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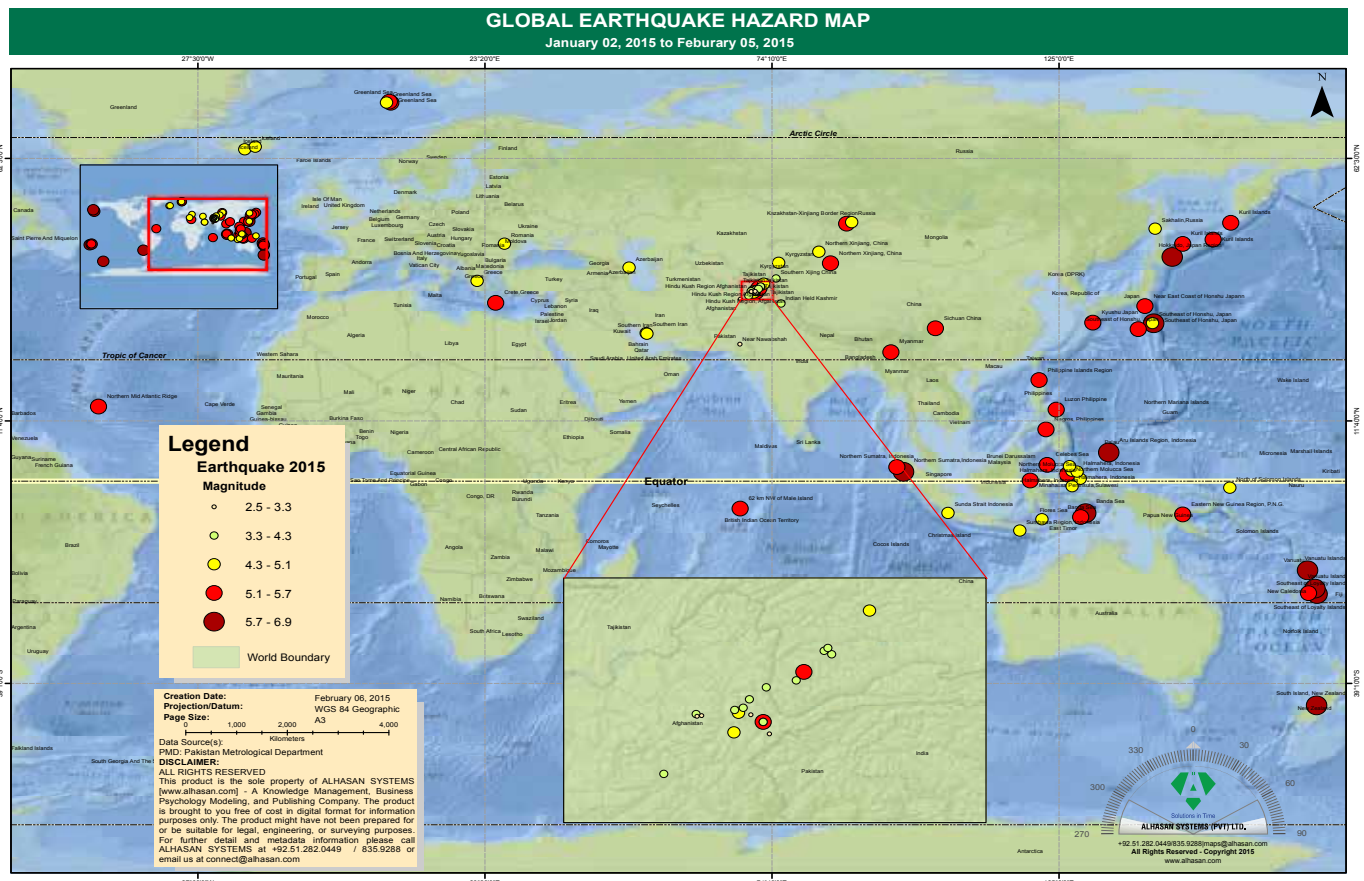
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Deforestation Blues: Imran Vows To Crack Down On Timber Mafia

*Express Tribune, February 7, 2015*

#### Profile: 'In Quetta, We Are A Single Nation'

*DAWN News, February 6, 2015*

### DETAILS

**MANSEHRA:** Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015 vowed to take action against timber smuggling and illegal tree felling in the province. Speaking to students and faculty members at the Garden campus of Hazara University in Mansehra on Friday, the PTI chief pledged that all culprits will be taken to task irrespective of their social or political status. The event was attended by Chief Minister Pervaiz Khattak, PTI's provincial president Azam Khan Swati and forest department officials.

According to Imran, over the last decade, activities of lumberjacks have inflicted a loss of Rs 100 billion on the national exchequer by denuding forests of trees. Moreover, he said the environment department secretary had visited Siran valley in Hazara division and recorded that over 40,000 trees were illegally felled in the region. "At this rate, the country is at risk of turning into a desert over the next four decades," the PTI chief said. "Lumberjacks need to be stopped from playing havoc with natural resources and afforestation must be carried out on a large scale to tackle this threat." Imran also accused forest department officials of being hand in glove with the culprits. "The loss of forest cover in the province will not have come to pass if the forest department had not colluded with the miscreants," he said. "The recent suspension of over a dozen forest officials for the first time in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa provides ample proof of the government's willingness to take action against the culprits." The PTI chief assured the participants he would meet the chief justice of the Peshawar High Court, Justice Mazhar Alam Miankhal, and request him to address all timber smuggling cases with immediate effect. "Concrete steps are under way to protect and conserve existing and newly-planted trees in the province," Imran said. "More security guards have been hired. Moreover, their salaries have been increased and forest guards have been trained to use weapons at the Hangu Police Training School." According to the PTI chief, new legislation will be introduced with a view to awarding severe punishments to timber mafia. "Under the new legislation, fines for the offence will be increased," Imran said. "The provincial government is also planning to introduce satellite monitoring of forest areas." Imran said the government has launched a "Billion Tree Tsunami" campaign to increase the forest cover from 20% to 35%. "The campaign will help K-P earn \$1 million in revenue and simultaneously protect the environment from global warming and floods," the PTI chief said. "Through this campaign, new job opportunities will be created for young people." Speaking on the occasion, CM Khattak said the provincial government was planning to introduce an act whereby anyone who comes forward to report illegal felling of trees will be awarded 25% of the compensation amount. Later, the PTI chief launched the plantation campaign in the province by planting a tree at Hazara University.

**QUETTA:** is accused of many things. It is infamous for supposedly sheltering Afghan Taliban leader Mullah Omar and murderers of Hazaras. Only hardcore political issues and security problems make news here. But in the rush of things it is mostly forgotten that Quetta is also guilty of being an extremely ill-governed town, with more residents it was designed to hold, more vehicles its roads meant to entertain. A reputation, says its new mayor Dr Kaleem Ullah, that is about to change. "Quetta needs reshaping," he says. "The current infrastructure design is almost as old as I am." That does mean too old.

Dr Kaleem Ullah, 77, was born in Pishin three years after once nature reshaped Quetta in 1935 when the earth around it shook, nearly burying the entire town. Before the disaster, Quetta is said to be a beautiful and prosperous place in which the Britishers saw the glimpses of a typical little European town of the time. After the earthquake, the mayor says, when the city was designed to function again, the administrators had 170,000 people in mind and now it has a population of around three million. "This makes the functioning of the town very difficult." Indeed it does, and Dr Kaleem Ullah feels he is the right man to get Quetta out of this mess. He claims he has been serving the people in different capacities for decades now. He has served twice as provincial minister in the mid-90s and runs a health foundation which has a 200-bed hospital in Quetta. He claims he had to sell his assets to run the foundation. "I want to pay back what the people have given me," he says. He joined politics in 1974 and since then has been a member of the Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party, which is currently in power in the province. He plans to restore the tax collection structure. "There is absolutely no system of tax collection," he says. He will make sure that building rules are followed and there is no room for encroachment. He will work to protect and preserve the environment and see that the waste is disposed of properly. Right, but how will he go about his business? He has a textbook answer for that. He will listen to the advice of the intelligentsia. He will accommodate his worst of enemies for the greater good. The incompetent and the corrupt will be kicked out. In a province of nationalistic politics where the names of most parties start with either the word Baloch or Pakhtun or Hazara, will Dr Kaleem Ullah, a Pakhtun, only look after the interests of his own vote bank? "My administration will be completely apolitical," he says. "In Quetta, we are a single nation." That is why, he says, he will try and make sure no one is punished for belonging to a particular ethnic or religious group. "My dream is to see 200 empty beds in my hospital," he says, using the idea of no sick people in his hospital as a metaphor for an absolutely peaceful Quetta. However, things might not be that simple in Balochistan which is a politically tense province. Some trace back the reason of this political dissent to 1839 when the British came and conquered Balochistan. While there are others who think that the growing tension is a result of decades of neglect from successive federal governments of Pakistan and nothing but poor governance in the province. So, will a more sincere system of administration, starting even at such a low level of properly running the town of Quetta, improve things on the larger political front? Siddique Baloch, a senior journalist, does not think so. "The tension in Balochistan has roots in history," he says. "It

## Progress On Global Disaster Plan Lags Over Aid Row

Reuters, February 5, 2015

has been an issue since much before 1947." However, disposing of the waste properly or maintaining a few manholes will do no harm, he says. Dr Kaleem Ullah says he needs prayers in his effort to reshape Quetta. Siddique Baloch says the mayor needs more than prayers. According to him, previous governments of Balochistan have been reluctant to provide the allocated funds to the local bodies. "Let's hope the allocation of funds is not a problem," Dr Kaleem Ullah says. He is hopeful that will not be an issue as his party is in the government and the chief minister, Dr Abdul Malik Baloch, is his friend. But, in Balochistan where politics and administration are often intertwined, reshaping the destiny of a town that is prone to man-made and natural disasters will be a formidable task. So, the mayor needs to muster some strength, and, at the age of 77 years, he had better hurry.

