall in Indus River at Raikh Bagh Wala and Basti Leghari.

#### LIST OF AFFECTED UNION COUNCILS

Riverine Flood from Indus River	Flash Flood
	<b>Tehsil Jampur</b>
Basti Rindan	Harrand
Kotla Deewan	Lal Garh
Kotla Mughlan	Noor pur Manjhoo Wala
Mohammad Pur	Hajipur
	<b>Tehsil Rajanpur</b>
Peer Bakhsh Sharqi	Not Affected



Sikhani Wala  
 Sahan Wala  
 Shiakr Pur  
 Noor pur  
 Kot Mithan  
 Murghai (SPSP-II Project UC)

#### Tehsil Rojhan

Sabzani  
 No Affected  
 Miranour (SPSP-II project UC)  
 Rojhan Sharqi (SPSP-II project UC)  
 Bangha Icha  
 Soonmiani

#### MAJOR LOSSES

- So far no human death or animal loss has been reported.
- Approximately 1-1.5 Lac population has been affected in 20 UCs.
- Damages of mud houses have been reported in Kacha & Pachadh Areas; but exact figure not available at this stage, since the areas are inaccessible.
- Crops at large scale have been damaged in both the riverine as well as in flash flood areas;

Agriculture is the major source of income in these areas not only for the farmers but for farm labor also. It will affect the overall business in district Rajanpur in the coming days. Following is the details of major crops which have been damaged.

- Sugarcane
- Cotton
- Mungi bean
- Fodders

#### RESPONSE BY THE GOVERNMENT

The District Government Rajanpur is high alert. The DCO had declared flood emergency in the district. DCO Rajanpur has just join his duty as the transfer of the previous, he is making good efforts to cope the any critically situation in the district. All the line departments have established their flood affectee's facilitation camps at the flood bunds, Rescue 1122 boats have been mobilized at various points for the evacuation purpose, flood relief camps are in process to establish in government

schools, 03 have been established; Revenue department is registering the IDPs, Medical Camps have been established almost in both the areas of flash flood as well as riverine areas. Flood information & complaint center has been established in the civil defense office Rajanpur. List of Relief Camps which has been established is as under;

- Kotmithan Relief Camp at Govt High School Kotmithan
- Haji Pur Pull Pathan Relief Camp Haji pur
- Dajjal Relief Camp at Dajjal Tehsil Jampur

#### RAPID ASSESSMENT OF FLOOD IN DISTRICT RAJANPUR

In wake of the ongoing floods resulting from monsoon rains, PartnerAid immediately formed a Rapid Assessment Team. The flood level in has been recorded between 4-5 feet with varying depths. Flood water has recently reached to Rojhan Choke and submerged the crops and fields.

#### Objectives of the Assessment:

- To assess the flood damages and the needs of the flood affected population.
- To develop a report for the humanitarian community for possible response.

#### Assessment Tools & Techniques:

The ongoing flood has severely affected the population of District Rajanpur; the assessment team used the following assessment tools:

- Physical verification through visits
- Video and Photography to record damages
- On spot unstructured interviews with the affected Community members

#### Strength of Partner Aid:

- PartnerAid has presence in Rajanpur District from last 5 years especially working in Rojhan Tehsil.
- PartnerAid staff is well experienced to effectively respond emergency situation.
- The staff is actively supported by the PartnerAid trained Village Committee members & 200 Community Resource persons.
- PartnerAid has good network with local Government line departments, local humanitarian organizations and local Community.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

**Provision of food** initially cooked food is most needed for at least two to three weeks; there is no fuel wood available for cooking purposes. The crop damages have resulted in vacuum of daily wage laborers therefore food rations would be required to support these poor communities for two to three months until the time they can resume their labor work.

**Shelter need Tents, Tarpaulin Sheets** to cover the assets and keep women, children, elderly and disabled from rain and sunlight as well as to give them a sense of protection. Water and sanitation is one of the major needs in both the districts, settlements and IDP Camps. Provision of pure sachet (for water purification), provision of water through trucking, repair of existing facilities and installation of new hand pumps and emergency latrines is recommended.

**Health and Hygiene** women and children need immediate support. The situation environment is becoming ideal for mosquitoes and flies which will aggravate the already worsening situation of malaria in whole of the country. People do need consultation, medicines, mosquito net, hygiene kits and awareness. Mobile teams and camps will serve the purpose. Pregnant and lactating women need special attention

and nutrition in this regard.

**Fodder for Livestock:** - livestock will die or people will sell at very cheap rates in the absence of fodder as all the fodder resources they had are inundated in flood. Even the grass and plants alongside the roads is not available for animals to be used as fodder.

**Special Needs of Vulnerable groups** Women and children along with elderly and disabled people are most vulnerable at this situation. Apart from food and health needs, they need special attention to cope up with the existing situations. They are under much pressure and trauma could be seen from their faces and gestures during group discussions.

**Pit Latrines** to avoid the open defecation.

**Safe drinking water** as community is using the flood water for drinking purpose which can causes the diarrhea and other disease.

Source: Partner Aid, Situation Report-1, Published on July 25, 2015

## PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT (PMD)

### GLOF ALERT FOR GILGIT BALTISTAN AND CHITRAL AS OF JULY 24, 2015

During next 4-5 days severe weather system is likely to persist in GB and Chitral, having potential to produce Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF), particularly in PMD's pilot GLOF sites Bagrot, Bindogol and Golain valleys. Local communities are advised to remain alert and concerned authorities to take precautionary measures.

### WIDESPREAD RAINS PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY DURING SUNDAY TO THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2015

- Strong Monsoon Currents are likely to penetrate in upper parts of Pakistan during next 3-4 days that may interact with westerly wave over upper Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (Malaknd, Hazara, Mardan, and Peshawar divisions), Upper FATA (Baujor, Mahmond, Khyber, Orakzai and Kurram Agencies), Upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala and Lahore divisions), Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan from Sunday to Tuesday. Widespread rains with scattered heavy at times very heavy falls over the areas are expected during the period.
- Strong Monsoon Currents are likely to penetrate in southern parts of the country from Monday to Thursday. Widespread rains with scattered heavy at times very heavy falls in Sindh (Sukkar, Larkana, Karachi, Hyderabad and Mirpur Khas divisions), Southern Punjab (D.G.Khan, Multan and Bahawalpur divisions), Eastern Balochistan (Zhob, Sibbi and Nasirabad divisions) and Southern KP (D.I. Khan division) during Monday to Thursday.

**Note:** Heavy rains may generate flash flooding and urban flooding in the vulnerable area, and therefore, all concerned authorities are requested to take precautionary measures accordingly.

## PDMA BALOCHISTAN UPDATES ON MONSOON 2015 AS OF JULY 23, 2015

### DAMAGES DETAIL

Districts	Houses Damaged	Death	Injured	Livestock	Remarks
Zhob	6	-	2	4 Cow	Detail yet to be followed
Dera Bugti	Approz 100	-	-	-	Detail yet to be followed
Kohlu	-	3	6	-	Death under Debris
Khuzdar	-	4	-	-	3 Vehicles Washed Away in flood
Total	106	7	8	4	

Source: PDMA Balochistan, Daily Monsoon 2015-Situation Bulletin, Published on July 23, 2015

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

**Left in the lurch: IDPs protest hostile attitude of police, customs**

*The Express Tribune, July 26, 2015*

**Mohmand Agency: Political admin sacks 73 khasadar, 10 levies personnel**

*The Express Tribune, July 26, 2015*

**Violators beware! City's traffic wardens start issuing tickets**

*The Express Tribune, July 26, 2015*

### DETAILS

**BANNU:** The displaced population from North Waziristan Agency (NWA) took to the streets of Bannu on Saturday to voice their grievances against the hostile attitude of police and customs officials. A large number of internally displaced persons (IDP) marched through various parts of the city and landed outside Bannu Press Club. They shouted slogans against the Bannu police and urged Governor Sardar Mehtab Ahmed Khan, Chief Minister Pervez Khattak and Corps Commander Peshawar Lt Gen Hidayatur Rehman to take notice of the negative attitude shown towards them. While addressing participants outside the press club, speakers said many IDPs had brought non-custom paid vehicles with them when they were displaced when Operation Zarb-e-Azb was launched in North Waziristan in June 2014. The displaced population had even registered these vehicles with the relevant police station as per the government's orders. However, the tribespeople say police and customs officials have repeatedly been demanding bribes over non-custom paid vehicles. The speakers said they had taken the matter up with the government. However, their grievances have fallen on deaf ears.

#### Pay up

Hanifullah, a tribal elder from NWA expressed concern over "delaying tactics used by officials of the FATA Disaster Management Authority (FDMA) to pay cash grants to IDPs". Speaking to journalists at Bannu Press Club, the tribal elder said FDMA had failed to pay compensation to IDPs every month as well as during Eidul Fitr and Ramazan. He urged the government to provide facilities to IDPs and not create additional complications for them. In June 2014, the federal government announced Rs. 12,000 as monthly aid for each registered displaced family. FDMA was authorised to disburse this amount through a cellular network's SIMs. However, numerous tribespeople have complained they have not received the grant. Many of them have complained they have not been registered as IDPs because they have dual addresses on their national identity cards.

#### Back home

At least 162 displaced families returned to their homes in NWA on Saturday. Officials' privy to the matter told *The Express Tribune* IDPs who returned home received a warm welcome at Mirzael check post and were escorted by personnel of armed forces to their homes. A day earlier, 125 families, comprising 719 people, were sent home to Eidak. IDPs who are being repatriated are mostly from Baran camp in Bakakhel, Bannu. A large number of tribespeople in Bannu have returned to Eidak since the fourth week of June. However, displaced persons who have returned to Eidak are finding it difficult to go back to their old routine in a place that has remained abandoned for over a year. Even though the armed forces have arranged for food and other bare essentials, most residents who have returned are facing countless problems. Their houses are in a dilapidated condition and many of them have lost their sources of income.

**GHALLANAI:** The political administration of Mohmand Agency has fired 73 khasadar and 10 levies personnel.

#### Right to appeal

The official orders issued on Friday stated the administration found some khasadar officials in Khwazai were not performing their duty of maintaining peace in the agency. The order added those who have been fired can submit an application to the political administration for a review of their performance if they contest charges levied against them. Khasadar officials have demanded an impartial investigation by the political agent as they said they have "obeyed official orders in the past and will continue doing so in future".

#### Facing off with FC

However, the levies men were fired for other reasons. Of the 10 who were dismissed, five were on duty in Khwazai and the other five in Ghallanai. Source privy to the matter said five of the officials were let go after they fought with Frontier Corps personnel in Khwazai in Ramazan. After the scuffle, subedar Shah Room Khan was taken into custody by an FC official in Khwazai. The political administration and FC summoned a joint darbar of both forces to ease tensions. However, the administration ended up sacking subedar Shah Room, subedar Roohullah as well as others. A khasadar officer, Nisar Khan, was killed in Navi Kali, Prang Ghar Friday night when unidentified men called Nisar outside his house and opened fire on him.

**PESHAWAR:** After making sure residents were familiar with the new rules—and new look—of the city's traffic police, wardens manning the streets have started handing out tickets to violators. After being tested and rolled out in Punjab, the new warden set-up is slowly taking charge of the city's traffic problems and will reduce the burden on traffic police. Saturday was the first day of wardens issuing traffic violations. Talking to *The Express Tribune*, DSP Traffic Headquarters Asghar Marwat said the system was had a soft launch on June 18 after which stalls were set up along roadsides to create awareness amongst the public about the new wardens who were to enforce rules on the road. "These wardens have the authority to fine a violator from Rs100 to Rs. 5,000. No one would be arrested. The violator can pay the fine on the spot," he said. "Special machines have been provided to traffic wardens to issue tickets there and then." This new system will replace the age-old practice of impounding vehicles and putting traffic violators behind bars.

#### New arm of law

"However, these wardens can arrest a person accused of encroachment under Section 16 of the



## 15 arrested for attesting fake CNICs

*The Express Tribune, July 25, 2015*

## Pakistan calls for comprehensive strategy against Islamic State

*The Express Tribune, July 24, 2015*

## Defence cooperation: Pakistan to buy eight submarines from China

*The Express Tribune, July 24, 2015*

Maintenance of Public Order Act.” Marwat said. Elaborating upon their job description and pay scales, the DSP said the new force will be paid special bonuses and patrolling allowances. Human resources will be managed such that the system remains corruption free, he added. The system is being enforced across the city in three phases, the first of which has already been kick started.

### Not just a pretty face

Recommendations are also in place to bring their salaries at par with Motorway Police which trained them in modern traffic management systems. These officials have also been trained by Rescue 1122 medics in first aid to make sure timely assistance can be provided to those injured in road accidents. They will also be provided ambulances across all three zones so in the event of an emergency, the wardens can rush the injured to the hospital. Sensing competition all around, the traffic police collected Rs10.18 million in fines a month before the enforcement of the warden system.

**PESHAWAR:** Fifteen ex-nazims and councillors, including a newly-elected town member, Bashir Khan, who had been charged with attesting CNIC documents of an Afghan refugee, were taken into custody after their bail before arrest applications were rejected by the judge Shahid Khan on Friday. An FIR had been registered against Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's Bashir Khan on June 10 under the NADRA Ordinance 2000. To avoid arrest, Khan had applied for a bail before arrest. However, the court rejected it, leading to his arrest. Earlier, in June, various FIRs were registered after K-P police issued directives to immediately arrest those officials involved in issuing fake CNICs. All regional and divisional police officers were asked to contact NADRA and obtain a list of people who were involved in this practice and had applied for bail before arrest so that action could be taken against the culprits.

**WEB DESK:** Pakistan on Friday called upon the UN Security Council for a comprehensive strategy to defeat the Islamic State (IS) as it poses a growing threat.

“A comprehensive strategy is needed — military, political, economic and social — to defeat the Islamic State's movement, motivated by an ideology of hate and gruesome violence,” Pakistan's Ambassador to UN Maleeha Lodhi said. Participating in a 15-member Security Council debate on the Middle East, Lodhi pointed out that the IS which controls large parts of Iraq and Syria posed a growing threat to security across the Middle East, North Africa and beyond. “IS poses a spreading threat to security across the Middle East, North Africa and beyond. A military-only approach is neither sufficient nor permanent in its impact.” Further, Lodhi urged the UN Security Council to adopt a resolution outlining timelines and parameters for establishing an independent state of Palestine. The Pakistani envoy said that Pakistan believes that the path to sustainable peace in the Middle East lies only in the two-state solution and an end to Israeli occupation of all Arab lands. Blaming Israel for perpetuation of the crises, she said, “The inflexible and indefensible posture taken by the hardline Israeli government has frozen any prospect for the resumption of the peace process and a political resolution”.

Ambassador Lodhi referred to the report of the independent commission of inquiry established by the Human Rights Council on the Gaza conflict, which she termed as an eye opener. “It establishes that “security concerns” cannot relieve Israel of its obligations under international law,” she added. The envoy also welcomed the Iran nuclear deal and added that if it was fully and sincerely implemented it could contribute to nuclear non-proliferation as well as regional stability, cooperation and economic growth. “The landmark agreement reached with Iran, which if fully and sincerely implemented, could not only contribute to nuclear non-proliferation but also regional stability, cooperation and economic growth,” she said. The ambassador added that “It could open the way for closer consultations and even agreement on how to address pressing regional challenges.” On Thursday, deputy chief of a US Senate panel called for continued cooperation between Islamabad and Washington to neutralise any threat that the IS poses to the region. Dianne Feinstein, vice chairperson of the US Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, made the comment during her meeting with Prime Minister's Special Assistant on Foreign Affairs Tariq Fatemi at Capitol Hill, Washington on Thursday, said a statement issued by the Foreign Office. Feinstein stressed the need for close cooperation between Islamabad and Washington to combat the rise of IS militancy.

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan and China on Thursday agreed to a multi-billion dollar deal that would see Beijing provide eight submarines to the Pakistan Navy, in an agreement that analysts are calling the largest-ever defence deal China has agreed to with any country. Despite the magnitude of the deal, government officials did not provide any details, even declining to confirm the size of the transaction. However, the composition of the Chinese delegation with which the agreement was reached suggests that the arrangements have been struck for purchase of eight submarines. “Pakistan and China have reached an understanding on matters of defence cooperation relating to Pakistan Navy,” announced the finance ministry after a meeting with Chinese authorities. “Financial arrangements to this effect were also concluded.” According to a briefing that the defence ministry gave to parliament in April this year, Pakistan was negotiating a deal for acquisition of submarines from China. In the same month, the UK-based Financial Times, citing a retired senior official, claimed in a report that the contract could be worth \$4 billion to \$5 billion, the largest defence deal ever by China.

Sources in the finance ministry said that Pakistan would make down payments to China in four installments and the delivery of the submarines will be made in the coming years. The financial arrangements were agreed during a meeting between Finance Minister Ishaq Dar and Xu Ziqin, President of the Chinese state-owned China Shipbuilding & Offshore International Company Limited (CSOC). Finance Secretary Waqar Masood and Economic Affairs Secretary Saleem Sethi assisted Dar. Chinese Ambassador Sun Weidong also participated in the negotiations. CSOC is the trade arm of China Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (CSIC) and its main business is the manufacture, repair, lease, and sales of military ships and submarines. Sources in the finance

### **Pakistan building digital espionage capacity to rival the US**

*The Express Tribune, July 23, 2015*

### **Army Chief, US Commander discuss regional security**

*Radio Pakistan, July 23, 2015*

### **SC seeks details of NGOs' funding**

*Daily Dawn, July 23, 2015*

### **US military sales to Pakistan irk India**

*The Express Tribune, July 23, 2015*

ministry said that the agreement is still subject to final review from higher authorities in Beijing, following which a formal agreement will be signed. The press release issued by the ministry after the event was vague. According to the release, Dar said that the visit by the CSOC delegation to Pakistan would enhance and further strengthen their bilateral economic and defence cooperation.

The release quoted Xu thanking Dar for his contribution in concluding the arrangements, saying it was reflective of the deep rooted China-Pakistan friendship. Last month, both the countries had also signed an agreement for construction of six patrol vessels for the Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA). The agreement had been signed by China Ship Trading Company (CSTC) and the Pakistani defence production ministry. According to the agreement, four ships will be constructed in China while the remaining two will be built at Karachi's Shipyard under a transfer of technology agreement.

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan's intelligence agency sought to tap worldwide Internet traffic via underwater cables that would have given the country a digital espionage capacity to rival the US, according to a report by Privacy International. The report says the country's Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) agency hired intermediary companies to acquire domestic spying toolkits from Western and Chinese firms for domestic surveillance. It also claims the ISI sought access to tap data from three of the four "landing sites" that pass through the country's port city of Karachi, effectively giving it access to Internet traffic worldwide. Pakistan was in talks with a European company in 2013 to acquire the technology but it is not clear whether the deal went through – a fact the rights organisation said was troubling. "These cables are going to route data through various countries and regions," Matthew Rice, an advocacy officer for Privacy International, told AFP. "Some will go from Europe to Africa and all the way to Southeast Asia. From my reading that's an explicit attempt to look at what's going on."

Traffic from North America and regional rival India would also be routed via the cables, he said. The report, based on what it called previously unpublished confidential documents, said the data collection sought in the ISI's proposal "would rival some of the world's most powerful surveillance programmes" including those of the United States and Britain. A spokesman for Pakistan's military said he was not able to comment on the issue at the present time. Last month Pakistani rights campaigners and opposition lawmakers urged Islamabad to protect the privacy of its citizens after leaked top-secret documents appeared to show British intelligence had gained access to almost all the country's Internet users. The country is also in the process of debating its own cyber-crime bill, which rights campaigners say threatens to curtail freedom of expression and privacy in its current form. Rights groups also expressed concern over a provision that allows the government to share intelligence with foreign spy agencies, such as the American National Security Agency, and the mandating of service providers to retain telephone and email records for up to a year.

US Commander Gen Campbell lauds gains of ongoing Operation Zarb-e-Azb which helping towards bringing peace, stability in region. Commander Resolute Support Mission and United States Forces-Afghanistan General John F. Campbell and Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif in their meeting in Rawalpindi today discussed matters related to security situation along Pak – Afghan border region. General Campbell acknowledged Pakistan's sincere efforts and particularly those of Pakistan Army Chief, for facilitating Murree Peace talks held recently in Pakistan. He also appreciated gains of ongoing Operation Zarb-e-Azb which are helping towards bringing peace and stability in the region. Delegation level talks were also held which focused on issue related to further improving the border coordination mechanism.

**ISLAMABAD:** The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed federal and provincial governments to furnish complete details about sources of funding for nongovernmental organisations (NGOs), mechanisms for their monitoring activities and the registration process. A three-member bench headed by Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja resumed hearing for the case regarding operations and funding of NGOs in Pakistan. The matter relating to the activities of NGOs cropped up during the hearing of a case regarding a bail application on June 23. The application was moved by Haroonur Rashid, booked for an alleged fraud in a business transaction. It emerged during the hearing that the parties involved had invested in an NGO based in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa called Baraan. The NGO was registered in Peshawar but operated in various areas across the province including Tank, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan.

During the course of the proceedings, the court expressed reservations over the report submitted by the National Counter Terrorism Authority (Nacta). Justice Jawwad questioned why a Joint Intelligence Directorate was not established. The representatives from Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan governments informed the court that in the past, provincial governments were not responsible for registering NGOs. The national coordinator of Nacta informed the court that the performance of his organisation is negatively impacted by the lack of funding and human resource. Justice Dost Muhammad remarked that the war on terrorism cannot be won without keeping a check on funding. The court directed the federation and all four provincial governments to present details about the NGOs' source of funding and adjourned hearing until July 28.

**WEB DESK:** India on Thursday expressed concerns to the United States over the sale of missiles and attack helicopters to Pakistan while asking them to consider the impact on India's security before firming up such supplies. "Government has sensitised the US of our concerns on US military sales to Pakistan. Government has consistently conveyed to the US that it must take into account India, US relations and the impact on India's security in deciding its military assistance to Pakistan," Indian External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said, in a written letter. Responding to a question, Swaraj said the Indian government keeps a constant watch on all developments that could impact the country's national interest and would take all necessary actions to safeguard it. "Most recently, we have noted that the US State Department made a determination approving possible foreign military sales to Pakistan of AH-1Z Viper Attack helicopters, AGM-114R Hellfire II

**The weakest link:  
Seminaries have no link  
with terrorism: Fazl**

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**Implementing laws: SC  
says prisons lack  
regulatory framework**

*The Express Tribune, July 21, 2015*

missiles and associated equipment, parts, training and logistical support for an estimated cost of \$952 million," she added.

The sale of \$952 million worth of attack helicopters, missiles and other defence equipment to Pakistan was approved by the US earlier in April, to help the country with its counter-terrorism operation. However, the US assured that the deal would 'not alter' the military balance in the region. Further, Pakistan's first export order of the JF-17 'Thunder' fighter aircraft at the first day of the International Paris Air Show has left India much concerned. Pakistan was successful in securing its first ever export order for its JF-17 Thunder fighter at the first day of the International Paris Air Show where a contract was confirmed to have been signed with an Asian country, Indian media reported on Tuesday.

**MULTAN:** Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam (JUI-F) chief Fazlur Rehman said on Tuesday that religious seminaries had no link with terrorism. Rehman was speaking to a delegation of party officials from Dera Ghazi Khan in Dera Ismail Khan on the occasion of Eidul Fitr. He said government and law enforcement agencies had been maligning religious seminaries to please their masters in the West. Rehman said the nation was passing through a critical juncture. To secure Pakistan, he said those affiliated with religious seminaries should collectively strive to foil the designs of the nation's enemies. Rehman said the United States of America and Israel were the chief adversaries of the nation. He said they wanted to destabilise Pakistan. Rehman said the JUI-F was the only party in the nation that did not have a militant wing. He said those who had introduced extremism in politics stood exposed. Rehman said the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) had strong links with Israel. He said a few political parties also had links with India. Rehman said terrorism in the nation could be traced back to Israeli and Indian agents. The JUI-F chief said the enemies of Islam were the enemies of Pakistan. He said the Sharif brothers had been maligning religious seminaries in a bid to appease their masters in the West. Rehman said there efforts would be in vain. He said the Wafaqul Madaris, the JUI-F and other religious parties were the saviours of the Constitution. Rehman said all political parties regarded the Constitution as being supreme. He said traitors affiliated with either secular or religious parties would be meted out a severe punishment. The JUI-F chief said party activists should brace for the forthcoming local government elections. He said they should spread the message of the party across every household. Rehman said the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) government had broken all records of electoral malpractice in by-polls in the province. He said the proponents of decentralisation had used it as a ploy to vest power in the hands of their friends and relatives. Rehman said an Eid milan party would be held on August 5 in Dera Ghazi Khan. He said he would use the opportunity to interact with party workers. Rehman praised the efforts of party activists who strived to arrange such gatherings. The delegation was led by JUI-F Dera Ghazi Khan amir Qari Jamal Abdul Nasir. Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Gurmani, Maulana Muhammad Ramazan, Qari Allah Wasaya Raheemi, Qari Lal Hussain Akhtar, Master Manzoor Ahmad, Maulana Abdul Majeed Qaiserani and Qari Sameeullah Qureshi were also present on the occasion.

**ISLAMABAD:** The Supreme Court on Monday issued a damning verdict on the plight of women inmates, citing a near total failure of any regulatory framework in relation to the condition of prisons. The pronouncement came after the two-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Justice Jawwad S Khawaja, pored over a raft of figures, statistics and reports. In a 17-page order in the suo motu case regarding the miserable condition of women in jails, the bench said that no official or body appears to have been effective in implementing the prison laws and rules to ensure the welfare of prisoners. The hearing of the case will be taken up on July 29, wherein Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJCP) will submit a comprehensive report.

#### Statistics

According to the data presented before the apex court, at the end of April this year, the total prison population in Pakistan was approximately 82,779 inmates against an authorised capacity of 46,705 housed in 88 jails across the country. While the population of male inmates exceeds more than half, the number of women inmates is still below the jail capacity. According to the data, 80,611 males are imprisoned against actual housing capacity of 44,309. However, 2,168 females are in prison against total capacity of 2,396. The bench also referred to the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) report in its order. "During the prison survey, UNODC found prevalence of suicidal depression, sleep disorders and other mental illness among female prisoners. No gynaecologist was available to call to attend to female prisoners in Punjab," the order read.

#### Responsibility

The Supreme Court order says that in Punjab, the Human Rights and Minorities Affairs Department is responsible for visiting police stations, prisons and borstal jails to report to the competent authorities for necessary action against violation of human rights. The court has asked the department to submit a copy of its monitoring and evaluation framework relating to its three last visits with the court through LJCP.

#### Department oversight

The apex court said that the inspector general of prisons exercises overall operational control and supervision of all prisons in the province. It asked the home department to submit its plan to effectively monitor prisons and evaluate prison services. The bench has also pointed out that the jail superintendent is responsible for the day to day functioning of individual prisons as he is required to visit the prison at least every working day. Jail superintendents are required to file an annual report in January each year, the SC said adding that a copy of annual report of each prison be submitted to the court as well.

#### Executive oversight

The district coordination officer is empowered to visit and inspect all prisons in his district and can

### Talks with World Bank on recovery package for TDPs completed

*Daily Dawn, July 21, 2015*

### Operations producing results: COAS

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### Nine alleged militants

issue necessary directions. The top court has asked to submit the record of their visit through LJCP. It further observed that District Criminal Justice Coordination Committee is chaired by district and session judge is mandated to review the operation of the criminal justice system and send recommendations to provincial high court registrar, but it is not clear what actions have been taken for implementation of such recommendations. The court has sought report from high court registrars regarding the performance of committee.

#### Judicial oversight

In pursuance of the National Judicial Policy 2009, the order says that district & sessions judges are required to visit jails on a monthly basis to hear prisoners' complaints. However, it said that based on the review of the monthly reports, there is no standardised monitoring and evaluation template for effective judicial inspections. "The high court may formulate a detailed monitoring and evaluation template and judicial inspections may be monitored by the high court monitoring & inspection terms and reported to the court through LJCP" For the purpose of independent civic oversight, the court said that the government may appoint non-official visitors, who are required to visit their appointed prison at least once a month with or without prior information.

**ISLAMABAD:** Negotiations between the government and the World Bank for launching an 'early recovery package' for temporary displaced persons (TDPs) of Fata have been concluded. Under the package, a one-time grant of \$350 per family and a livelihood support grant of \$160 per family in four monthly instalments will be provided to about 120,000 families displaced by militancy. All registered displaced families from the five tribal regions concerned will be eligible for the grants. The grant is expected to help them cover initial expenses on resuming livelihood activities. For families that choose to voluntarily return to Fata, the grant will be delivered at the 'one-stop-shop'. Official sources told Dawn that the World Bank's executive board was expected to approve the assistance of \$75 million for the Fata Sustainable Return and Rehabilitation Strategy (FSRRS) project next month. Financing for the \$126m project will come from the International Development Association which lends money on concessional terms. The timeline for the project, as envisaged by the Fata secretariat, is 24 months (2015-2016) and linked to a phased return of the displaced families planned to be completed by Dec 2016.

The 2010 post-crisis needs assessment and the FSRRS have recognised the importance of safety nets in the post-crisis situation and recommend cash transfers as the appropriate tool in the early recovery phase to assist the rehabilitation of displaced people. The proposed project builds on the FSRRS recommendations and aims at directly supporting the implementation of the recovery and rehabilitation phases of the project. Meanwhile, projects supported by the Multi-Donors Trust Fund and other development partners will contribute to the reconstruction phase by building service delivery systems that can strengthen the state-citizen relationship and ensure sustainable and long-term development of Fata. With the success of military operations against terrorists in most areas, the government has started the process of repatriation of displaced persons and more than 24,000 families have already voluntarily returned to their native areas. Returning families require immediate support to restore their livelihoods and restart their lives. To address the challenges, the government, international organisations and national NGOs are contemplating relief and rehabilitation assistance. The government has already started the provision of relief measures such as a lump-sum grant of Rs. 35,000 per family. Under the FSRRS, social protection has been identified as one of the top priority interventions, with cash transfers as an important tool for the emergency response and recovery.

To promote child health services in selected areas of Fata, some of such services will be offered to 40,000 families with children aged 0-24 months in four pilot one-stop-shops. The selected services include child health awareness and counselling, screening of children for malnutrition using growth monitoring, immunisation and referral of complicated cases. Registration of families with children under two years and periodic attendance of awareness sessions will lead to the payment of a child wellness grant. The cash grant aims at compensating for the opportunity costs of participating in the health awareness and counselling sessions and bringing children to health facilities for regular check-ups. A cash grant of Rs. 7,500 will be provided to a family in three instalments. The National Database and Registration Authority will be the lead technical agency of the project as it will provide technical and operational support for its implementation. Nadra's competency is based on its experience gained from the past emergency operations including the earthquake and flood responses and supporting the implementation of the Benazir Income Support Programme. The project's operations manual, which has been developed by Nadra, will provide stakeholders with guidance on implementation procedures.

**PESHAWAR:** Army Chief Gen Raheel Sharif has said that alongside Fata, proactive counter-terrorism operations in urban areas by law-enforcement agencies are producing desired results. He said equal focus would remain on finding terror financing, choking all their sources and apprehending financiers, abettors and sympathisers. The COAS said this during a visit to South and North Waziristan tribal regions to celebrate Eidul Fitr with troops on front lines. According to a statement issued by ISPR, the army chief stayed overnight at Wana Camp in South Waziristan Agency and offered Eid prayers there. He then visited Eidak in North Waziristan and exchanged Eid greetings with troops. He also met temporary displaced persons (TDPs) who have returned to their homes. The COAS was briefed by commanders on progress of Operation Zarb-e-Azb. He expressed satisfaction over the achievements made so far. While interacting with troops, he appreciated their high state of morale, courage and determination in execution of the operation. While defending the motherland staying away from our homes and families is a military tradition that we cherish and are proud of, he said. The army chief said that overwhelming support and trust of the nation in its armed forces is our biggest asset. "Our nation stands united today behind us in accomplishing any mission assigned to us and we will never let them down."

**QUETTA:** As many as nine alleged militants, including three commanders, were killed while five



### killed, five held in Balochistan search operation

*The Express Tribune, July 20, 2015*

### UN team visits LoC areas affected by Indian firing

*The Express Tribune, July 20, 2015*

others were arrested during a search operation in Awaran and Khuzdar areas of Balochistan on Monday. "A key commander among the nine militants was targeted during the raid," a senior official of the Frontier Corps told The Express Tribune, "They were involved in Mastung and Turbat attacks in recent months where 40 people were killed." The operation, which the sources said began in the early hours of Monday, was conducted following intelligence reports that some militants had been hiding in the area. On July 7, three suspected militants, including a top commander of the banned Jaishul Islam Balochistan militant group, were killed during a search operation conducted by FC and other security agencies at Eastern Bypass in Quetta. Talking to *The Express Tribune*, Balochistan Home Minister Mir Sarfaraz Bugti confirmed that the chief of the outfit Mehmood Rind was killed in a search operation. He claimed that Rind had been involved in sectarian attacks in Quetta.

**WEB DESK:** A team of the United Nations Military Observers Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) visited Sialkot Working Boundary on the Line of Control on Monday and inspected the sites affected by recent firing by Indian Border Security Force (BSF). "The UNMOGIP visited areas most affected by recent Indian firing and were shown evidence of ceasefire violations, as Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) statement said, according to *Express News*. "Members of the UN team also inquired about the health of those wounded during firing in Sulehpor, Chaprar and Milanay sectors of the LoC," the statement added. The visit comes after five people were killed and dozens others injured as Indian BSF resorted to unprovoked firing along the Working Boundary near Sialkot last week.

Pakistan Army on Friday registered India's ceasefire violations with the UNMOGIP. According to the military's media wing, the ISPR, Pakistan Army highlighted the Indian use of heavy mortars and machine guns on civil population living along the Working Boundary (WB) and the LoC. It also asked the UNMOGIP to use its good offices to investigate Indian ceasefire violations. Earlier, Pakistan's Foreign Office had summoned Indian High Commissioner Dr T C A Raghavan and registered a strong protest with him over violation of Pakistani airspace by an Indian drone. The two countries are also embroiled in a visa war. Both countries have accused each other of not issuing assignment visas to their diplomats and officials. India maintains that Pakistan has not issued visas to its 12 officials including a naval attache, Pakistan has denied the charge.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Water-borne diseases on the rise

*Daily Dawn, July 26, 2015*

#### Pakistan to shut down BlackBerry services by December over 'security'

*ARY News, July 25, 2015*

#### Two men injured as gas-welding cylinder explodes

*Daily Dawn, July 25, 2015*

#### Karachi: Citizens deprived of electricity for past 24 hours

*Dunya News, July 25, 2015*

#### Notice to govt, NEPRA in fuel surcharge case

*The Nation, July 25, 2015*

### DETAILS

**TAXILA:** The water-borne diseases like gastroenteritis, dysentery and diarrhea on the rise in Taxila and adjoining areas as district health authorities have failed to chlorinate water wells. With the onset of hot weather, the health experts had warned that water and food-borne diseases might spread like epidemic which proved as the increase in cases of gastroenteritis, dysentery and diarrhea has been reported from the public as well as private sector hospital and health centers. During a visit to different hospitals and health in Taxila and its adjoining areas, a good number of patients were seen complaining about vomiting, diarrhea and gastro. When contacted, Medical Superintendent Tehsil Headquarters Hospital Taxila Dr Muhammad Shahid said that chlorination of water wells played important role to curb the diseases. He confirmed increase in water-borne diseases and the most affected were minors. In the prevailing situation, chlorination of water wells is the need of the hour. But so far the increase in water borne cases has failed to move the district administration to chlorinate water well in the area.

Pakistan, a nuclear-armed nation of 180 million people, is plagued by militancy, criminal gangs and drug traffickers. "PTA has issued directions to local mobile phone operators to close BlackBerry Enterprise Services from Nov. 30 on security reasons," an official with the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority said in a text message. He asked not to be named due to the sensitivity of discussing communications and intelligence. BlackBerry was not immediately available to comment. A report released this week by British-based watchdog Privacy International said Pakistan's powerful military intelligence agency, the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), was seeking to dramatically expand its ability to intercept communications. BlackBerry encrypts data such as emails and its BlackBerry Messenger messages sent between a user's phone and public networks, ensuring greater privacy for users but making life harder for police and intelligence agencies. The company has faced similar problems in the past in India, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia. The Privacy International report said the ISI had few legal checks on their surveillance. "Pakistan's intelligence agencies have abused their communications surveillance powers, including by spying on opposition politicians and Supreme Court judges. Widespread Internet monitoring and censorship has also been used to target journalists, lawyers and activists," the report said.

**MIRPURKHAS:** Two persons were injured when a gas cylinder at a welding shop exploded with a big bang in the Bhansinghabad locality of the city on Friday. Officials at the Satellite Town police station said that Rashid Ajmeri and Majeed Lahore were hit by splinters when the gas cylinder at the shop exploded while some welding work was being done. They said the victims were rushed to the emergency ward of the Mirpurkhas Civil Hospital and then shifted to the surgical ward. Further investigation is under way, according to the police.

**KARACHI** – City of Karachi is facing acute shortage of electricity for the past 24 hours due to technical fault on Friday. Citizens are facing problems as the outage has affected daily life, reported Dunya News. The current technical problems have been caused by the outpour of rain as blessing became a curse for the citizens of metropolis. Due to faults in feeders and cables, many regions of Karachi have been without electricity. Gulistan-e-Johar, Federal B-Area, Korangi and Malir are without electricity while posh area like Defence Housing Authority (DHA) is also suffering from the same fate. Shopkeepers are also suffering from losses as lack of electricity has forced them to use generators which is expensive if used for long periods. Citizens are saying that Met has predicted rain in the coming days adding that if K-Electric does not take precautionary measures then it might spell trouble for the citizens of the city.

**LAHORE** - The Lahore High Court Friday issued notice to federal government, NEPRA, OGRA and sought replies in a petition filed against recovery of fuel surcharges from electricity consumers under Gas Infrastructure Cess (GIDC) Act 2015. Judicial Activism Panel chairman Advocate Azhar Siddique had filed the petition and contended that burden of Rs11 billion had been shifted to electricity consumers, which had to be paid by independent power producers (IPPs) and gas companies. The counsel said GIDC Act was enacted by the parliament and through this legislation in view of its section 8 validation of previous Cess collected, charged levied or realised had been made legitimise, therefore, the federal government had given the authority to collect the Cess since the promulgation of GIDC Ordinance in 2011. He said the impugned Act was not only a fraud on consumers but an act of exploitation and violation of Article 10-A of the Constitution. He argued that if the operation of decision of NEPRA for collection of GIDC on account of Fuel Price Adjustment for the month of April, 2015 in the billing month of Aug, 2015 and as well as fuel charges for the month of May 2015 for billing in the month of Sept, 2015 was not suspended, the consumers would suffer an irreparable loss.

The counsel prayed that the charging, levy imposition and collection of surcharges on the consumption of electricity should be declared illegal, without jurisdiction, ultra vires the Act, NEPRA 1997 and the Constitution. The court adjourned further hearing until July 28. LHC orders EC to hold free, fair LG polls: The Lahore High Court on Friday ordered the Election Commission of Pakistan to hold local bodies' election free and fair and without any political interference in a petition challenging amendment in local government Act done by the Punjab government. The bench observed that apparently the amendment was made contrary to the directions of the Supreme Court. The order was passed by a three member bench headed by Justice Muhammad Farrukh Irfan Khan. The bench observed that making fun of nation must be stopped and real powers should be delegated to the lower level so that the country could prosper. Justice Abid Aziz Sheikh and Justice Shahid Karim were the other members of the bench.

Arguing before the bench, the petitioner's counsel Farooq Amjad Meer said that amendment in the

## Elahi urges Kalabagh Dam construction to prevent floods

*Daily Times, July 25, 2015*

## 'Brain-eating' amoeba claims 10th life in Sindh

*Daily Dawn, July 24, 2015*

## Doctors advise citizens to adopt dengue preventive measures

*The Statesman, July 24, 2015*

## NEPRA issues show cause notice to K-Electric over poor performance

*Dunya News, July 24, 2015*

local government Act was tantamount to the inference into the powers and jurisdiction of the Election Commission of Pakistan. He argued that the governments had no powers to interfere into the powers of ECP but the ruling party amended the law with its free will which was illegal. The counsel told the bench that the local bodies' had been deprived of their powers. The counsel of ECP told the bench that ECP made new delimitations without interference of the government. A law officer on behalf of the government, however, said that the amendment was made purely in accordance with the directions of the SC. At this, the bench expressed serious concerns and observed that apparently the amendment was done contrary to the directions of the SC. The bench ordered the ECP to hold free and fair election of local bodies. The Court will resume hearing after summer vacations.

Jahangir Tareen of PTI had filed the petition and challenged new delimitations done by Punjab government for local government election in the province. The petitioner stated that the government intervened in the jurisdiction the election commission of Pakistan (ECP) by doing delimitation following an amendment in Local Government Ordinance 2013. He said the government has no power to delimit the constituencies but it violated the Constitution. He prayed to the court to set aside the amendment in the ordinance and delimitation carried out by the provincial government for being an unconstitutional act and direct it to hold party basis elections.

**LAHORE:** Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) leader and former deputy prime minister Chaudhry Parvez Elahi has expressed sympathy for the flood-affected people and urged the government to construct Kalabagh Dam to prevent floods permanently. In a statement issued on Friday Elahi said that the Kalabagh Dam is the immediate and permanent solution to the electricity crisis, shortage of water for irrigation and massive losses of lives, crops and properties worth billions of rupees in all the four provinces every year due to floods. He said that the present rulers of Punjab have not done anything this year too to control floods, and the poor people are forced to live under the open sky in Layyah, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Alipur and other areas due to loss of houses, crops and livestock. He accused the government of being inefficient.

Paying rich tributes to the military leadership, officers and troops of the Pakistan Army for carrying out relief and rescue operation in the floods-hit areas he said that the rulers should do something practical instead of mere announcements. The PML-Q leader that the water which goes out of control and causes vast devastation can be stored and used for progress, development and prosperity of Pakistan, only in last four years more than 30 billion dollars loss has been caused by the floods to the national economy besides about four thousand people had perished. Elahi said the present estimated cost of Kalabagh Dam is nine billion dollars, and once completed it would not only generate 3,600MW of electricity at the rate of Rs 2.50 per unit but also provide four million acre feet (MAF) of water to Sindh, 2.2 MAF to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 1.5 MAF to Balochistan and 2 MAF to Punjab for irrigation. He further said that from agricultural point of view Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa would benefit more than Punjab from the dam. He also recalled that every year 40 MAF of water goes into the sea because of the absence of this dam, and this could be stored and used to irrigate millions of acres of land in all four provinces.

**KARACHI:** Provincial health authorities on Thursday confirmed the 10th death of the current year caused by the lethal *Naegleria fowleri*, also called 'brain-eating amoeba', in the province. The officials said a 25-year-old man in Karachi's Malir neighbourhood was the latest victim of *Naegleria fowleri* that caused primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM). The patient was admitted in 'critical' condition to a private hospital and put on ventilator of an intensive care unit on Wednesday, where he died the same day. The authorities confirmed the death on Thursday. "The patient was admitted with fever, headache and vertigo in the ICU," said a health department official. The officials said the victim was initially treated at some health facilities in his area for meningitis and shifted to a large private hospital when his condition deteriorated. He was the seventh victim of the deadly disease of Karachi. Three other people who died in hospitals of Karachi were brought from Umerkot, Thatta and Hub.

**ISLAMABAD:** The medical experts have advised the citizens of twin cities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad to take special preventive measures to protect them from carrying dengue virus. According to them, citizens should properly dispose off the solid waste and stop water storage practices at their residences to prevent access to egg-laying female mosquitoes. They said mosquitoes breed primarily in containers like earthenware jars, metal drums and concrete cisterns used for domestic water storage, as well as discarded plastic food containers, used automobile tyres and other items that collect rain water. Dr Wasim Khawaja from Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) talking to APP here on Thursday said that dengue is a mosquito-borne infection, which in recent years has become a major public health concern. He said dengue fever is a severe, flu-like illness that affects infants, young children and adults. He added the spread of dengue is attributed to expanding geographic distribution of the four dengue viruses and of their mosquito vectors, the most important of which is the predominantly urban species *aedes aegypti*. He said the rapid growth of urban population is bringing ever greater numbers of people into contact with this vector, especially in areas that are favourable for mosquito breeding like where household water storage is common and where solid waste disposal services are inadequate. - APP

**ISLAMABAD** – National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) issued a show cause notice to K-Electric on Friday over irregular power shortages and failure to provide quality service to Karachi. K-Electric has been given 15 days to reply, reported Dunya News. According to spokesperson NEPRA, K-Electric has repeatedly failed to produce adequate electricity and has been found violating the terms and conditions of its contract. The NEPRA spokesperson said that K-Electric willfully produced less electricity than required and tried to mislead NEPRA by keeping the regulatory authority in the dark adding that K-Electric did not take any precautionary measures to deal with the shortage as well. K-Electric is bound to reply to NEPRA in 15 days according to section 28 and 29 of NEPRA Act. According to the spokesperson, NEPRA has been presented with the investigative report regarding electricity outages in month of Ramzan.

**'Govt to add 11,200MW electricity by Dec 2017'**  
*Daily Times, July 24, 2015*

**ISLAMABAD:** Planning, Development and Reforms Minister Ahsan Iqbal on Thursday ensured that the government would add 11,200 Megawatts (MW) electricity in the system by December 2017 through the completion of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) energy projects. He said this while presiding over the meeting of Prime Minister's Delivery Unit at the Planning Commission of Pakistan. The meeting reviewed the progress of various energy projects that are presently under construction.

The meeting was briefed about the construction of Port Qasim Coal Plant, Sahiwal Power Plant, Thar Power Plant and HUBCO power plant. The meeting decided to strengthen the monitoring mechanism for timely completion of power plants under the directives of the prime minister. It also decided to convene national conference on energy next week by inviting the stakeholders and experts of the sector. Ahsan Iqbal said efforts are underway to ensure timely completion of these projects, adding that steps are being taken to improve the transmission and distribution of electricity along with its generation. He said the availability of funds is also being ensured for infrastructure development.

**Telenor to power phone towers by solar energy**  
*News Tribe, July 24, 2015*

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan's leading Telecommunication Company Telenor has allocated \$30 Million for the purpose of installing solar-run power supplies at 5000 cellular sites across Pakistan. The project is estimated to run its course for a period of 3 years, in which 2,800 of these cellular sites will be upgraded with the new power supplies for Telenor in Pakistan. According to the company which solar-based power systems at the base transceiver station (BTS) points would allow Telenor to reduce operational costs by as much as 25-30%. "The long suggested solution had been available for a few years; it had not been viable due to the technology being expensive back then." Telenor spokesman told thenewstribes.com. It was further explained that the BTS towers would not depend entirely on electricity produced by solar energy, as other sources of energy would also be consumed in parallel. A total of 37,576 telecom operator sites are spread across different parts of Pakistan, effectively covering around 92% of the country's land area. Work on the solar-run sites for Telenor Pakistan in Chitral, Upper Dir, and Lower Dir is already underway, for which the company has been rewarded by the Universal Service Fund.

**Communication services in Chitral restored by PTCL**  
*The Nation, July 24, 2015*

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) has restored the communication services in the flood hit Chitral area. Despite heavy rains and challenging weather conditions, PTCL special teams have worked diligently during the Eid holidays to connect the affected areas, restoring landline, broadband and wireless internet services. PTCL spokesperson, Imran Janjua, while briefing the media today said, "More than 50% of our exchanges and technical infrastructure in Chitral have been damaged in recent rains and floods. With the hard work of teams on ground round the clock, most of our services have been restored. A few affected customers will be restored in the next 2 to 3 days. Despite electricity outages, PTCL is running the services sites with backup power and transporting fuel on mules and horses."

Chief Business Operations Officer PTCL, Muhammad Nasrullah, while appreciating the quick restoration undertaken by PTCL teams in Chitral said, "Helping out the people in the affected areas while connecting them to the rest of the country remains our top most priority. Let us spare no efforts of restoring services to Customers with all available resources, as soon as possible. "PTCL stands with the nation in this hour of need and our dedicated teams are working round the clock to keep the vital communications links active in this natural calamity," Mr. Nasrullah added.

**Gas tariff hike summary not moved, NA committee told**  
*Dawn, July 24, 2015*

**ISLAMABAD:** Amid renewed efforts to open up security-hit areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and tribal region for petroleum exploration, the ministry of petroleum and natural resources told a parliamentary panel on Thursday that it had not moved any summary for increase in consumer-end natural gas tariff. Testifying before the National Assembly's standing committee on petroleum and natural resources, Petroleum Secretary Arshad Mirza said the decision regarding gas prices was required to be made through consultations among various government departments. These departments included the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) and the ministry of finance, he said, adding that the summary seeking gas price adjustment should go to the prime minister through the ministry. "I am required to sign the summary and I have not yet seen, signed or forwarded the summary about gas prices," he told the meeting of the standing committee on petroleum led by Bilal Ahmed Virk.

The government has frozen consumer-end gas prices for more than two years now because of the inability of the ministries concerned, particularly the ministries of finance and petroleum, to convince the prime minister why gas rates be increased when oil prices were going down with which local gas prices are pegged. This is despite repeated undertakings given by the finance ministry to the International Monetary Fund to increase gas tariff and determinations issued by Ogra for higher revenue requirements of the two gas utilities. The committee was informed by Minister for Housing and Works Akram Khan Durrani of the Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Mehtab Khan, corps commander of Peshawar, frontier regions' secretary and KP's chief secretary would hold a meeting within a week to finalise a security plan required to facilitate entry of oil and gas exploration companies to start their operations in areas adjacent to Kohat, Hangu, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata). Mr Durrani, who served as KP's chief minister during the Musharraf regime, said he could personally guarantee security of federal bureaucracy and ministers to go up to North Waziristan to see the situation on ground. He said the government functionaries should not play up security situation based on minor incidents to discourage oil companies. "Such incidents could happen in Islamabad and anywhere else in the world and hence we should stop this drama of security concerns," he said.

He lamented that OGDCL had around 32 drilling rigs but only two had been deployed in KP despite a much higher success rate of petroleum discoveries in the area. The Director General of Petroleum Concessions, Saeedullah Shah, confirmed that except for Sindh, success rate in the KP was higher than other provinces. Mr Shah said the country had increased gas production by around 500 million cubic feet per day (MMCFD) in two years but almost the same quantity was lost because of depleting fields. The committee directed the ministry of petroleum to ensure that oil and gas exploration firms preferred hiring local people before starting their projects instead of brining people from outside which created a sense of deprivation among locals. The committee took strong exception to misreporting by



### Gutter water flows freely as drainage system collapses in Ratodero

*The Statesman, July 23, 2015*

### Monsoon may cause eye-related diseases, avoid self-medication

*The Statesman, July 23, 2015*

### Firecracker sparks panic

*Daily Dawn, July 23, 2015*

### Ice unit owner's son dies in cylinder blast

*Daily Dawn, July 23, 2015*

### Water supply system breaks down in Chitral

*Daily Dawn, July 23, 2015*

a leading exploration firm before a sub-committee of the National Assembly and decided to summon highest representatives of MOL of Hungary to explain its position. The committee directed that employees of Dakhni oil and gas field who had been fired without any rhyme or reason be reinstated immediately as they were more experienced having worked for 7-8 years but replaced with fresh outsiders only to get rid of their labour rights. The committee directed its two sub-committees on utilisation of production bonus, royalty and community development funds of oil and gas companies in all the four provinces to complete their work by Sept 23. It also directed the petroleum ministry to ensure that agencies and companies concerned provided authentic and accurate information to the two sub-committees.

**RATODERO:** The drainage system constructed recently here at the cost of Rs: 27 crore has become useless for the citizens as it is overflowing inundating many localities causing hardships for the residents. It is either choked or has been constructed without maintaining its level due to which its flow has been severely affected nor the crossings have so far been completed which too have affected its smooth working causing hindrances in flowing of water thus only tax payer's money was utilized without proper preplanning. Localities including Din Shah, Shah Lateef public park, Fatehpur road and other areas have been badly affected due to overflowing of sewerage water as almost all the roads have been inundated due to which all these localities are in the grip of bad smell. The drainage system was constructed by Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) of Government of Sindh, Ratodero and is still incomplete. Citizens including Gul Hassan Ghangro submitted an application to the Assistant Commissioner, Ratodero, in which he has stated that cleanliness in the town is unsatisfactory and the drainage scheme is still incomplete due to which people are facing many problems which need to be resolved on priority basis. He further wrote that overflowing sewerage water has also entered into the historical graveyard of Ratodero which should also be drained out otherwise graves will collapse, he feared. CMO Muhammad Khan Siyal alleged that influential people close have choked the drain in Shah Lateef Colony and they also force sanitation staff of the municipality not to carry out cleanliness due to which water is overflowing in Din Shah Muhalla which reaches up to bus stand. - PPI

**PESHAWAR:** Health experts have urged people to not to ignore symptoms like redness, swelling or burning sensation in the eyes and consult an ophthalmologist immediately as it could be a conjunctivitis, corneal ulcer or styne that are quite common during monsoon. "People enjoy the monsoon season but they are not aware that even direct contact between the eyes and the rain water can cause many types of infections," said Kamal B Kapur, an ophthalmologist associated with city-based Sharp Eye Centre, the guardian reported. He said corneal ulcers was one of the most serious infections during the monsoon. In such conditions, the cornea develops an open sore, and if wrongly medicated it can lead to blindness. "Its symptoms are extreme pain, pus discharge and blurred vision. It immediately requires the attention of an eye specialist, so one should not delay," said Kapur. Vishal Dutta, an ophthalmologist said that during the monsoon, eye styes were very common and were usually caused due to the bacterial infections. "Eye styne occurs in the form of a lump on the eyelid. Its symptoms are excruciating pain, pus discharge, redness over eyelids.

Its basic treatment is warm and cold compresses at home, eye drops and other medication. But if the size of the lump increases, the patient needs to visit an ophthalmologist," he said. Talking about eye-related hygiene during the monsoon, he said: "One should avoid sharing towels and similar personal items with others, because infections mostly spread through hands, clothes and other commonly touched items." "If down with conjunctivitis, they should wash hands after administering drops as that may lead to the spread of infection," he said. "In case of red eye, one should avoid over-the-counter eye drops as they may contain steroids which can be harmful, and instead seek expert advice. Also one should avoid using contact lens during this period. Wearing glasses when travelling helps," he said. Dutta urged people to always wash hands after coming from outside to prevent any sort of bacteria accumulation. "Try to keep children away from puddles and water-logged areas. Children often like to have fun in or around such places but they are highly bacteria-prone," Dutta said. - APP

**RAWALPINDI:** Unidentified persons threw a firecracker in the Jinnah Park located in the high security zone of the garrison at 10:45pm on Wednesday night. The sound was heard for miles and sparked panic among law enforcement agencies. Jinnah Park which was crowded at the time, is not far from offices of the City Police Officer, Counter Terrorism Department and Police Lines Headquarter. According to the police, the firecracker was hurled at the main gate of the park by some people from a car. Following the incident, the bomb disposal squad reached the spot, the police were put on alert and deputed at all exit points. Senior Superintendent of Police-Operations Malik Karamat told Dawn that it was firecracker attack by some unknown people but no damage was caused. The police, however, said the explosion was strong enough to cause a crater near the entry gate. Until, the filing of this report, bomb experts were investigating to determine if a firecracker or a hand grenade was used.

**GUJRANWALA:** A man was killed and 20 others fainted after an ammonia gas cylinder exploded in an ice factory here on Wednesday in Shehzada Shaheed Colony on Ferozewala Road. Reports said an ice factory was in operation when its ammonia gas cylinder exploded as a result son of the owner, Usman, died from suffocation while 20 people of the area fell unconscious due to pungent smell of the gas. Those who passed out have been identified as Kalsoom, 60, Khalida, 65, Sajida, 40, Aisha, 30, Saima, 23, Sundas, 20, Munaza, 21, Aqsa, 21, Ambreen, 16, Kanza, 16, Fajar, 2, Pakiza, 3, Saira, 6, Riaz, 60, Noor Muhammad, 20, Sufian, 22, and Zahid Mehmood, 45. They were admitted to hospital. City Assistant Commissioner Atiqur Rehman and other senior officers reached the spot. Rehman told reporters that the ice unit apparatus had not been replaced for the last 20 years.

**CHITRAL:** The havoc wreaked by flash floods in Chitral took another serious turn when the water supply system collapsed on Wednesday. There was no drinking water on the day Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Pervez Khattak visited the town to express sympathy with and support the people affected by the flood which has destroyed infrastructures and paralysed the entire area. The crisis erupted after the Golen Gol water supply project completed only

## Govt fails to set up PRA despite provinces demand

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## Court allows LPG use as fuel in vehicles

*Pakistan Observer, July 23, 2015*

a year ago at a cost of Rs450 million by the public health engineering department developed a technical fault. But the department's secretary and superintending engineer Mujtaba Khan who have set up a camp in Chitral had surprisingly no knowledge about the breakdown of the water system. The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) is yet to prepare a report on the damage caused to roads, drinking water supply schemes, irrigation channels and hydropower stations. A PDMA official only said the report was being finalised. The affected people have demanded opening of major roads and restoration of water supply system and irrigation channels on an emergency basis. Addressing a press conference here on Wednesday, tehsil council member from Karimabad Mohammad Ali Shah expressed concern over the inordinate delay in restoration of roads and irrigation channels in Lot Koh valley. He said the farmers of the valley would suffer huge losses because potato crop would be severely affected by the lack of irrigation water, adding that intake points of irrigation channels had been swept away.

Mr Shah said the valley was also known for beans and tomatoes grown on a commercial scale and its apples and pears were supplied to the national market. Prime Minister Sharif had an aerial view of a number of flood-hit areas, including Garam Chashma, Droshep, Shoghore, Kuragh, Kosht and Reshun. He addressed the affected people in Kuragh, Upper Chitral, and announced a grant of Rs1 billion for restoration of infrastructures. It was his first visit to the district after assuming power two years ago. He also announced a number of development projects, including completion of the Lowari Tunnel project by the end of this year, construction of Chakdara-Chitral motorway at a cost of Rs27 billion and federalisation of Chitral-Gilgit road. He said that after the completion of the Lowari Tunnel project, Chitral airport would be given the status of an international airport while the area would be linked with China and Tajikistan to make the district an economic hub. He said food packets would be dropped by C-130 in far-flung areas of the district and promised to look into the issue of writing off agricultural loans to provide relief to farmers. Earlier, Chief Minister Pervez Khattak said he would remain in Chitral till the restoration of the infrastructure. He said there was no dearth of financial resources for restoration of facilities in Chitral and adequate measures would be taken for timely completion of the work. The prime minister was accompanied by KP Governor Sardar Mehtab Khan and federal ministers Pervaiz Rashid and Mushahidullah Khan.

**ISLAMABAD:** The government has failed to establish the proposed Petroleum Regulatory Authority (PRA) - one of the obligations under 18th amendment- despite the demand from the provinces, which is adversely affecting the upstream petroleum sector, it was learnt reliably here. The purpose of the establishment of the Petroleum Regulatory Authority was to regulate the upstream petroleum activities in the country. This is part of the petroleum rule 2013 and it is obligatory under 18th amendments but the government seems unwilling to set up the regulatory body as it still dillydallying its formation despite demand from the provinces of Sindh, KP and Balochistan, an official source told The Nation here Wednesday. "I don't have any hope for the establishment of the PRA as currently there is no headway regarding the establishment of the Authority," the official stated. The ministry of petroleum and natural resources, Director General Petroleum Concessions (DGPC) and provinces have repeatedly asked the government to fund the Petroleum Regulatory Authority but the finance ministry has told clearly that they don't have any money to allocate for the establishment of the authority. Though, after the establishments of the PRA, it will work in the building of DGPC but even then it needs about 300 million rupees to make the Authority operational, the official maintained.

It is pertinent to mention here that currently Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) is playing a regulator role for the downstream oil and gas sector while Directorate General of Petroleum Concessions of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources is functioning as the regulatory authority for all upstream exploration & production activities in the country. The provinces are not satisfied with its work, particularly after 18th amendment, and want an authoritative body like NEPRA to be established to regulate the upstream petroleum exploration and production. The 18th Amendment guarantees a 50/50 split of shares in oil and gas resources to the federal and provincial governments, which also need an additional regulatory body to oversee the upstream petroleum activities. The official said that so far about 47 petroleum exploration licenses have been issued and there is no authority to resolve the emerging issues in the upstream sector. For example, in the absence of PRA, if a license holder is not working properly in their allotted block there is no authority where the province can drag them for accountability. "It is not physical fighting so don't expect that the provinces will take the license holder company to the criminal court or other judicial body, it is regulatory issue and you need a regulatory forum to resolve it," the source maintained. This delaying on the part of the government is hurting the investment in the sector as besides provinces the investors also afraid from investing in a regulation free market, the official remarked. Pakistan is currently spending billions of dollars on the import of oil and is facing severe gas shortage, which requires the immediate development of indigenous oil and gas sector but the absence of regulatory authority is affecting the pace of work on upstream petroleum sector, the official added.

**LAHORE** — LPG Association of Pakistan Wednesday welcomed the Lahore High Court verdict allowing use of LPG as fuel in the vehicles and termed it far-reaching decision for economic growth of the country. Chairman LPG Association of Pakistan Farooq Iftikhar said that petition against use of LPG as fuel in the vehicles was surprising act of the government as there is a dire need to promote alternate fuels like Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). Farooq Iftikhar said that concerned government circles must keep it in minds that dependence on conventional fuels only, is one of the biggest causes of ongoing energy crisis. "In recent past country has experienced severe energy crisis therefore government should strengthen LPG sector to avoid such situation in future", Chairman LPG Association said. He said that LPG Association of Pakistan has always advocated the use of environment friendly LPG in automobile sector as it would not only help government get rid of the fuel crisis but would also curtail the oil import bill thus reducing the ever widening trade deficit.

He said that association wants to work hand in hand with the government to undo the fuel crisis. He said that LPG Association of Pakistan was already supplementing government's endeavours by controlling price of LPG as committed by them in a meeting with Federal Minister of Petroleum Shahid Khaqan Abbasi and Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on December 24th, 2014. He

### Power supply being restored in flood-affected areas

*Radio Pakistan, July 23, 2015*

### Questionable K-Electric role: NEPRA holds Islamabad responsible

*Business Recorder, July 23, 2015*

said that despite massive demand, LPG Association of Pakistan has kept the prices of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) down in the larger interests of the consumers. Though government pricing structure is highly flawed and the high prices of the locally produced LPG is the main cause of import of cheap and low grade of LPG in excess of the gap between demand and supply. The Chairman LPG Association made it clear that recent past hike in LPG prices was not because of marketing companies but was due to the growing gap between demand and supply. He, however, said that the situation was well controlled by the Association. "Today, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is being sold on the advertised prices to give relief to the petrol crisis-hit masses." He urged the government to bring down the LPG producer's price through a policy framework in line with LPG Policy. Farooq Iftikhar said that it was an ample proof of LPG Association of Pakistan's commitment with the country that despite severe crisis of petrol in the country, sufficient LPG was available.

**Rehabilitation** of electricity installations is in progress in flood-affected areas of Chitral and lines on more than 600 poles have been rehabilitated so far. According to Ministry of Water and Power, supply to Darosh Grid Station that covers one third of Chitral has been restored temporarily on an emergency basis. The Ministry has ordered the PESCO that there would be zero load-shedding in the affected areas to facilitate rescue and relief operations.

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has reportedly held the federal government equally responsible for the sad state of affairs at K-Electric and inflicting a Rs 255 billion financial loss to DISCOs and their consumers from 2009 to 2014. KE, GoP and Monitoring Committees (one consisting of one representative each of the Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Ministry of Water and Power and the Privatisation Commission constituted under Implementation Agreement (IA) and other headed by Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs & Statistics (now Finance Minister) and comprising Minister for Water & Power, Minister for Privatisation, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis, Advisor to Prime Minister on Petroleum and Natural Resources (now Finance Minister) and Minister for State for Industries and Production (now not exists) constituted under amended IA) failed to follow the applicable and mandatory provisions of IAs in letter and spirit. According to a 34-page NEPRA final report prepared by a four-member committee comprising Hussnain Zaigham, senior adviser (technical), Masood Akhtar Khan, consultant (generation and dispatch), Javed Pervez, consultant (transmission and distribution) and Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha, director (standards), a mechanism for monitoring under the IA to ensure that all agreed terms and conditions of IA were followed and the disbursed amount of around Rs 11 billion as Financial Improvement Plan (FIP) was utilised strictly in the manner and for the purposes given in IA was not complied with.

NEPRA committee did not find any record of the monitoring committee, consisting of one representative each of the Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Ministry of Water and Power and the Privatisation Commission, constituted under the terms of IA. Under Article 11 of the IA, KE was required to enhance its generation capacity by 1000 MW. The record shows that from the year 2009 to 2015, it added around 1034 MW generation capacity and at the same, decommissioned or permanently closed power plants of around 686 MW. Effectively, it added only 348 MW and could not fulfil its obligation of addition of 1000 MW generation capacity agreed in IA. A Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) was signed between KE and NTDC in terms of Amended Implementation Agreement (AIA). KE withdrew electric power up to 650 MW and NTDC supplied the same to KE in violations of applicable provisions of PPA ie articles 2.1 & 6.1. NTDC never tried to ensure that whether KE utilised all its available energy to meet its demand before asking for dispatch of 650 MW.

It supplied the same throughout the term of PPA and even after expiry without following the applicable provisions of PPA. KE and NTDC failed to follow the mandatory provisions of PPA for supply for 650 MW which resulted in huge financial implications for power sector and undue burden for consumers of all distribution companies across Pakistan. Based on operation records, the committee noted that over certain periods, KE drew on an average 95% of agreed capacity from NTDC while utilising its own generation sources on a monthly average of around 54% and external sources of about 59% which implies KE kept its own and external generation sources idle to the extent of 36% and 31%, respectively. The committee concludes that KE under-utilised its available generation capacity on annual basis and resorted to undue load shedding within its service territory.

The financial impact of withdrawal of 650 MW by KE from NTDC at basket rates had resulted in undue benefits to KE and consequently created serious financial implications for NTDC and sector as a whole. In addition to waiver of Rs 31 billion rupees payable by KE to NTDC, being the difference between basket rate and marginal cost, by ECC in year 2009, the analysis of data on the basis of benchmarks/assumptions of NEPRA for the year July, 2012 to June 2013 shows that NTDC incurred a cost of around Rs 106 billion to supply 650 MW to KE and it could only invoice/bill KE for around Rs 42 billion due to a decision of ECC of supplying at basket rates which meant that additional cost of around Rs 64 billion were borne by other distribution companies and their consumers across Pakistan. Similarly, an analysis of data for the year July, 2013 to June, 2014 shows that NTDC incurred a cost of around Rs 111 billion to supply 650 MW to KE and it could only invoice/bill KE for around Rs 43 billion due to a decision of ECC of supplying at basket rates which meant that additional cost of around Rs 68 billion was borne by distribution companies and their consumers across Pakistan. In addition to that, KE saved around Rs 7 billion as savings in losses as a result of supply of electricity from NTDC at basket rates for the year 2012-13 and a same amount for the year 2013-14.

As per AIA, KE was required to invest an amount of \$361 million over a period of three years for the improvement of its generation, transmission and distribution systems and for meeting its working capital. KE was also required to file quarterly reports to government setting out in detail the investments made and progress of relevant projects however no record of compliance of this condition of AIA could be found by the committee. The committee could not find any record that all agreed terms and conditions of AIA were followed and Monitoring Committee, headed by Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs & Statistics (now Finance Minister) and comprising Minister for Water & Power, Minister for Privatisation, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis,



Advisor to Prime Minister on Petroleum and Natural Resources( now Petroleum Minister) and Minister for State for Industries and Production( now does not exist), constituted to monitor the agreed investment including enforcement of AIA has played its assigned role for effective monitoring of the committed investment of \$361 million. In handling the situation during June 18 to June 24, 2015: (i) KE utilised its generation resources optimally and its performance in generation sector has been noted to be satisfactory (ii) at the transmission level at least 35% of the power transformers were noted to be overloaded during June 18 to 24, 2015. Transformers were also noted to be operating at more than 100% of their rated capacity. KE practice of isolating feeders for keeping loading of its power transformers within their limits, confirms that there are actually lot more overloaded transformers than noted by the committee.

This resulted in unprecedented tripping causing unscheduled outages affecting entire areas for prolonged hours (more than 12 hours) (iii) during June 20 to 23, although 11 KV feeders have been noted to be operating within limits, however more than 100,000 to 140,000 people faced outages for more than two to twelve hours daily on account of feeder outages. Similarly, approximately 120,000 people were without electricity for 12 to 96 hours only on account of Pole Mounted Transformers (PMT) faults. This seems to be the major cause of annoyance of general public resulting into unrest (iv) long delays in restoring system may be directly attributable to capability of KE workforce and inadequate inventory of transformers of the needed size as with a proper inventory, the system restoration time could have been shortened to a greater extent (iv) the committee noted that there was very little appreciation at all levels in KE about restoring the system after faults, specifically in the areas fed through high and very high loss feeders. NEPRA committee was of the view that KE failed to provide uninterrupted distribution services and supply of power to the consumers within its service territory in violations of Section 21 of NEPRA Act and its distribution licence. The performance of distribution and transmission network establishes inadequacy of these systems as these could not support the supply of additional power of 300 to 350 MW from generation plants.