**BARCELONA:** Governments heading to Japan next month to adopt a new global plan to reduce the risk of disasters will have to resolve a row over aid to help poor countries become more resilient to extreme weather, earthquakes and other hazards. It had been hoped the text for the world's second such plan would be largely agreed before the mid-March conference in the city of Sendai, hit hard by a 2011 earthquake and tsunami. But only around 70 percent was accepted by governments at the last negotiating session. Contentious areas include how much financial support wealthy nations should give vulnerable states, how to set global targets for measuring progress, and what role U.N. agencies should play in rolling out the plan, likely to run until 2030. "The overall feeling is that an agreement will be found somehow ... but it means the whole nature of the Sendai process is going to change quite significantly into a discussion on these sticking points," said Tom Mitchell, head of the climate and environment program at the London-based Overseas Development Institute. "I don't think finance is the only one, but I think it is going to be the big one," added the expert, who has advised governments on the process. Many countries have paid for the bulk of their investments to protect people and infrastructure from natural and technological disasters out of their own treasuries so far. Spending to prevent disasters accounts for only a tiny fraction of international aid. But as climate change worsens extreme weather events and sea-level rise, some developing states feel the time has come to define more clearly the amount of money countries historically responsible for global warming should give to help those most at risk from its impacts to cope with them. Late last year, developing countries added to the draft Sendai text a proposal to increase the financial resources they would receive from developed nations by an unspecified percentage of gross national income per year. This met fierce resistance from some donor governments, including Britain and the United States, afraid it could be a way of forcing them to pay financial compensation for losses and damage caused by climate change - a red line for rich nations at U.N. climate talks. "Sendai now seems to be an opportunity to play out a loss and damage discussion in a different arena but without using quite the same words," said Mitchell. Yet following the final round of pre-Sendai negotiations in late January, some developing states began to worry this approach could deprive them of a bargaining chip at Paris climate talks in December, where governments are due to agree a new global deal to tackle climate change. "Countries will want to strike a balance between how much finance they are really pushing for in the (Sendai agreement), because fast forward to later this year, the issue of financing will be coming up (in Paris), and they want to play their cards right," said Kashmala Kakakhel, disaster risk reduction coordinator with LEAD Pakistan, a policy think tank.

**AID FOR WHAT?:** Margareta Wahlström, head of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), which is managing the Sendai process, told the Thomson Reuters Foundation she did not expect the new framework to include "solid commitments" on international aid for disaster risk reduction. "I know some countries will reinforce their financial commitments," Wahlström said. But this would likely come in speeches at Sendai or in discussions at and after the conference rather than being baked into the agreement itself, she added. One reason is that countries will discuss how to finance sustainable development at a conference in Ethiopia in July and again when they are due to finalize a new set of global development goals from September. Many disaster experts argue it doesn't make practical sense to separate aid to reduce risk from other types of development investment, such as education or health, because there is a need to address disaster threats across the spectrum. LEAD Pakistan's Kakakhel said developing country officials are often unclear as to why they need additional money to prevent disasters, and how they would use it. "The problem is not the funds, the problem is about the lack of plans for what you will do with the funds," she said. "If you don't plan better, more money will not solve your problem." A concerted effort must be made at the national level to work out how to put the new global framework into action so it helps people on the ground hit by floods or quakes, she added. Wahlström said she hoped governments in Sendai would respond to demand around the world for practical guidance on lowering the risk of disasters. "Maybe the realization and understanding of how important it is for thousands of people back home who are working on this issue will release (the framework) from this discussion," she said.

## Rain, Snowfall To Hit Most Parts of Pakistan

Express Tribune, February 3, 2015

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has predicted widespread rain for most parts of the country on Monday and Tuesday with chances of heavy snowfall over the hills. Widespread snowfall, heavy at times, is expected over the hills of Malakand, Hazara, Murree, Galiyat, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Monday and Tuesday. Hailing is also expected at isolated places in the plains of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) and Punjab including Islamabad during the period. The snowfall will occur under the influence of intensified weather system from Sunday evening. The Met office said Murree and Galiyat are also likely to receive heavy snowfall. Heavy snowfall ranging from three to four feet may occur over the hills of higher altitude (more than 7,000 feet) and two to three feet snowfall over the hills of lower altitude (5,000-7,000 feet) during the period. The heavy snowfall may cause the closure of link roads and the possibility of avalanches/landslides cannot be ruled out in the areas mentioned above during the period. Widespread rain is expected in K-P, Balochistan, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan



## Drought-Hit Pakistan Turns To Solar Water Treatment

Thomson Reuters Foundation,  
February 2, 2015

and upper Punjab including Islamabad, while scattered rain is expected in southern Punjab during next 24 hours. Scattered rain is also expected in upper Sindh, while isolated rain is expected in southern Sindh during next 24 hours. The lowest minimum temperatures recorded during the last 24 hours were -10 degrees Celsius in Parachinar, -7 degrees Celsius in Astore, -3 degrees Celsius in Gupis and Skardu and -2 degrees Celsius in Hunza.

**MITHI:** Worsening drought has led to over 80 percent of water resources in Pakistan's southern Tharparkar district becoming unfit for people to drink, a new study says. That has led to plans by the Sindh provincial government to invest 5.4 billion Pakistani rupees (\$53 million) in installing 750 solar-powered reverse osmosis water purification plants across the sprawling desert district, to help get safe drinking water to the region's over 1.5 million people. All of the facilities are expected to be set up and working by June this year, the government said. Residents living near a first plant, inaugurated in January in the Misri Shah area of Mithi, the district headquarters of Tharparkar, say it is transforming life in the parched region, where vanishing rain and drying groundwater supplies mean most available water is now saline or too high in fluoride.

**HARDLY LESS THAN A MIRACLE:** "It is really hardly less than a miracle for us that we can now drink sweet and clean water, for the first time in my entire life," said 45-year-old Rekha Meghwar of Mithi, as she turns on the water plant's tap to fill her pitcher. Billed as the 'Asia's largest (by capacity) solar-powered water purification plant', the facility will treat 3 million gallons of water daily, enough to meet the water needs of 300,000 people in Mithi and in 80 adjoining villages, according to officials in the Mithi town municipal office. Constructed at a cost of 400 million Pakistani rupees or \$4 million, the plant is expected to particularly benefit women, who currently often must fetch water from far-away hand-dug wells. Sunita Bheel, a woman waiting in line for water from the new Mithi plant, said women in the area often walk two kilometers a day to fetch water from a hand-dug well owned by a landlord outside the village.

**EFFECT ON MIGRATION:** Local people said having water available for themselves, and their livestock, may stem increasing waves of migration from the area. Anil Kumar, who lives in Morrey-Jee-Waand village, a few miles from Mithi, said 80 percent of people in his village and in seven other villages around it migrated last September to other areas in the region with supplies of dam water in an effort to find potable water for themselves and their livestock, and to seek jobs after crops failed. "But they are now gradually returning to their villages when they learn about the sweet water (plant)," said the 65-year-old guar farmer, who looks after the property and belongings of neighbours who have migrated. Today, Kumar rides every other day on his mule, strapped with two empty 30-liter drums, to the filtration plant to bring back water, he said. Access to useable water is a key problem in drought-hit Tharparkar. Barely 5 percent of the population has access to clean and disease-free potable water, according to a study by Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) and the Pakistan Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR). One reason for this has been worsening fluoride contamination of underground water sources as less water recharges the drying system. The study found that the fluoride level at many locations in Tharparkar is at dangerous levels of over 13 mg/liter compared to the 1 mg/liter considered normal. Excessive fluoride intake, from sources with more than 1.5 mg/liter of fluoride in the water, can cause problems such as bone deformation, dental problems, and damage to the kidneys and thyroid.

**NO RAIN, NO RIVERS:** Tharparkar depends heavily on rain-fed ground water, as it has no rivers. It receives an average annual rainfall between 200 and 300 millimetres, 80 percent of it during summer monsoon season, which runs from July to September. The rainfall recharges groundwater that must then last for the other three quarters of the year. Since 2011, however, average annual rainfall each year has been less than 50 percent of normal, straining further already depleting groundwater resources, according to the Pakistan Meteorological Department. "Given the current grim state of water woes, establishment of water purification plants is a welcome move," said Abdul Hafeez, the country manager at WaterAid - UK, a global water charity. But water shortages in the area could be solved even more effectively by tripling the amount of rainwater harvesting going on in the district, he said.

## Conserving Wetlands Must For Tackling Floods

Pakistan Today, February 1, 2015

**ISLAMABAD:** Federal Minister for Climate Change Mushahid Ullah Khan on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2015 said that conserving wetlands and protecting them from any damage was critical for their sustainability, as these water bodies play a vital role for environmental services, human survival, biological diversity and mitigating floods. In a statement on the occasion of the World Wetlands Day 2015 being marked today (February 2) under the international theme "Wetlands for Our Future", the minister highlighted that the theme of this year's wetland day highlights unprecedented significance of wetlands for our better tomorrow. He said wetlands constitute lakes, marshes, peatlands, wet grasslands, streams and rivers. Underscoring significance of the wetlands, he said wetlands not only purify and replenish our water and provide the fish that feed hundreds of millions of people, but they also act as a natural sponge against flooding and drought as well as protect our coastlines. Besides, he said the natural water bodies burst with biodiversity, and are a vital means of storing carbon, but unfortunately, these benefits and many others remain widely unknown, which is why they are often viewed as wasteland, a notion that need to be reversed.