The committee concludes that K-Electric failed to timely plan, strengthen and construct its transmission and distribution networks in the provision of reliable power supply to its consumers under the Act, Rules and Licence. KE deliberately attempted to mislead the committee by providing information which was not factual. The committee has also brought on record its observation about non-co-operation of K-Electric officials in provision of required information, facilitation of field visits and access to record. This implies by providing alleged incorrect and misleading information, KE violated the provisions of its granted licenses and distribution rules. During Ramazan, K-Electric as a policy carried out load shedding between 8 am and 6 pm during the day and then from 10 pm to 1 am in the night. Therefore the consumers mainly on high loss and very high loss feeders had to bear load shedding cycles of 6 to 7 hours without a longer respite periods in between. In addition to localised complaints at consumer premises, faults on the transmission and distribution systems led to power cuts on a wider scale, as more consumers were affected due to faults like transmission line and feeder tripping and outages and damage to transformers etc.

The committee also concludes that KE adopted an arbitrary, discriminatory and inflexible load shedding policy which, in fact, became the major cause of recent energy crisis in Karachi. K-Electric has claimed to have spent Rs 9.58 billion in the transmission sector, of which Rs 6.059 have reportedly been spent on grid equipment. The committee could not verify the claims of KE and it is concluded that all the grids claimed by KE to have been completed by it, were actually commissioned through FIP funded by the government. The committee concluded that with the amounts as claimed by KE, no overloading and tripping of its grids should have occurred. Field surveys by the committee of peripheral localities of K-Electric system, showed a dismal picture of its distribution networks at low voltage ie 0.4 kV. It may be noted that mostly the neglected areas by KE, represent poor localities which KE in general categorised as very high loss areas. It is concluded that KE did not invest and improve its low voltage network. The government may conduct an inquiry to fix the responsibility and to ascertain the reasons for failure of the Monitoring Committees to perform their obligations under Implementation Agreements, if any. NEPRA committee has recommended that KE should be directed to prepare comprehensive generation, transmission and distribution investment plans respectively which will be incorporated as part of their multi-year tariff commencing in May, 2016. Meanwhile, KE should be immediately come up with an emergency short-term program to upgrade its existing system to combat crises in the areas of generation, transmission and distribution. Other recommendations of the committee are as follows (i) KE should immediately appoint an Independent Consultant to carry out a detailed performance audit to ascertain efficiency levels in technical and financial areas in consultation with GOP and NEPRA (ii) KE Board may be directed to appoint a Consultant for preparing a 25-year master plan which should be strictly monitored by NEPRA in the interest of sector/end consumers (iii) KE should carry out a comprehensive planning and ascertain the additional generation capacity needs to ensure uninterrupted power supply to all its consumers without discrimination (iv) The government should immediately finalise a fresh contract for supply of power up to 650 MW to KE for which tariff shall be determined by NEPRA under its Act and relevant Rules (v) All decisions pertaining to the financial and policy matters in power sector may be ratified by CCI as mandated in the constitution of Pakistan for implementation by NEPRA (vi) KE should maintain adequate inventory levels in order to combat such crises as and when needed and (vii) KE should immediately prepare its load-shedding schedule for approval by NEPRA.

**ISLAMABAD (AFP)** - A landmark deal on Iran's nuclear programme has breathed new life into plans for a gas pipeline through Pakistan -- and sparked a geopolitical tussle, with Russia looking to expand its influence, observers say. With sanctions on Iran likely to ease and peace talks between the Taliban and Afghan government getting under way, wrangling is intensifying over the proposed pipelines, which would link Central Asia to the Middle East. Islamabad last week hailed the nuclear deal, struck after long negotiations in Vienna, as reviving a stalled project to pipe gas from Iran's southern fields to energy-starved Pakistan. The South Asian state is desperate for solutions to a long-running power crisis that has sapped economic growth and left its 200 million inhabitants fuming over incessant electricity cuts. The \$7.5-billion Iran-Pakistan (IP) pipeline was inaugurated with great

## Iran deal fuels tussle for gas pipelines in Pakistan

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### Petrol price may cut by Rs.3.44 from next month

*Daily Pakistan, July 22, 2015*

### Drugs found to tackle deadly 'brain-eating' amoeba

*Daily Dawn, July 22, 2015*

### Dam managements put on alert

*The Nation, July 22, 2015*

### PMDC sends warning letter against doctors going on strike

*Daily Dawn, July 22, 2015*

fanfare in March 2013 -- but the project immediately hit quicksand in the form of international sanctions on Tehran, which meant cash-strapped Pakistan struggled to raise the money to build its side.

Pakistan's Minister of Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Khaqan Abbasi said the Vienna deal should allow Islamabad to make good on its agreement to finish the pipeline and buy Iranian gas. "Now hopefully, as the sanctions are removed, it facilitates us to address our energy need and also meet the contractual obligation," Abbasi told AFP. Tehran has already built its part of the 1,800-kilometre (1,100-mile) pipeline which should eventually link its South Pars gasfields to the Pakistani city of Nawabshah, close to the economic capital Karachi. As part of an ambitious \$46 billion economic corridor linking western China to the Middle East through Pakistan, Beijing recently started work on the section of the pipeline between Nawabshah and the port of Gwadar, close to the Iranian border. Once this is completed, Pakistan will build the last 80 kilometres to Iran -- before the 2018 general election, the government hopes -- and it could in future extend the connection northeast to China, according to government sources.

**ISLAMABAD (Staff Report)** --Prices of petroleum goods are expected to be reduced in the country due to price fluctuations in the international market. According to sources, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) in its initial report has forecast reduction in domestic fuel prices. According to the initial report, petrol prices are likely to be reduced by Rs3.44 per liter, HOBC by Rs5.60 per liter, diesel by Rs2.78 a liter and kerosene oil by Rs2.10 a liter. OGRA would soon send a complete summary to the federal government in this regard.

**KARACHI:** After conducting a series of research projects for five years, doctors at the Aga Khan University (AKU) have found a diverse group of drugs effective against *Naegleria fowleri* (N. fowleri), a deadly pathogen that has claimed many lives over the past five years, it emerged on Tuesday. The research team was led by Dr Naveed Ahmed Khan and Dr Abdul Mannan Baig, senior experts at the department of biological and biomedical sciences at the AKU. The drugs tested to tackle N. fowleri are already in use for other illnesses. "We had tested several Food and Drug Administration-approved drugs to check their efficacy against N. fowleri. Of them, three have been found to be effective," said Dr Khan, adding that the drugs would hopefully be used to treat humans infected with N. fowleri next year. According to Dr Khan, the problem with the conventional medicine being used to counter N. fowleri is that the drug does not reach the brain easily to kill the residing pathogen. "The drug doesn't go directly to the brain that has been infected by the germ. Rather, it circulates in the blood and ends up in tissues primarily, resulting in side-effects. By the time, it gets to the brain its effect has significantly been diluted," he told Dawn. "It's idiotic that we have been using the same drug and the same mode of delivery for the past five to six decades, though we couldn't save a single life, at least in Pakistan," he added. "If we keep doing the same thing, we will keep getting the same result. There is a need for innovative thinking," he said.

**ISLAMABAD** - Keeping in view the high elevation of water in different reservoirs, the Federal Flood Commission Tuesday advised the dam management authorities to take utmost care and vigilance in operation and strictly follow filling criteria and safety guidelines. According to the daily flood report of the FFC, Tuesday's water flow situation in different rivers and reservoirs indicates that Tarbela and Mangla reservoirs are at elevations of 1526.00 feet and 1233.70 feet respectively, which are 24.00 feet and 8.30 feet below their respective Maximum Conservation Levels of 1550.00 feet and 1242.00 feet. The combined live storage capacity of Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla reservoirs is 11.899 MAF as compared to last year's 8.525 MAF. The Dam Management Authorities have been advised to take utmost care and vigilance in operation and strictly follow filling criteria and safety guidelines. River Indus is flowing in Medium Flood in Kalabagh-Chashma and Chashma-Taunsa Reach and Low Flood at Tarbela and Guddu-Sukkur Reach. River Kabul continues to flow in Medium Flood in Warsak-Nowshera Reach, whereas River Swat is flowing in Low Flood at Charsadda Road Bridge. Other main rivers i.e. Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej are flowing normal. According to Flood Forecasting Division, Lahore, trough of Westerly Wave over Northeastern Afghanistan lies over upper parts of the country. Well-marked Seasonal Low continues to prevail over Northern Balochistan. Low pressure area over Northern Madhya Pradesh (India) remained stationary. Moderate moist current is penetrating into Punjab and Kashmir up to 7000 feet. The weather system is being closely monitored by the Pakistan Meteorological Department. As predicted by the Flood Forecasting Division, Lahore, scattered thunderstorm/rain of moderate intensity with isolated heavy falls is expected in Rawalpindi, Lahore, Sargodha, Gujranwala and Bahawalpur Divisions including Hill Torrents of DG Khan Division, Southern and Southeastern Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Northeastern Balochistan including upper catchments of all major rivers (Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej) during the next 24-72 hours. Significant rainfall events as reported by the Flood Forecasting Division, Lahore during the past 24 hours include Attock (Khairabad) 84 mm, Islamabad (Shamsabad 81 mm, Golra 62 mm, Zeropoint 51 mm, Airport 49 mm, Bokra 43 mm and Saidpur 34 mm), Garhiala 70 mm, Dratian 57 mm, Daggar 47 mm, Oghi 44 mm, Warsak 39 mm, Murree 37 mm, Risalpur 34 mm, Peshawar (City 31 mm and Airport 16 mm), Garhidupatta 30 mm, Noorpur Thal 21 mm, Palandri, Malamjabba and Skardu 12 mm each, Nowshera 11 mm, Talhatta, Hattian Bala, Chhattar Kallas, Balakot and Parachinar 10 mm each. The statement said that all the concerned quarters are being kept informed by the Flood Warning Centre, Lahore on round-the-clock basis.

**ISLAMABAD:** Taking notice of frequent strikes by doctors, Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) sent letters to management of hospitals, medical colleges and district health officers instructing them to ensure that doctors standby their oath to save humanity. However, the Young Doctors Association (YDA) claimed that everyone has the right to protest for genuine demands and termed the letter a blackmailing attempt by the PMDC and challenged the legal status of the council. The PMDC, the press release said, has sent letters to all hospitals and institutions, both public and private, to ensure that doctors care for patients, whether critical or not and avoid participating in protests. "Doctors should not create hurdles for colleagues who intend to carry out their duty of saving patients," the press release said. The PMDC oversees the registration of doctors and dentists, through legislation and has formed a code of ethics to ensure that doctors perform their

## OGRA wants LNG business regulated under one law

*Dawn, July 22, 2015*

## Overeating, weather led to increased gastro cases

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duties. A PMDC official, who is not authorised to speak on record, said doctors routinely go on strike in response to any incident at a hospital and pressurise authorities into accepting their demands. "Doctors force the outpatient departments (OPD) to close and then start threatening to shut down emergency departments if their demands are not met. Doctors have shut down the OPD at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (Pims) numerous times even after a minor argument or scuffle with the relatives of a patient," he said. "In the month of March and April YDA held protests in Lahore and closed as many as four main roads of the city. People suffer during strikes but doctors are not bothered so hospital managements have been instructed to take disciplinary action against doctors who go on strike," the official said. In an official statement released on Tuesday, the PMDC stated that as a regulator, it has observed that young doctors go on protest and shut down OPDs and hospital emergencies with no concern for the health of patients.

PMDC Registrar Dr Shaista Faisal said that doctors are bound to follow the code of ethics. PMDC has been empowered to initiate disciplinary action under section 31 of the Act and can cancel the registration of a doctor, if they violate their code of ethics. "The PMDC also requests patients to inform the council if doctors are protesting for right so immediate action can be taken against the doctors as well as the hospital management," she said. YDA spokesperson Dr Amir Bandesha told Dawn that such strategies by the PMDC are seen by him as attempts to blackmail doctors. "The YDA has challenged the legality of the PMDC's status in the Lahore High Court and contacted the Ministry of National Health Services and parliamentary committees. So the PMDC has been adopting different strategies to pressurise the YDA," he said. "We have also demanded that merit should be followed in private colleges and they should receive Rs 660,000 in fees per year. Private colleges give admission to students with only 60 per cent marks, after receiving a donation of Rs3 million, which is unfair to those who cannot afford to pay," he said. In response to a question, Dr Bandesha said the YDA held protests in Lahore but only doctors who were off duty, participated. "We also try to avoid strikes but we have been struggling for a service structure which was admitted by the Punjab government in November 2012 but could not be implemented. The government has created 10,000 posts for the doctors, for which doctors who have been working on contracts should be considered," he said. "If our issues are not resolved, we will have no option but to go on strike, maybe even next month," he added.

**ISLAMABAD:** With the LNG business being run on an ad hoc basis, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority urged the government to put in place a comprehensive legal framework to regulate the entire system, from supply to pricing. OGRA says it is of the opinion that eventually entire LNG/RLNG supply chain is required to be governed by a proper regulatory framework under one legislation which may be called 'OGRA Ordinance'. The current system of spot LNG purchases, sale to consumers, invoicing and fixing the prices of end products has no legal standing, according to the official document seen by Dawn. The document does not support the government's previous decision of setting RLNG (regasified liquefied natural gas) prices in line with other petroleum products on a monthly basis through an amendment in the schedule of Petrol Products (Petroleum Levy) Ordinance, 1961, to declare RLNG a petroleum product. OGRA says on record that "keeping in view the economic considerations, only rational, prudent and unavoidable costs should form part of RLNG prices so that unnecessary burden should not be passed on to end consumers and the prices are kept within reasonable limits in comparison to alternate fuels, so as to remain viable to produce cheaper electricity and other products".

This means that the random transportation charges, capacity allocations and margins of Sui Gas companies, the Pakistan State Oil and other players in the supply chain may be subject to scrutiny. But if the Economic Coordination Committee of the cabinet pre-determines these price heads, OGRA may find its hand tied. As a solution, the regulator has advised the government that "an amendment in OGRA Ordinance shall be appropriate to regulate this activity". It says a fresh proviso under section 8(4) of the OGRA ordinance should be inserted to exclude RLNG from the scope of revenue requirements determined under section 8, saying "provided that subsection (1) till (4) shall not be applicable in case of RLNG price determined under section 43(B)". It will mean that the RLNG will be dealt with separately and will not be part of revenue requirements of gas utilities as these will be paid direct commission on RLNG price which will go directly into its profit instead of making it a part of income or revenue requirement.

That is not all. Another amendment will be required to empower OGRA to follow a new scheme under which it will treat RLNG as a separate entity – a jurisdiction the regulator itself has the powers to determine and now wants to surrender to the federal government against the basic idea of deregulation. OGRA also wants the ministry of petroleum to devise a proper mechanism and detailed procedure, in line with other petroleum products, for RLNG price computation and notification so that it can be executed in a proper and timely manner. OGRA has opposed four per cent margin allowed by the government to the PSO for LNG handling, saying that it is on the higher side and works at Rs40 per MMBTU, which shall consequently impact the public at large, more specifically all electricity consumers.

**ISLAMABAD:** Health experts blame rising gastro cases on humid weather and change in eating habits after the fasting month of Ramadan. Media coordinator of Pims and Gastroenterologist Dr Waseem Khawaja while talking to Dawn said during Ramadan people had only two meals a day but after Ramadan their routine had changed. "Not only people started eating three times a day but sometimes more than that because during their visit to their relatives for Eid greetings their hosts forced them to overeat. Moreover, suffocation and humidity also one of the reasons for gastro as food is spoiled more quickly during this weather," he said. As many as 4,500 gastro cases were reported at the emergency department of the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (Pims) during Eid holidays. Of them only 25 were admitted because of their condition being serious and others were discharged after receiving medical treatment. "Patients who were brought to the emergency of Pims were feeling heaviness in chest, pain in stomach, having vomiting and diarrhea and were dehydrated," he said. "Other patients came with diabetes, heart complications fever and other complaints which are usually treated in outpatient department (OPD). However they visited emergency because OPD was

## Health staff being trained for flood emergency

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observing Eid holidays," he said. "Moreover 500 children suffering from gastro were brought in the emergency of the children hospital. All children were discharged after treatment," he said.

"Gastro is caused by bacteria which results in acute form of diarrhea and vomiting. Patient usually takes one to six days to recover. Children are particularly at high risk of contracting the disease because they buy substandard food and drinks. Besides, reheated meat dishes, bakery products and improperly prepared food can also cause gastro," he said. Sufficient water intake is the best treatment of gastro. Besides, glucose drip can also be given in acute condition, he said. "The best prevention against the gastro is improved sanitation and properly cooked food. Junk food and drinks should be avoided. Hands should be washed before eating anything and after using the toilet," Dr. Waseem said. He said in the urban areas drinking water had been contaminated because sewerage mixes with it due to leakage in the water pipelines. In rural areas, because of unavailability of sewerage system, the sewage contaminates the underground water. Dr. Waseem advised that boiled water should be used for drinking. People should avoid overeating and increase use of vegetables and fruits in their diet. Oral rehydration salts (ORS) should be given to children whenever vomiting or diarrhea starts, he said.

**PESHAWAR:** The World Health Organisation in collaboration with the provincial health department is conducting a refresher training on emergency basis to increase the preparedness level of health care providers in nine districts facing flood situation. "We have conducted workshops for doctors and other staff involved in provision of health care to the people harmed by water-borne and other ailments after flood. The refresher training aims at upgrading their skills," Dr. Saeed Akbar Khan, head of WHO sub-office, told Dawn. He said that as part of their contingency plan for monsoon season in coordination with the provincial health department they had made adequate medical supplies available in the areas which risked floods. He said that enabling health department employees to handle medical emergencies in the designated districts had been planned.

The world health agency official said that his organisation had provided 25 diarrhoea kits, each for 1,000-1,200 patients suffering from diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, malaria, typhoid, scabies, insect-bites, etc to the government. He said that in a letter the WHO had asked the health department to submit a proposal for immediate training of staff in the areas which experienced floods in the past so that the techniques of the health workers were enhanced through courses. Dr. Khan said that Aqua tablets had been supplied to the government for the affected people for chlorination of water to lessen the risk of diseases caused by floodwater. Five warehouses established at divisional level two years ago will lead to enhance coordination for timely medical supplies to the affected areas, he said. The Met office in Peshawar said that there was no immediate threat of flood in the province. It forecasted partly cloudy weather and 4-5 hours thunder shower in next 24 hours. In plain areas floods are under control, it said.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department said that alert had been issued to the teaching and district level hospitals concerning management of the patients in view of flash floods. Officials said that the situation in Chitral was under control and there was no immediate threat of outbreak of any ailment. They said that the health department would soon chalk out a plan for training of its staff by the WHO in the areas at risk. "We have alerted the district headquarters and teaching hospitals about the treatment of the flood-stricken people, especially in the areas which have experienced more rains in the past," director general health Dr. Pervez Kamal told Dawn. He said that the department had sent medical supplies to Malakand division, Mardan, Nowshera, Charsadda and Dera Ismail Khan to cope with any emergency. He said that the district health officers and medical superintendents had been asked to make arrangements in view of their past experiences in case of floods. "We have appointed focal persons in each of the high-risk districts to keep liaison with the health department," he said. Dr. Kamal said that ambulances and medicines had been sent to the designated areas.

**PESHAWAR:** The acute shortage of medical equipment like Magnetic Resonance Image (MRI), CT Scan, Ultrasound and X-Rays in Lady Reading Hospital (LRH) that bore most load of patients of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Fata, has further aggravated the miseries of patients, forcing many to acquire treatment from private laboratories and clinics. Official sources in LRH told APP the lone CT scan machine at Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar in Emergency Department was often non-functional, leaving hundreds of patients with no option but to seek treatment from private clinics and laboratories at high prices. Most of poor patients returned empty handed due to heavy rush on the lone available MRI machine and wait for several weeks to get their turn on fixed appointment date. The lone morning shift in MRI Department has added to the mental agony of the patients and their relatives due to acute scarcity of trained radiologists, technical staff and MRI machines. "The test of MRI is very expensive and a patient has to pay about Rs7000 to Rs10000 for this test in private clinics against Rs2900 paid at government hospitals," the official said, adding most of the private hospitals and clinics at Dabgari Garden, a hub of medical and laboratories in Peshawar City, were charging up to Rs10,000 for an MRI test that was beyond for the common man and poor patients.

Patients' problems referred to LRH from other hospitals of KP and Fata, were further increased after the doctors asked them for X-Rays test as out of about nine X-Rays machines, three are out of order that need immediate repair and maintenance. The single X-Ray machine at Casualty Ward could not bear load of patients during emergency situation like bomb blasts, accidents or natural catastrophe and time has come to install six more to help the affectees. The two CR machines of X-Rays also reportedly remained dysfunctional most of time due to heavy load of patients, the official said, adding about 150 patients are being deprived of treatment daily due to shortage of CR machines. He said about 150,000 patients of KP and Fata including that of Temporarily Displaced People (TDPs) of North Waziristan and Khyber Agencies were coming every year for X-Rays test in LRH for which three advanced X-Rays and six CR machines are immediately required. The patients have requested the PTI government to increase these machines keeping in view high load of patients from KP and Fata on LRH. Likewise, hundreds of patients including women daily visit LRH for Ultrasound test who were often deprived of the facility as out of 10 Ultrasound machines two are reportedly out of order.

The lack of X-Rays and ultrasound machines are forcing poor patients to visit private laboratories and

## Lack of facilities Lady Reading Hospital is shadow of its former self

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### Iranian forces fire mortar shells into Pakistani territory

*The Statesman, July 22, 2015*

### Gas cylinder explodes

*Daily Dawn, July 21, 2015*

### 'Billions' of records at risk from mobile app data flaw

*The Statesman, July 21, 2015*

clinics for conducting tests where they have to pay huge amount which was additional burden on their families. The patients coming for ultrasound test at LRH complained about shortage of ultrasound machines and staff and waited for several hours to get laboratory reports. They said PTI leaders have taken votes from people in the name of "Change" and introducing reforms in health and education sectors by providing quality treatment to people but yet to honor its promises. Owing to acute shortage of facilities at Khalifa Gulnawaz Hospital in Bannu, Saidu Sharif Teaching Hospital Swat, Kohat Development Hospital in Kohat and Mardan Medical Complex in Mardan, patients with serious ailment are also being referred to LRH, which was putting extra-ordinary pressure on its laboratories and existing infrastructure. They demanded the KP Chief Minister Pervez Khattak and Health Minister Shahram Khan Tarkai to take measures for up-gradation of other teaching and district headquarters hospitals in KP to minimize burden on LRH. The patients demanded the PTI Government to take notice of lack of facilities at LRH and direct the authorities concerned for immediate repairing or replacing the faulty X-ray, CT scan machines of the hospital for benefits of poor segments of the society. - APP

**QUETTA:** Iranian border guards fired four mortar shells inside Pakistan near Balochistan's Panjgur district on Wednesday, security officials said. A Levies official who requested anonymity told Dawn News via telephone that Iranian forces fired four mortar shells in Soorap area of Panjgur district close to the Iranian border. He added that no human loss was reported as a result of the firing. The mortar shells landed in a deserted area, however, they caused panic among the residents of Soorap, the official said. Tehsildar Maula Bakhsh and other officials reached the site and started an investigation into the incident. The Levies official said security in the area was tightened in aftermath of the mortar attack by Iranian border guards. The district administration informed the provincial government of Balochistan regarding the border violation by Iranian security forces, he added. Last year in October, Iranian border guards had fired six mortar shells at Pakistan's bordering town of Mashkail. Pakistan has accused Iranian forces of violating its territorial integrity and lodged protest with Iran several times in the last few years. Pakistan shares a 900 kilometre long porous border with Iran and the two countries had last year decided to boost intelligence coordination to wipe out terrorists from the area. Pakistani and Iranian officials had met in the Iranian city of Mir Java last year, to boost mutual cooperation and understanding to cope with the menace of terrorism at the border.

**HYDERABAD:** Two persons received burns when a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinder exploded in a shop in the Pathan Colony area on Monday, officials at the Market police station said. The victims were identified as Abdul Rehman Rajput, 16, and Mr Mubeen, 50. They were shifted to the city branch of the Liaquat University Hospital. Later, Mr Rajput was shifted to a Karachi hospital due to his serious condition.

**PESHAWAR:** Security researchers have uncovered a flaw in the way thousands of popular mobile applications store data online, leaving users' personal information, including passwords, addresses, door codes and location data, vulnerable to hackers. The team of German researchers found 56 million items of unprotected data in the applications it studied in detail, which included games, social networks, messaging, medical and bank transfer apps. "In almost every category we found an app which has this vulnerability in it," said Siegfried Rasthofer, part of the team from the Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology and Darmstadt University of Technology. Team leader Eric Bodden said the number of records affected "will likely be in the billions". Another security researcher working separately, Colombian Jheto Xekri, said he had also found the same flaw. The problem, Bodden said, is in the way developers - those who write and sell the applications - authenticate users when storing their data in online databases. Most such apps use services like Amazon's Web Services or Facebook's Parse to store, share or back up users' data. While such services offer ways for developers to protect the data, most choose the default option, based on a string of letters and numbers embedded in the software's code, called a token. Attackers, Bodden says, can easily extract and tweak those tokens in the app, which then gives them access to the private data of all users of that app stored on the server. The researchers said they had no documented evidence that the vulnerability had been exploited. The vulnerable applications, which they declined to name, number in the tens of thousands, and include some of the most popular on the Apple and Google app stores. Rasthofer said all four companies had responded to their findings; he said Apple staff had told him on Monday that they would soon incorporate warnings to developers to double check their security settings before uploading apps to its App Store. Google declined to comment, while Apple and Amazon did not respond to queries.

A Facebook spokesperson said that after researchers notified it of the vulnerability the company had been working with affected developers. She declined to provide details. Facebook's Parse lists among its customers some of the world's biggest companies - all of which, Rasthofer said, were potentially affected. Security researchers say mobile applications are more at risk of failing to secure users' data than those running on desktop or laptop computers. This is partly because implementing stronger security is harder, and partly because developers are in a rush to release their apps, said Ibrahim Baggili, who runs a cybersecurity lab at the University of New Haven. Others pointed to weaknesses in the ways apps transmit data. Bryce Boland, Asia Pacific chief technology officer at internet security company FireEye, said the report reflected deeper problems. He said FireEye regularly found developers send users' names and passwords unencrypted, "so it's not surprising to find them storing them insecurely as well". Bodden likened his team's discovery to the Heartbleed bug, a web-based vulnerability reported last year that left half a million web servers susceptible to data theft. Security researchers said this might be worse, since there was little users could do, and exploiting the vulnerability was easy. "The amount of effort to compromise data by exploiting app vulnerabilities is far less than the effort to exploit Heartbleed," said Toshendra Sharma, founder of Bombay-based mobile security company Wegilant. Other security researchers say that while responsibility for weak authentication lies with those developing the apps, others in the chain should shoulder some of the blame. "The truth is that there is plenty of fault to go around," said Domingo Guerra, co-founder of mobile security company Appthority. Cloud providers and app stores, he said, should ensure best



## Govt likely to deregulate CNG sector

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practices are implemented correctly and test apps for such holes. - Reuters

**ISLAMABAD:** The government is likely to deregulate the CNG sector and its consumer pricing, free from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority's (OGRA) regulation, it is learnt here Monday. An official source told The Nation that the government has moved a summary in this regard seeking views of the OGRA and Planning Commission on this count. The move to take away the CNG sector from OGRA's regulation, which according to some experts is going to hurt the consumers in long run and leave them at the mercy of CNG owners. Besides, the absence of regulation will bring a lot of litigation in future, the expert maintained. The OGRA in its comments has asked the government to clarify, the ambiguity, whether it wants to deregulate only RLNG or the complete CNG sector, the official said. In OGRA view no sector can be partially regulated or deregulated, there can be either total regulation or total deregulation, the official added. However, the source in the ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources claimed that the government wants to deregulate the complete CNG sector and also its consumer pricing.

One of the reasons according to the official is the government failure to complete the quorum of OGRA which is adversely affecting the CNG sector and its consumer pricing. It is pertinent to mention here that currently OGRA is working without member oil and full time member finance. The OGRA law specifies that the presence of Chairman (with the acting chairman not empowered to take key decisions) as well as two members is a prerequisite for completing the quorum required to enable them to take key decisions that have repercussions on the country's oil and gas sectors. When contacted about the deregulation of the CNG sector and its consumers prices, the central leader of All Pakistan CNG Association (APCNGA) Ghiyas Abdullah Paracha told that in the beginning the CNG sector was deregulated but was later brought under the OGRA regulation. In Punjab the CNG stations have already been deregulated, he claimed adding now its time to deregulate CNG sector of Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh. He said that it is OGRA quorum which is the main reason behind the decision of the CNG sector deregulation.

He said that dysfunctional OGRA is causing losses to the CNG sector and the consumers are also being suffered, adding that it is therefore necessary to deregulate the sector to protect the sector from collapse. OGRA had not reviewed CNG prices for the last three years resultantly the sector is being operated under old pricing, Paracha stated. The matter of Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (GIDC) is still pending while on the other hand the government is demanding same from the CNG stations, he informed. Similarly electricity prices were downwards and upwards revised several times by Nepra but in both cases, due to the absence of the regulator decision, didn't transfer the benefits or burden to the consumers as it is not authorised to do so without the approval of the OGRA. Since OGRA quorum is not complete it cannot give any decision on the issue. Furthermore in absence of any decision from OGRA, the CNG failed to transfer the benefits of the decrease of taxes on gas to its consumers, Paracha maintained. The deregulation will bring more competition to the sector and every gas station will be free to decide its own profit margin, Paracha explained adding that it will result in the reduction of CNG prices as every one will try to attract more customers by keeping its prices low. In Pakistan, some 3,500 CNG stations are supplying fuel to about 4 million vehicles.

## SSGC, SNGPL seek 45 percent increase in gas price

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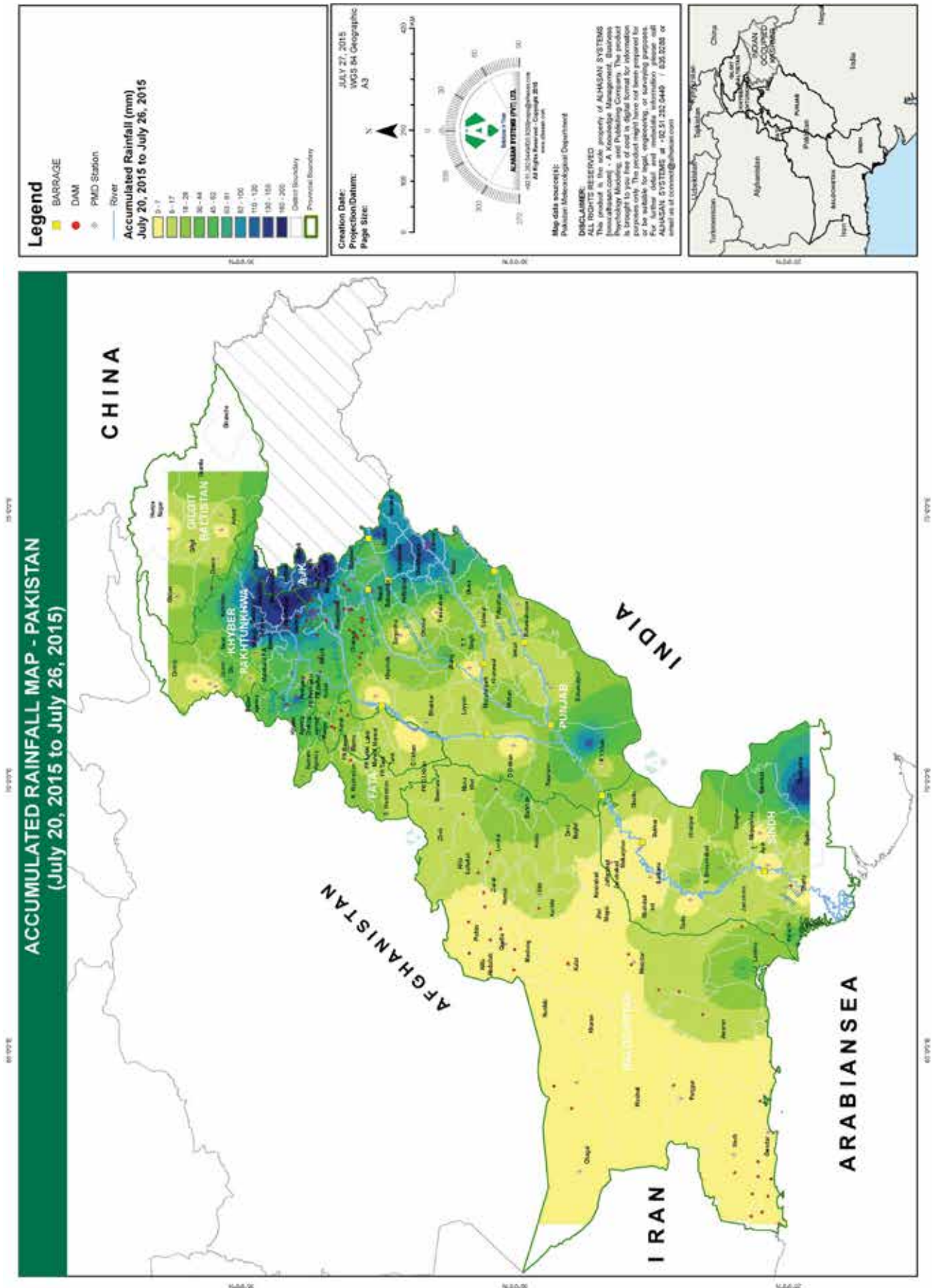
Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui-Southern Gas Company (SSGC) have requested the government to approve increase in gas prices by at least 45 percent, saying that as a result of consumer gas price freeze the distribution companies' debt has crossed Rs 100 billion mark in the wake of higher gas prices to producers. According to sources in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, during past three years the government due to political reasons did not increase the consumers' gas prices, resultantly over 45 percent accumulated gas price increase is now required to keep the gas companies afloat. The sources said: "To protect both the gas companies from bankruptcy, an increase of Rs 125 per Million British Thermal Unit (MMBTU) in consumer gas price is required. They said that the consumers' gas price in Pakistan is linked to international oil prices. The gas utilities increased wellhead gas prices to gas producers while as per law consumer gas prices should be revised after every six months, sources said. The Ministry has declined to increase prices despite a meager 10 percent increase already allowed by Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) in June 2014. As per rules, the government was obligated to increase price after 40 days when Ogra allow the same under the OGRA law which however is pending to date.

Sources said that OGRA was also flouting its own law by not issuing revised sale price notification. Ogra has also declined to implement Economic Co-Ordination Committee of the Cabinet (ECC) decision of November 2014 regarding fixation of Unaccounted for Gas (UfG) benchmark, which is leading the companies to bankruptcy. Sources said that the Petroleum Ministry recently announced a possible 15 percent increase in gas prices, which will not be sufficient to protect the gas companies from default. The officials said that some top officials of the Petroleum Ministry are deliberately trying to delay the increase in consumer gas prices so that the share prices of both the gas companies further declines which will lead to the bankruptcy of the gas companies and finally these will be privatised. The officials said that the Ministry wants to handover the transmission system of both the gas utilities to Interstate Gas System (ISGS) and Government Holdings Limited (GHPL) which at present are owned by the Petroleum Ministry. Sources also revealed that Pakistan was importing LNG at higher price as compared to India, saying that Pakistan is paying at least \$1 dollar higher per Mmbtu.

## Move over WAPDA – 50 schools to get solar power

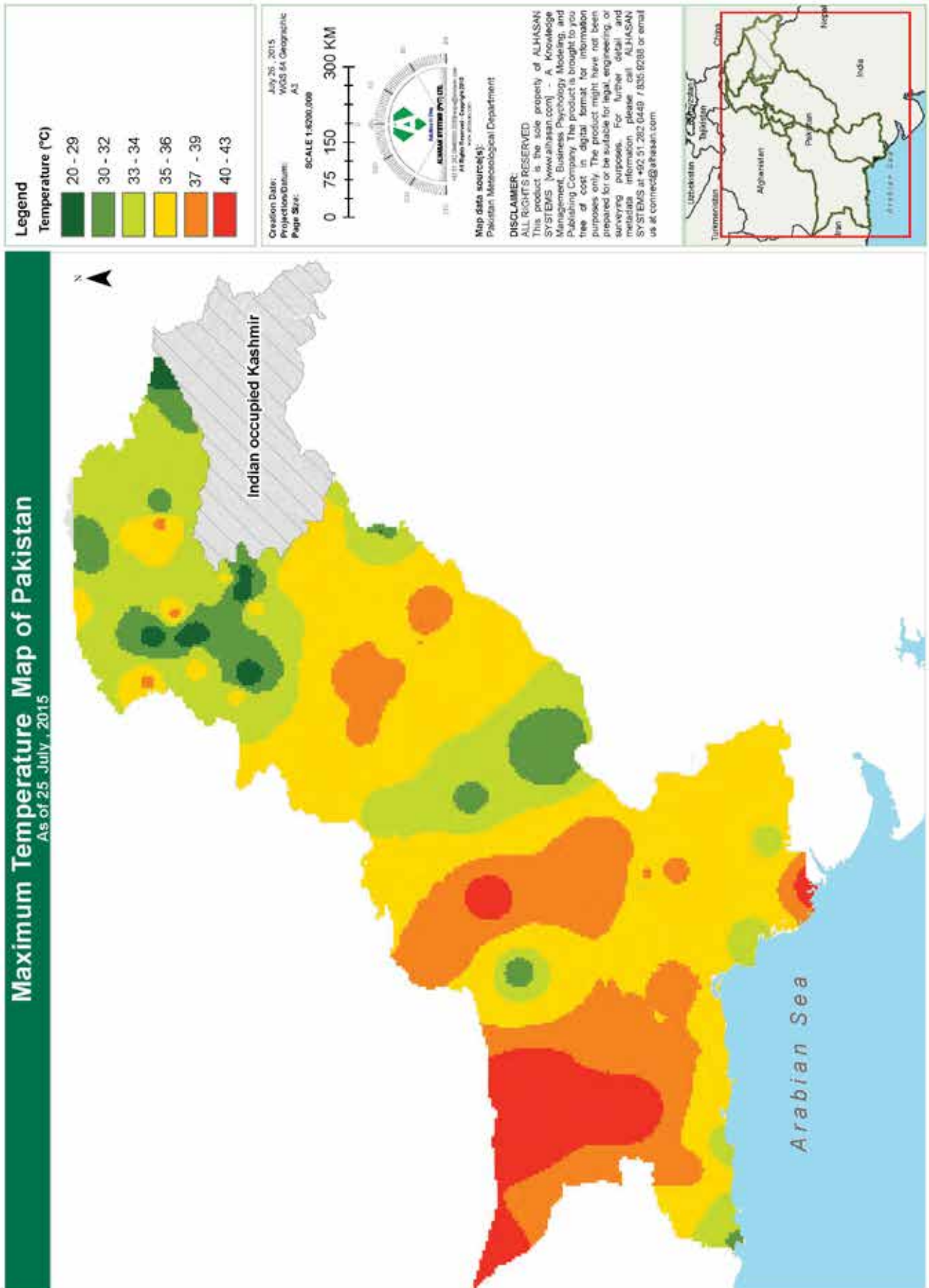
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**ISLAMABAD :** As many as 50 government schools of the district Rawalpindi will be supplied with electricity through solar systems. The Punjab government has decided to supply electricity to 10,000 schools throughout the province in the current fiscal year under the solar panel system rather than WAPDA. The Education Department has evolved scheme in pursuance of directives of chief minister Punjab Mian Shahbaz Sharif to provide electricity to 5,000 out of 10,000 schools in the first phase where the supply of electricity under WAPDA system stands ruled out. Among them 50 schools have been selected in three Tehsils of district Rawalpindi. These Tehsils include Murree, Kahuta and Kotli Sattian.

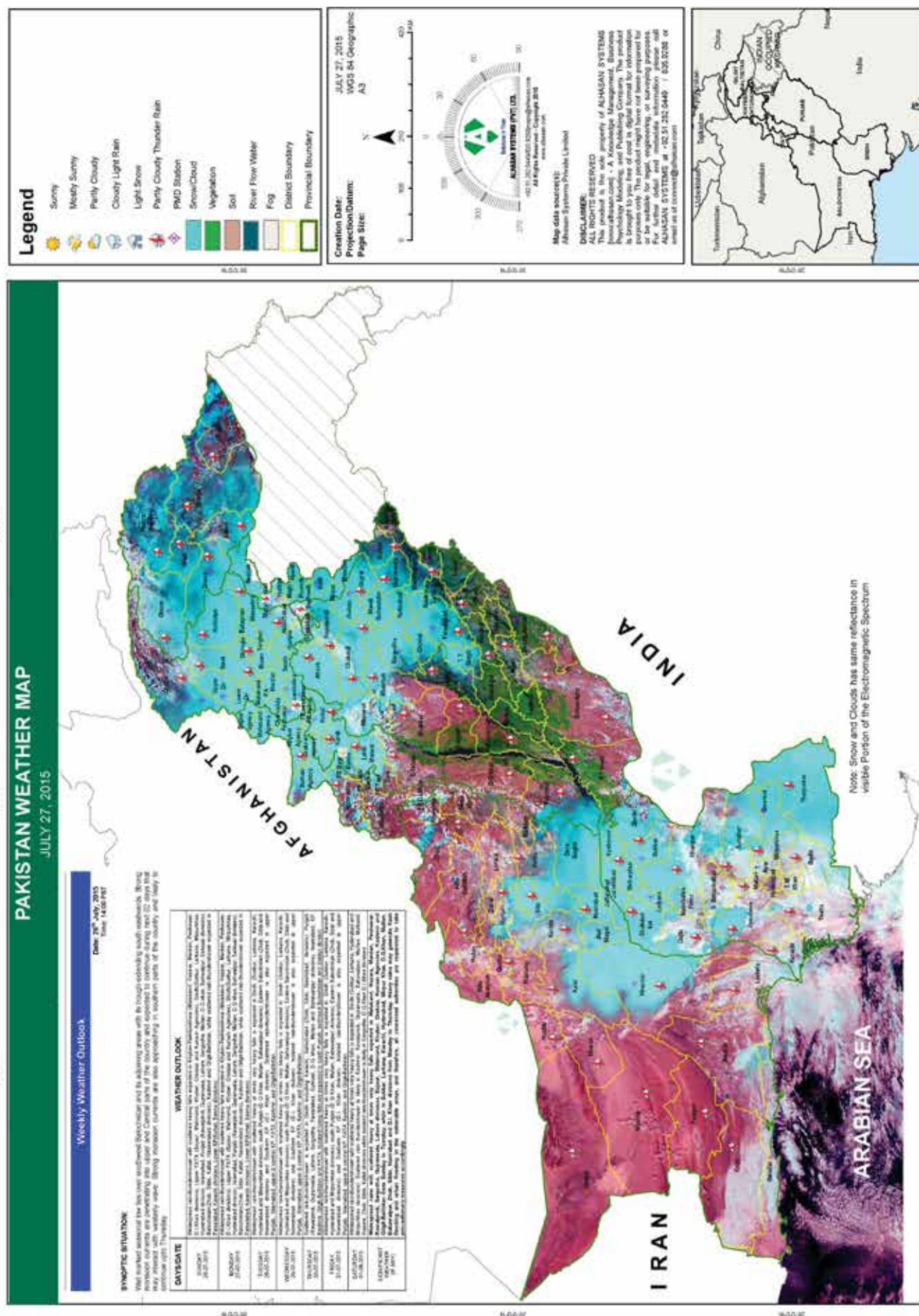


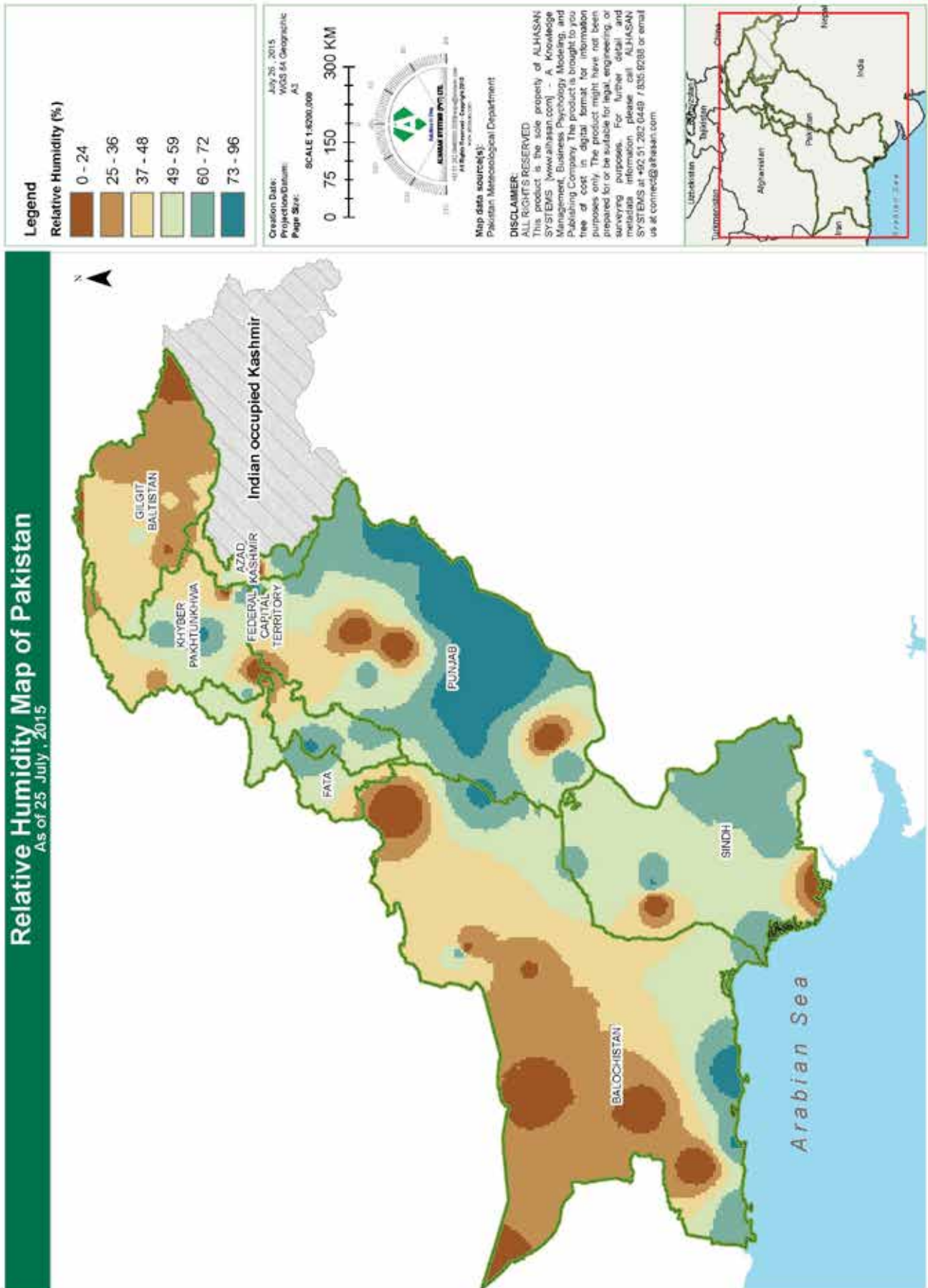














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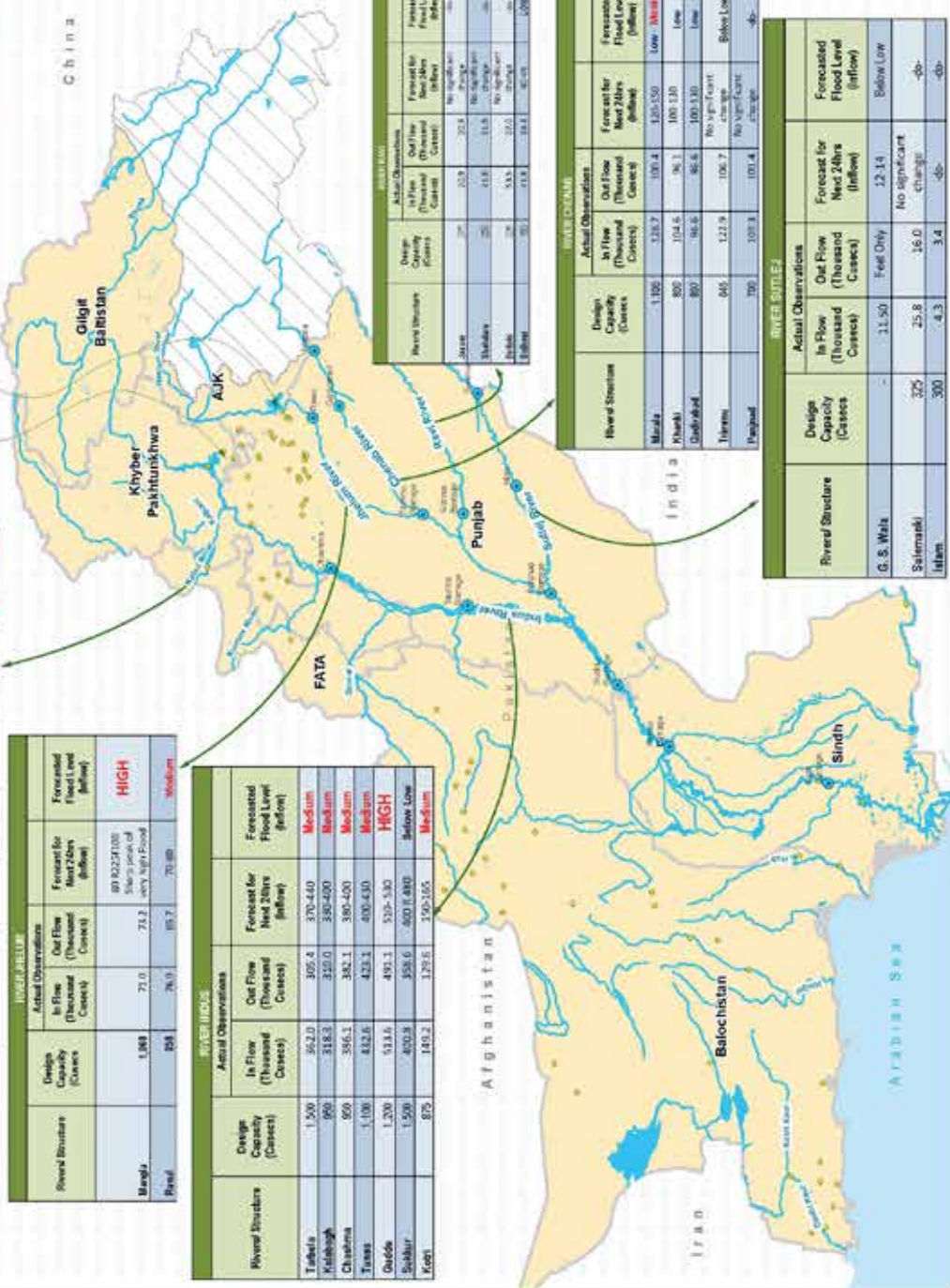
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Overall Structure	Design Capacity (Crews)	At-Risk (Thousand Crews)	Our Risk (Thousand Crews)	Forecast for Mar 25th (Midpoint)
Marginal	1,083	73.0	73.2	89,322-91,000 This is peak of very high Flood
Good	258	78.0	85.7	70,485
				Medium

River/Structure	Actual Observations			Forecast for Next 24hrs (inflow)	Forecasted Flood Level (inflow)
	Design Capacity (Cmsec)	In Flow (Thousand Cusecs)	Out Flow (Thousand Cusecs)		
Turbida	1,500	962.0	305.4	370-440	Medium
Kralingh	900	318.3	310.0	330-400	Backlog
Chasma	500	356.1	382.1	300-400	Medium
Texas	1,000	812.6	423.1	400-430	Medium
Oradea	1,200	614.6	491.1	530- 530	HIGH
Sukkur	1,500	400.8	358.6	400 to 480	Before Low
son	875	149.2	129.5	150-165	Medium

Project Structure	Design Capacity (person)	Architect/Engineer	Forward for New Sales (Reflex)	Forecasting (Fixed Level)
Joint	20	22.0	No significant change	None
Standalone	15	11.0	Change	None
Split	5.5	22.0	No significant change	None

Hazard Scenario	WAVE DYNAMIC			
	Design Capacity (Cycles)	At Risk (Thousand Cycles)	Out Flow (Thousand Cycles)	Forecast for Next 3 Mths (Index)
Marble	1,100	2,78.7	107.4	120-150 Low-Medium
Plastic	800	174.5	96.1	100-120 Low
Gravel	800	182.6	85.6	100-130 Low
Timber	600	222.9	106.7	Not significant No significant
Concrete	700	100.7	101.4	Below Low No

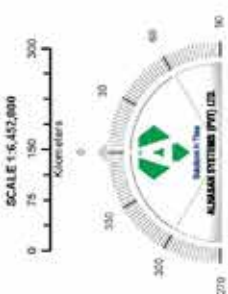
River/Structure	River Status			
	Design Capacity (Cars)	Actual Observations In Flow (Thousand Cars)	Out Flow (Thousand Cars)	Forecast for Next 24hrs (Inflow)
G. S. Waia	-	11.50	Free Only	12-14
Safemast	325	25.8	16.0	No significant change
Sam	300	8.3	3.4	do.
				Below low



Dams  
Barrages  
River  
Sea  
Provincial

River Indus at Chashma, Taunsa, G. Uddu, Sukkur and River Kabul at Nowshera are in Medium Flood Level. River Indus at Tarbela, Kalabagh, River Chenab at Marala and River Ravi at Sidhnai are in Low Flood Level.

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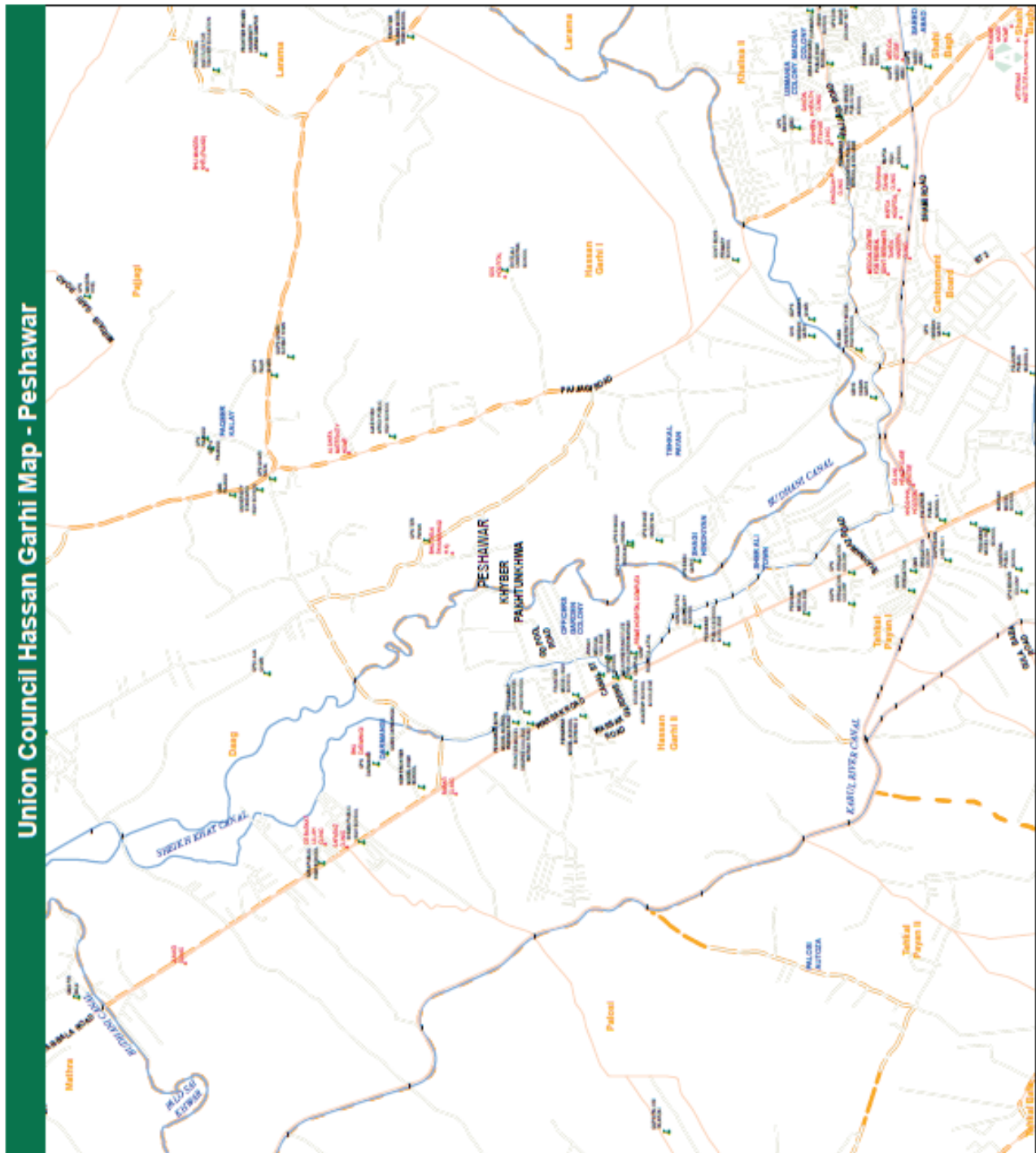
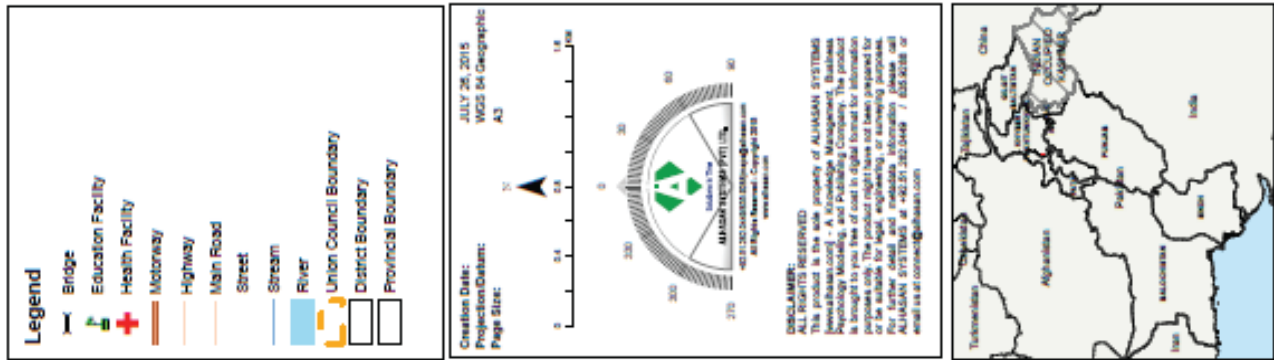


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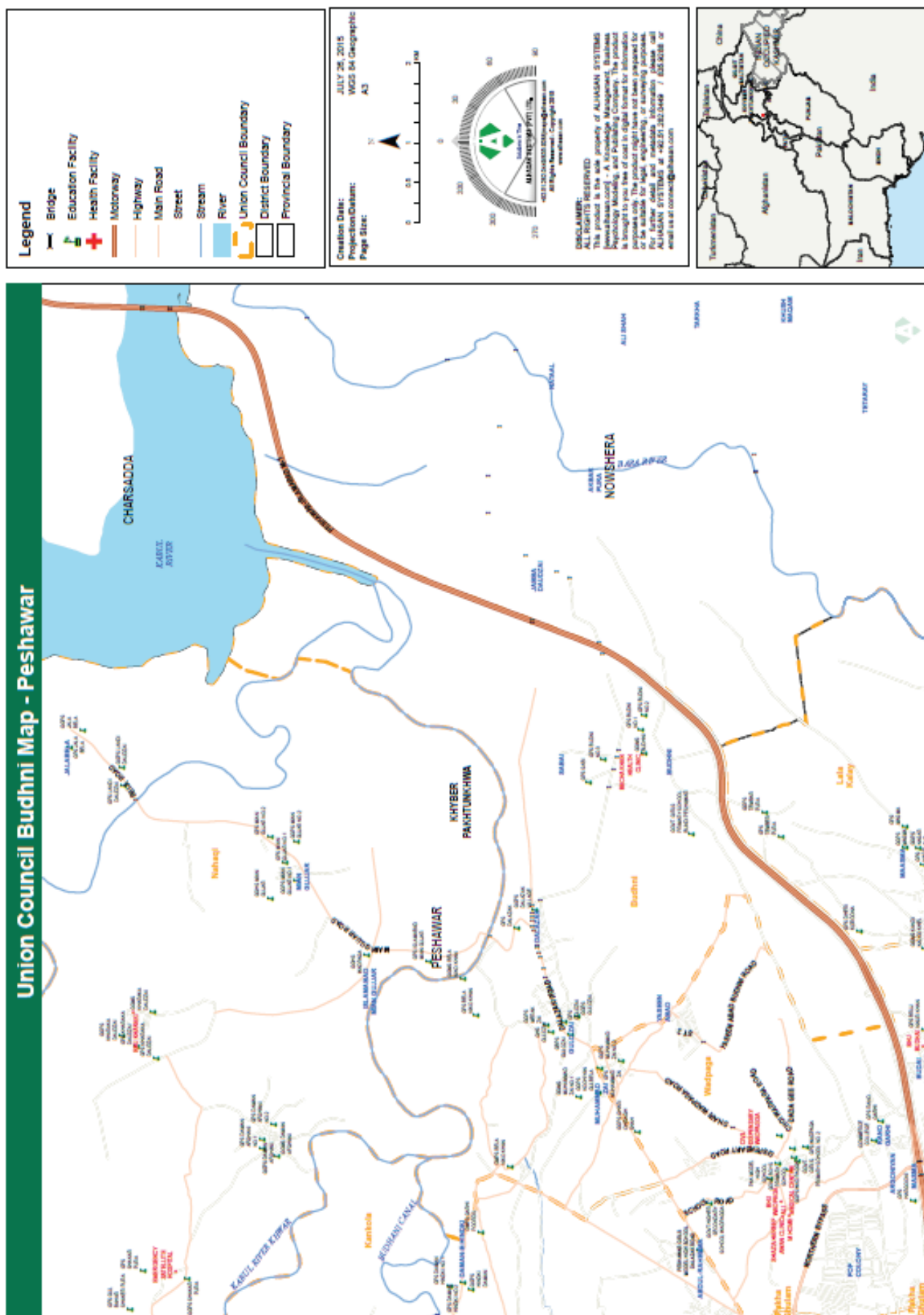
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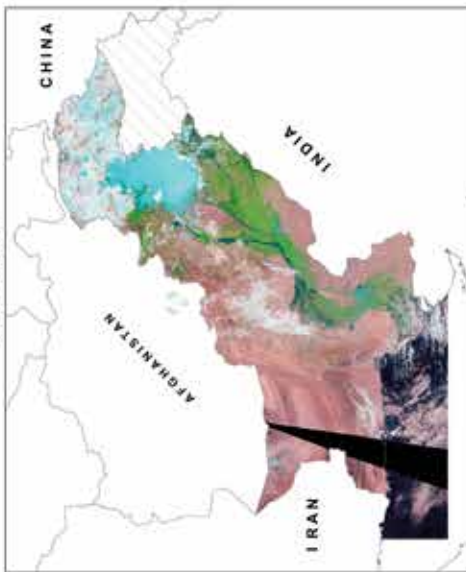




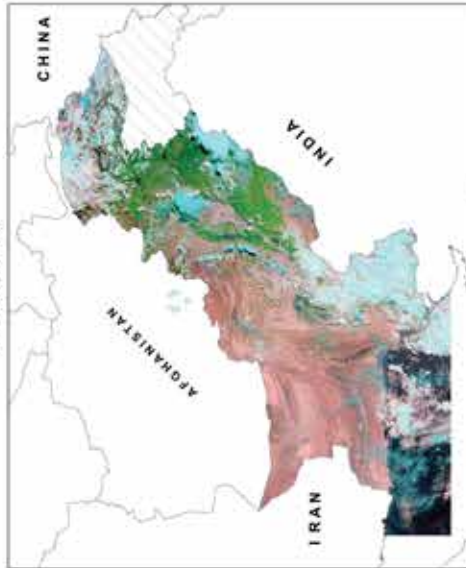


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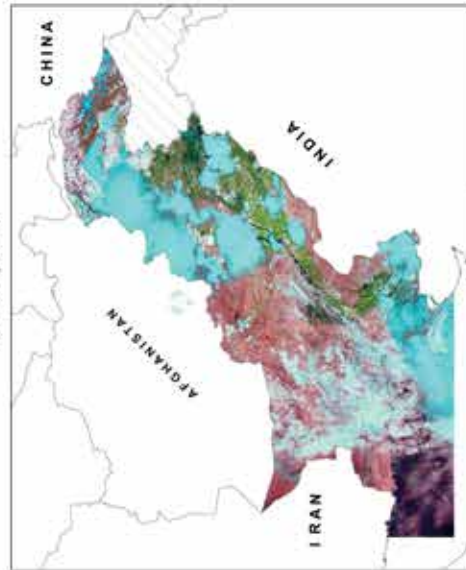
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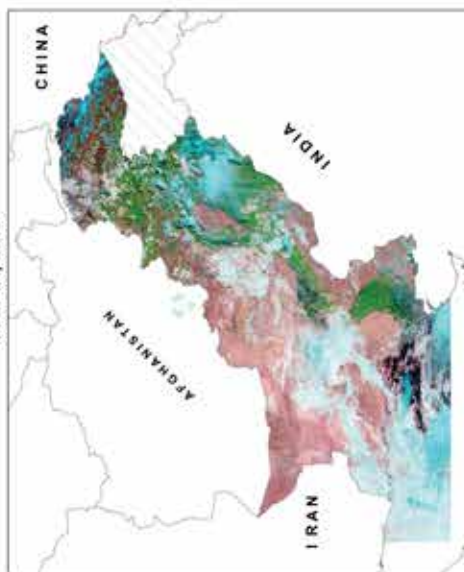
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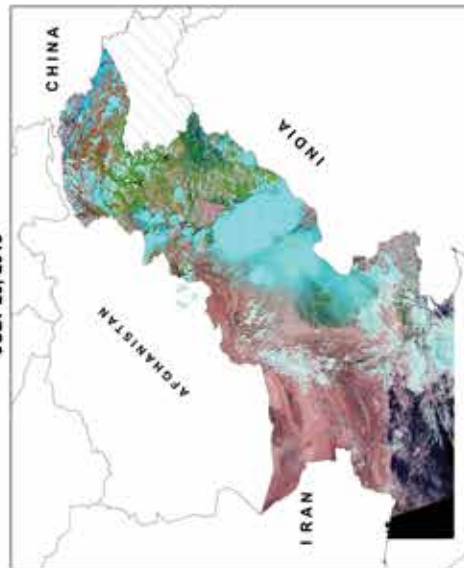
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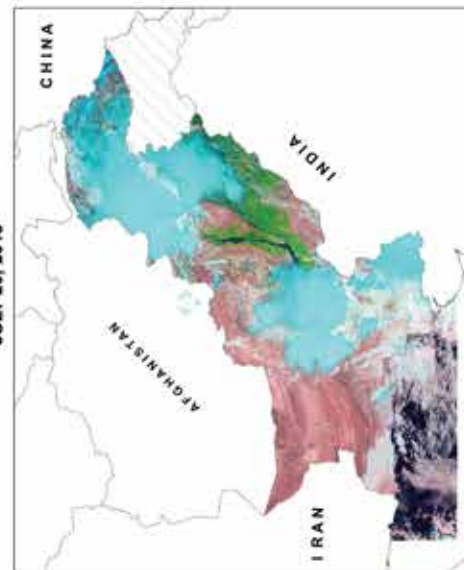
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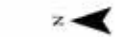


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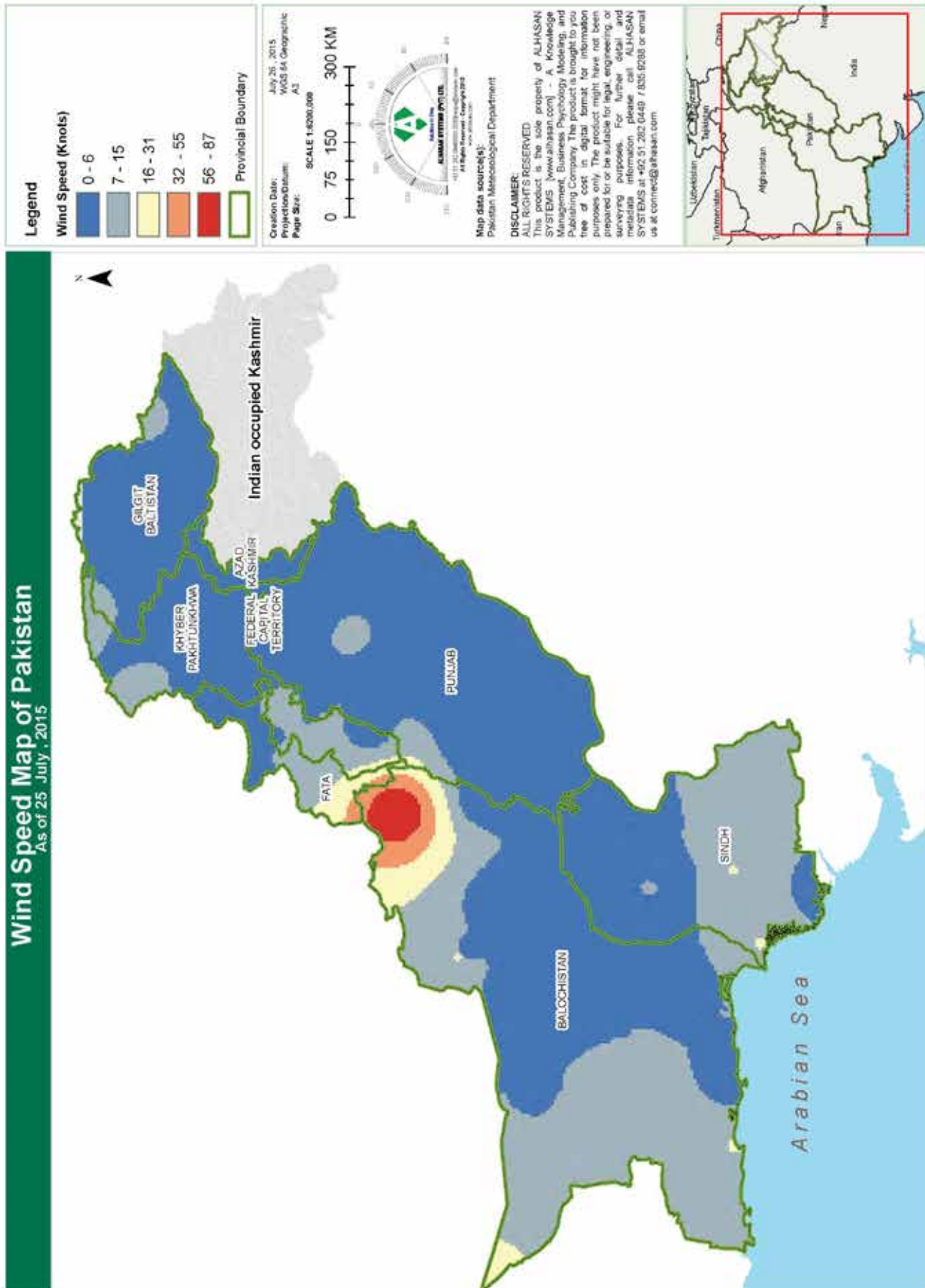
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## STUDENTS ABSENTEEISM FROM SCHOOL (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

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Over 20 per cent students miss school daily in KPK. PESHAWAR. Despite getting free textbooks and monthly stipend from the government, about 0.3 million students of the state-run schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa remain absent from the educational institutions daily, according to sources. As many as 812,245 of the total 3.814 million enrolled students of government schools were found absent from the educational institutions on daily basis in the month of May, sources in elementary and secondary education department of the provincial government said. They said that of the total absent students, five million in the intermediate level, 0.5 million (20 per cent) were boys and 0.3 million (20 per cent) were girls. "The figure is alarming. The government should conduct a survey to ascertain the reasons of such a high number of absenteeism," said an educationist serving on an important position in the education department. He said that there might be something wrong with the education system, schools, teachers or aims and objectives of the education due to which the ratio of absent students was so high. The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has been distributing free textbooks among the students of state-run schools for the last 11 years. In the current academic year, Rs2.5 billion has been allocated for provision of free textbooks to students. Sources in the education department has also been giving monthly stipend of Rs200 to each student from 8th to 10th grade across the province while Rs400 is given to each student in the low enrolment districts including Peshawar, Swat, Dir Upper, Shangha, Haripur, Bannigram and Tank.