In Pakistan, the wetlands are home to a rich biodiversity and provide livelihood opportunities for local communities besides a number of recognized ecosystem services, the minister added. "In view of the devastating floods in the country during the past few years, role of wetlands to reduce intensity of floods has been highlighted at various platforms. In this connection, Ramsar Advisory Mission (RAM) to Pakistan in 2012 came up with key recommendations that can help mitigate damages caused by floods and use floodwater for ground level recharge, restoration of floodplains and riverine ecosystem," he remarked. He said as a signatory to the Ramsar Convention, Pakistan has been an active member of this global platform for conservation and wise use of wetlands resources. In Pakistan, there are about 225 wetlands, covering 780, 000

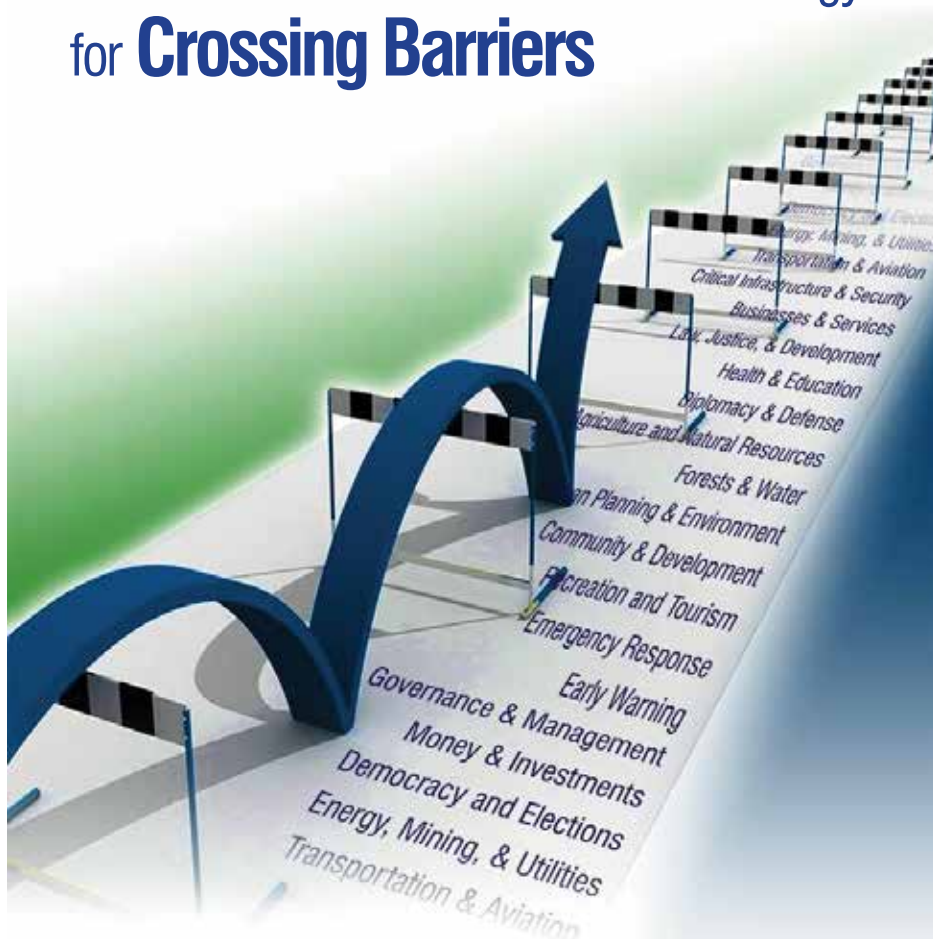
### Mild Intensity Earthquake Jolts Parts of KP

*Pakistan Today, February 1, 2015*

hectares, which makes up 10 percent of the country's total land mass. As many as 19 of the all wetlands in the country have been designated as Ramsar Sites, having international significance in view of criteria of the Ramsar Convention, he said in his statement. He said the Convention on Wetlands, called the 'Ramsar Convention', is an intergovernmental treaty that provides the framework for national action and international cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources. He said Pakistan has, so far, made tremendous efforts for conservation and management of wetlands and recalled that an exclusive seven-year mega project on wetlands, "Pakistan Wetlands Programme (2005-2012)" was implemented across the country involving all stakeholders and local communities. Under the project, he said various remarkable achievement were made including baseline surveys of all wetlands across the country, training and capacity building of stakeholders, drafting of National Wetlands Policy, and discovery of peatlands and corals in Pakistan. The evaluation of new sites for declaration as Ramsar Sites especially representing alpine ecosystem of northern Pakistan had been a landmark, the minister recalled. "During Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP), mass awareness campaign across the country about the importance of wetlands, was another milestone achieved," he said. He urge the people of across the country to pledge for sustainable use of natural resources and protection of wetlands across the country for our shared future.

**ISLAMABAD:** A mild intensity earthquake jolted different parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2015, but no loss was reported due to quake. According to the geological wing of the PMD, tremors measuring 4.6 on Richter scale were felt in Peshawar, Dir, Malakand, Dir, Swat, Chitral and in adjoining areas. People rushed out of their homes in panic while reciting verses from Quran but no loss was reported from the areas where the earthquake was felt. The Geological Department said that the epicentre of the quake was in area bordering Afghanistan-Tajikistan, 88 kilometre inside the earth's crust.

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## DROUGHT UPDATES as of 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2015

### DAILY HEALTH REPORT OF DISTRICT THARPARKAR REPORTED BY DHO-THARPARKAR

Health Facilities	Total Admissions		No. of cases attended OPD				No. of cases referred			Total No. of malnourish ed cases under 5 years Attended OPD	No. of children admitted in Nutrition stabilizing center.	Total No of Deaths			No. of Patients treated		Stock position of vaccines	
	> 5 years	< 5 years	Total	> 5 years	< 5 years	Total	> 5 years	< 5 years	Total			> 5 years	< 5 years	Total	Fixed	Mobile	ASV	ARV
CH Mithi	14	37	51	106	503	609	1	2	3	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	129	137
THQ Diplo	2	2	4	84	127	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	16
THQ Nagerparkar	2	3	5	38	173	211	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	7
THQ Chachro	5	7	12	74	183	257	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	3
RHC Islamkot	3	0	3	49	133	182	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	21
Mobile Camps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	49	75	351	1,119	1,470	2	2	4	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	676	184

Source: Daily Health Report/District Health Officer, District Tharparkar/distributed on 7-2-2015

Source: Daily Health Report/District Health Officer, District Tharparkar/distributed on 1-2-2015

## PRCS-TDPS Response Updates as of 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2015

### PRCS Initial Response

#### a. PRCS relief operation commenced on 22nd June with initial response as under;

- Cooked rice to approx. 23000 TDPs
- Health care to 1,690 TDPs through deployment of 4 Mobile Health Units
- Deployment of 5 Ambulances
- Provision of 22,000 liters of clean Drinking Water

#### b. PRCS case load to assist the TDPs are as under;

- Non Food Items 8,000 families (One time distribution)
- Food Items Initially to 10,000 Families (Through WFP for three months) which has been enhanced to 22,000 families from Nov-2014 to Feb-2015.

### PRCS Sectoral Interventions

#### a. Distribution of Food Items (FI):

- The distribution of 1900 x Food Packs (25 kg each approx) provided by PRCS Punjab Branch.
- Completion of 1st 2nd and 3rd round of food distribution, with support of WFP to 10,000 families/month from 10th Aug to October, 2014.
- Completion of 4th, 5th and 6th round of food distribution, with support of WFP, for enhanced caseload of 22,000 families/month for the months of Nov, Dec, 2014 and Jan 2015. In Jan, other than 22,000 caseload, some 711 extra families were also provided food by PRCS Teams. The distribution was carried out through 2 x distribution hubs (Bannu -3 & 4). The food distribution to 22,000 families will continue till February, 2015. The details of Food Distribution during the month of Jan, 2015 is as under;

Month	FDP	Beneficiaries	Total Individuals	Male	Female	Distributed MTS
August	Bannu-4	9,077	98,032	49,996	48,035	885.482
Septmber		10,000	108,000	55,080	52,920	978.007
October		10,000	108,000	55,080	52,290	972.878
November	Bannu-4	11,000	118,800	60,588	58,212	1193.50
	Bannu-3	11,000	118,800	60,588	58,212	108.125
December	Bannu-4	11,000	118,800	60,588	58,212	10,41.15
	Bannu-3	11,000	118,800	60,588	58,212	10,83.374
January	Bannu-4	11,000	118,800	60,588	58,212	9,99.030
	Bannu-3	11,711	126,479	64,504	61,975	10,65.337
		<b>95,788</b>	<b>1,034,510</b>	<b>527,600</b>	<b>506,910</b>	<b>83,26.883</b>

#### b. Distribution of Non Food Items (NFI):

- Distribution of 8,000 x Non-food items has been completed in District Bannu and FR Bannu.
- The distribution of 13,000 blankets, amongst the 5,930 families TDPs (2 per family) at Jalozaï camp and 08 blankets /HH at Khyber Kalay has been completed on 9th January, 2015. The distribution was carried out by PRCS KP Branch with support of DRC.
- Distribution of PRCS winterized package in Bannu has been completed amongst 11,000 TDP families including, 10,000 blankets received from TIKA. The details are as under;

Items	Quantity	Families
Quilt/Blanket	1	5,000
Large Size Jacket	1	
Small Size jacket	1	
Shawls (male)	2	
Shawls -(female)	2	
Baby Blanket	1	

Items	Quantity	Families
Quilt/Blanket	1	6,000
Large Size Jacket	2	
Small Size jacket	1	
Shawls (male)	2	
Shawls (female)	2	



**c. Health Care and Ambulance Services:** Total 186,926 patients have been treated through deployment of 8 Mobile Health Units.

**d. Water & Sanitation Services.**

- **Phase I – ICRC Supported).** WatSan assessment was completed in 12 UCs, targeting 35 villages and some 8,313 individuals. Following activities were planned and have been completed;

Installation of Storage Tanks & Taps	Construction of Pit Latrines	Construction of WC Latrines	Repair of Latrines
21 Completed	101 Completed	20 Completed	14 Completed

**Phase II – Telenor Pakistan Supported.** To Provide Permanent Water source, increase storage capacity and to enhance sanitation facilities for the Host as well as the TDPs, need assessment was carried out. 07 UCs, targeting 604,77 individuals (Host and TDP beneficiaries) were selected for provision of following activities and their present progress is as under;

Installation of Hand Pumps	Installation of Water Tanks	Construction of Pour Flush Latrines with septic tanks
100 (55 Completed)	70	30

**e. Psychosocial Support Program (PSP):** PRCS provided the Psychological services to TDPs of NWA through their MHUs. The main services provided were as under;

- Catharsis sessions (Individual/group)
- Psycho education-increase awareness about Psychological reactions
- Identification of EVI (Extremely vulnerable individuals) and EVF (Extremely vulnerable families)
- Sports activities (Cricket Teams established 73, Football Teams established 65)
- Referral

**f. Restoring Family Links (RFL):** The newly identified 25 cases of Restoring Family Links are in process (identified by PRCS District Branch Bannu), out of these, 2 cases were positively closed and 9 RCM were also delivered among the beneficiary families. Remaining 23 cases are in process.

**g. MRE:** The details of activities under Mine Risk Education Program are as under;

- 601 EMRE sessions were conducted by PRCS KP & FATA EMRE teams for 18,716 NWA TDPs in Bannu.
- 11000 MRE leaflets distributed among NWA TDPs by PRCS KPK and FATA EMRE Teams.

Source: PRCS TDPS Operation Situation Report No.21/ Published on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2015

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### **Zarb-e-Azb: All but one tribal agency cleared of militants, says Asif**

*The Express Tribune, February 8, 2015*

#### **Court indicts Sufi Muhammad in treason case**

*Daily Times, February 8, 2015*

#### **Pak Afghan carried out joint operations at border areas: Nisar**

*Pakistan Tribune, February 7, 2015*

#### **Railway track blown up in Balochistan's Sibi**

*The Dawn, February 7, 2015*

#### **Afghan families flee persecution in Pakistan after school attack: IOM**

*The Express Tribune, February 7, 2015*

### DETAILS

**WEB DESK:** Defence Minister Khawja Asif said on Saturday that a military operation had managed to clear six of the seven tribal agencies, with an offensive active in only one agency, Radio Pakistan reported. Talking to the British Defence Minister Philip Dunne on the side lines of the International Security Conference in Munich, Asif said that the armed forces were currently engaged in a full scale military operation to flush out terrorists from the tribal areas and hoped that the operation would be completed soon. The two Ministers also discussed matters to boost the bilateral defence relations.

Separately, in a meeting with the German Defence Minister Dr. Ursula Von der Leyen, he briefed her about the Kashmir issue. Noting how the resolution of Kashmir issue was needed for durable peace and security in the region, Asif reiterated that Pakistan wants peaceful and good relations with its neighbouring countries including India. He said that Islamabad wants peaceful and negotiated solution of all outstanding issues with New Delhi. The two ministers further exchanged views on bilateral relations with special reference to cooperation in the fight against terrorism. The German Defence Minister assured her country's full support and cooperation in Pakistan's efforts for peaceful solution of regional issues and in the fight against terrorism. Asif also held a meeting with the Chinese State Councillor Dr Yang Jiechi in Munich.

**PESHAWAR:** An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Saturday indicted chief of the banned Tehreek-e-Nifaz-e-Shariat-e-Muhammadi (TNSM) Maulana Sufi Muhammad for sedition over a speech by him at Grassy Ground Swat in February 2009 when the government had made a deal with him for restoration of peace in Malakand region. The hearing of the case was held in Peshawar's Central Jail. During the hearing, the court charged the TNSM chief for treason over his speech against democracy and the state at Grassy Ground in Swat where he had termed democracy and the then government un-Islamic and unconstitutional.

**ISLAMABAD:** Interior Minister Nisar Ali Khan told the house about efforts against terrorism especially after Army Public School incident. He further added that Pakistan and Afghanistan recently have carried out several joint operations at border areas in a 'historic cooperation'. "Pakistan and Afghanistan in its best coordination working together against terrorism...It has been best ever coordination of Pakistan's history on same cause," said Minister for Interior Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, sharing updates of both Shikarpur tragic incident and Peshawar Army School tragedy. He stressed that investigation into Shikarpur tragedy has been carried out swiftly and security agencies will soon arrest the culprits.

Nisar, on a point of order, assured the grieved family members of both the recent sad incidents to take revenge of victims of terrorism. Avoiding to share details, the minister said that army chief had gone to Afghanistan soon after the militant attack after which Afghan forces, ISAF and Pakistan jointly carried out operations. He said that politicians and armed forces had shown unanimity against the terrorists to root out menace of terrorism. He further informed that the attackers of Peshawar school were killed by security forces in retaliation and that none could flee, as claimed by some media outlets.

Nisar, in his address to the house, pledged that the government would continue its operation against terrorists to avenge the victims of Peshawar and Shikarpur terrorist attacks. The house was informed that the government is preparing an action plan to improve human rights situations in the country in consultation with the relevant stakeholders including provincial governments. Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights Pervaiz Rashid told the House in a written reply that the legal aid support programme on prohibition of torture through the Bar Councils is also being included in the plan. He said his Ministry is launching a project titled "Establishment of Help Line for legal Advice on Human Rights Violations" in the country.

**QUETTA:** Miscreants on Saturday morning blew up a railway track in the Bakhtiarabad area of Balochistan's Sibi district. Le-vies' sources told Dawn that a two-foot track was damaged when an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) was detonated. The IED was planted close to the railway track which was damaged when the explosion occurred. Train services between Balochistan and other parts of the country were suspended after the blast and passenger trains were stopped at different locations owing to security reasons.

Levies and Frontier Corps personnel reached the spot to launch an investigation into the incident. Technical railway staff was also called to ensure immediate repair of the damaged portion of the track. Last year in April, at least 17 people, two women and four children among them, were burned to death and over 45 were injured in a powerful explosion in a carriage of a Rawalpindi-bound train at a station in Sibi. The blast had taken place at a time when President Mamnoon Hussain was in Quetta on a two-day visit.

**KABUL:** Thousands of Afghan families are fleeing Pakistan to escape harassment after the attack on Army Public School in Peshawar, the head of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Afghanistan said on Saturday. More than 22,000 undocumented Afghans flocked across the border at Torkham in January, more than twice the figure for the whole of 2014, said Richard Danzinger, the IOM's mission chief in Afghanistan. Almost 1,500 others were deported in the same month, double the number of deportees in December. "It all started with the attack on the school in Peshawar," Danzinger told Reuters. "When something horrible happens, people start taking it out on foreigners."

Taliban militants attacked Army Public School in Peshawar in December, killing more than 130

**Interior ministry sends 12 cases to be tried in military courts: ISPR**  
*The Express Tribune, February 7, 2015*

**Baldia Town report: PTI calls on govt to try Altaf Hussain**  
*The Express Tribune, February 7, 2015*

**Karachi: 10 suspects nabbed for threatening schools**  
*Dunya News, February 6, 2015*

**Military ties: First batch of Afghan cadets to join PMA**  
*The Express Tribune, February 6, 2015*

children and prompting Pakistan to step up operations against insurgent hideouts along the border with Afghanistan. Cooperation between Afghan and Pakistani security forces has also improved since the attack and led to the arrest of suspects in Afghanistan, where officials believe it was planned by the Pakistani Taliban. Afghans living in Pakistan, however, face a backlash and are reporting incidents of harassment, such as raids on their homes and police coercion, according to the IOM and other officials. Most of the Afghan families had settled in Pakistan decades earlier, Danzinger said, and had nowhere to go once they returned.

"Their lives are in Pakistan," he said, adding it was unclear how long they would remain in Afghanistan. The flow of undocumented returnees has increased steadily in January, rising from around 350 in the first week to around 1,400 in the final week of the month. "It is very difficult to predict at the moment," Danzinger said of the upward trend. "We've not seen it slow down, let's put it that way." The unexpected arrival of thousands has put pressure on Afghanistan's limited resources and only the most vulnerable are being given assistance. About 10 per cent of those arriving so far have access to assistance and the IOM had been forced to pull some of its resources away from the western border with Iran to cope, Danzinger said. The IOM says it needs another \$1.6 million in funds for 2015 to cope.

**RAWALPINDI:** Pakistan army spokesperson Major General Asim Bajwa on Saturday said that the military courts established as part of the National Action Plan (NAP) will start hearing terrorism cases. The military has received these cases after being forwarded by the provincial apex committees to the Interior Ministry. The armed forces will kick off the military courts by hearing the 12 initial cases that have been brought forth. In wake of the attack on Army Public School in Peshawar that left over 130 children dead, the 21st amendment was passed in the parliament which states that military courts will be established to try terrorists.

**ISLAMABAD:** The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) on Saturday called on the government to bring Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) chief Altaf Hussain back to the country and try him for the death of the Baldia Town factory workers, alleging that they fell victim to the party's 'extortionist agenda'. "The government must also seek the return of the exiled leader of this mafia group, so that he can be tried for the death of the poor factory workers who fell victim to the MQM extortionist agenda and paid for it with their lives," said PTI Information Secretary Shireen Mazari. A report prepared by a joint investigation team (JIT) of the incident, submitted to the Sindh High Court (SHC) and Rangers, said the MQM was behind the deadly fire that claimed the lives of at least 258 factory workers. "It is shocking, but not surprising, to see the findings of the JIT in the Baldia Town factory fire in which at least 258 workers died," Mazari said in a statement.

The JIT report, along with a statement of the deputy assistant judge advocate general of Rangers, Major Ashfaq Ahmed, put the blame on Altaf Hussain's party. The statement said the information had been disclosed by suspect Mohammad Rizwan Qureshi, an alleged worker of the MQM, on June 22, 2013, during a joint investigation. According to the JIT report, the MQM worker revealed that a "well-known party high official" had demanded Rs200 million as *bhatta* (extortion), through his front man, from Ali Enterprises, the owners of the ill-fated factory, in August 2012.

#### **MQM disowns Rizwan Qureshi**

MQM's Rabita Committee on Saturday responded to allegations levelled in a JIT report, stating that the party has no connection or affiliation with Rizwan Qureshi. Rangers had in their report accused Qureshi. "MQM has hundreds of thousands of workers. Anyone can pose as a worker. But the party has zero tolerance for extortionists, terrorists and criminals," the Rabita committee statement said as it asked the media not to call Qureshi an MQM worker. The party demanded that the government take action against Qureshi. PTI's Mazari said that this was the deadliest incident of extortion by a political party in the urban centre of Sindh.

"With this revelation, clearly the party is now less of a political force and more a mafia organisation that has let loose a reign of terror in Karachi that resulted in the Baldia Town factory fire, and in daily target killings in the city," Mazari added. The PTI information secretary demanded the state immediately act against 'mafia organisation' and expose its political front which provides a cover for lethal mafia operations of the MQM. The state must also encourage other victims of MQM extortions and other mafia activities to come forward, so that an end is put to such activities which have destroyed the very fabric of Pakistan's financial and industrial hub, Karachi, she said.

**KARACHI (Dunya News)** – Rangers and police in a combined search operation arrested at least 10 suspects from various areas of Karachi, involved in threatening the Administration of Government Girls Secondary School, Dunya News reported on Friday. On the information of Dunya News about the incident, Governor Sindh Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ibad and Provincial Minister for Education Nisar Khuhro took notice of the matter whereas rangers and police conducted a combined search operation in various areas of the metropolis to detain the culprits. Earlier, the school administration received a threatening letter from Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) stating to blast the school and also warned that the administration would be responsible for the consequences in case of informing police or government. Rangers officials had ensured to provide security to the school however investigation is underway from the nabbed suspects.