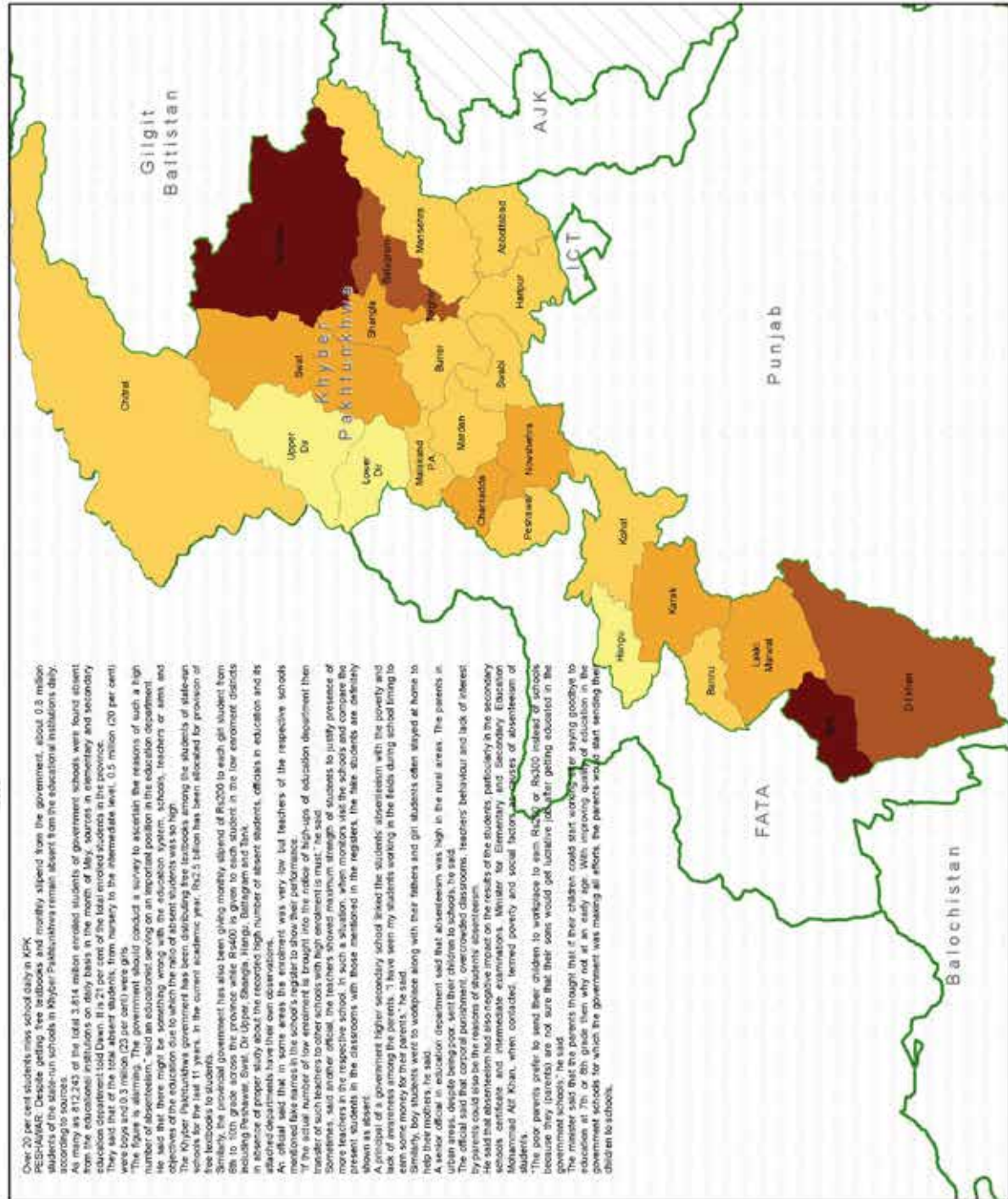
In absence of proper study about the recorded high number of absent students, officials in education and its attached departments have their own observations. An official said that in some areas the enrolment was very low but teachers of the respective schools mentioned false names in the school's register to show their performance. "If the actual number of low enrolment is brought into the notice of high-ups of education department then transfer of such teachers to other schools with high enrolment is must," he said.

Sometimes, said another official, the teachers showed maximum strength of students to justify presence of present students in the classrooms with those mentioned in the registers, the false students are definitely shown as absent.

A principal of a government higher secondary school linked the students' absenteeism with the poverty and lack of awareness among the parents. "I have seen my students working in the fields during school timing to earn some money for their parents," he said.

Similarly, boy students went to workplace along with their fathers and girl students often stayed at home to help their mothers, he said. A senior official in education department said that absenteeism was high in the rural areas. The parents in rural areas, despite being poor, sent their children to schools, he said. The parents could not afford to send their children to private schools, he said. He said that the parents could also be the reason of students' absenteeism. He said that absenteeism had also negative impact on the results of the students, particularly in the secondary schools, certificate and intermediate examinations. Minister for Elementary and Secondary Education, Mohammad Ali Khan, when contacted, termed poverty and social factors as causes of absenteeism of students.

"The poor parents prefer to send their children to workplace to earn Rs200 or Rs300 instead of schools because they (parents) are not sure that their sons would get lucrative job after getting educated in the government schools," he said. The minister said that the parents thought that if their children could start working, they could help the family. He said that the government was making all efforts, the parents would start sending their children to schools.



### Legend

Percentage of Students Absenteeism from School



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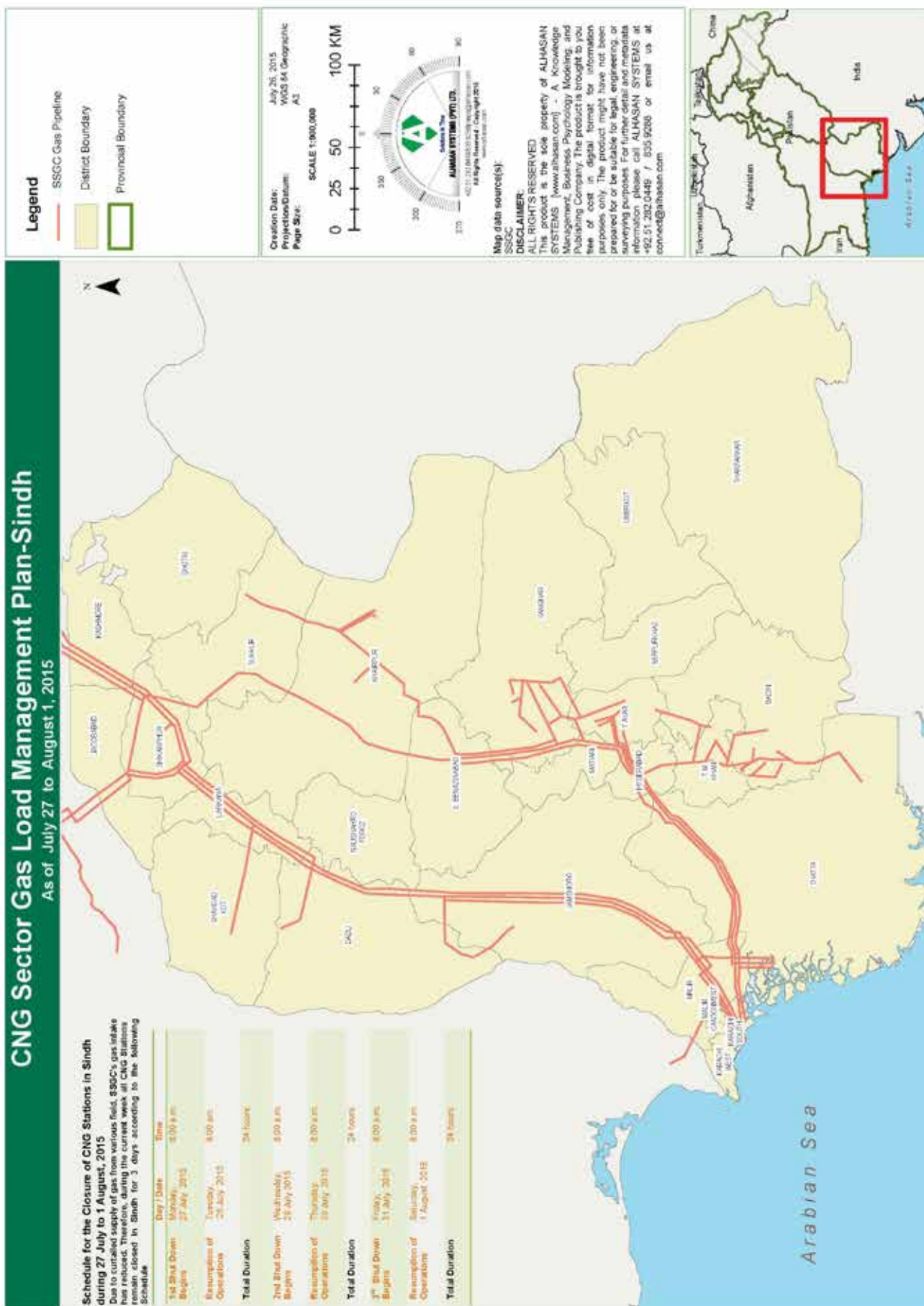
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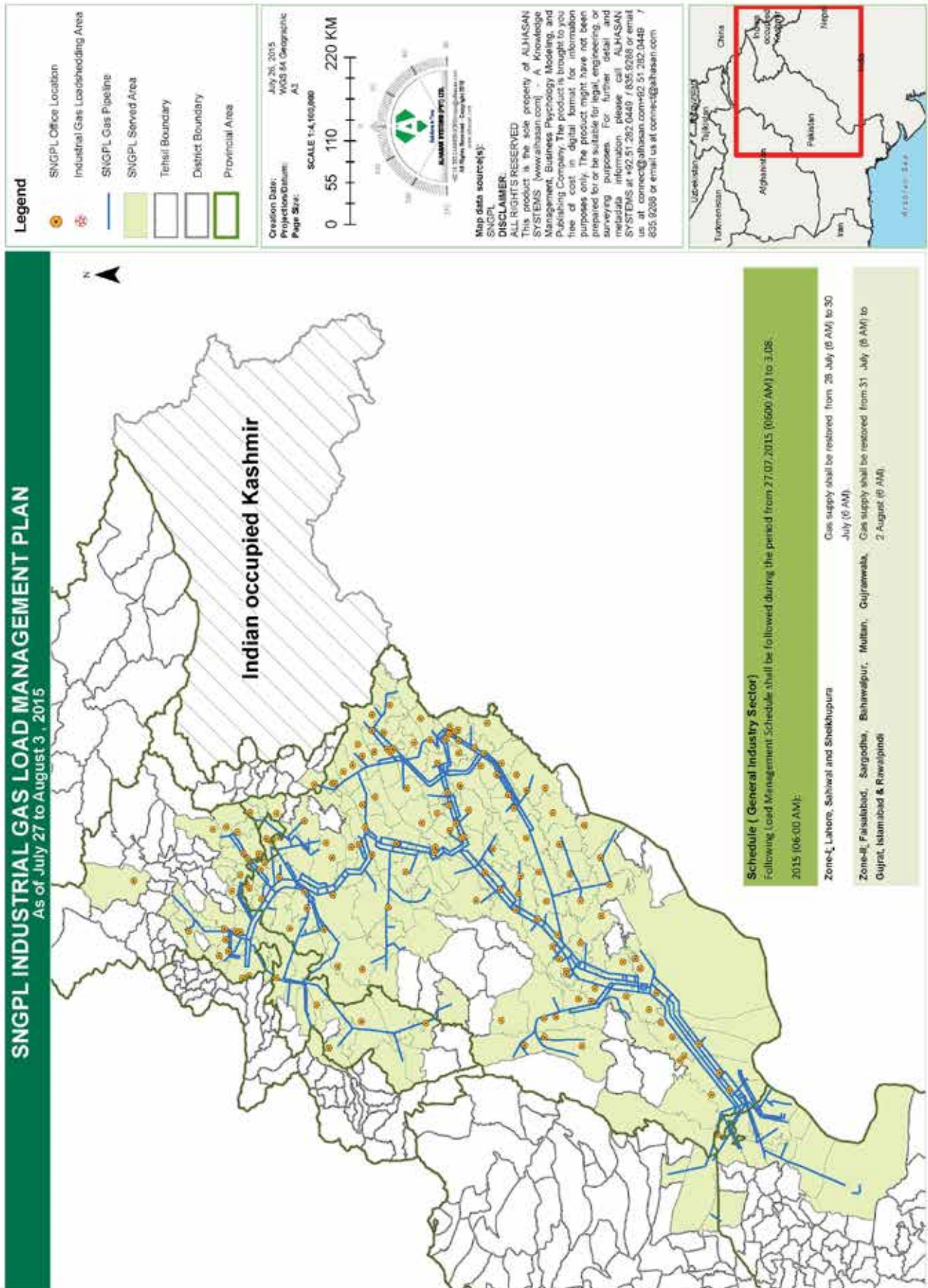
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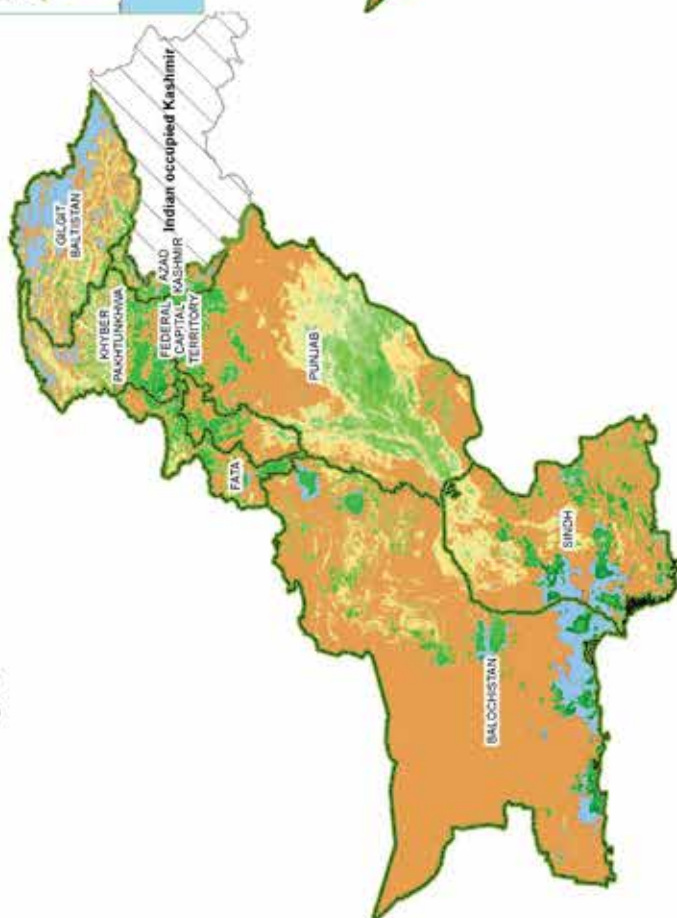


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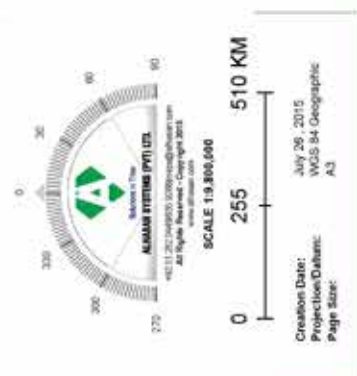
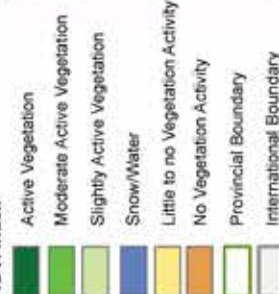
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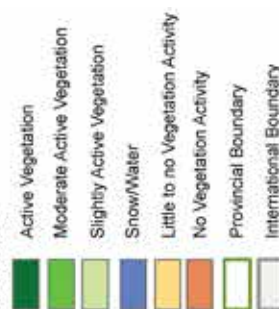
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قریب ہے جبکہ 2100 تک یہ آبادی تیرہ ارب سے زائد ہو جائے گی جس سے صحت اور ماحول کو کئی خطرات لاحق ہوں گے۔ کمیٹی نے تین شعبے ظاہر کئے ہیں جن پر فوری توجہ کی ضرورت ہے ان مجموعی قومی پیداوار پر غیر معمولی انحصار، عوام الناس کی صحت متاثر کرنے والے معاشرتی اور ماحولیاتی عوامل کے ادراک میں ناکامی اور خطرات کو دور کرنے کے لیے عملدرآمد میں کوتاہی جیسے عناصر شامل ہیں۔ رپورٹ میں یہ بھی کہا گیا ہے کہ دنیا کے تمام لوگوں کو انفرادی سطح پر ماحول کے سدھار کے لیے کوشش کرنی چاہئیں اور اس سے ہی کچھ بہتری پیدا ہو سکتی ہے کیونکہ 2030 سے 2050 آج وہاں تبدیلیوں سے سالانہ ڈھائی لاکھ افراد لقمہ اجل بن سکتے ہیں۔

پاکستان میں آئی سی ٹی سروسز فراہم کرنے والے سب سے بڑے ادارے پاکستان ٹیلی کمیونیکیشن کمپنی لمیٹڈ (پی ٹی سی ایل) نے سال 2015 کی پہلی ششماہی کے لئے مستحکم مالی نتائج کا اعلان کر دیا ہے۔ 30 جون 2015ء کو اختتام پذیر ہونے والی مدت میں پی ٹی سی ایل کے مطابق محصولات 39.4 ارب روپے رہے جبکہ مجموعی منافع 12.9 ارب روپے اور خالص منافع 6.1 ارب روپے بالترتیب رہا۔ مستحکم کارکردگی کی بنیاد پر بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز نے 10 فیصد منافع منقسمہ کا اعلان کیا۔ پی ٹی سی ایل گروپ کے محصولات 61.0 ارب روپے رہے۔ جبکہ گروپ کا مجموعی اور خالص منافع بالترتیب 17.4 ارب روپے اور 3.2 ارب روپے رہا۔ کمپنی کی جدت طراز سروسز اور ہائی سپیڈ براڈ بینڈ پر فوکس کی بنیاد پر مضبوط مارکیٹ پوزیشن کی بدولت پی ٹی سی ایل کی مالیاتی پوزیشن مستحکم رہی۔

بورڈ آف انٹرمیڈیٹ اینڈ سیکنڈری ایجوکیشن راولپنڈی کے زیر انتظام ہونے والے میٹرک (سالانہ) 2015ء کے نتائج کا اعلان 25 جولائی بروز ہفتہ صبح 10:00 بجے کیا جائے گا۔ رزلٹ کی تقریب گورنمنٹ پوسٹ گریجویٹ کالج اصغر مال راولپنڈی میں منعقد کی جائے گی۔ ترجمان بورڈ ارسلان چیمہ کی مطابق راولپنڈی بورڈ نے ہائیر ایجوکیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ گورنمنٹ آف دی پنجاب اور (PBCC) پنجاب بورڈ کمیٹی آف چیئرمین سے جاری شدہ SOP کے عین مطابق نتائج کی تیاری کے تمام مراحل خوش اسلوبی سے مکمل کیئے۔ میٹرک کی تیاری بالکل آخری مرحلہ میں ہے اور اس بات کا مکمل 100٪ خیال رکھا گیا ہے کہ ہر طالب علم کے رزلٹ کے حوالے سے انصاف کے تمام تقاضے پورے کیئے جائیں اور اس حوالے سے بہترین نتائج اور صفر RL نتائج کو یقینی بنایا گیا۔ مزید برآں پوزیشن ہولڈرز طلباء و طالبات کے ناموں کا اعلان نتیجہ سے ایک روز قبل مورخہ 24-07-2015 شام 6:00 بجے کیا جائے گا۔ نتائج بورڈ کی ونوں ویب سائٹز [www.biserwp.edu.pk/](http://www.biserwp.edu.pk/) اور [www.biserawalpindi.edu.pk/](http://www.biserawalpindi.edu.pk/) پر جاری کر دیئے جائیں گے۔ طلباء و طالبات کی سہولت کے پیش نظر نتائج بذریعہ ایس ایم ایس (800296) سے بھی معلوم کئے جاسکتے ہیں۔ نیز نتائج کی CDs حبیب بینک کی نامزد کردہ برانچوں سے دستیاب ہو گئی۔

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پی ٹی سی ایل، مالی سال 2015ء کی دوسری سہ ماہی میں مستحکم کارکردگی پر 10 فیصد منافع منقسمہ کا اعلان

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راولپنڈی تعلیمی بورڈ کا میٹرک 2015ء کے سالانہ امتحانی نتائج کا اعلان 25 جولائی کو ہو گا

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پاک ایران گیس پائپ لائن منصوبے کو تیز رفتاری سے مکمل کیا جائے گا، پرویز رشید

روزنامہ ایکسپریس  
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نے یہ بات دہرائی کہ ماضی میں بین الاقوامی دباؤ کے باوجود پاکستان اس منصوبے سے دستبردار نہیں ہوا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ عالمی طاقتوں کے ساتھ ایران کے اسٹی کے معاہدے نے ہمیں اس منصوبے پر جلد عملدرآمد کرنے کا شاندار موقع فراہم کیا ہے۔ یہ منصوبہ ہماری صنعتیں بحال کرنے میں مددگار ہو گا جس سے ملک میں اقتصادی سرگرمیاں اور روزگار کے مواقع پیدا ہوں گے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا کے دارالحکومت پشاور سے تعلق رکھنے والے صنعت کار احمد مصطفیٰ پلاسٹک کے پائپ بناتے ہیں۔ حیات آباد انڈسٹریل اسٹیٹ میں واقع ان کی فیکٹری کا تیار کردہ زیادہ تر مال افغانستان برآمد ہوتا ہے۔ ان کا کہنا ہے کہ کچھ عرصہ پہلے تک افغانستان کے ساتھ تجارت خسارے کا شکار تھی لیکن طورخم پشاور شاہراہ کی تعمیر سے اب پاکستان سرحد کے دونوں جانب معاشی سرگرمیاں بڑھ رہی ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پہلے یہ سڑک اتنی خراب اور ناہموار ہوا کرتی تھی کہ معمولی سی حادثے کی صورت میں بھی چار سے پانچ دن تک شاہراہ بند رہتی تھی۔ اس دوران دونوں جانب گاڑیوں کی آمد و رفت بند رہتی تھی جس سے گاڑیوں میں لدا ہوا افغانستان جانے والا تمام سامان بھی خراب ہو جاتا تھا۔ ان کے مطابق شاہراہ کی بندش سے اکثر اوقات تاجروں کو بڑا نقصان اٹھانا پڑتا تھا تاہم سڑک کی تعمیر سے اب یہ مسائل تقریباً ختم ہو گئے جس سے دونوں ممالک کے درمیان تجارت بھی بڑھ رہی ہے۔ صنعت کار کے بقول سرحد کے اس طرف اب سڑکوں کی حالت بہتر ہو رہی ہے لیکن اس کے ساتھ ساتھ سرحد کی دوسری طرف بھی سڑکوں پر کام ہونا چاہیے تاکہ تجارت میں کسی قسم کا روک ٹوک نہ رہے۔ پاکستان اور افغانستان کے درمیان گذشتہ چند سالوں کے دوران دوطرفہ تجارت میں 50 فیصد تک کمی ریکارڈ کی گئی ہے۔ ماہرین کے مطابق تجارت میں کمی کے ویسے تو کئی وجوہات ہیں لیکن ان میں ایک وجہ سڑکوں کی ناگفتہ بہ حالت بھی بتائی جاتی تھی۔ پشاور طورخم شاہراہ پر کئی مہینوں سے تعمیراتی کام جاری رہا جسے بالآخر عام ٹریفک کے لیے بحال کر دیا گیا ہے۔ پاکستان اور افغانستان کے نام سے مشہور یہ سڑک تقریباً 43 کلومیٹر پر مشتمل ہے جو پشاور کے علاقے کارخانوار کیٹ سے شروع ہو کر طورخم سرحد پر ختم ہوتی ہے۔ یہ اہم سڑک قبائلی علاقے خیبر ایجنسی سے گزرتی ہے۔ ماہرین کے مطابق یہ اہم سڑک نہ صرف دونوں ممالک کی معیشت میں اہم کردار ادا کر رہی ہے بلکہ اس کی تعمیر سے مقامی افراد بھی مستفید ہو رہے ہیں۔ پشاور سے طورخم تک جگہ جگہ سڑک کے کنارے نئے بازار اور تجارتی مراکز تعمیر کئے جا رہے ہیں جس سے مقامی لوگ بھی معاشی طور پر خوشحال ہو رہے ہیں۔ سردار ولی آفریدی خیبر ایجنسی کے علاقے لنڈی کوتل میں سڑک کے کنارے قائم ایک جنرل سٹور کے مالک ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا ہے کہ پہلے یہاں اتنی زیادہ دکانیں اور تجارتی مراکز نہیں تھے تاہم جب سے پاکستان اور افغانستان کی دوبارہ تعمیر کی گئی ہے اس کے بعد سے یہاں تجارتی سرگرمیوں میں اضافہ دیکھا جا رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پہلے انھیں پشاور تک جانے میں دو سے ڈھائی گھنٹے لگتے تھے لیکن شاہراہ کی تعمیر سے اب یہ فاصلہ 40 منٹوں میں طے ہو تا ہے جس سے ان کا کافی وقت بچ جاتا ہے۔ ان کے مطابق اس شاہراہ کی تعمیر سے نہ صرف افغانستان بلکہ پاکستان اور دیگر وسطی ایشیائی ریاستوں سے بھی تجارتی روابط بڑھنے کے لیے راہیں ہموار ہو گئی۔ ادھر افغانستان میں ڈاکٹر اشرف غنی کی حکومت قائم ہونے کے بعد سے اسلام آباد اور کابل کے درمیان تعلقات میں پہلے کے مقابلے میں کافی حد تک بہتری دیکھی جا رہی ہے۔ تاہم دونوں پڑوسی ممالک کی طرف سے ایک دوسرے کے خلاف حالیہ بیان بازی سے حالات ایک مرتبہ پھر تلخی کی جانب بڑھ رہے ہیں۔

پشاور کے صنعت کار اور خیبر پختونخوا چیئرمین آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری کے رکن حاجی فضل الہی کا کہنا ہے کہ تجارت کے فروغ کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ دونوں ممالک ہر حالت میں ایک دوسرے کے خلاف بیان بازی سے گریز کریں۔ دونوں پڑوسی ممالک ہر لحاظ سے مضبوط رشتوں میں باندھے ہوئے ہیں اور ایک دوسرے کے لیے لازم و ملزوم سمجھے جاتے ہیں لہذا جب ایسے حالات ہوں تو پھر ہمیں کیونکر ایک دوسرے سے دشمنی کرنی چاہیے۔ حاجی فضل الہی کے مطابق جب دونوں میں کوئی بھی پڑوسی تبدیل نہیں کر سکتا تو پھر ہمیں اچھے پڑوسیوں کی طرح رہنے میں حرج کیا ہے۔

جوانسبرگ سائنسی ماہرین کے مطابق زمین کے حیاتیاتی اور ماحولیاتی نظام انسانی سرگرمیوں سے شدید دباؤ میں ہے اور مستقبل کی نسلوں کو اس ضمن میں صحت کے نئے چیلنجز کا سامنا ہو سکتا ہے۔ دنیا کے 3 بڑے شہروں کی خصوصی تقریبات میں جاری کی گئی راک فیلر فاؤنڈیشن اور لینسٹ کی رپورٹ میں دکھایا گیا ہے کہ زمین کا قدرتی نظام انسان کی زمین دشمن سرگرمیوں کی وجہ سے تبدیل ہو رہا ہے اور انسانی صحت کا مستقبل داؤ پر لگ گیا ہے۔ رپورٹ میں دنیا کے 8 ممالک کے 15 ممتاز اداروں اور یونیورسٹیوں نے اپنی تحقیقات شامل کی ہیں جن پر مشتمل ایک کمیشن بنایا گیا تھا جس کا عنوان ”عہد انسانی میں انسانی صحت کی حفاظت“ تھا۔ کمیشن کے مطابق کرہ ارض کے انسان اس وقت جو معاشی اور ترقیاتی اہداف حاصل کر رہے ہیں ان سے آنے والی نسلوں کا مستقبل رہن میں رکھا جا رہا ہے۔ پائیدار اور ماحول دوست ترقی کا تصور دم توڑ رہا ہے اور اس سے زمین کے قدرتی وسائل بری طرح متاثر ہو رہے ہیں جس سے آنے والے وقتوں میں انسانی صحت کو برقرار رکھنا مشکل ہو جائے گا۔ موسمیاتی تبدیلیوں، زمین کی زرخیزی میں کمی، پانی کے بحران، بحری تیزابیت اور سمندری خوراک کی بے دریغ استعمال سے قدرتی نظام شدید متاثر ہو رہا ہے اور اگر یہ نظام ایسی طرح چلتا رہا تو زمین پر انسانی صحت کی بقا اور سالمیت کو شدید خطرات لاحق ہو سکتے ہیں۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق اس وقت انسانی آبادی 7 ارب بیس کروڑ افراد کے

## پاک افغان شاہراہ کی تعمیر سے تجارتی

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## زمین پر حیاتیاتی نظام کے دباؤ سے مستقبل میں صحت کے نئے چیلنجز جنم لیں گے

روزنامہ ایکسپریس

21 جولائی 2015

منصوبوں کی جلد تکمیل کے لئے کوششیں جاری ہے، بجلی کی پیداوار کے ساتھ تقسیم کے نظام میں بہتری لائی جا رہی ہے۔