**ISLAMABAD:** Six Afghan National Army (ANA) cadets arrived in Islamabad on Thursday to join Pakistan Military Academy (PMA) Kakul in Abbottabad for an 18-month long military training course, the Afghan embassy said. This is the first ever group of ANA cadets that will undergo training at the PMA. Afghan Ambassador Janan Mosazai welcomed the cadets at the embassy upon their arrival from Kabul. "These six cadets represent the steady and solid quantitative as well as qualitative growth and development of Afghanistan's security forces over the past decade," said Ambassador Mosazai. "They take great pride in providing security to the Afghan people and defending the country against external threats, and in return enjoy the strong backing and support of the entire Afghan nation" The arrival of the six Afghan cadets coincides with a six-

### WFP applauds donors, Pakistan government for rehabilitation of IDPs

*The News, February 6, 2015*

### PM, army chief review progress on NAP

*Pakistan Today, February 6, 2015*

### Over 10,000 arrested as National Action Plan against terror continues

*The Dawn, February 6, 2015*

day visit by a high-level five-member Afghan military delegation — led by Maj Gen Nematullah Khushiwal, director general of training, education and doctrine, Afghan National Army.

"The induction of these cadets in PMA Kakul is an important step for both the countries and a sign of growing military-to-military contacts. Furthermore, efforts are carried out to strengthen, broaden and deepen security and particularly military-to-military relations and cooperation in all areas," the Afghan ambassador said. Highlighting their role as ambassadors of the country in their own individual right, Ambassador Mosazai asked the cadets to establish close and long-lasting ties of professional and personal friendship with their Pakistani counterparts as well as with students from other friendly countries attending PMA. Former President Hamid Karzai had long opposed Afghan forces training in Pakistan in spite of Pakistan's repeated requests. Army Chief General Raheel Sharif had offered training for Afghan forces during his visit to Kabul.

**ISLAMABAD:** The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) on Thursday hosted a commemoration ceremony to welcome the contribution of Euro 1.04 million from the government of Germany. This contribution will allow the WFP to provide food assistance to the families displaced from the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA). In the past several years, Pakistan has made remarkable gains in becoming a staple food surplus country with sufficient national production to meet the needs of its population. However, the food and nutrition situation in Pakistan remains a key concern and has become a matter of considerable focus with the government prioritising food security in its National Agenda for Change alongside the provision of social and productive safety nets for the most vulnerable populations. The contribution by the German government will be utilised to twin with 7,000 tons of wheat provided by the government of Pakistan. This will enable the WFP to provide fortified wheat flour to half-a-million people (85,789 families) for a month.

"We are very concerned about the plight of the IDPs in Pakistan and hope that they are able to return to their homes soon," H. E. Dr. Cyrill Nunn, the German Ambassador to Pakistan said. "We understand that a need for a coordinated approach exists which means a strong coordination from the Government of Pakistan, strong division of labour from the donors, good coordination within the UN system and to use as intelligently as possible the available funding. We know that the situation in Fata will remain difficult but our focus on both short term and long term development will continue." He further said that Germany believes that SAFFRON has a key role in addressing the current challenges being faced in Fata; the prime responsibility for facilitating the return of the IDPs on a political level as well as ensuring that the funds from the Government of Pakistan for the uplifting of wheat and developing a strategic vision of the future of Fata and to look beyond the sheer rehabilitation of the IDPs. "Therefore, SAFFRON and WFP are and will remain key partners for Germany."

**ISLAMABAD:** Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif called on Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Friday during which the two leaders discussed matters relating to the implementation of the National Action Plan for combating terrorism and extremism. The army chief also took the prime minister into confidence over his recent visit to Beijing where he held meetings with the top Chinese political and military leadership. The COAS also apprised the premier about successes in Operation Zarb-e-Azb in North Waziristan and surrounding areas. The army chief told the premier that a number of militants have been eliminated in the operation.

The premier expressed satisfaction over the progress made in military operations targeting militants in the country. Speaking to the army chief, the premier appreciated the resolve of the armed forces in the fight against terrorism and said that the government and the nation fully supported the armed forces. The premier was also informed about the armed forces' decision to organise a joint services parade on Pakistan Day.

**Mateen Haider:** Latest figures on operations being carried out by civilian and military agencies across Pakistan reveal that 10,616 people have been arrested on various charges since the launch of the National Action Plan. Figures below come from the updated brief given to Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Friday, outlining what has been accomplished since December 24, 2014 when the action plan against terror started.

**OPERATIONS:** Security agencies conducted 9,413 operations in Punjab, 1,577 in Sindh, 2,724 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), 39 in Balochistan, 336 in Islamabad, 720 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), 21 in Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) and 56 in Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA).

**ARRESTS:** 1,934 suspects have been arrested from Punjab, 1,533 from Sindh, 6,038 from KP, 460 from Balochistan, 505 from Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), seven from Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), 10 from GB and 129 from FATA.

**LOUDSPEAKER MISUSE:** A total of 2,035 people were arrested for misuse of loudspeakers, including 1,806 in Punjab, 169 in KP, one in Balochistan and 59 in ICT.

**HATE SPEECH:** 540 cases have been registered for spreading hate speech and material, including 455 in Punjab, 34 in KP, four in Balochistan, 46 in AJK and one in GB. Law enforcement agencies also arrested 405 people and sealed 41 shops on same charges.

**AFGHAN REFUGEES:** 3,416 Afghan Refugees have been deported including 2,844 from KP, 195 from Balochistan, one in Islamabad and 376 from FATA.

**MONEY TRANSFER:** The Federal Investigation Agency has registered 18 cases for money transfer through Hawala Hundi, arrested 24 people and recovered Rs 71.5 million. Three cases have also been registered for suspicious transactions and as many people were also arrested. The agency also registered five money laundering cases and registered as many people on the charges.

**SIM VERIFICATION:** In total, 25.5 million cellular phone SIMs have been verified including



### Security agencies close to identify mastermind of Shikarpur bombing: Interior Minister

*Pakistan Today, February 6, 2015*

### 25 Militants Killed in FATA, 4 in Bannu

*Pakistan Tribune, February 5, 2015*

### PM lauds PAF's role in Zarb-e-Azb operation

*Business Recorder, February 4, 2015*

### IGP orders strict security for educational institutes

*Pakistan Today, February 4, 2015*

### Two LeJ activists hanged in Karachi

*Pakistan Herald, February 4, 2015*

### Six security men martyred in Mansehra, Kurram explosions

*Pakistan Today, February 3, 2015*

8,747,777 of Telenor, 7,055,753 of Mobilink, 4,186,141 of Zong, 3,544,538 of Ufone and 2,005,789 of Warid.

**ISLAMABAD** - Addressing a National Assembly session on Friday, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said that security agencies are close to finding the mastermind of the Shikarpur bombing attack. At least 62 men were killed and more than 50 were injured in a blast targeting a Friday congregation at a Shiite mosque in Lakhidar Chowk of Shikarpur last week. The minister said that the masterminds have been identified to a 'great extent', but did not elaborate his statement. He said that the head and foot of the suicide bomber were also recovered from the blast site. He rejected claims that the federal government was oblivious to the aggrieved families, adding that the federal authorities were in close contact with the Sindh government in this regard. Nisar further said that Pakistan and Afghanistan are working closely to capture those behind the Peshawar school attack on December 16. He said that the nation, as well as the political and military leadership were on the same page in the fight against terrorism.

**RAWALPINDI/BANNU/WAZIRISTAN** - The security forces on Wednesday killed at least 29 militants in Federally Administrated Tribal Areas (FATA) and Bannu. According to Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), Pakistan Air Force (PAF) fighter jets carried out airstrikes at militant hideouts in Khyber Agency's Tirrah Valley and Sanzila area of South Waziristan earlier in the day. Resultantly, 25 terrorists were killed while seven of their hideouts were destroyed. Meanwhile, at least four militants were killed in a clash between security forces in Bannu's Jani Khel area. Security sources said that one militant was also arrested in injured condition in the clash. Also in Bannu, carnage averted as a bomb placed outside a primary school was diffused.

Media reports said that unknown miscreants placed a plastic bag containing bomb at the main gate of government primary school in Badshah Khan Bharat area. A heavy contingent of police, accompanied by bomb disposal squad, reached the school after the local people informed them about the suspicious bag early in the morning. Police cordoned-off the area after which the bomb disposal squad diffused the device. Separately, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa police arrested at 33 illegally residing Afghans and 199 other suspected persons from different areas and recovered a huge cache of weapons and ammunition during the ongoing search and strike operation against miscreant and criminal elements in the province. On the other hand, 20 militants were arrested during the search operation of law enforcement agencies in Kurram Agency and Hangu district.

**ISLAMABAD:** Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif on Wednesday appreciated the important role being played by Pakistan Air Force in the Zarb-e-Azb operation and in implementation of National Action Plan to counter terrorism and extremism. Talking to Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt at the PM House here, the Prime Minister said the government would continue to provide funds for the capacity-building of PAF to help it effectively meet future challenges. Professional matters related to Pakistan Air Force (PAF) came under discussion, a PM Office statement said issued here.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Inspector General of Police (IGP) Ghulam Haider Jamali on Wednesday visited the government and private schools in the city and reviewed collective security measures. He came to Gulshan-e-Iqbal School where a cracker was thrown some days back and instructed police to take strict security measures in the area. He instructed the police officers to ensure the arrest of elements involved in cracker blast and bring them to justice. Jamali instructed that the implementation of prepared security plan of schools and other educational institutes should be ensured strictly and in this regard, contact with related DIGs, SSPs of districts and other stakeholders should be ensured for security measures. He instructed police officers to take the school administration into the confidence and ensure installation of security monitoring cameras, issuance of special entry cards to male and female students, teachers and others staff and removal of elimination of possible encroachment from main entrance of schools. He instructed that the patrolling and random snap checking for all educational institutes.

**KARACHI:** Two Lashkar-e-Jhangvi men who were convicted of murder were hanged in the Karachi Central Jail early Tuesday morning. Strict security arrangements were made ahead of the executions. The road leading to the detention facility was also blocked as part of the security arrangements. Both Azam and Attaullah, belonging to a banned terrorist organisation, were awarded capital punishment in 2004 for killing Dr. Ali Raza in Soldier Bazaar area of the city in 2001.

The country continues to hang death row prisoners after the Peshawar school massacre which prompted the government to lift moratorium on the capital punishment. Two condemned prisoners, including Lashkar-e-Jhangvi activist Mohammad Saeed alias Maulvi and Zahid alias Zahidu were hanged at Karachi central prison and Kot Lakhpat jail, Lahore, in January. An anti-terrorism court in Karachi had found Saeed guilty for shooting Police Deputy Superintendent (retired) Syed Sabir Hussain Shah and his young son Syed Abid Hussain Shah. He was awarded death sentence in April 2001. Saeed had killed both his victims in an ambush near the Malir City railway crossing. Both Sabir Hussain and his son were reportedly killed on sectarian grounds, whereas Saeed is said to be associated with the banned Lashkar-e-Jhangvi outfit.

**STAFF REPORT:** At least four security men were killed in an explosion targeting a convoy of security forces in Warmagai area of Kurram tribal region while two policemen including an additional SHO were killed in an explosion near Lorry Adda located on Karakoram Road in Mansehra on Tuesday. Following the blast in Kurram, security forces and militants clashed in Warmagai area which left a key Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) commander Gul along with his accomplice killed. The security forces' vehicle was destroyed in the blast.

Security and rescue teams reached the blast site and shifted the victims to a nearby hospital. The blast site was cordoned off by security forces as a probe into the incident went under way. Meanwhile in Mansehra, the explosion took place when a police van escorting a convoy of

### **TTP commander killed in clash following attack on security convoy in Kurram Agency**

*Pakistan Today, February 3, 2015*

### **Pakistani military top brass focuses on security**

*Daily Times, February 3, 2015*

vehicles set off for Gilgit Baltistan, said Mansehra DPO Ijaz Khan. Khan said City Police Station Additional SHO Fareed Khan was killed while three others injured. The injured were rushed to Ayub Medical Complex, Abbotabad where one of them succumbed to his injuries.

**HANGU** - A key Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) commander and his accomplice have been killed during clash with security forces in Kurram Agency on Tuesday. According to security sources, commander Gul was TTP's naib-emir in Hangu, Orakzai and Kurram Agency. Earlier today, four troops embraced martyrdom when their vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the village of Warmagai in Kurram, one of the seven autonomous tribal districts bordering Afghanistan where militants rose up against the Pakistani state in 2004. "At least four soldiers were martyred when a bomb planted on a roadside hit a security forces convoy," a senior security official told a foreign news agency. Another official confirmed the attack and casualties, and said that immediately after the bombing security forces launched a search operation in which two militants were killed and three others wounded.

The vehicle belonged to a bomb-disposal squad whose mission was to travel ahead of a convoy to clear the road, the second official said. Pakistan began a long-awaited push to clear insurgent bases from the North Waziristan tribal district last June after a bloody Taliban attack on Karachi airport finally sank faltering peace talks. The army has intensified its offensive since the Taliban's massacre of 153 people, 134 of them children, in a school in the northwestern city of Peshawar in December. The semi-autonomous tribal areas on the Afghan border became a hideout for Islamist militants of all stripes in the aftermath of the US-led invasion of Afghanistan in 2001. Meanwhile, police say a street patrol in Mansehra district was struck by a bomb blast that killed two officers. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack but suspicion likely is to fall on the local Taliban who have been attacking the state in a bid to install their own harsh brand of Islamic law, killing thousands of fellow Pakistanis.

**RAWALPINDI** – Apart from discussing matters of professional interest, the Corps Commanders Conference on Tuesday undertook a comprehensive review of internal and external security situation of Pakistan, military officials said. Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif chaired the meeting held here at General Headquarters (GHQ). Focus of the exhaustive review remained on the most effective implementation of the National Action Plan in concert with the federal and the provincial governments to eliminate terrorism, extremism, and sectarianism without any discrimination, said a handout issued by the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR). "The meeting also zoomed in on the progress of ongoing operations against the militants in North Waziristan and other preemptive security measures to ward off Peshawar Army Public School like militant attacks," the ISPR further said.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Fulbright master's and PhD scholarship competition starts

*Daily Times, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

#### Scores of primary schools become a liability to KP

*Daily Dawn, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

### DETAILS

**ISLAMABAD:** The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) announced that the 2016 competition for Fulbright Master's and PhD scholarships is now open. The US Government's flagship scholarship programme enables deserving Pakistanis to complete Master's or PhD degrees, in a field of their choice, in universities across the United States. These scholarships are merit-based and cover tuition, textbooks, airfare, stipend, computer, settling-in allowance and health insurance. Of the 150 countries in which the Fulbright programme operates, the US-Pakistan Fulbright program is the largest, with 183 students receiving awards for fully-funded degrees in 2015. About 150 are expected to be selected in 2016. The application deadline for the 2016 competition is May 13, 2015, said a statement of the USEFP here Saturday.

Kicking off the 2016 Fulbright season, Deputy Cultural Affairs Officer Judith Ravin stated, "The US invests more in Fulbright Pakistan than anywhere else in the world. For 64 years, the Fulbright scholarship programme between the United States and Pakistan has fulfilled the dream of its founder: turning nations into people through educational exchange."

USEFP Executive Director Rita Akhtar encouraged students from all over Pakistan to take advantage of the 2016 Fulbright Programme. "We hope to receive applications from graduates of every accredited university in Pakistan," she said. In addition to the 183 students who departed for the United States in the fall of 2015, 390 more students from Pakistan currently study in the United States on Fulbright awards.

The Fulbright Scholarship Program is an example of the long-term commitment by the US government to the education sector of Pakistan and to increasing mutual understanding between both countries. Each year the US government sends more than 700 students to academic exchange programs and another 500 professionals to shorter, work-related programs in the United States. Since the inception of USEFP more than 64 years ago, over 5,000 Pakistanis have gone on USEFP-administered exchange programs to the United States. The Fulbright Program is among the 30-plus US-government funded educational, professional, and cultural exchange programs that build people-to-people ties among Americans and Pakistanis. The Fulbright competition for 2016 is open to people from all the provinces and areas of Pakistan. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. All disciplines are eligible, with the exception of the field of clinical medicine. Energy, water, health, education and agriculture are priority disciplines, though the opportunity is open to other fields. More information about this program, including application form and instructions, can be found at [www.usefpakistan.org](http://www.usefpakistan.org). The US Fulbright program in Pakistan is among the oldest, worldwide. The governments of Pakistan and the United States signed an agreement to initiate the program on September 23, 1950. Within two years of its signing, the first Pakistanis and Americans traveled to each other's countries to begin the exchange programme. It was one of the very first agreements of its kind; the Fulbright Programme now operates in 150 countries around the world. USEFP also operates Prometric Testing Centers and offers free educational advising services at its centers in Islamabad, Lahore, and Karachi.

**PESHAWAR:** Of the 20,100 government primary schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, more than 4,000 are under-enrolled and thus, becoming a liability to the government. The relevant officials blame it on the opening of educational institutions on political grounds at unsuitable locations.

According to them, a primary school with less than 40 students is considered under-enrolled. Since primary schools offer six classes from nursery to fifth grade, under-enrolment means they have less than seven students in every class. The officials said most of such schools existed in Abbottabad district (520) followed by Mansehra (470), Bannu (380), DI Khan (300), Haripur (260), Chitral (221), Karak and Lakki (211), Kohistan (180), Charsadda (171), Batagram (157), Swat (120), Swabi (117), Kohat (115), Mardan (95), Dir Payan (89), Nowshera (80), Peshawar (75), Malakand (70), Shangla (56), Tank (50), Hangu (42), Upper Dir (40), Buner (39) and Torghar (20).

Mostly such schools exist in rural areas, especially in far-off districts. A senior official of the elementary and secondary education department told Daily Dawn that under-enrolled schools were an unnecessary burden on the kitty. "Opening schools away from population places a large financial burden on the government in the shape of payment of salary to staff and utility bills," he said. Another official said government schools were overcrowded in urban areas but the government was unable to set up more due to the high prices of land. He said the successive governments opened schools in different parts of the province on political grounds just to please voters and appoint Class IV staff members of their choice. The official said the establishment of such schools violated rules by and large. He said under the rules, two kanals of land and the enrolment of 40 students in one year was a requisite for the opening of a new primary school. "Most under-enrolled schools are located away from population in mountainous areas. Accessing them is very difficult for students and staff members," he said. The official claimed the current PTI government was no different from its predecessors as it had been opening educational institutions, especially primary ones, at unsuitable locations. He said the establishment of 160 new primary schools across the province was part of the Annual Development Plan 2014-15 but it would be the chief minister to decide about where they should be set up.

"Every new school is opened on the special directives of the chief minister," he said. An educationist said new schools should be constructed on need basis instead of political ones. He

### Alternative fuel: Pakistan likely to receive first LNG cargo by month end

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said the education department should be empowered to conduct a survey and identify the areas needing schools. When contacted, additional secretary of E&SE Qaisar Alam Khan held the district education officers responsible for the approval of new schools at inappropriate places. He said the chief minister ordered the opening of new schools in the constituencies of MPAs but they should be opened at suitable places after the approval of the relevant DEOs. "The DEOs should resist MPAs wanting new schools in the areas away from the population," he said.

**ISLAMABAD:** Qatar has assured Pakistan of the delivery of first liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo by the end of the current month. Earlier, both the countries had agreed on all the clauses of the contract including the volume and contract terms, official sources told The Express Tribune. However, the two sides have yet to decide on the price. Once the country quotes its price for LNG, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif will likely visit Doha in order to seek a discount from the king of Qatar.

Officials familiar with the development said Pakistan and Qatar had agreed on the supply of 400 million cubic feet of gas per day (mmcf) this year. Earlier, Pakistan was supposed to import 200 mmcf in the first year and 400 mmcf in the second year. The two sides have also agreed on a 15-year supply contract.

During a meeting held on January 14, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Khaqan Abbasi asked Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) and Port Qasim Authority (PQA) to be ready in all respects by February 28 for receiving LNG supplies. He also advised Pakistan State Oil (PSO) managing director to give a window of the said period to Qatargas for the supply of commissioned cargo. PSO MD said that a letter from Qatargas had been received for the cargo. During the meeting, Elengy Terminal Pakistan Limited Chief Executive Officer Imran Sheikh said that the construction of the LNG terminal was in progress as per schedule. He said that the Floating Storage and Re-gasification Unit (FSRU) would be ready to pick LNG cargo for sellers by February 28 and would reach Karachi within two to three days. It was informed during the meeting that since only six weeks were left in terminal commissioning, the LNG supply agreement needed to be expedited. It was also informed that LNG prices were linked to crude oil and in view of the prevailing low crude prices, Qatargas may demand a larger ratio. It was also told that independent power plants (IPPs) and KAPCO had been identified as LNG consumers and the CNG sector may be supplied LNG as an alternative buyer. Government plans to allocate 100 million cubic feet of LNG per day to the CNG stations of Punjab, which were shut down during the winter season for three months. In a bid to address the woes of the CNG industry, the government has already announced that the sector in Punjab will receive the first shipment of LNG in March this year from Qatar. LNG imports will provide a boost to the CNG industry and the country is likely to see a financial impact of Rs 200 billion due to the usage of LNG in CNG stations. The CNG industry has invested Rs450 billion and the infrastructure is already available.