کراچی: پاکستان کے نجی تعلیمی ادارے آغا خان یونیورسٹی کے ڈاکٹر ز نے ان لیواؤنرز (نگیریا) (دماغ خور امیبا) کو ختم کرنے کے لیے دوا دریافت کر لی ہے۔ آغا خان یونیورسٹی کے بائیو جیکل اور بائیو جیکل سائنسز ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے سینئر ڈاکٹر نوید احمد خان اور ڈاکٹر عبدالمنان بیگ کی سربراہی میں کام کرنے والی ریسرچ ٹیم نے یہ دوا پانچ سال تک تجربات کے بعد دریافت کی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر احمد نے کہا کہ جو دوا امیبا کے علاج کے لیے دریافت کی گئی ہے وہ پہلے سے نگیریا فائو لری خاندان سے تعلق رکھنے والی متعدد بیماریوں کے علاج کے لیے استعمال کی جاتی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر احمد خان کا کہنا ہے کہ انھوں نے متعدد کھانوں اور ادویات کو امیبا کے علاج کے لیے استعمال کیا جن میں تین ادویات اس بیماری کے خلاف انتہائی مؤثر ثابت ہوئی ہیں۔ ڈاکٹر احمد کا کہنا تھا کہ مذکورہ ادویات آئندہ سال سے اس بیماری کے خلاف استعمال کی جائیں گی۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ اس بیماری میں سب سے بڑی دشواری دوا کا فوری طور پر دماغ تک پہنچانا تھا جس کا طریقہ کار اب دریافت کر لیا گیا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر احمد نے کہا کہ مذکورہ ادویات پاکستان میں گزشتہ کئی سالوں سے استعمال کیا جا رہی ہیں تاہم لاعلمی کی وجہ سے وہ کئی قیمتی جانوں کو بچانے میں کام نہ آسکیں۔ ڈاکٹر ز کی جانب سے ناصرف علاج کے لیے دوا کے دریافت کرنے پر توجہ دی گئی ہے بلکہ دوا کو فوری طور پر دماغ تک پہنچانے کے حوالے سے بھی تجربات کیے جاتے رہے۔ ڈاکٹر احمد کے مطابق پرائمری اموبیک مینینجیومیٹری فالیٹس (پی اے ایم) نامی بیماری سے شرح اموات دنیا بھر میں 95 فیصد جب کہ پاکستان میں 100 فیصد ہے۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ پاکستان میں سائنس آنے والے پی اے ایم کیسز میں یہ بات بھی سامنے آئی ہے کہ متاثرہ مریضوں کو تیراکی کو شوق نہیں تھا مگر پھر بھی وہ اس بیماری کا شکار ہوئے۔ ڈاکٹر احمد نے خبردار کیا کہ آئندہ سالوں میں اس بیماری سے متاثرہ افراد کی تعداد میں اضافہ ہو سکتا ہے جس کی وجہ گلوبل وارمنگ کے باعث بڑھنے والی گرمی ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ گرم موسم میں امیبا کا باعث بننے والے وائرس کی افزائش میں اضافہ ہو جاتا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ پانی میں نگیریا فائو لری کا موجود ہونا معلومات یا احتیاطی تدابیر کی کمی، صحت کی سہولیات کے ملک کو درپیش مسائل اور علاج کے لیے ادویات کی کمی اس بیماری کے بڑھنے کی وجوہات ہیں۔

پاک ایران گیس منصوبے پر سے غیر یقینی صورت حال کے بادل چھٹنے لگے ہیں۔ وفاقی حکومت نے منصوبہ جلد مکمل کرنے کا عندیہ دے دیا۔ پاکستان اپنی توانائی کی ضروریات کی تکمیل کے لئے اس منصوبے کو جلد از جلد مکمل کرنا چاہتا ہے۔ ایران کو بھی گرین سگنل دیے جانے کا امکان ہے۔ ذرائع نے آن لائن کو بتایا ہے کہ ایران کی جانب سے عالمی طاقتوں کے ساتھ سمجھوتہ ہونے کے بعد پاک ایران گیس منصوبہ کو بھی عملی شکل دیئے جانے کا امکان ہے۔ وفاقی حکومت نے اس کو جلد سے جلد مکمل کرنے کا عندیہ دیا ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ وفاقی حکومت چاہتی ہے کہ بلدیاتی انتخابات سے قبل ہی اس منصوبے کا آغاز کر دیا جائے گا تاکہ مسلم لیگ (ن) کو سیاسی حمایت بھی مل سکے اور توانائی کی ضروریات بھی پوری کی جاسکیں۔

کراچی:..... کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ بارش شروع ہو گئی ہے۔ جن علاقوں میں بارش ہوئی ان میں یو پی موڑ، ناظم آباد، نار تھ ناظم آباد، کشمیر کالونی، اختر کالونی، محمود آباد، لیاری، صدر، اولڈ سٹی ایریا، کورنگی، لاندھی اور کیاڈی، یو پی ور سٹی روڈ اور سہراب گٹھ شامل ہے۔ جبکہ دوسری جانب ٹینس کے مختلف علاقوں میں بجلی کی فراہمی معطل ہو گئی ہے۔ اسکے علاوہ لاندھی، کورنگی اور نار تھ ناظم آباد سمیت بیشتر علاقوں، کیاڈی، گلشن اقبال، گلستان جوہر، لیاری، کھارادر اور صدر میں بھی بجلی کی فراہمی معطل ہو گئی ہے۔ دوسری جانب کمشنر کراچی نے بلدیہ عظمیٰ اور متعلقہ اداروں کے اہلکاروں کو شہر سے پانی نکالنے کا انتظام کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔

اسلام آباد (آن لائن) پنجاب بھر میں بلدیاتی انتخابات کے بعد ضلعی سطح پر بلدیاتی نمائندوں کی سربراہی میں 11 ممبران پر مشتمل تعلیم اور صحت اتھارٹیز قائم کر دی جائیں گی۔ صحت اور تعلیم کے حوالے سے تمام تر نظام منتخب بلدیاتی نمائندوں کے سپرد کئے جانے کا امکان ہے۔ ذرائع نے آن لائن کو بتایا ہے کہ حکومت پنجاب نے تعلیم اور صحت کے مسائل پر قابو پانے کے لئے ایک انقلابی اقدام کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ بلدیاتی انتخابات کے انعقاد کے بعد ضلعی سطح پر تعلیم اور صحت اتھارٹیز قائم کی جائیں گی اور تمام تر معاملات پر وہ ذمہ دار ہوں گی جو سکولوں اور ہسپتالوں کے نظام کو بہتر بنائیں گی۔

وفاقی وزیر اطلاعات و نشریات، قانون و انصاف قومی ورثہ سینیٹر پرویز رشید نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان توانائی کی اپنی ضروریات پوری کرنے کے لئے ایران کے ساتھ گیس پائپ لائن منصوبہ تیزی سے مکمل کرے گا، ماضی میں بین الاقوامی دباؤ کے باوجود پاکستان اس منصوبے سے دستبردار نہیں ہوا، گیس پائپ لائن منصوبہ بہ ہماری صنعتیں بحال کرنے میں مددگار ہو گا اور اس سے ملک میں اقتصادی سرگرمیاں اور روزگار کے مواقع پیدا ہونگے، سیکیورٹی فورسز نے ہماری زندگیوں کو محفوظ بنانے کے لئے، ہشتگردی کے خلاف جنگ میں بے مثال قربانیاں دیں، ملک میں امن قائم کر کے لوگوں کو ان کی چھٹی گئی خوشیاں واپس دلائیں، لوگوں نے بلا خوف اور پر امن ماحول میں بھرپور جذبے سے عید الفطر منائی۔ پیر کو اپنے ایک انٹرویو انہوں

## پاکستانی ڈاکٹر ز نے نگیریا کی دوا دریافت کر لی

ڈان نیوز  
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## حکومت نے پاک ایران گیس منصوبہ جلد مکمل کرنے کا عندیہ دیدیا

روزنامہ اساس  
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جیو نیوز  
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## پنجاب میں صحت اور تعلیم کا نظام بلدیاتی نمائندوں کے سپرد کئے جانے کا امکان

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## عالمی دباؤ مسترد، پاک ایران گیس منصوبہ تیزی سے مکمل کریں گے، پرویز رشید

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## میں گیس بندش کیخلاف شہر ڈائون

سے ایک الہکار زخمی ہو گیا، نارنگ منڈی میں گیس کی بندش کیخلاف تاجر تنظیموں نے گزشتہ روز احتجاجاً شہر ڈائون کیا اور تجارتی مراکز بند رکھے۔ علاوہ ازیں نیپرانے کے الیکٹرک کی غیر تسلی بخش کارکردگی اور بلا قطل صارفین کو بجلی کی عدم فراہمی پر کمپنی کو شوکاز نوٹس جاری کیا ہے اور 15 یوم میں جواب طلبی کر لی۔ جمعہ کو جاری کئے گئے نوٹس میں کہا گیا ہے کہ کے الیکٹرک صارفین کو معاہدے کے مطابق اپنی ذمہ داریاں پوری نہیں کر سکی نہ تو صارفین کو بلا قطل بجلی کی فراہمی کے اقدامات کئے گئے اور نہ ہی تقسیم کاری میں امتیازی طریقہ کار کو ختم کیا جاسکا۔ کمپنی نے اپنے پلانٹس اور آئی پی بیز سے پوری پیداوار میں بجلی بھی پیدا نہیں کی جس کے باعث صارفین کو مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ کے الیکٹرک صارفین کو مشکلات سے بچانے کیلئے بیک اپ سسٹم بنانے میں بھی ناکام رہی جبکہ نیپرا کو بھی غلط معلومات فراہم کیں کمپنی نے لائسنس کی شرائط بھی مکمل طور پر پوری نہیں کیں۔ نیپرا نے پہلے بھی فیٹ فائنڈنگ کمیٹی بنائی تھی جس نے جون کے وسط میں طویل بریک ڈاؤن کے حوالے سے تحقیقات کی تھیں جس کے ذریعے اتھارٹی کے نوٹس میں آیا ہے کہ کمپنی کارکردگی کے معیار اور نیپرا ایکٹ پر پورا نہیں اتری۔ نیپرانے کے الیکٹرک کو ہدایت کی ہے کہ 15 دن کے اندر شوکاز نوٹس کا جواب دے۔ ادھر کے الیکٹرک کے ترجمان اسامہ قریشی نے الزام عائد کیا کہ نیپرا میں کچھ عناصر کے الیکٹرک کے مخالف ہیں۔ انہوں نے دعویٰ کیا کہ کے الیکٹرک کو ابھی تک کوئی شوکاز نوٹس موصول نہیں ہوا۔ نارنگ منڈی سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق سوئی گیس کی لوڈ شیڈنگ کیخلاف تاجر تنظیموں نے گزشتہ روز احتجاجاً شہر ڈائون کیا اور تجارتی مراکز احتجاجاً بند رکھے جبکہ حملہ ڈیرہ اشرف احمد آباد میں پانچ روز سے بجلی کی بندش سے ستائے ہوئے دیہاتی سڑکوں پر نکل آئے اور مظاہرہ کیا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ ٹرانسفارمر جل چکا ہے، بجلی کی پانچ روزہ بندش نے عوام کو بے حال کر دیا، روزانہ لوگ گرمی سے بیہوش ہو رہے ہیں مساجد اور گھروں میں لوگ پانی کی بوند بوند کو ترس گئے ہیں۔ علاوہ ازیں نارنگ منڈی میں سوئی گیس کی لوڈ شیڈنگ نے عوام کو مزید پریشان کر دیا۔ شہری تنظیموں اور تجارتی اداروں نے احتجاجاً شہر ڈائون کیا اور کہا کہ موسم گرما میں بھی سوئی گیس کی لوڈ شیڈنگ جاری رکھنا عوام سے ظلم ہے، حکومت نوٹس لے۔ گوجرانوالہ سے نمائندہ خصوصی کے مطابق دیہی علاقوں میں لوڈ شیڈنگ کا دورانیہ بڑھا دیا گیا۔ وزارت پانی و بجلی کی جانب سے لوڈ شیڈنگ کے دورانیہ میں کمی لانے کی یقین دہانیوں کے باوجود طویل دورانیہ کی غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ روزمرہ کا معمول بن گئی ہے۔ فیروزوالہ، تلونڈی موسیٰ خان، بوتالہ شرم سنگھ، ترگڑی، تلونڈی کھجور والی، قلعہ دیدار سنگھ، احمد نگر، تحصیل وزیر آباد، نوشہرہ ورکاں کے مضافاتی علاقوں میں غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کی وجہ سے کاشتکار طبقہ اذیت سے دوچار ہے جبکہ اس ضمن میں لیکچو ترجمان کا موقف ہے کہ رجن بھر کے گرڈ سٹیشنوں میں حالیہ بارشوں کی وجہ سے اپ گریڈیشن اور ضروری مرمت کی وجہ سے بجلی سپلائی روکی گئی تھی اور چند دنوں تک مرمت مکمل کر لی جائیگی۔ حافظ آباد سے نمائندہ نوائے وقت کے مطابق غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ گزشتہ روز بھی شہر اور اسکے گرد و نواح میں طویل لوڈ شیڈنگ نے شہریوں کو پریشان کر دیا۔ علاوہ ازیں کراچی کے علاقے ملیر 15 کے قریب بجلی کی عدم فراہمی کیخلاف کمینوں نے شدید احتجاج کیا۔ پولیس نے مظاہرین کو منتشر کرنے کیلئے ہوائی فائرنگ کی۔ شہریوں کے پتھر انوسے ایک پولیس الہکار زخمی ہو گیا۔ مظاہرین نے نیشنل ہائی وے اور ریلوے ٹریک بند کر دیا۔ مظاہرے کے باعث شارع فیصل انرپورٹ سے قائد آباد تک بدترین ٹریفک جام ہو گیا۔ احتجاج چار گھنٹے سے زائد جاری ہے۔

## کراچی: طویل بندش کے بعد کچھ علاقوں

میں بجلی بحال

جونیور

25 جولائی 2015

کراچی..... کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں بجلی کی طویل بندش کے بعد کچھ علاقوں میں بجلی بحال ہو گئی۔ 2 روز قبل کراچی میں ہونے والی موسلا دھار بارش کے بعد کے الیکٹرک کے سوسے زائد فیڈرز ٹرپ کر گئے تھے جس کے بعد شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں بجلی کی فراہمی معطل رہی۔ ملیر سٹی اور ملیر 15 کے علاقوں میں 10 گھنٹوں سے زائد بجلی کی فراہمی معطل ہونے پر شہریوں کی جانب سے احتجاج بھی کیا گیا۔ شہر کے دیگر علاقوں میں بھی غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔

لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) مدرسہ بیت الرفاہ (بوائز) بیگم کوٹ، بارہ دری روڈ کے اساتذہ اور طلبہ نے نظریہ پاکستان ٹرسٹ کے پاکستان آگہی پروگرام کے سلسلہ میں ایوان کارکنان تحریک پاکستان شاہراہ قائد اعظم کا مطالعاتی دورہ کیا اور تحریک پاکستان کی تصویریری گیلری بھی دیکھی۔ دریں اثناء موبائل نظریاتی تعلیمی یونٹس نے گورنمنٹ ووکیشنل ٹریننگ انسٹیٹیوٹ علی اکبر چوک، شیٹوپورہ روڈ لاہور، اقراء اکیڈمی آف آرٹس اینڈ کامرس جڑانوالہ روڈ برج انٹاری میں دو قومی نظریہ پر لیکچر دیئے۔

## پاکستان آگہی پروگرام، تعلیمی اداروں

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اسلام آباد..... اسے پی پی..... وفاقی وزیر منصوبہ بندی و ترقی احسن اقبال نے کہا ہے کہ موجودہ حکومت دسمبر 2017 تک پاک چین اقتصادی راہداری سمیت توانائی کے مختلف منصوبوں کی تکمیل کے ذریعے 11200 میگاواٹ بجلی سسٹم میں شامل کرے گی۔ وفاقی وزیر جمہوریت کوپرا نمینسٹرز ڈیلیوری یونٹ کے اجلاس کی صدارت کر رہے تھے، جس میں توانائی کے مختلف زیر تعمیر منصوبوں کے پیش رفت کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ اجلاس میں پورٹ قاسم کول پلانٹ، ساہیوال پاور پلانٹ، تھرپاکر پاور پلانٹ اور حبکو پاور پلانٹ پر کام کے پیش رفت بارے بریفنگ دی گئی۔ اجلاس میں فیصلہ کیا گیا کہ آئندہ ہفتے توانائی پر قومی کانفرنس طلب کی جائے گی، جس میں اس شعبے کے ماہرین اور اسٹیک ہولڈرز کو مدعو کیا جائے گا۔ احسن اقبال نے کہا کہ ان

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درمیان تجارت پہلے ہی مرحلہ میں پانچ ارب ڈالر سے اوپر جاسکتی ہے۔ ایٹمی سمجھوتہ کے بعد کسی بھی پاکستانی اخبار کو پہلا انٹرویو دیتے ہوئے ایرانی سفیر نے کہا کہ پاکستان دوست، ہمسایہ اور برادر ملک کے طور پر ہمیشہ اسلامی جمہوریہ ایران کی خارجہ پالیسی میں اہمیت کا حامل رہا ہے۔ خوش قسمتی سے دونوں ملکوں کے درمیان سیاسی، اقتصادی، ثقافتی اور بین الاقوامی امور عوامی سطح پر دو طرفہ رابطے اور تعاون ہمیشہ نہایت دوستانہ اور برادرانہ رہا ہے۔ ایران کے سفیر سے استفسار کیا گیا کہ پاکستان گوادریورٹ کی تعمیر کر رہا ہے ایک تاثر یہ ہے اس کے مقابلے میں ایران چاہ بہار کو بھارت کی مدد سے ترقی دے رہا ہے جس پر ایرانی سفیر نے کہا کہ پاکستان اور ایران کے درمیان معاہدے ہو چکے ہیں جن کی بنیاد پر چاہ بہار گوادریورٹ اور پھر شہید اجائی اور کراچی کی بندرگاہوں کو جڑواں قرار دیا جا چکا ہے۔ چاہ بہار گوادریورٹ کا مقابلہ کرنے کے لئے تعمیر کرنے کی بات درست نہیں۔ جہاز رانی کی خدمات بندرگاہوں کے فروغ، سمندر انفراسٹرکچر اور مشترکہ ورکنگ گروپ کے قیام جیسے شعبوں میں باہمی تعاون کا مناسب پلیٹ فارم دستیاب ہو گیا ہے۔ ان سے پوچھا گیا کہ امریکہ اور مغربی ملکوں کے ساتھ ایٹمی سمجھوتہ ہونے کے بعد اب کیا پاکستان ایران گیس پائپ لائن سمجھوتے کا راستہ ہموار نہیں ہو گیا تو ایرانی سفیر نے کہا کہ ایران نے گیس پائپ لائن، پاکستان کی سرحد تک مکمل کر لی ہے پاکستان میں توانائی کا بحران ہے تو قیاس ہے کہ یہ گیس پائپ لائن جتنی جلد ہو مکمل ہو کر آپریشنل ہو جائے گی۔ ایران اس وقت بلوچستان کے سرحدی علاقوں کے لئے 76 میگاواٹ بجلی فراہم کر رہا ہے۔ پاکستان اور ایران کے درمیان طے پایا ہے کہ پاکستان کو فراہم کی جانے والی بجلی کا حجم بڑھا کر 100 میگاواٹ کر دیا جائے گا۔ ایران کی طرف سے گوادریورٹ کو بھی 100 میگاواٹ بجلی مہیا کرنے کا کام جاری ہے۔ ایرانی سفیر نے کہا کہ پاکستان کو ایک ہزار میگاواٹ بجلی فراہم کرنے کا منصوبہ بھی ایجنڈا پر موجود ہے اس کی فزیکلٹی رپورٹ تیار ہو چکی ہے۔ ایران بڑے پیمانے پر بجلی برآمد کی صلاحیت رکھتا ہے۔ ہم دوسرے ہمسایہ ملکوں کو بھی بجلی فراہم کر رہے ہیں ہم پاکستان کو تین ہزار میگاواٹ بجلی فراہم کرنے کے لئے تیار ہیں۔ پاکستان اور ایران کے درمیان سیاسی سطح پر تعلقات مستحکم ہو رہے ہیں۔ دونوں ملکوں کے سیکرٹریز، وزرائے خارجہ، وزرائے تجارت ایک دوسرے کے ملک کے دورے کر چکے ہیں جس سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ سیاسی سطح پر ہمارے تعلقات اعلیٰ سطح پر بہت مستحکم ہیں۔

**گوجرانوالہ + ملتان + اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی + آئی این پی)** گوجرانوالہ بورڈ کے میٹرک امتحانات آرٹس گروپ میں 1003 نمبر لیکر دوسری پوزیشن حاصل کرنیوالا فروٹ فروش طالب علم پوزیشن کے تصور سے ہی نا آشنا ہے۔ اڑھائی مرلہ کے کچے مکان میں رہائش پذیر علی حمزہ کو انعامات سے زیادہ اپنے بوڑھے والدین کے علاج کی فکر ہے۔ طالب علم کی درخواست پر صوبائی وزیر مجتبیٰ شجاع نے حکومت کی طرف سے امداد کی یقین دہانی کرادی ہے۔ علی حمزہ نے نوائے وقت کو بتایا اس نے معاشی مجبوریوں کو اپنی پڑھائی کی راہ میں رکاوٹ نہیں بننے دیا۔ آئی این پی کے مطابق ملتان بورڈ کے امتحانات میں آرٹس گروپ میں پہلی پوزیشن لینے والا طالب علم غلام محی الدین دال چاول کی ریڑھی لگاتا ہے۔ وہ مذہبی سکار بننا چاہتا ہے۔ گوجرانوالہ سے نمائندہ خصوصی کے مطابق میٹرک میں پوزیشن ہولڈر طلبہ کی اکثریت مستقبل میں ڈاکٹر بن کر ملک و قوم کی خدمت کرنا چاہتی ہے۔ طلبہ نے نواز شریف کو پسندیدہ سیاستدان قرار دیا تاہم جوڈیشل کمیشن کے حوالے سے طلبہ سوال کا جواب دینے سے کتراتے رہے، ٹاپ کرنے والے حافظ خضر مبین نے بتایا وہ روزانہ چار گھنٹے پڑھتا تھا، دوسری پوزیشن حاصل کرنے والے حماد اعجاز اور ردا شوکت ڈاکٹر تیری پوزیشن حاصل کرنے والے عمائد مر تقی کلینیکل انجینئر بننا چاہتے ہیں۔ اسلام آباد سے محمد ریاض اختر / عزیز علوی کی رپورٹ کے مطابق راولپنڈی بورڈ میں میٹرک کے پوزیشن ہولڈر طلباء نے الزام تراشی، محاذ آرائی اور سیلاب و توانائی بحرانوں کو نظر انداز کر کے ایک دوسرے کو نیچا دکھانے کی سیاست سے بیزاری کا اظہار کیا ہے پہلی پوزیشن حاصل کرنے والی عائشہ فواد نے بتایا وہ سی ایس ایس کر کے پاکستان کی خدمت کرنے کی خواہش مند ہیں۔ جزل گروپ گریڈز میں ٹاپ پوزیشن کرنے والی عرشہ احسان نے بتایا وہ روزانہ تین گھنٹے سٹڈی میں مصروف رہتیں۔ عرشہ کے والد احسان الہی نوائے وقت اسلام آباد کے سینئر سب ایڈیٹر ہیں۔ تیسری پوزیشن حاصل کرنے والی ماہ نور بلال سفارت کار بننے کا خواب دیکھ رہی ہیں۔ بہادر پور بورڈ میں اول آنے والی ہاجرہ خالد نے بتایا میں ڈاکٹر بننا چاہتی ہوں میرے والد ریٹائرمنٹ چلاتے ہیں ذہانتور نے بتایا میں نے نویں جماعت میں ٹیوشن پڑھی لیکن دسویں جماعت میں ٹیوشن نہیں پڑھی۔

میٹرک، گوجرانوالہ میں سینئر آنیوالا

پھل فروش، ملتان کا پوزیشن ہولڈر

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لوڈ شیڈنگ جاری، کراچی میں مظاہرہ

پتھر اٹو، پولیس کی ہوائی فائرنگ، نارنگ

**لاہور + کراچی + اسلام آباد (نامہ نگاران + نوائے وقت رپورٹ + ایجنسیاں)** لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ گزشتہ روز بھی جاری رہا جس سے کاروبار زندگی متاثر ہوا۔ کراچی میں لوڈ شیڈنگ کیخلاف احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا گیا۔ پولیس نے مظاہرین کو منتشر کرنے کیلئے ہوائی فائرنگ کی، مظاہرین نے پتھر اٹو کیا جس



## پبلک سروسز

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب محمد شہباز شریف نے کہا ہے کہ جنرل پرویز مشرف اور پرویز الہی نے اپنے دور میں ڈیموں پر کام نہیں ہونے دیا تاہم وزیر اعظم محمد نواز شریف نے اقتدار میں آتے ہی دیامیر بھاشا اور داسو ڈیموں کے منصوبوں پر کام کا آغاز کیا اور دونوں ڈیموں کی تعمیر کیلئے اربوں روپے مختص کئے اور ان دو بڑے ڈیموں کے منصوبوں پر کام شروع ہو چکا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ان خیالات کا اظہار جنوبی پنجاب کے سیلاب سے متاثرہ مختلف مقامات کے دورے کے موقع پر عوام سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ قومیں سیاسی بیانات سے نہیں، عمل سے ترقی کرتی ہیں۔ متاثرین سیلاب جنوبی پنجاب جانتے ہیں کہ 2010ء کی، 2014ء اور اب 2015ء میں کون انکے ساتھ کھڑا ہے اور کون عوام کی مصیبت پر سیاست کرنے کی کوشش کر رہا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے جنوبی پنجاب کے ضلع لیہ اور دیگر مقامات کے سیلاب زدہ علاقوں کا دورہ کرنا تھا تاہم خراب موسم کے باعث انکا پہلی کا پٹر لیہ نہ اتر سکا اور پروگرام میں تبدیلی کی گئی۔ ملتان واپس جاتے ہوئے وزیر اعلیٰ کے پہلی کا پٹر نے بستی ونڈاں مولہن میں ہنگامی لینڈنگ کی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف کو دیکھ کر عوام بڑی تعداد میں اکٹھے ہو گئے اور انہوں نے مسرت کا اظہار کیا اور ”شہباز شریف زندہ باد اور شیر آیا“ کے نعرے لگائے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے مختلف بستیوں کا دورہ بھی کیا۔ بعد ازاں وزیر اعلیٰ ملتان پہنچے اور انہوں نے میٹروپس پراجیکٹ کا اچانک دورہ کیا۔ اس موقع پر میڈیا کے ایک سوال کے جواب میں وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ جوڈیشل کمشن کے فیصلے کا ایک ہی سبق ہے کہ جھوٹ، غلط بیانی اور الزام تراشی کی سیاست ختم کر کے ہم سب متحد ہو کر ملک و قوم کی تعمیر کریں اور جن لوگوں نے دھرنے کی آڑ میں قوم کا قیمتی وقت ضائع کیا انہیں اب ملک کیلئے سوچنا چاہئے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پوری قوم جانتی ہے کہ دھرنے عوامی منصوبوں میں رکاوٹ کا باعث بنے اور معیشت کو بے پناہ نقصان پہنچا۔ جوڈیشل کمشن نے الیکشن میں دھاندلی کے الزامات کے حوالے سے تاریخی فیصلہ دیا ہے۔ ایک اور سوال کے جواب میں وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ جنوبی پنجاب کے سیلاب متاثرہ علاقوں میں ریلیف اور ریلیف آپریشن کی میں خود نگرانی کر رہا ہوں۔ پاک افواج، ضلعی انتظامیہ اور پولیس سیلاب متاثرین کی مدد کیلئے مصروف عمل ہیں۔ میراجینا نامر نامیرے عوام کے ساتھ ہے۔ بلاشبہ ملتان میٹروپس کا منصوبہ جنوبی پنجاب کے عوام کیلئے ایک تحفہ ہے۔ عوام بخوبی جانتے ہیں کہ دور آمریت میں پنجاب کے حکمرانوں کے منصوبوں کی تعمیر کا معیار کیا تھا اور مسلم لیگ (ن) کے دور میں عوامی منصوبوں کی تعمیر کا معیار کیا ہے، ہمارے دور کے تعمیراتی منصوبے اعلیٰ معیار کا شاہکار ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ میٹروپس منصوبہ مقررہ مدت میں مکمل ہو گا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ڈیرہ غازی خان کے علاقے جھکڑ امام شاہ کے بند میں پڑنے والے شگاف کو جلد سے جلد پُر کرنے کا حکم دیا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب محمد شہباز شریف نے لیہ کی بستی بصیرہ میں امدادی سرگرمیوں کے حوالے سے خبر کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے ضلعی انتظامیہ کو ہدایت کی ہے کہ ریلیف کیمپ میں متاثرین سیلاب کو کھانے پینے کی اشیاء، منرل واٹر اور دیگر ضروری سہولتیں فی الفور فراہم کی جائیں۔ علاوہ ازیں وزیر اعلیٰ نے لاہور پریس کلب کے سینئر کونسل ممبر عمران احمد شیخ کے والد شیخ نواز علی کے انتقال پر گہرے دکھ اور افسوس کا اظہار کیا ہے۔ نوائے وقت رپورٹ کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ نے جوڈیشل کمشن کی رپورٹ پر پارلیمانی کمشن کے قیام کی تجویز دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ دھرنے کے پیچھے کون تھا، فنڈنگ کس نے کی؟ اسکی بھی تحقیقات ہونی چاہئیں۔ ملوث افراد کیخلاف کارروائی کی جائے۔ نجی ٹی وی پروگرام میں اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ دھرنے سے ملک کو بہت زیادہ نقصان پہنچا۔ پاکستان کے خلاف ایک بہت بڑی سازش تھی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ جوڈیشل کمشن کی رپورٹ کے بعد پارلیمانی کمشن بنایا جائے جس میں تمام پارلیمنٹ میں موجود تمام جماعتوں کے سربراہان کو شامل ہوں اور پارلیمانی کمشن تحقیقات کرے کہ دھرنے کی ایما پور ہو اور اس دھرنے کی فنڈنگ کس نے کی تھی اور اس کے پیچھے کون کون تھا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پارلیمانی کمشن کی رپورٹ کے بعد جو عناصر ملوث ہوں انہیں سزا ہونی چاہئے۔

سرگودھا (اے این این) حکومت پنجاب کی جانب سے سرگودھا سمیت صوبہ بھر کے 4723 سکولوں کی خستہ حال عمارتوں کی مرمت اور دیکھ بھال کیلئے جاری نہ ہو سکے۔

مشرف، پرویز الہی نے ڈیم نہیں بنے دیئے، دھرنے میں وقت ضائع کر نیوالے ملک کا سوچیں: شہباز شریف

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گیس منصوبہ جلد آپریشنل ہو گا: پاکستان کو 3 ہزار میگا واٹ بجلی دینے کو تیار ہیں، ایرانی سفیر

اسلام آباد (جاوید صدیقی) پاکستان میں ایران کے سفیر علی رضا حقیقیان نے کہا ہے کہ ایران اور فائو پلس گروپ کے درمیان ایٹمی سمجھوتے نے پاکستان سمیت دوست ممالک سے ایران کی تجارت اور اقتصادی تعلقات کے فروغ کے لئے راستے کھول دیئے ہیں۔ یہ ایسا موقع ہے جس سے پاکستان بھر پور فائدہ اٹھا سکتا ہے۔ ایران اور مغربی ملکوں کے درمیان ایٹمی سمجھوتہ سے جنم لینے والے حالات کے بعد اب پاکستان اور ایران کے

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نیشنل ایکشن پلان سے متعلق رپورٹ عدالت میں پیش کر دی۔ جس پر جسٹس جواد نے رپورٹ غیر تسلی بخش قرار دیتے ہوئے استفسار کیا کہ 8 ماہ ہو گئے، ابھی تک جوائنٹ انٹیلی جنس ڈائریکٹوریٹ کیوں نہیں بنا، 24 دسمبر کو نیشنل ایکشن پلان کا اعلان ہوا، آج تک 2 ارب روپے کا بجٹ منظور نہیں ہو سکا، جس پر ڈپٹی انٹرنی جزل نے بتایا کہ بے آئی ڈی کے لئے سری 18 مارچ 2015 کو وزیراعظم کو بھیجی گئی جس پر کچھ آبرزویشن دی گئیں ہیں۔ جسٹس جواد ایس خواجہ نے کہا کہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کا مقصد غیر ریاستی عناصر کی طرف سے ریاست پر مسلط جنگ کا دفاع تھا۔ بے آئی ڈی نیشنل ایکشن پلان کا حصہ تھی، اس کی سری 8 ماہ سے ادھر ادھر پھر رہی ہے اگر نیشنل ایکشن پلان پر عمل نہیں کرنا چاہتے تو بتادیں ہم یہ فائل بند کر دیتے ہیں اس میں عدالت کا کوئی ذاتی مفاد نہیں۔ نیشنل ایکشن پلان پر عملدرآمد کے لئے 2 ارب روپے بجٹ کا مشروط مطالبہ کیا گیا۔

اسلام آباد (واقعہ نگار خصوصی) عید الفطر کے موقع پر فیصل مسجد میں صدر مملکت ممنون حسین اور دیگر اہم شخصیات کی آمد پر سخت سیورٹی کے باعث ہزاروں افراد فیصل مسجد میں نماز عید نہ پڑھ سکے جس پر نماز پڑھنے سے رہ جانے والوں نے شدید احتجاج کیا۔ سابق وزیر داخلہ رحمن ملک نے کہا کہ ہزاروں لوگ عید کی نماز کی ادائیگی سے محروم رہ جانے کا معاملہ سینٹ کے اجلاس میں اٹھائیں گے۔ سیورٹی انتظامات وقت کی ضرورت ہے لیکن شہریوں کو عید کی نماز کی ادائیگی سے روکنا درست اقدام نہیں جبکہ فیصل مسجد کے خطیب صاحبزادہ ساجد الرحمن کا موقف تھا کہ ساڑھے سات بجے عید کی نماز ادا کرنے کی خبر شائع ہونے پر کنفیوژن پیدا ہوا حالانکہ جمعۃ الوداع کی نماز کی ادائیگی کے موقع پر یہ اعلان کیا تھا کہ عید کی نماز 7 بجے ادا کی جائیگی۔ انہوں نے ناخوشگوار صورتحال پیدا ہونے پر شہریوں سے معذرت کی اور اس بات کی یقین دہانی کرائی کہ آئندہ سال اس بات کی کوشش کی جائے گی کوئی بھی شہری عید کی نماز کی ادائیگی سے محروم نہ رہ سکے۔ فیصل مسجد کے وسیع و عریض ہال میں 50 ہزار افراد نماز عید ادا کر سکتے ہیں لیکن سیورٹی خدشات کے پیش نظر ساڑھے چھ بجے ہی ہال کے دروازے بند کر دیئے گئے اور لوگوں کو اندر داخل ہونے سے روک دیا۔ جب صدر اور دیگر اہم شخصیات نے عید کی نماز ادا کی تو آدھے سے زیادہ ہال خالی پڑا ہوا تھا۔

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) صدر ممنون حسین نے کہا ہے کہ دہشت گردی کے مکمل خاتمے تک آپریشن ضرب عضب جاری رہے گا۔ پاک فضائیہ اور بحریہ کے سربراہان نے ایوان صدر اسلام آباد میں صدر ممنون حسین سے ملاقات کی اور انہیں عید کی مبارک باد دی۔ اس موقع پر مسلح افواج کے سپریم کمانڈر اور سربراہان کے درمیان ملک کو درپیش چیلنجز اور دہشت گردوں کے خلاف جاری آپریشن ضرب عضب پر تفصیلی تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔ ملاقات کے دوران صدر ممنون حسین نے دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ میں مسلح افواج کی قربانیوں کو سراہا۔ علاوہ ازیں ایوان صدر میں صدر ممنون حسین سے امریکہ، برطانیہ، سعودی عرب اور چین سمیت مختلف ملکوں کے سفیروں نے ملاقات کی ہے جس کے دوران انہیں عید کی مبارک باد دی۔ صدر مملکت سے مختلف ممالک کے سفیروں، ہائی کمشنرز اور نمایاں شخصیات نے ملاقات کی۔ ایوان صدر میں صدر مملکت سے عید ملنے کیلئے آنے والوں میں مختلف ممالک کے سفیروں اور ہائی کمشنرز کے علاوہ عام شہریوں اور نمایاں شخصیات کی بڑی تعداد بھی موجود تھی۔