According to Petroleum Minister Abbasi, the government would give LNG to the CNG industry from its share as an interim arrangement, which would provide relief to the consumers while easing the pressure on petrol. It would also generate employment.

### 'Pindi Cantt faces severe scarcity of water

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**ISLAMABAD:** The residents of Cantonment Board Rawalpindi are facing water shortage due to cleanliness of the canal coming from Khan Pur dam. The residents of Cantonment are dying for drops of water and the area is presenting the scene of Karbala but the cleanliness becomes a devil gut and not meeting its end even after passing more than 30 days. The situation got worse when the private water suppliers doubled their rates with the consent of the department of water supply Cantonment Board Rawalpindi. The private suppliers supply water in tanks at the charges of their own desire whereas getting a tank from Cantt Board has become a day-dream for the public. The residents of Cantt have demanded of the DG MLC and Station Commander that they should notice the delay in cleanliness and restore the supply of water as soon as possible, so that the public can get rid of this worse situation. The Cantt residents told media that the cleanliness of the canal never took more than one week but this time its delay is intolerable. They told that many areas of the Cantt depend only on the Board supplied water and the cleanliness without any notice put them in an unendurable trouble. Residents taking water from the wells of their neighbours but now they are sick of this routine. -DNA

### Hundreds of nursing students not paid stipend for three years

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**KARACHI:** Around 450 male nursing students of three different male school of nursing institutions have been deprived of their stipends for last three years, sources of School of Nursing, Sindh Government Hospital Liaquatabad told PPI new agency on Saturday. Sources said around 450 nursing students of three different schools of nursing in Karachi have deprived been their stipends for last three years due to non-release of funds from provincial health department and Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) powers issues. They informed that the 150 students of School of Nursing, Sindh Government Hospital Liaquatabad, 150 students of School of Nursing, Sindh Government Lyari General Hospital and 150 students of School of Nursing Sindh Government Hospital Korangi are deprived of their monthly stipends. These students have been performing duties at different wards of these healthcare facilities in the day and night shifts for the last three years but unfortunately they are still deprived of their stipends. The provincial government had announced Rs 7620 monthly stipend for each male nursing student but the students are not getting it for various reasons. Sources informed they had brought the issue to the notice of the School of Nursing administration and other high-ups on various occasions but to no avail. They said: "there are five female schools of nursing in Karachi and all their students are getting stipends on regular basis month but only male nursing students were deprived of it. They demanded of the Health Minister Sindh and Secretary Health to play their due role for the release of their stipends otherwise they will be compelled for protest and observe hunger strike to get their rights. - PPI

### Four burnt alive as vehicle catches fire

**MARDAN:** Four people were burnt alive when a vehicle they were travelling in caught fire after hitting a roadside tree here on Saturday. Police said that the four victims, two of them mechanics, were on a test drive after making necessary repairs in the car when the incident



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### Forest range officer held over illegal tree cutting

Daily Dawn, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### Nine injured in clash over water connection

Daily Dawn, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### Balochistan school admission campaign to be launched from Feb 18

Daily Dawn, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### January 2015 saw record sale of petrol in Pakistan

The News, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### No technical solution is available to blocking controversial material from YouTube

Daily Dawn, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015

occurred. The victims, who were killed on the spot, were identified as Abdullah, Wahab, Farooq and Askar Khan. According to officials, two of the victims, Wahab and Abdullah, were cousins who had taken their car to the workshop of Farooq and Askar Khan for repair. After repair, the four men drove out the car for a test drive, but it skidded off the road due to over-speeding and hit a roadside tree. As a result, the car caught fire and all the four inmates were burnt alive. Faizur Rehman, an official of the bomb disposal squad, told Daily Dawn that the vehicle caught fire due to the broken battery wires and leakage of CNG cylinder. The charred bodies were shifted to the hospital where relatives identified them. The bodies were later handed over to relatives.

**MANSEHRA:** The anti-corruption establishment (ACE), Mansehra, has arrested a range officer and raids are being conducted to arrest other forest officials after it lodged an FIR against them on the directives of Chief Minister Pervez Khattak. "We have arrested a range officer and raids are underway for the arrest of other officials of the forest department, who were hand in glove with timber smugglers and caused a huge financial loss to the national exchequer by cutting trees from forests in Siren valley," said ACE circle head Mohammad Sohail while speaking to mediapersons here on Saturday. The ACE, Mansehra, has lodged an FIR against forest officer Amjid Samad, range officer Mohammad Farooq, forest guard Mohammad Javed, forester Mohammad Niaz and 11 others, who allegedly allowed timber smugglers to cut trees in Siren forest range. Mr Sohail said that on a tip-off a team, headed by him, conducted a raid in Kurmung area of Shinkari and arrested range officer Mohammad Farooq.

**KARAK:** At least nine people, including women and children, suffered minor injuries when two groups clashed over getting connection from the main supply line of a drinking water scheme in Sraykhwa locality of Karak tehsil here on Saturday. According to eyewitnesses, the two groups clashed when one of them tried to get a connection from the main water supply line and the other resisted it. During the clash, the main supply line was also broken, which deprived a large population of drinking water. The residents said that people of a particular area were getting water from the scheme, while rest of the areas had been ignored. The injured were taken to the local hospital. Later, the two groups lodged cross-FIRs against each other. The police arrested elders of the two groups and sent them to lock-up.

**QUETTA:** The Balochistan government announced on Friday that it will launch a school admission campaign across the province from February 18 to ensure the enrollment of out-of-school children. "In the first phase of the campaign, six lakh children would be enrolled in schools across the province," Secretary Education Balochistan, Saboor Kakar told a news conference at Quetta Press Club.

Adviser to the Chief Minister on Education, Sardar Raza Muhammad Bareech, MPA Obaidullah Jan Babat were also present on the occasion. "Our aim is to enroll all out-of-school kids," Kakar elaborated.

In Balochistan, according to statistics provided by education department more than 2 million children are out of schools. For the first time in the history of the province, the government allocated 24 per cent of the total budget to promote education. The secretary education stated that committees on district level would be formed to make the school admission campaign a success. He said members of civil society, teachers, elected representatives and local tribesmen would make joint efforts to facilitate and motivate out of school children to join classes. "Indeed, it is a tough job, but we are trying," Kakar said. Bareech thus underlined the need to eradicate the curse of cheating during examinations. He said the government had determined to ensure transparency during examinations. Bareech stated that secret cameras were being installed at all examinations centers to check cheating.

Balochistan government has also installed Education Management and Information System (EMIS) to keep a check on the teachers and students. Data on the schools including students and teachers is being computerized under EMIS. "An end to ghost schools and teachers would be brought about through this system," Bareech said. Balochistan is lagging behind other provinces in terms of key social indicators including education and health. Chief Minister Balochistan Dr Malik Baloch has also reiterated to ensure provision of quality education to students across the province. "My aim is to educate the kids," Dr Baloch told Daily Dawn. The Balochistan government has also decided to recruit teachers through National Testing Service (NTS). "The major reason behind NTS is to ensure transparency," the chief minister argued, saying that reforms in education were integral for survival of the new generation.

**ISLAMABAD:** The consistent fall in the price of petrol saw a record sale in the month of January, with a 32 percent increase as compared to January 2014. Consumers across the country bought 0.39 million tonnes of petrol in January this year.

According to industry sources, the price difference between petrol and compressed natural gas (CNG) dropped from 56 percent in January 2014 to 31 percent in January 2015. Global crude oil prices have fallen by 50 percent since June 2014, and to provide consistent relief to consumers, the Pakistan government has decreased the price of petrol by Rs 29 since the last four months and brought the price of Diesel down by Rs 23 in the same time frame.

**ISLAMABAD:** The government told the Senate on Friday that there was no way to block blasphemous content on video-sharing website YouTube without banning the entire site itself. However, the fact that hundreds of Internet users across the country continue to bypass the official ban and access YouTube through their computers, smartphones and tablets on a daily basis, flies in the face of the government's stance. Minister of State for Information Technology Anusha Rehman told the Senate on Friday that the Supreme Court had ordered the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) to block offending material on YouTube or any other website. She said the matter was reviewed several times, but the situation was effectively still the same. Technical experts, she insisted, also agreed that there was no solution which could

guarantee 100 per cent blockage of objectionable content on YouTube.

However, the minister's remarks seemingly contradict the gist of a Lahore High Court (LHC) order from May 13, 2014 in the matter of Bytes For All VS the Federation of Pakistan – commonly known as the YouTube case. In the final order, a copy of which is available with Daily Dawn, LHC judges Justice Mansoor Ali Shah and Atir Mehmood noted that the minister was directed to hold a meeting of information technology (IT) experts and the PTA technical team to evolve a strategy to block controversial material from YouTube. While the minister told the court even then that no known technical solution is available to ensure 100 per cent blocking of such content, the committee of IT experts proposed three options: blocking all access to YouTube (the status quo); barring YouTube access on secure HTTPS protocols and shifting it to HTTP, which will allow for blocking access to individual videos; and, the display of 'interstitial warnings' on pages that contain objectionable content. The court concluded that the third option seemed most feasible, observing that in this manner, "a person will have to consciously and deliberately ignore the warning page and make an effort to obtain access to [the] controversial site". However, the Supreme Court order of Sept 17, 2012, which was also cited by the minister on the floor of the Senate, still remains the major stumbling block. Yasser Latif Hamdani, the counsel representing Bytes For All in the YouTube case, told Daily Dawn that the government was trying to sidestep the real issue by not seeking clarification on the Supreme Court order. "The question really is whether, even today, the objectionable materials are 100 per cent blocked. Is YouTube not accessible through various other methods," he asked, rhetorically. "By the logic the government is applying in this case, they should block the entire Internet because ultimately that is what this erroneous interpretation of the order means. What the government should do is seek a clarification of the SC order, which it doesn't want to," he said.