اسلام آباد الیکشن کمیشن نے پنجاب اور سندھ میں آئندہ بلدیاتی انتخابات کے لیے عبوری انتخابی فہرستیں جاری کر دیں۔ الیکشن کمیشن کی جانب سے جاری کی گئی فہرستوں میں پنجاب کے 40 لاکھ اور سندھ کے 14 لاکھ نئے رائے دہندگان کو شامل کیا گیا ہے جب کہ رائے دہندگان 27 جولائی تک فہرستوں میں تصحیح کے لیے الیکشن کمیشن اور انتخابی عملے سے رجوع کر سکیں گے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق عام انتخابات 2013 کے دوران پنجاب میں رجسٹرڈ ووٹرز کی تعداد 4 کروڑ 9 لاکھ 59 ہزار 334 اور سندھ میں ایک کروڑ 89 لاکھ 63 ہزار 375 تھی جبکہ عام انتخابات کے بعد 18 سال تک پہنچنے والے افراد کو شامل کرنے کے بعد پنجاب میں رجسٹرڈ ووٹرز کی تعداد 5 کروڑ 3 لاکھ 59 ہزار 334 اور سندھ میں 2 کروڑ 3 لاکھ 63 ہزار 375 ہو گئی ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ تصحیح کے بعد حتمی فہرستیں جاری کر دی جائیں گی جب کہ رائے دہندگان اپنا شناختی کارڈ نمبر 8300 پر ایس ایم ایس کر کے ووٹ کے بارے معلومات حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔

راولپنڈی پنجاب بھر کی طرح راولپنڈی میں بھی ستمبر میں ہونے والے بلدیاتی انتخابات کے لئے نئے ووٹوں کا اندراج جاری ہے جس کے اب تک ضلع بھر میں 40 ہزار 681 نئے ووٹ رجسٹر ہو چکے ہیں جن میں 19 خواجہ سرا بھی شامل ہیں۔ بلدیاتی انتخابات کے لئے ضلع راولپنڈی میں ووٹوں کی رجسٹریشن کی ذمہ داریاں سرکاری اساتذہ کو سونپی گئی ہیں جنہوں نے اب تک مجموعی طور پر 40 ہزار 681 نئے ووٹرز کا اندراج کر لیا ہے جن میں 19 خواجہ سرا بھی شامل ہیں۔ نئے ووٹوں کا اندراج بلدیاتی شیڈول کے اعلان تک جاری رہے گا۔ دوسری جانب جبکہ ضلع بھر میں یونین کونسلوں کی حلقہ بندیوں کے خلاف اعتراضات کی سماعت بھی آخری مرحلہ میں داخل ہو گئی ہے، 27 جولائی تک اعتراضات پر فیصلے مکمل ہو جائیں گے اور اگست کے پہلے ہفتے میں نئی حلقہ بندیوں کا سرکاری نوٹی فکیشن جاری کر دیا جائے گا۔

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آمد پر سیورٹی کے باعث ہزاروں افراد  
عید کی نماز نہ پڑھ سکے

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افغان سیمیں ہیں، جسٹس جواد ایس خواجہ نے کہا تشویش کی یہ بات ہے کہ دہشت گردی کے حوالے سے گرے ٹریفکنگ کے تحت کی جانے والی فون کالز ٹریس نہیں ہو سکتیں اگر گرے ٹریفکنگ پر قابو پایا جاتا ہے تو دہشت گردی اور اغواء برائے تاوان سمیت دیگر جرائم کو روکا جاسکتا ہے تارکین وطن جو ملک کو 18 ارب کا زرمبادلہ بھیجتے ہیں انہوں نے سمارٹ فون کارڈ استعمال کرنا شروع کر دیئے ہیں۔

**لاہور (خبرنگار)** صدر پیپلز پارٹی پنجاب میاں منظور احمد وٹو نے کہا کہ پیپلز پارٹی بلدیاتی انتخابات عدلیہ کے زیر اہتمام کرانے کا مطالبہ کرتی ہے۔ پیپلز پارٹی کو سخت تحفظات ہیں کیونکہ تحصیلدار، ٹی ایم او، ایکسین اور ایس ڈی او وغیرہ کوریٹرنگ افسر بنانے پر پیپلز پارٹی سخت احتجاج کرتی ہے۔ یہ سب صوبائی حکومت کے ملازمین ہیں اس لیے جج ہی ریٹرنگ افسر لگائے جانے چاہئیں۔ لاہور رورل اور ساہیوال ڈویژن کے اجلاس کی صدارت کے بعد پریس کانفرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ ضلعی اور تحصیل سطح پر کمیٹیاں بنادیں جو پارٹی کی طرف سے امیدواروں کی سلیکشن کرے گی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس میں ضلعی صدور، ایم این اے اور ایم پی اے ہونگے۔ انہوں نے کہا آج جو راولہ ڈویژن اور پریسوں فیصل آباد اور سرگودھا ڈویژن، اسکے بعد راولپنڈی اور لاہور اربن ڈویژن کے اجلاس ہونگے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پارٹی کی ہائی کمان کی اجازت سے مسلم لیگ (ن) کے علاوہ دوسری تمام اپوزیشن پارٹیوں سے سیٹ ایڈجسٹمنٹ ہو سکتی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پیپلز پارٹی لوکل باڈیز کے الیکشن ایک ہی دن میں کروانے کے حق میں ہے۔ اجلاس میں سہیل ملک، منظور مایکا اور اورنگزیب برکی نے بھی شرکت کی۔

**اسلام آباد** وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے جوڈیشل کمیشن کی رپورٹ پر قانونی ماہرین کا مشاورتی اجلاس طلب کر لیا جس میں رپورٹ منظر عام پر لانے کا حوالے سے غور کیا جائے گا جب کہ ذرائع کے مطابق کمیشن کی رپورٹ وزارت قانون کی ویب سائٹ پر جاری کی جائے گی۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق جوڈیشل کمیشن کی انتخابات میں دھاندلی سے متعلق رپورٹ وزیر اعظم آفس کو موصول ہو گئی جس پر قانونی ماہرین سے مشاورت کے لئے وزیر اعظم نے اہم اجلاس طلب کر لیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق اجلاس میں بیرسٹر ظفر اللہ، اناری جنرل سلمان اسلم بٹ اور معاون خصوصی امور قانون او شتر اوصاف شرکت کریں گے جب کہ اس دوران جوڈیشل کمیشن کی رپورٹ میں اٹھائے گئے آئینی اور قانونی پہلوؤں پر غور کیا جائے گا۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ جوڈیشل کمیشن کی رپورٹ وزارت قانون کی ویب سائٹ پر عام کی جائے گی جب کہ اس حوالے سے وزیر اعظم نواز شریف کا قوم سے خطاب بھی متوقع ہے اور کسی وزیر کی جانب سے پریس کانفرنس کے دوران بھی رپورٹ کے مندرجات کو جاری کئے جانے کا امکان ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ وزارت قانون کے ایک اہلکار نے گزشتہ روز دعویٰ کیا تھا کہ 2013 کے عام انتخابات میں مبینہ دھاندلی کی تحقیقات کرنے والے عدالتی کمیشن نے تحریک انصاف کے دھاندلی سے متعلق تمام الزامات مسترد کر دیے ہیں اور اس حوالے سے 300 صفحات پر مشتمل رپورٹ جاری کر دی جس میں کہا گیا ہے کہ انتخابات میں بد انتظامی تو ضرور ہوئی ہے لیکن اسے منظم دھاندلی قرار نہیں دیا جاسکتا۔

**کراچی** سندھ کے دارالحکومت میں سال 2015ء کے پہلے 6 ماہ میں 971 افراد ہلاک ہوئے جو کہ گزشتہ دس سال کے مقابلے میں 57 فیصد کم ہے۔ اس دوران بھتہ کے 124 مقدمات درج ہوئے جو کہ گزشتہ سال میں اسی عرصے میں 242 مقدمات درج ہوئے تھے۔ سندھ پولیس کی جانب سے صوبائی محکمہ داخلہ کو جمع کروائی جانے والی رپورٹ کے مطابق کراچی میں قتل اور ٹارگٹ کلنگ کی وارداتوں میں اپنی کم ترین سطح پر آگئی ہیں۔ رپورٹ میں کہا گیا ہے کہ سال 2015ء کے پہلے چھ ماہ میں یومیہ 2.7 افراد قتل ہوئے ہیں جبکہ 2014ء میں اسی عرصے میں یومیہ 5.7 جبکہ 2013ء میں 8.9 افراد قتل ہوئے۔ رپورٹ میں دعویٰ کیا گیا ہے کہ جنوری 2015ء سے اب تک 479 ملزمان بھی پولیس مقابلوں میں ہلاک ہوئے ہیں جن میں 133 مبینہ طور پر القاعدہ اور کالعدم تحریک طالبان سے تعلق رکھتے تھے۔ گزشتہ سال 2075 ہلاکتیں ہوئی جبکہ اس سال 6 ماہ میں 971 افراد ہلاک ہوئے۔ اسی طرح گزشتہ سال دہشت گردی کے 13 افراد ہلاک ہوئے جبکہ اس سال صرف 5 واقعات سامنے آئے ہیں۔ اس سال اغواء برائے تاوان کے 7 مقدمات درج ہوئے ہیں جبکہ گزشتہ سال 31 مقدمات درج ہوئے۔ دوسری جانب رپورٹ کے مطابق چوری کے واقعات میں کچھ خاص کمی سامنے نہیں آئی ہے اور رواں سال پہلے 6 ماہ میں 1115 مقدمات درج ہوئے جبکہ گزشتہ سال 1428 مقدمات درج ہوئے تھے۔ رواں سال 346 جرائم پیشہ افراد جن میں 53 ٹارگٹ کلر، 16 اغواکار، 81 لیاری گینگ وار کے ملزمان اور 196 جو پولیس مقابلوں میں ہلاک ہوئے۔ جبکہ اس دوران 4813 ملزمان بھی گرفتار ہوئے ہیں جن میں مبینہ طور پر خطرناک دہشت گرد، ٹارگٹ کلر، اغواکار اور لیاری گینگ وار کے ملزمان شامل ہیں۔ پولیس نے بھی دعویٰ کیا ہے کہ رواں سال پہلے 6 ماہ کے دوران کراچی اور شیکار پور سے بم بنانے والی 3 فیکٹریاں بھی بند کی گئی ہیں جبکہ مختلف ملزمان نے 426 کلو گرام دھماکا خیز مواد، 14 لائٹ مشین گنز، 10 جی تھری رائفلز، 11 بم، 7 راکٹ اور گرنیڈ، 23 خود کش جیکٹس، 221 کلاشن کوف، 733 رائفلز یا شاٹ گنز اور 4789 پستول بھی برآمد کر کے قبضے میں لیے گئے ہیں۔

**اسلام آباد** سپریم کورٹ نے نیشنل ایکشن پلان پر عملدرآمد سے متعلق نیکیا کی رپورٹ غیر تسلی بخش قرار دے دی۔ جسٹس جواد ایس خواجہ کی سربراہی میں سپریم کورٹ کے 2 رکنی بینچ نے این جی اوز کی رجسٹریشن سے متعلق کیس کی سماعت کی۔ سماعت کے دوران نیکیا کے کوآرڈینیٹر نے

**پیپلز پارٹی نے بلدیاتی انتخابات عدلیہ کے ذریعے کرانے کا مطالبہ کر دیا**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

24 جولائی 2015

**وزیر اعظم نے جوڈیشل کمیشن کی رپورٹ پر مشاورتی اجلاس طلب کر لیا**

روزنامہ ایکسپریس

23 جولائی 2015

**کراچی: 6 ماہ میں 971 افراد کی ہلاکت**

ڈان نیوز

22 جولائی 2015

**نیشنل ایکشن پلان پر عملدرآمد سے متعلق نیکیا کی رپورٹ غیر تسلی بخش قرار**



## سیفٹی اور سیکورٹی

### تفصیلات

اسلام آباد وزیر داخلہ چوہدری شاکر کی ہدایت پر وفاقی دارالحکومت کی پولیس نے غیر اخلاقی سرگرمیوں میں ملوث غیر ملکی خواتین اور ان کی سہولت کاروں سمیت 45 افراد کو گرفتار کر لیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق وزیر داخلہ چوہدری شاکر کی ہدایت پر اسلام آباد پولیس اور اسپیشل انویسٹی گیشن یونٹ سمیت 100 کمانڈوز نے ایس بی ایس آئی یو کیپٹن الیاس کی سربراہی میں غیر اخلاقی سرگرمیوں میں ملوث افراد کے خلاف کارروائی کی۔ پولیس نے کارروائی کے دوران غیر اخلاقی سرگرمیوں میں ملوث 20 غیر ملکیوں سمیت خواتین، ان کی 3 سہولت کاروں اور 4 لڑکوں کو گرفتار کیا۔ گرفتار غیر ملکی خواتین کا تعلق چین، آذربائیجان، ازبکستان، تاجیکستان اور ترکمانستان سے ہے جب کہ گرفتار ہونے والوں میں 2 بدنام زمانہ خواتین بھی شامل ہیں جو گزشتہ 20 برس سے اس غیر اخلاقی سرگرمی میں ملوث تھیں۔ غیر اخلاقی سرگرمیوں میں ملوث خواتین کی سرپرستی کرنے کے الزام میں وفاقی پولیس کے 3 حاضر سروس افسران کے کرنے کا انکشاف بھی ہوا ہے۔ اس حوالے سے پولیس حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ واقعہ کی تحقیقات کا آغاز کر دیا گیا ہے، اگر پولیس افسران کے ملوث ہونے کے شواہد ملے تو ان کے خلاف بھی قانون کے مطابق کارروائی عمل میں لائی جائے گی۔

گوجرانوالہ پنجاب اسمبلی کے حلقے پی پی 100 کاموکی میں ضمنی انتخاب کیلئے ووٹنگ کا عمل جاری ہے۔ گوجرانوالہ میں پنجاب اسمبلی کے حلقے پی پی 100 کاموکی میں ضمنی انتخاب کے لئے ووٹنگ کا عمل صبح 8 بجے شروع ہوا جو بلا تعطل شام 5 بجے تک جاری رہے گا۔ حلقے میں رجسٹرڈ ووٹرز کی تعداد ایک لاکھ 62 ہزار 444 ہے جب کہ حلقے میں 113 پولنگ اسٹیشنز اور 344 پولنگ بوتھز قائم کئے گئے ہیں۔ کاموکی میں شدید بارش کے باعث شہریوں کو ووٹ ڈالنے کے لئے شدید مشکلات کا سامنا ہے۔ ووٹنگ کے دوران کسی بھی ناخوشگوار واقعہ سے نمٹنے کے لئے 3 ہزار 300 پولیس اور ریجنل ایسٹبلشمنٹ تعینات کئے گئے ہیں جب کہ حلقے کے 22 پولنگ اسٹیشنز کو حساس قرار دیا گیا ہے۔ ضمنی انتخاب میں مسلم لیگ (ن) کے رانا اختر علی اور تحریک انصاف کے احسان اللہ ورک میں سخت مقابلے کی توقع ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ پنجاب اسمبلی کی یہ نشست مسلم لیگ (ن) کے رانا شمشاد کے قتل پر خالی ہوئی تھی، انھیں رواں برس مئی میں نامعلوم افراد نے قتل کر دیا تھا۔

پشاور (فیٹ نیوز) قبائلی علاقے خیبر پختونخوا میں دہشت گردی کی وجہ سے گزشتہ چھ سالوں سے بند تمام صنعتیں دوبارہ کھولنے کا فیصلہ کر لیا گیا۔ دوبارہ کھولے جانے والے سٹیل، گھی، پلاسٹک اور سگریٹ کے 150 کارخانے ہیں۔

کوئٹہ (میو رپورٹ) ڈیرہ گہٹی میں ایف سی کے کیمپ پر نامعلوم سمت سے 3 راکٹ فائر کئے گئے جن کے پھٹنے سے 5 افراد زخمی ہو گئے جنہیں فوری طور پر ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ فورسز نے تخریب کاروں کی تلاش کیلئے آپریشن شروع کر دیا۔ علاوہ ازیں کئی پولی کے قریب تخریب کاری کی غرض سے نصب 7 کلو گرام ایف سی نے برآمد کر کے ناکارہ بنا دیا۔ بم روڈرولر کے قریب زیر زمین لگایا گیا تھا۔

اسلام آباد (صباح نیوز) سپریم کورٹ نے ملک میں غیر قانونی الیکشن ججز کے حوالے سے مقدمہ کی سماعت کے دوران چیئرمین پی ٹی اے کو ہدایت کی ہے کہ وہ عدالت کو غیر تصدیق شدہ سموں کا ڈیٹا فراہم کرے اور دنیا بھر میں مقیم تارکین وطن کی جانب سے کی جانے والی ٹیلی فون کالوں کی ٹریکنگ میں کمی کے بارے میں تفصیلات گراف کی شکل میں جمع کروائی جائیں۔ عدالت نے تمام صوبائی لاء افسروں کو ہدایت کی ہے کہ وہ غیر تصدیق شدہ سموں کی تفصیلات بارے اپنی رپورٹس آئندہ سماعت تک عدالت میں جمع کروائیں۔ عدالت نے کہا کہ پالیسی بنانے کے حکومتی عمل میں عدالت مداخلت نہیں کرے گی تاہم گرے ٹریکنگ روکنے کیلئے اقدامات کرنا وفاقی حکومت کی ذمہ داری ہے عدالت نے ایڈیشنل انٹرنی جرنل کو ہدایت کی کہ وہ آئندہ سماعت پر مفصل رپورٹ کے ذریعے عدالت کو بتائیں کہ عوام کو گرے ٹریکنگ کے ذریعے ہونے والے نقصان کا ازالہ کے لیے کیا اقدامات کیے۔ جسٹس دوست محمد خان نے کہا کہ غیر قانونی سمیں دہشت گردی اور دیگر جرائم میں استعمال ہوتی ہیں، خیبر پختونخوا میں دو ملین غیر تصدیق شدہ

### سرخیوں

اسلام آباد سے غیر اخلاقی سرگرمیوں میں ملوث غیر ملکیوں سمیت 38 خواتین گرفتار

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26 جولائی 2015

گوجرانوالہ میں پنجاب اسمبلی کے حلقے پی پی 100 میں ضمنی انتخاب کیلئے ووٹنگ

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26 جولائی 2015

خیبر پختونخوا: دہشت گردی کے باعث 6 سال سے بند 150 کارخانے دوبارہ کھولنے کا فیصلہ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

26 جولائی 2015

ڈیرہ گہٹی: ایف سی کیمپ پر 3 راکٹ فائر، 5 افراد زخمی، 7 کلو گرام بم برآمد

ناکارہ بنا دیا گیا

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

25 جولائی 2015

گرے ٹریکنگ روکنے کیلئے اقدامات کرنا وفاقی حکومت کی ذمہ داری ہے:

جسٹس جواد

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پیدا ہو سکتی ہے۔ حکام کے مطابق سیلاب کے باعث چترال اور پنجاب میں 3،3 اور بلوچستان میں سات افراد جاں بحق ہوئے ہیں۔ این ڈی ایم اے کا کہنا ہے پنجاب میں سیلاب کی وجہ سے 320 دیہاتوں کو نقصان پہنچا اور 72 ہزار 1848 افراد متاثر ہوئے ہیں۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے خبردار کیا ہے کراچی میں اگلے چند دنوں میں مون سون کی مزید بارشوں کے نتیجے میں اربن فلڈ آسکتا ہے۔ قلعہ احمد آباد سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق حالیہ بارشوں سے نالہ ڈیک میں سیلاب متوقع ہے۔ اٹھارہ ہزاری سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق ہیڈ ٹریموں پر دریائے چناب و جہلم کا ریل گاڑ رہا ہے اور پانی کی سطح میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ آئی این پی کے مطابق گول زام ڈیم نہر کا پانی چار نوجوانوں کو بہا لے گیا، دو کو بچا لیا گیا، دو کی نعشیں برآمد کر لی گئیں۔ نمائندہ خصوصی / نامہ نگار کے مطابق فیصل آباد اور سیالکوٹ میں موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا جبکہ مقبوضہ جموں اور ملحقہ پہاڑیوں پر بارش کی وجہ سے ہیڈ مرالہ کے مقام پر دریائے چناب میں نچلے درجے کا سیلاب ہے جبکہ ضلع بھر میں بہنے والے برساتی نالوں میں پانی کی سطح بڑھ رہی ہے۔ اے پی پی کے مطابق وزیراعظم محمد نواز شریف نے گزشتہ روز وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید قائم علی شاہ سے ٹیلیفون پر بات کی اور دریائے سندھ میں سیلابی صورتحال کی بنا پر پیدا شدہ صورتحال سے نبرد آزما ہونے کے لئے صوبائی حکومت کی طرف سے کی گئی تیاریوں کے بارے میں دریافت کیا۔ وزیراعظم نے سندھ حکومت کو یقین دلایا وفاقی حکومت سیلاب سے متعلق ریلیف اور امدادی سرگرمیوں کے حوالے سے صوبے کو درکار تمام تر معاونت فراہم کرے گی۔ روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ کے مطابق چار سہہ میں پانی گھروں اور دکانوں میں داخل ہو گیا۔ ترجمان وزارت پانی و بجلی کے مطابق چترال میں مکمل طور پر بجلی بحال کر دی گئی ہے اور سیلاب میں بہہ جانے والے 35 سے زائد ٹرانسمیشن پوائنٹ بھی بحال کئے گئے ہیں جبکہ آن لائن کے مطابق کراچی میں تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث کے الیکٹریک کے 400 فیڈرز ٹرپ ہو گئے جس کی وجہ سے کئی علاقے اندھیرے میں ڈوب گئے جبکہ مختلف علاقوں میں کرنٹ لگنے سے بچے سمیت 10 افراد افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ بلاکتیں شیر شاہ اور گی ٹائون، ملیر، ناظم آباد، بلدیہ، اتحاد ٹائون، خیبر چوک اور کینٹ سٹیشن کے قریب ہوئیں۔ متعدد سڑکوں پر شدید ٹریفک جام ہو گیا۔ آئی این پی کے مطابق امریکہ نے پاکستان میں حالیہ سیلاب سے ہونے والے نقصانات پر افسوس کا کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ وہ ضرورت کی اس گھڑی میں پاکستانی عوام کی معاونت کے لئے پرعزم ہے۔ اسلام آباد میں امریکی سفارتخانے سے جاری ہونے والے ایک بیان کے مطابق سفیر رچرڈ اولسن کا کہنا تھا ان کا ملک خیبر پی کے اور گلگت بلتستان میں سیلاب سے متاثر ہونے والے افراد سے دلی ہمدردی رکھتا ہے اور امریکہ ضرورت کی اس گھڑی میں پاکستانی عوام کو معاونت فراہم کرنے کے لئے تیار ہے۔ کراچی سے سٹاف رپورٹر کے مطابق کراچی بلڈنگ کنٹرول اتھارٹی نے کراچی میں بارش کے ساتھ 288 مندرجہ عمارتوں کی نگرانی شروع کر دی اور ان عمارتوں کے مکینوں کو اپنے مفاد میں عمارتیں خالی کرنے کے نوٹس جاری کر دیئے۔ اے ایف پی کے مطابق ڈی جی ڈیزاسٹر مینجمنٹ اتھارٹی ظہیر قریشی نے بتایا 5 دنوں میں آزاد کشمیر میں ہونے والی لینڈ سلائیڈنگ سے 9 افراد جاں بحق ہو چکے ہیں۔ صبح نیوز کے مطابق پنجاب ڈیزاسٹر مینجمنٹ اتھارٹی کے مطابق صوبے میں بیشتر دریاؤں اور ندی نالوں میں پانی کا لیول کم ہونا شروع ہو گیا ہے۔ پچیانہ سے نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت کے مطابق پچیانہ اور گردونواح میں پہلی موسلا دھار بارش سے بازار ندی نالوں کا منظر پیش کرنے لگے۔ پچیانہ اور گردونواح میں دوپہر کے وقت طوفانی بارش ہوئی جس کے باعث ہر طرف جل تھل ہو گئی۔ متعدد دیہات میں موجود کچی آبادیوں میں سے اکثر کچے مکانوں کی دیواریں گر گئیں تاہم کسی بھی جانی نقصان کی اطلاع نہیں ملی۔ نامہ نگار کے مطابق ننگر صاحب اور گردونواح میں ہونے والی موسلا دھار بارش کے بعد موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا جبکہ بعض علاقوں میں بارشی پانی کھڑا ہو جانے سے عوام کو شدید مشکلات کا بھی سامنا رہا۔ لاہور سے سپورٹس رپورٹر کے مطابق موسم کی تازہ ترین صورتحال کے مطابق زیریں سندھ، وسطی / جنوبی پنجاب، خیبر پی کے، شمالی بلوچستان اور گلگت بلتستان میں گزشتہ روز زیادہ تر مطلع ابر آلود رہا۔ زیریں سندھ، ملتان، ڈی جی خان ڈویژن، دیر، لاہور اور جھنگ میں کہیں کہیں ہلکی بارش جبکہ میرپور خاص، حیدرآباد، کراچی ڈویژن میں کہیں کہیں موسلا دھار بارش کا سلسلہ جاری رہا۔ خصوصی نامہ نگار کے مطابق جماعۃ الدعوۃ کے رفائی ادارے فلاح انسانیت فاؤنڈیشن نے سیلاب کے خطرہ کے پیش نظر سکھر میں کنٹرول روم قائم کر کے ریلیف ٹیمیں متحرک کر دی ہیں۔ حافظ عبدالرئوف کے مطابق سکرو، چترال اور جنوبی پنجاب میں تباہی کے بعد سندھ بھی خطرات کی زد میں ہے اور سندھ میں رضا کار ریلیکوی آپریشن کیلئے ہمہ وقت تیار ہیں۔ کوئٹہ سے بیورو رپورٹ کے مطابق سبی اور گردونواح میں تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ بارش ہوئی جبکہ دریائے ناڑی و دریائے تلی میں نچلے درجے کا سیلاب ہے اور نشیبی علاقے زیر آب آ گئے۔

## ہزاروں افراد حکومتی امداد کے منتظر

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لیہ میں خوفناک سیلاب نے جہاں ہر طرف تباہی مچادی وہیں ڈیڑھ سو سے زیادہ سکولوں کو بھی بہا کر لے گیا، سیلاب سے لیہ کا اڑھائی لاکھ ایکڑ قہ متاثر ہوا جبکہ تین سو بیسی بستیوں کے دولاکھ افراد متاثر ہوئے ہیں، میانوالی کے علاقے محمد شریف والی کے مقام پر بند ٹوٹنے سے بے قابو پانی درجنوں دیہات میں داخل ہو گیا جس سے ہر شے ڈوب گئی۔ راجن پور میں بھی صورتحال کچھ مختلف نہیں، بیٹ سوترہ بند ٹوٹنے سے پانی قریبی دیہات میں داخل ہوا تو ہر شے تباہ کر دی، متاثرہ علاقوں میں پاک فوج اور ریسکیو ٹیمیں پوری طرح امدادی کارروائیوں میں تو مصروف ہیں، تاہم اب بھی سینکڑوں افراد امداد کے منتظر ہیں۔

### راجن پور میں سیلابی پانی میں محصور ہزاروں افراد حکومتی امداد کے منتظر

دریائے سندھ میں سیلاب کو آئے ایک ہفتہ سے زائد گزرنے کے باوجود بیٹ سوترہ، بیٹ غزلانی، بستی ملازم شاہ اور دیگر مواضعات کے ہزاروں مکین تا حال سیلابی پانی میں حکومتی امداد کے منتظر ہیں، ہر طرف پانی ہی پانی ہے کچھ روز پہلے جن سڑکوں پر ٹریکٹر اور گاڑیاں چلتی تھی اب وہاں کشتیاں چل رہی ہیں، ان مواضعات میں کاشت ہزاروں ایکڑ کپاس، کما اور موگی کی تیار فصل سیلاب میں تباہ ہو چکی ہے، بستی ملازم شاہ کے متاثرین نے بتایا کہ ان کے پاس راشن ختم ہو چکا ہے اور چاروں طرف پانی ہونے کی وجہ سے وہ کہیں نہیں جاسکتے انہوں نے احتجاج کرتے ہوئے حکومت سے مطالبہ کیا کہ انہیں فوری طور پر راشن مہیا کیا جائے اور دریائے سندھ پر سپر بند تعمیر کیا جائے تاکہ وہ ہر سال آنے والے سیلاب کی تباہ کاریوں سے محفوظ رہ سکیں۔

### دریائے سندھ میں گڈو اور سکھر کے مقام پر اونچے درجے کے سیلاب کا خدشہ، این ڈی ایم اے نے ہائی الارٹ جاری کر دیا

این ڈی ایم اے کے مطابق دریائے سندھ میں کالا باغ، چشمہ اور تونسہ کے مقام پر درمیانے درجے کا سیلاب ہے، دریائے کابل میں نوشہرہ کے مقام پر درمیانے درجے جب کہ دریائے سوات میں چارسدہ کے مقام پر نیچے درجے کا سیلاب ہے۔ دریائے سندھ میں کالا باغ کے مقام پر پانی کا اخراج تین لاکھ ایک ہزار کیوسک جب کہ چشمہ کے مقام پر پانی کا اخراج چار لاکھ پینتیس ہزار کیوسک ہے، دریائے سندھ میں چاچڑاں کے مقام پر پانچ لاکھ پچیس ہزار کیوسک کا ریل گزر رہا ہے۔ تربیلا ڈیم میں پانی کی سطح میں مسلسل اضافہ ہو رہا ہے، جس کے باعث پانی کا لیول پندرہ سو تینتیس فٹ ہو گیا ہے، ڈیم میں پانی کی آمد تین لاکھ تریسٹھ ہزار اور اخراج دو لاکھ اسی ہزار سات سو کیوسک ہے، ڈیم سے اضافی پانی کے اخراج کے لئے سپل ویز کھول دیئے گئے ہیں، جن سے ایک لاکھ پینتیس ہزار دو کیوسک پانی کا اخراج جاری ہے۔ دریائے سندھ میں بکھر کے مقام پر پانی کی گنجائش دس لاکھ کیوسک ہے، جب کہ چشمہ بیراج ڈاون میں پانی کی سطح میں نمایاں کمی آئی ہے، دریائے سندھ میں بکھر کے مقام پر نیچے درجے کا سیلاب ہے، چشمہ بیراج ڈاون میں پانی کی آمد تین لاکھ نواہے ہزار دو سو انتیس کیوسک جب کہ اخراج تین لاکھ پچانوے ہزار نو سو اسی کیوسک ہے۔ این ڈی ایم اے کے مطابق حالیہ مون سون بارشوں کے باعث دریاؤں میں پانی کی سطح میں مسلسل اضافہ ہو رہا ہے، جس کے باعث دریائے سندھ میں گڈو اور سکھر کے مقام پر اونچے درجے کے سیلاب کا خدشہ ہے، این ڈی ایم اے کا کہنا ہے کہ سیلاب کے خدشے کے پیش نظر احتیاطی تدابیر اختیار کی جائیں۔

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لاہور/کوئٹہ/کراچی (رپورٹنگ ٹیم + بیورو رپورٹ + نامہ نگاران + ایجنسیاں) راجن پور میں سیلابی ریلے سے 55 بستیاں زیر آب آگئیں جبکہ ڈیرہ غازی خان کے قلعہ بند میں پڑنے والا شگاف مزید چوڑا ہونے سے ہزاروں افراد پانی میں پھنس گئے۔ دریائے سندھ میں سکھر بیراج سے آج بڑا سیلابی ریلہ گزرنے کا امکان ہے۔ راجن پور میں کوہ سلیمان سے آنے والا 21 سو کیوسک کا سیلابی ریلہ قطب سیفین نہر سے گزر رہا ہے۔ پانی کی سطح میں اضافے کا خدشہ ہے۔ راجن پور میں کچے کی 55 بستیاں زیر آب آنے سے کچے مکانات بہہ گئے اور فصلیں تباہ ہو گئی ہیں۔ ڈیرہ غازی خان میں پانی آبادی میں داخل ہونے سے تقریباً 6 ہزار افراد محصور ہو گئے ہیں۔ متاثرہ علاقے میں پاک فوج اور ریسکیو کی امدادی کارروائیاں جاری ہیں، اب تک 60 خاندانوں کو محفوظ مقامات پر منتقل کیا گیا ہے۔ لیہ میں بکھر کی احمد خان کے مقام پر درمیانے درجے کے سیلاب سے 382 دیہات زیر آب آچکے ہیں۔ ڈی سی اور اناگلزار کے مطابق ڈھائی لاکھ سے زائد افراد سیلاب میں گھرے ہوئے ہیں۔ دریائے سندھ کے قریب رحیم یار خان کی درجنوں بستیوں میں پانی داخل ہو گیا اور موضع رسول پور، تھل حمزہ، ترنڈہ محمد پناہ، جھوک گلاب اور لیاقت پور کے دریائی علاقے سے لوگوں نے نقل مکانی شروع کر دی ہے۔ متاثرہ علاقوں میں سانپ کاٹنے سے 13 افراد جاں بحق اور 4 زخمی ہو گئے۔ ضلع بہاولنگر میں دریائے گھاگرا میں بھارت کی جانب سے پانی چھوڑنے کی افواہوں کے بعد مقامی لوگوں نے اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت حفاظتی بند بنانا شروع کر دیا۔ سینئر وزیر اطلاعات و آبپاشی سندھ ٹارکھوڑنے کہا ہے کہ سیلاب کے پیش نظر ایمر جنسی نافذ کر دی گئی ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات بلوچستان نے قلعہ وارنگ جاری کرتے ہوئے ندی نالوں کیساتھ نشیبی علاقوں کے لوگوں کو محتاط رہنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ بی بی سی کے مطابق پاکستان میں قدرتی آفات سے نمٹنے کے قومی ادارے کا کہنا ہے ملک میں حالیہ بارشوں اور سیلاب سے ایک درجن سے زیادہ افراد جاں بحق ہوئے ہیں جبکہ متاثرین کی تعداد ساڑھے تین لاکھ سے تجاوز کر گئی ہے۔ این ڈی ایم اے کا یہ بھی کہنا ہے خیبر پٹی کے کے آفت زدہ ضلع چترال کے کئی علاقوں سے زمینی رابطہ جمعرات کو بھی بحال نہیں ہو سکا جبکہ ملک میں سیلاب کی پیش گوئی کرنے والے ادارے قلعہ فور کا سٹنگ ڈویژن نے خبردار کیا ہے آئندہ چار سے پانچ دنوں کے دوران سندھ اور بلوچستان میں مون سون کی شدید بارشوں سے شہری علاقوں میں بھی سیلاب کی صورتحال



دربجون، کشم، موٹنگول، استرو اور اتھول شامل ہیں۔ مقامی لوگوں کا کہنا ہے کہ ان کی مدد کے لیے کوئی نہیں آیا اور وہ خود اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت کام کر رہے ہیں۔ دس روز پہلے آنے والے سیلاب میں ان کا زمینی رابطہ منقطع ہو گیا تھا لیکن اس کے بعد حکومت کی جانب سے ایسی کوششیں نہیں کی گئیں کہ ان کے لیے کوئی متبادل انتظام کیا جاتا۔ علاقے میں کوئی کیمپ یا کوئی اور ریلیف کیمپ بھی قائم نہیں ہے۔

### سندھ میں سیلاب کا ممکنہ خطرہ

دوسری جانب این ڈی ایم اے کے ترجمان کا کہنا ہے کہ گد اور سکھر میں سیلاب کے خطرے کے پیش نظر صوبہ سندھ میں تقریباً 57000 لوگوں کو محفوظ مقام پر منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ ترجمان نے بتایا کہ دریائے سندھ میں گد اور سکھر کے مقام پر سیلاب کا خطرہ ہے کیونکہ اس وقت گد کے مقام پر تقریباً پانچ لاکھ کیوسک پانی داخل ہو رہا ہے اور چار لاکھ 74 ہزار کیوسک کا اخراج ہو رہا ہے۔ احمد کمال نے بتایا کہ سکھر میں تقریباً تین لاکھ 50 ہزار کیوسک پانی جا رہا ہے اور تین لاکھ 26 ہزار کیوسک پانی نکل رہا ہے۔

### مزید بارشوں کا امکان

دوسری جانب محکمہ موسمیات کے ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر محمد حنیف کا کہنا ہے کہ اگلے چند دنوں کے دوران پاکستان میں سب سے زیادہ اور شدید بارشیں جنوبی پنجاب میں ڈیرہ غازی خان ڈویژن کے علاقوں میں ہونے کا امکان ہے۔ جن کی وجہ سے ڈیرہ غازی خان، راجن پور اور علی پور کے علاقوں میں سیلابی ریلوں سے نقصان ہونے کا خدشہ ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ آئندہ دو دنوں میں صوبہ پنجاب اور خیبر پختونخواہ میں مون سون کی شدید بارشیں ہوں گی جبکہ دو دنوں کے بعد مون سون کی ہوائیں پاکستان کے جنوبی علاقوں یعنی صوبہ سندھ اور بلوچستان میں داخل ہوں گی۔ محمد حنیف کے مطابق صوبہ بلوچستان میں ژوب، نصیر آباد اور قلات کے علاقوں میں موسلا دھار بارشیں ہونے کا امکان ہے جن کی وجہ سے ندی، نالوں میں طغیانی کا خدشہ ہے۔ جبکہ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ بلوچستان کے نشیبی علاقوں میں رہنے والے افراد کے لیے وارننگ جاری کر دی گئی ہے۔

شمالی علاقوں میں مزید بارشوں کی پیش گوئی کرتے ہوئے محمد حنیف کا کہنا تھا کہ شمالی علاقوں کے تمام مقامی دریاؤں اور ندی نالوں میں پانی کا بہاؤ تیز ہونے کی وجہ سے گلگت بلتستان اور چترال کے لوگ محتاط رہیں۔

ایبٹ آباد: گزشتہ رات آنے والے زلزلے کے باعث یونین کونسل ناڑہ میں مکان کی چھت گرنے سے 2 خواتین سمیت 3 افراد جاں بحق۔

روزنامہ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق گزشتہ رات آنے والے زلزلے کے باعث ایبٹ آباد کی یونین کونسل ناڑہ میں ایک مکان کی چھت گر گئی جس کے نتیجے میں 2 خواتین سمیت 3 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ مقامی افراد اور امدادی ٹیموں کے اہلکاروں نے لاشوں کو ملہ ہٹا کر باہر نکالا۔ واضح رہے کہ گزشتہ رات اسلام آباد، لاہور، پشاور اور ایبٹ آباد سمیت ملک کے مختلف حصوں میں 5.5 شدت کا زلزلہ محسوس کیا گیا جس کے نتیجے میں دارالحکومت اسلام آباد میں کئی مکانات کی کھڑکیاں ٹوٹنے کی اطلاعات بھی موصول ہوئی تھیں۔

پاکستان کے دارالحکومت اسلام آباد اور اس کے گرد و نواح کے علاقوں میں جمعے اور سنیچر کی درمیانی شب زلزلے کے جھٹکے محسوس کیے گئے تاہم کسی جانی نقصان کی اطلاع نہیں ہے۔ خبر رساں ادارے روئٹرز نے امریکی ارضیاتی سروے کے حوالے سے بتایا ہے کہ ریکٹر سکیل پر زلزلے کی شدت 5.1 ریکارڈ کی گئی ہے۔ اسلام آباد کے علاوہ زلزلے کے جھٹکے صوبہ پنجاب اور خیبر پختونخواہ میں بھی محسوس کیے گئے ہیں۔ سرکاری ٹی وی کے مطابق زلزلے کے جھٹکے لاہور، گوجرانولہ، راولپنڈی، مری، پشاور، ایبٹ آباد، مانسہرہ، ہری پور، مردان، صوابی، بلگرام، کوہستان کے علاقوں میں بھی محسوس کیے گئے۔ پاکستانی وقت کے مطابق زلزلہ جمعے کی شب ایک بج کر 59 منٹ پر محسوس کیا گیا اور اس کا دورانیہ چند سیکنڈ تھا۔ امریکی ارضیاتی سروے کے مطابق زلزلے کا مرکز اسلام آباد کے شمال مشرق میں تقریباً 15 کلومیٹر کے فاصلے پر زمین کی سطح سے 26 کلومیٹر گہرائی میں تھا۔ ابتدائی طور پر کسی جانی یا مالی نقصان کی اطلاع موصول نہیں ہوئی۔ واضح رہے کہ پاکستان کے کچھ علاقوں میں پورٹیشین اور انڈین ٹیکٹونک پلیٹیں آپس میں ٹکراتی ہیں جس کی وجہ سے اکثر زلزلے آتے رہتے ہیں۔ ملک کے شمالی علاقوں اور پاکستان کے زیر انتظام کشمیر میں 8 اکتوبر 2005 کو 7.6 کی شدت کے زلزلے سے 73 ہزار افراد ہلاک ہوئے تھے۔ ستمبر 2013 میں پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان میں 7.7 کی شدت کے زلزلے سے تقریباً چار سو افراد ہلاک اور ہزاروں کی تعداد میں بے گھر ہو گئے تھے۔

دریائے سندھ کا منہ زور پانی جہاں سے گزرا ہر چیز تباہ کر گیا، بے رحم موجوں کی زد میں آنے والے سینکڑوں بستیاں اور دیہات ملیا میٹ ہو گئے، جبکہ وہاں کے بے یار و مددگار مکین بے بسی کی تصویر بن گئے۔ گھونکی کے علاقے کچے میں سیلاب کی تباہ کاریاں جاری ہیں، ہر طرف پانی ہی پانی نظر آ رہا ہے جس سے ستر سے زائد دیہاتوں کا زمینی رابطہ منقطع ہو گیا، پانی میں محصور ہزاروں افراد انجی کشتیوں کے ذریعے محفوظ مقامات پر منتقل ہو رہے ہیں۔ جبکہ درجنوں اب بھی پھنسے پڑے ہیں۔

ایبٹ آباد میں زلزلے کے باعث مکان

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میانوالی اور راجن پور میں حفاظتی بند

ٹوٹنے سے سینکڑوں بستیاں تباہ، محصور

میں حفاظتی بند ٹوٹنے سے سینکڑوں بستیاں زیر آب آگئیں۔ لیہ میں خوفناک سیلاب 150 سے زیادہ سکولوں کو بھی بہا کر لے گیا۔ میانوالی کے علاقے محمد شریف والی کے مقام پر بند ٹوٹنے سے پانی درجنوں دیہات میں داخل ہو گیا، راجن پور میں بیٹ سوترہ بند ٹوٹ گیا، متاثرہ علاقوں میں پاک فوج اور ریسکیو 1122 کی جانب سے امدادی کارروائیاں جاری ہیں۔ مظفر گڑھ داخل ہونے والا ریلوا کوٹ ادو سے گزرتا ہوا تحصیل علی پور کے علاقے سرکی پہنچ گیا۔ جی اوسی بنوں عاقل میجر جنرل محمد عارف وڑائچ نے قادر پور لوپ بند کا دورہ کیا اور انتظامیہ کو کچے کے علاقوں سے لوگوں کو نکالنے کی ہدایت کی۔ سیلابی صورتحال سے نمٹنے کیلئے پاک فوج کی ٹیم نے سکھر بیراج کا دورہ کیا۔ تربیلا ڈیم میں بھی پانی کی سطح میں مسلسل اضافہ ہو رہا ہے پانی کا کیل 1533 فٹ ہو گیا۔ صبح نیوز کے مطابق لاہور میں گزشتہ روز بارش سے موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا، محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق ملک بھر میں پیشتر مقامات پر مون سون بارشوں کا یہ سلسلہ پیر تک جاری رہے گا۔ نارووال سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق شہر اور گرد و نواح میں موسلا دھار بارش، گلیاں اور بازار پانی سے بھر گئے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق 26 جولائی کو بارشوں کا نیا سلسلہ ملک میں داخل ہو گا۔ نئے سلسلے سے پنجاب اور خیبر پٹی کے میں شدید بارشوں کا امکان ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب محمد شہباز شریف کی ہدایت پر جنوبی پنجاب کے سیلاب سے متاثرہ اضلاع مظفر گڑھ، لیہ اور راجن پور میں امدادی کارروائیاں تیز کر دی گئی ہیں۔ ان اضلاع میں دریائے سندھ اور پشتون کی 24 گھنٹے نگرانی کی جارہی ہے۔ خصوصی نامہ نگار کے مطابق جماعت المدعوۃ نے ڈیرہ غازی خاں اور راجن پور میں بھی سیلاب متاثرین کو ریسکیو کرنے کیلئے موٹر بوٹ سروس کا آغاز کر دیا۔ شیخوپورہ سے نامہ نگار خصوصی کے مطابق ضلع بھر میں کئی مقامات پر کہیں ہلکی اور کہیں تیز بارش ہوئی جس سے دریائے راوی، بڑی نہروں اور راجن پور کے علاوہ سواتی نالوں میں پانی کی سطح بتدریج بلند ہو رہی ہے، لاہور روڈ پر سنگیاں چوک کے نزدیک ایک نامعلوم شخص بارش کے جمع ہونے والے پانی میں ڈوب کر جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ قصور سے نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت کے مطابق عثمان والا کارہانسی دریائے ستلج میں ڈوب کر ہلاک ہو گیا۔ بارش سے سڑکیں اور گلیاں ندی نالوں میں تبدیل ہو گئیں۔ پروان نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر مینجمنٹ اتھارٹی کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل جواد اکرام نے اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ حکومت سیلاب متاثرہ اضلاع میں ریلیف کی سرگرمیوں کو ہنگامی بنیادوں پر مکمل کر رہی ہے۔ نکلے عالی سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق نواحی گاؤں جہان شاہ کے رزاق مہر کی بیوی صائمہ بی بی اپنے میکے عالم چوک گوجرانوالہ گئی ہوئی تھی بارش کی وجہ سے گھر کی چھت گرنے سے صائمہ اور اس کے دو بچے موقع پر ہی جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ کامونکے سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق گزشتہ رات کی موسلا دھار بارش سے جی ٹی روڈ اور نشیبی علاقوں میں پانی تین سے چار فٹ تک گھروں میں داخل ہو گیا۔ راسٹر کے مطابق مون سون کی بارشوں اور سیلاب کے باعث پاکستان میں اب تک 28 افراد جاں بحق ہو چکے ہیں اور ہلاکتوں میں اضافے کا خدشہ ہے۔ بلوچستان میں بھی سیلاب سے تباہی ہوئی ہے۔ بی بی سی کے مطابق چترال میں تقریباً ایک ارب روپے کا نقصان ہوا ہے۔ صوبائی وزیر اطلاعات مشتاق غنی نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ سیلاب کے باعث اب تک چھ افراد ہلاک ہوئے ہیں اور کم سے کم تین لاکھ افراد متاثر ہوئے ہیں۔ انڈس وائر کمشنر مرزا آصف بیگ نے کہا ہے کہ بھارت میں دریائے راوی پر تحصیل ڈیم 90 فیصد سے زائد بھر گیا بھارتی پنجاب میں مزید بارشوں کی صورت میں سیلاب کا خطرہ ہے جس سے درمیانے درجے کے سیلاب کا خطرہ ہو سکتا ہے۔ بھارت پانی چھوڑنے سے 12 گھنٹے پہلے اطلاع دے گا۔ ستلج اور بیاس میں سیلاب کا پتہ دو روز پہلے لگ جائے گا۔ ستلج اور بیاس پر ڈیمز بھی 60 فیصد بھرے ہوئے ہیں۔ کامونکے اور سادھو کے سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق بارش کے نتیجے میں شہر بھر کے گنجان آباد دیہی علاقے، سروس روڈ، تمام انڈر پاسز بارش اور سیوریج گندے پانی سے مل کر جوہڑوں میں تبدیل ہو چکے۔ راولپنڈی میں لہتر اڑنا لہ میں دوپہائی ڈوب گئے۔ نعمان اور سرمد کو نکالنے کیلئے ریسکیو آپریشن جاری ہے۔ این ڈی ایم اے کے مطابق خیبر پٹی کے، پنجاب، بلوچستان کے ندی نالوں اور دریائوں میں طغیانی اور سیلاب کا خطرہ ہے۔ ندی نالوں، دریائوں کے قریب واقع آبادیوں کو فوری طور پر خالی کرانے کی ہدایت بھی جاری کر دی گئی ہیں۔ بھارت میں مون سون عروج پر ہے۔ ترجمان کے مطابق بھارت نے پانی چھوڑا تو اس سے بڑے پیمانے پر تباہی کے امکانات ہیں۔ سیلاب کے خطرات اور لوگوں کے انخلاء سے متعلق پاک فوج سے رابطے میں ہیں۔

چترال: سیلاب سے 26 ہلاک، پنجاب

میں دو لاکھ سے زائد متاثر

بی بی سی

25 جولائی 2015

پاکستان میں قدرتی آفات سے نمٹنے کے ادارے این ڈی ایم اے کے مطابق چترال میں سیلاب سے کم سے کم 26 افراد ہلاک ہوئے ہیں اور تقریباً 320 دیہات متاثر ہوئے ہیں جبکہ صوبہ پنجاب میں سیلاب سے متاثرہ افراد کی تعداد دو لاکھ 30 ہزار سے تجاوز کر گئی ہے۔ این ڈی ایم اے کے ترجمان احمد کمال نے بی بی سی سے بات کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ پنجاب میں سیلاب سے اب تک 422 دیہات متاثر ہو چکے ہیں۔ جبکہ تین افراد ہلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ دوسری جانب محکمہ موسمیات نے آئندہ دو دنوں میں مزید بارشوں کی پیش گوئی کی ہے۔

این ڈی ایم اے کے ترجمان نے بتایا کہ پنجاب میں متاثرہ افراد کے لیے 105 پانچ امدادی یکمپ بنائے گئے ہیں جن میں اس وقت ڈھائی ہزار کے قریب افراد موجود ہیں۔ ان کے مطابق این ڈی ایم اے کی جانب سے چترال سمیت ملک کے دوسرے حصوں میں امدادی کام کیے جا رہے ہیں۔ نامہ نگار عزیز اللہ خان کے مطابق خیبر پختونخوا کے آفت زدہ قرار دیے گئے ضلع چترال میں جمعہ اور ہفتے کی درمیانی شب کو اچانک سیلاب سے بڑے پیمانے پر تباہی ہوئی ہے۔ پولیس حکام کے مطابق سیلابی ریلے میں 20 افراد بہہ گئے تھے جن میں سے 15 کی لاشیں نکالی جا چکی ہیں۔

گزشتہ رات آنے والے سیلاب سے زیادہ نقصان سب ڈویژن مستوح کے علاقے مورہ میں ہوا ہے۔ سیلاب میں سات دیہات بہہ گئے ہیں جن میں

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علاقے میں گیسٹر اور خارش جیسے وبائی امراض پھوٹ پڑے۔ راجن پور میں قادر اکریک بند توڑنے کے الزام میں تھانہ فاضل پور میں انہیں افراد کے خلاف مقدمہ درج کر لیا گیا۔ دوسری جانب کئی دن گزرنے کے بعد ضلعی انتظامیہ کی جانب سے موضع ڈھاکہ اور بیٹ کے علاقوں میں راشن کی تقسیم شروع کر دی گئی۔ ڈیرہ غازی خان میں جھکڑ امام شاہ بند کا شگاف تاحال پر نہیں کیا جا سکا جبکہ موسلا دھار بارش نے بھی متاثرین سیلاب کی مشکلات میں اضافہ کر دیا ہے۔

بھارت نے پانی چھوڑا تو بڑی تباہی آئے گی، سیلاب متاثرین کے نقصان کا ازالہ کریں گے: نواز شریف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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رحیم یار خان (آن لائن + اے این این + اے پی پی) وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے کہا ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ پاکستان کو تمام قدرتی آفات سے محفوظ رکھے، بے گھر ہونے والے متاثرین کو نئے گھر بنا کر دیں گے اور تحمینہ لگا کر ان کے نقصانات کا ازالہ کیا جائیگا، سیلاب متاثرین جلد اپنے گھروں کو لوٹ جائیں گے، اللہ تعالیٰ کا شکر ہے کہ سیلاب سے زیادہ جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا اور مال مویشی بھی محفوظ ہیں، چترال میں بارشوں نہیں برف گھٹنے سے ندی نالوں میں طغیانی آئی جس سے تباہی ہوئی، حکومت متاثرین کی بحالی کیلئے تمام وسائل بروئے کار لائے گی، متاثرین کی بحالی تک چین سے نہیں بیٹھیں گے۔ تمام امدادی ادارے متاثرین کی اچھے طریقے سے دیکھ بھال کریں۔ گزشتہ روز وزیراعظم نے رحیم یار خان میں سیلاب سے متاثرہ علاقے چاچڑاں شریف میں سیلاب متاثرین کے لئے میڈیکل کمپ کا دورہ کیا۔ چیف سکریٹری پنجاب ظفر اقبال نے متاثرہ علاقوں میں نقصان اور امدادی کارروائیوں سے متعلق تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔ وزیراعظم کو بتایا گیا کہ 21 امدادی کمپ لگائے گئے ہیں جہاں متاثرین کیلئے کھانے پینے کی اشیاء، علاج معالجے اور دیگر امدادی سامان مہیا کیا جا رہا ہے۔ متاثرین سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے چاچڑاں شریف میں پانی کی نکاسی کیلئے 4 کروڑ روپے کا اعلان کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ متاثرین کو کسی صورت اکیلا نہیں چھوڑیں گے جو بے گھر ہوئے ہیں ان کے ساتھ ہمدردی ہے اور ان کے دکھ کو دیکھتے ہوئے نیک نیتی کے ساتھ خدمت کیلئے خود حاضر ہوا ہوں۔ حکومت نقصان کا تحمینہ لگا رہی ہے، مکمل معاوضہ دیا جائیگا۔ وزیراعظم نے متاثرہ علاقوں کا فضائی جائزہ لیا۔ ضلع کی چار تحصیلوں میں 66 دیہات زیر آب آنے سے تقریباً 56 ہزار افراد متاثر ہوئے، 41 ہزار تین سو 96 یکٹر رقبے پر کھڑی فصلیں تباہ ہوئیں۔ وزیراعظم کو یہ بھی بتایا گیا کہ لیاقت پور تحصیل بری طرح متاثر ہوئی جہاں گنے، کپاس اور دالوں کی فصلیں تباہ ہو گئی ہیں۔ نواز شریف نے انتظامیہ کی طرف سے سیلاب سے متاثرہ علاقوں میں اب تک کی جانے والی امداد اور بچاؤ کی کارروائی پر اطمینان کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے علاقے میں مزید بارشوں کے پیش نظر تمام پیشگی اقدامات کرنے کی ہدایت کی۔ وزیراعظم نے چیف سکریٹری کو ہدایت کی کہ متاثرہ علاقوں میں مزید کشتیوں کا انتظام کریں، ضرورت پڑنے پر متاثرہ علاقوں میں تیلی کاپٹرز بھی فراہم کریں گے۔ منتخب نمائندے اور انتظامیہ متاثرین کی خدمت میں کوئی کسر نہ چھوڑے، شہباز شریف بھی خود جلد اس علاقے کا دورہ کریں گے۔ گھربار چھوڑ کر بند پر آباد ہونے والے متاثرین سیلاب کی مشکلات صرف اس وقت کم ہو سکتی ہیں جب ان کی بھرپور مدد کی جائے اور ان کے دکھوں کا ازالہ کیا جائے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ امدادی ٹیمیں اچھا کام کر رہی ہیں تاہم اگر پانی کے بہاؤ میں اضافہ ہو تو بڑا سیلاب آنے کا خدشہ ہے اس لئے متعلقہ محکموں کو مزید محنت کی ضرورت ہے۔ انہوں نے ڈی سی او اور مقامی حکام کو ہدایت کی کہ متاثرہ عوام کی مدد کے لئے تمام ضروری اقدامات کئے جائیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ دریا میں پانی اب معمول کے مطابق ہے۔ وزیراعظم نے اس امر پر اللہ تعالیٰ کا شکر ادا کیا کہ سیلاب سے زیادہ جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا۔ وزیراعظم نے متاثرین کے لئے قائم کئے گئے میڈیکل کمپ کا بھی دورہ کیا۔ وزیراعظم نے کہا کچھ اضلاع میں جانوں کے ضیاع پر افسوس ہے۔ امدادی ٹیمیں اچھا کام کر رہی ہیں، مزید محنت کی ضرورت ہے۔

چترال، لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر + خصوصی نامہ نگار + سپورٹس رپورٹر + نیوز ایجنسیاں + نامہ نگاران) ملک بھر میں بارشوں اور سیلاب سے تباہ کاریوں کا سلسلہ جاری ہے، دریائے سندھ کے پانی نے جنوبی پنجاب اور سندھ کے مزید کئی دیہات ملیامیٹ کر دیئے، اس دوران کرنٹ لگنے ریلے میں بہنے اور چھتیں گرنے کے واقعات میں مزید 14 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ کراچی میں مزید 3 افراد اور چترال میں سیلابی ریلوں میں بہہ کر 9 افراد ہلاک ہو گئے، ادھر لینڈ سلائیڈنگ اور بارشوں سے آزاد و مقبوضہ کشمیر میں بھی 14 افراد ہلاک ہونے کی اطلاعات ہیں۔ پاک فوج کی امدادی کارروائیاں جاری ہیں چترال میں 17 ٹن راشن متاثرین میں تقسیم کیا جا چکا ہے۔ آن لائن کے مطابق چترال میں مختلف واقعات میں 9 افراد سیلابی ریلوں میں بہہ کر جاں بحق ہو گئے جبکہ مجموعی طور پر 200 گھر مکمل طور پر تباہ ہوئے اور 300 گھروں کو جزوی نقصان پہنچا۔ چترال میں واٹر سپلائی سکیمیں اور ایمری گیشن چینل نظام مکمل طور پر تباہ ہو گیا جس کے باعث علاقہ میں پینے کے پانی اور اشیاء خورد و نوش کی قلت پیدا ہو گئی ہے۔ ایک رپورٹ کے مطابق 3 لاکھ افراد پانی میں گھرے ہوئے ہیں۔ اے این این کے مطابق وادی گرم چشمہ، وادی شغور، وادی پرسان، وادی آر کری سمیت دیگر وادیوں کا زمینی رابطہ بھی منقطع ہونے سے مقامی لوگ محصور ہو گئے۔ سیلاب کے نئے سلسلے کے بعد سب ڈویژن مستوح کا چترال شہر سے زمینی رابطہ مکمل طور پر منقطع ہو گیا۔ دوسری طرف وادی میں پھنسے سیاحوں کو آرمی کے ہیلی کاپٹرز کے ذریعے چترال شہر منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ کراچی میں ہلاکتیں 13 ہو چکی ہیں، گزشتہ روز 10 افراد ہلاک ہو گئے تھے۔ روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ کے مطابق بارش سے جہلم میں جامع مدنی مسجد کی چھت گر گئی جس سے 10 نمازی زخمی ہو گئے۔ جبکہ بستی مائی جیونی لہ میں رابطہ پل ٹوٹ گیا، سیلاب سے جنم پورا کھروالا کا رابطہ پل بھی ٹوٹ گیا۔ مزید برآں آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق پاک فوج چترال، گلگت بلتستان اور جنوبی پنجاب میں امدادی کارروائیوں میں مصروف ہے۔ گھونکی میں 70 دیہات کا زمینی رابطہ منقطع ہو گیا، میانوالی اور راجن پور



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**چترال:** پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ آئی ایس پی آر کے ترجمان میجر جنرل عاصم سلیم باجوہ نے کہا ہے کہ چترال میں سیلاب سے صرف 11 افراد جاں بحق ہوئے ہیں۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ آئی ایس پی آر کے ترجمان میجر جنرل عاصم سلیم باجوہ کا کہنا ہے کہ چترال میں سیلاب سے 30 افراد کے جاں بحق ہونے کی خبر درست نہیں، امدادی کاموں میں سی و ن تھرٹی طیارے کی مدد لی جا رہی ہے جبکہ سڑکوں کو کھولنے کے لئے ایف ڈی او کی مشینری استعمال کی جا رہی ہے۔

**چترال میں 30 نہیں 11 افراد جاں بحق ہوئے، آئی ایس پی آر**

روزنامہ ایکسپریس  
26 جولائی 2015

**کراچی:** محکمہ موسمیات نے شہر قائد اور گرد و نواح میں آج بھی ہلکی بارش کا سلسلہ جاری رہنے کی پیش گوئی کی ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق کمون سون سسٹم کی موجودگی کی وجہ سے کراچی سمیت سندھ اور بلوچستان کے بعض ساحلی علاقوں میں آج بھی ہلکی بارش کا امکان ہے، نیامون سون سسٹم آج شام تک سندھ میں داخل ہو سکتا ہے تاہم طاقتور مون سون سسٹم کے تحت کل سے کراچی سمیت اندرون سندھ وقفے وقفے سے موسلا دھار اور معتدل بارشوں کا امکان ہے، بارشوں کا یہ سلسلہ جمعرات تک وقفے وقفے سے جاری رہے گا۔

**کراچی میں آج بھی ہلکی بارش کا امکان، کل سے موسلا دھار بارش کی پیش گوئی**

روزنامہ ایکسپریس  
26 جولائی 2015

خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع چترال میں جمعہ اور ہفتے کی درمیانی شب کو اچانک سیلاب سے بڑے پیمانے پر تباہی ہوئی ہے جس میں پولیس حکام کے مطابق 20 افراد بہہ گئے ہیں جن میں سے 15 کی لاشیں نکالی جا چکی ہیں۔ ان تازہ ہلاکتوں کے بعد ایک ہفتے سے جاری بارشوں میں چترال میں ہلاک ہونے والوں کی تعداد کل 25 ہو گئی ہے۔

**چترال: سیلاب میں سات دیہات تباہ، 20 افراد ہلاک**

بی بی سی  
25 جولائی 2015

مور کہو سے پولیس اہلکار نے بتایا کہ کسی دیہات میں دو اور کہیں تین افراد پانی میں بہہ گئے ہیں۔ سیلاب میں بہہ جانے والے افراد کی تلاش جاری ہے۔ پولیس اہلکار نے بتایا کہ گزشتہ روز آنے والے سیلاب میں 20 افراد بہہ گئے جن میں سے 15 کی لاشیں نکال لی گئی ہیں جبکہ دیگر افراد کی تلاش جاری ہے۔ کل رات آنے والے سیلاب سے زیادہ نقصان سب ڈویژن مستوح کے علاقے مور کہو میں ہوا ہے۔ سیلاب میں سات دیہات بہہ گئے ہیں جن میں وریجون، کشوم، موٹگول، استر واد اور اتھول شامل ہیں۔ پولیس اہلکار سعید اللہ نے بتایا کہ انھیں مقامی لوگوں سے معلوم ہوا ہے کہ سیلاب میں بہہ جانے والے افراد میں خواتین اور بچے شامل ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ سیلاب میں بہہ جانے والے افراد کی تلاش کے لیے پولیس اور مقامی افراد کو شیشیں کر رہے ہیں۔

مور کہو کا یہ علاقہ بھونی روڈ پر واقع ہے اور اس کا زمینی رابطہ دیگر علاقوں سے گزشتہ دس روز سے منقطع ہے۔ اطلاعات ہیں کہ بھونی جانے والے راستے کو بحال کرنے کے لیے کوششیں کی جا رہی ہیں۔ علاقے میں پینے کے پانی، خوراک اور ادویات کی سخت کمی پائی جاتی ہے۔ مقامی لوگوں کا کہنا ہے کہ ان کی مدد کے لیے کوئی نہیں آیا اور وہ خود اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت کام کر رہے ہیں۔ دس روز پہلے آنے والے سیلاب میں ان کا زمینی رابطہ منقطع ہو گیا تھا لیکن اس کے بعد حکومت کی جانب سے کوئی ایسی کوششیں نہیں کی گئیں کہ ان کے لیے کوئی متبادل انتظام کیا جاتا۔ علاقے میں کوئی کیمپ یا کوئی اور ریلیف کیمپ بھی قائم نہیں ہے۔

چترال میں کل سہ پہر کے وقت اچانک سائرن بجا کر سیلاب کی وارننگ جاری کی گئی تھی لیکن چترال شہر میں سیلاب کی شدت زیادہ نہیں تھی۔ کل شام گرم چشمہ کے علاقوں سے یہ اطلاعات موصول ہوئی تھیں کہ کچھ دیہاتوں میں پچاس کے لگ بھگ مکان سیلاب میں بہہ گئے ہیں لیکن کوئی جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا تھا۔ رات کے وقت مور کہو میں سیلاب سے تباہی کی اطلاعات موصول ہو رہی ہیں۔

چترال کے مختلف ندی نالوں میں آنے والے سیلاب میں بڑی مقدار میں سلت یا مٹی ہے جس سے مکانات کو زیادہ نقصان پہنچ رہا ہے۔ مقامی لوگوں کا کہنا ہے کہ پانی میں بہہ جانے سے بچ جانے والے مکانات کے اندر اس قدر مٹی داخل ہو جاتی ہے جس سے وہ رہنے کے قابل نہیں رہتے۔

حالیہ سیلابوں سے چترال میں بڑے پیمانے پر سڑکیں اور رابطہ پل تباہ ہو چکے ہیں۔

**لاہور:** پنجاب کے جنوبی اضلاع میں سیلاب کی تباہ کاریاں جاری ہیں۔ متاثرہ علاقوں میں بروقت امدادی کارروائیاں نہ ہونے سے گیسٹرو اور خارش کے مریضوں میں اضافہ ہو گیا۔ رحیم یار خان میں بند ٹوٹنے سے مزید پینٹھ دیہات زیر آب آگئے۔ رحیم یار خان میں موضع حامد پور میں عارضی بند ٹوٹنے سے مزید پینتالیس دیہات زیر آب آگئے۔ سیلاب کے باعث پچھتر ہزار ایکڑ پر کھڑی فصل تباہ ہو گئی جبکہ پینتالیس مکانات منہدم ہو گئے۔ سیلابی پانی سے

**پنجاب: سیلاب کی تباہ کاریاں، گیسٹرو نے سراٹھایا**

اردو وائر



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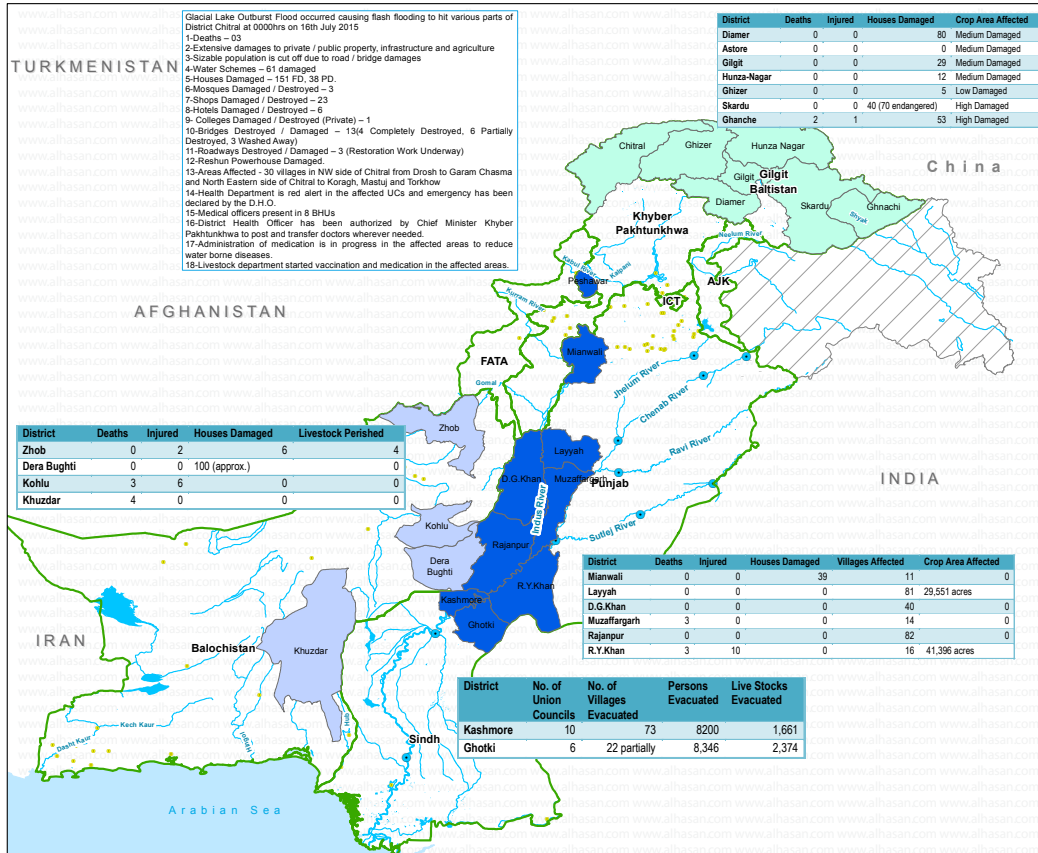
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