In a written reply to the Senate question, submitted on behalf of the minister in-charge of the Cabinet Division, it was stated, "As an alternative measure, the government of Pakistan is in process of providing intermediary liability protection for internet content providers through the Prevention of Electronic Crime Bill 2014, which will then be a consideration for localisation of YouTube in Pakistan subject to it being a business case for Google. This, in itself, will not guarantee access to YouTube in Pakistan." However, Bytes For All Country Director Shahzad Ahmed told Daily Dawn that the localisation of YouTube was not a solution, because that would make the site subject to censor and scrutiny under local laws, allowing the government to filter any content which they don't want to see online. "Such measures are very problematic in the context of local laws, which are vague in their terminology and conflict with the constitution's chapters on fundamental rights," he said. The government, he said, looks at the Internet from security-tinted lenses. "They do not see the educational, developmental or social value of the Internet and unless their perspective changes, we will continue to see more filtering, blocking and persecution of individuals online," he said.

### **Combined vaccination for measles & rubella in Sindh demanded**

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**KARACHI:** Renowned Pediatrician and President Pakistan Pediatric Association (PPA) Center Prof. Iqbal Memon has urged the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) Sindh to launch a combined vaccination for Measles & Rubella (MR) in Sindh province to prevent infants from rubella-related complications. Prof Iqbal Memon said German measles also known congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) can occur in a developing fetus of a pregnant woman if she contracted rubella. He said rubella occurs when the rubella virus in the mother affects the developing baby at a critical time during the pregnancy. He said pregnant women who are not vaccinated for rubella, risk infecting them and their unborn babies. Prof Memon said rubella virus is likely to harm the developing baby and increase the risk of contracting serious illnesses like disability, low birth weight and other complications. He said virus also increases the risk of miscarriage in infected women if they are not vaccinated against the disease. He said infection in mothers during pregnancy can be serious, if pregnant women could not be vaccinated against diseases. He said World Health Organization (WHO) also recommended that measles and rubella vaccination should be done combine. He said measles & rubella is safe and effective. He urged the EPI Sindh administration to launch combined measles & rubella vaccination across the Sindh province to prevent infants from rubella related complications. – PPI

### **Health minister orders action against doctors absent from duty**

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**KARACHI:** Sindh Minister for Health, Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar has ordered departmental action against doctors and other medical staff found absent from their duties at Rural Health Centre (RHC)-Manghopir. It was during the minister's surprise visit to the centre, the other day, that he found none of the seven doctors, deputed at the RHC, along with other relevant staff available at the facility. He in his on the spot orders had directed the concerned District Health Officer to submit a report about those on duty as well as duty schedule of the entire staff. – APP

### **Quick response teams to address vaccination refusal cases**

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**CHARSADDA:** The Charsadda administration has formed quick response teams in all three tehsils of the district to address vaccination refusal cases during the ongoing month-long anti-polio campaign. Assistant commissioner and focal person for the anti-polio campaign Noor Wali Khan told Daily Dawn on Friday that the administration was committed to freeing Charsadda from polio. "The month-long campaign was launched on February 2 and will continue until March 4," he said. Noor Wali said quick response teams had been formed to persuade the people opposed to vaccination to administer anti-polio drops to their children.

### **Many clinical units of Services Hospital on verge of closure**

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**LAHORE:** Poor patients are paying a heavy cost for the unwarranted delay in the release of funds for the completion of many important health schemes launched in 2007 under a master plan at Services Hospital, Lahore. The healthcare situation at the mega teaching hospital is getting from bad to worse as many clinical units at the state-run institute have reached on the verge of closure. Located in the heart of the provincial capital (on Jail Road), the mega teaching hospital is surrounded by several expensive and multi-storey private hospitals and clinics. The business of private hospitals is flourishing as a large number of patients are being denied treatment at the Services Hospital due to inadequate health facilities including, equipment, diagnostic services and space. Some documents of the health department itself speak volume for

### **Gang held for trading illegal SIM cards**

*Daily Dawn, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

### **Animals' vaccination**

*Daily Dawn, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

### **Three power pylons blown up in Balochistan**

*Geo TV, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

### **Russian team coming for key talks on \$1.7b gas pipeline**

*The Express Tribune, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

the poor state of health affairs at this tertiary care hospital which is also the only officially-designated infirmary for Punjab government servants and their families and members of provincial assemblies. A revised PC-I (upgradation of radiology/specialties departments in Services Hospital) was sent recently to the P&D Department with a request that any more delay in releasing funds may further aggravate healthcare situation at the teaching hospital.

**BAHAWALPUR:** The Hasilpur police have smashed a gang dealing in illegal SIM cards and arrested its four members. Daily Dawn learned on Friday the SIM cards were allegedly given to militants. When militants had attacked the Army Public School, Peshawar, on Dec 16, 2014, the intelligence agencies had traced call data and found the SIMs being used by the attackers had been issued from Hasilpur. Soon after the attack, police had nabbed a woman and a mobile franchise dealer. Those recently arrested include Azhar Usman, Muhammad Waqas Anwar, Waqas Ahmed and Muhammad Sajjad. Police seized 1,425 illegal SIM cards from them. Police said the arrested people illegally activated these SIMs for terror activities. In another development, District Police Officer (DPO) Sarfraz Ahmed Falki at a meeting of police officers of the district ordered that jewellers' shops without CCTVs be sealed. He ordered the officials to undertake a survey of shops. The DPO also ordered the officials to intensify security at the entry and exit points of Bahawalpur airport and asked to be vigilant about the movement of the people around the airport.

**RAHIM YAR KHAN:** Vaccination of animals against diseases has started in the Rahim Yar Khan district. Talking to the media on Friday, District Livestock Officer Syed Subtain Shah said 42 teams, comprising 400 livestock employees, were going from door to door to provide free vaccination service to all the livestock farmers. He said 21 mobile dispensaries were working at the union council level across the district. He said during the two-day campaign in Liaquatpur tehsil, 228,224 big animals, 227,326 small animals and 142,661 poultry were vaccinated, covering 80pc of the total livestock population. The campaign will continue till Feb 13.

**NASIRABAD:** Three power pylons were blown up by unknown miscreants in Nasirabad district on Saturday. Police said the power pylons of 200 KV were blown up with explosive material near Chattr area of the district.

Sources in the National Transmission and Dispatch Company said power crisis in Balochistan has worsened as only 150-200 megawatt electricity was available against the province's demand of 1650 megawatt. Provincial authorities said that load shedding was likely to increase in Balochistan due to power crisis.

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan and Russia are set to meet next week to strike a final deal on laying a \$1.7-billion gas pipeline from Karachi to Lahore, which will carry imported liquefied natural gas (LNG) for overcoming energy crisis in Punjab.

According to officials, the two sides will be deliberating at a time when ministers of Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India will meet to make headway and award the financing contract of a transnational gas pipeline to French energy giant Total, which will work as a consortium leader.

Separately, a Pakistani team will hold talks with a Russian delegation on the modalities of the Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India (Tapi) pipeline.

Pakistan and Russia have already signed a protocol for awarding the contract of laying the LNG pipeline to a Russian company in a government-to-government arrangement. Apart from this, the Interstate Gas Systems, which deals with gas import projects, is working on an LNG pipeline in Gwadar and the Tapi project. A protocol has been inked with China for awarding the \$3 billion Gwadar LNG pipeline and terminal contract.

The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the cabinet has given its, in principle, consent for the construction of the 1,100km North South Gas Pipeline from Karachi to Lahore for the supply of re-gasified LNG to proposed gas-fired power plants in northern Pakistan.

The government has planned to set up 3,600-megawatt LNG-based power plants in Punjab in an effort to tackle outages. In this regard, the Ministry of Water and Power is seeking approval of upfront tariff at Rs8.85 per unit through a petition filed with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA).

Officials of the water and power ministry point out that the LNG-fired power plants would help meet the needs of Faisalabad Electricity Supply Company (FESCO), Gujranwala Electric Power Company (GEPCO) and Lahore Electricity Supply Company (LESCO), which have been facing a shortfall. The gap between natural gas supply and demand in the country has widened to 2 billion cubic feet per day (bcfd) with supplies at 4 bcfd.

To bridge the shortfall, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources is pushing ahead with different gas pipeline projects. In addition to these, LNG terminals will be built at the Port Qasim and Gwadar Port, which will handle imported LNG with an estimated re-gasification capacity equal to around 2 bcfd of natural gas.

In an ECC meeting, it was highlighted that the existing gas infrastructure was not designed to transport large quantities of gas from the southern to northern regions of the country as it lacked the capacity to handle additional volumes. Therefore, the Karachi-Lahore pipeline is critical for shipping re-gasified LNG to the power plants. A speedy construction of pipeline infrastructure is necessary to transport higher gas volumes well before the completion of LNG terminal at Gwadar and IP and Tapi pipeline projects.

Gas distribution companies – Sui Southern Gas Company and Sui Northern Gas Pipelines – are engaged in upgrading their infrastructure to prepare for handling higher gas supplies in their system. Not only will the Karachi-Lahore pipeline enable the ministry to efficiently transport imported LNG, it will also help ship the gas to be imported from Iran and Turkmenistan, the two

## The EU must be 'persistent in its efforts' to promote education in Pakistan

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projects which are expected to come online in the next three to five years.

The recent attack against a school in Peshawar in Pakistan, which resulted in over 140 victims, including 134 school children, has shed an even brighter spotlight on a country whose history is marked by violence and underdevelopment.

At the same time, it serves as a reminder to the international community that expressing the necessity to support people living in sensitive areas must coincide with concrete actions. Otherwise, the consequences may be unpredictable. This terrible tragedy has demonstrated - with brutal effectiveness - that education must be a top priority when discussing the development of backward societies.

The fact that Tehrik-i-Taliban (TTP) decided to strike a school clearly demonstrates how much terrorists understand this. Education shapes social consciousness. Social consciousness produces political understanding. Political understanding is a prerequisite for popular reactions. TTP chose to spread fear and terror by targeting what they themselves realised is the cornerstone of any development within Pakistani society - the right to a balanced and inclusive education.

During the last plenary session in Strasbourg, the European parliament voted a resolution in order to call attention to the necessity of defending education in Pakistan through any means possible. The EU must be persistent in its efforts to enhance the establishment of a more effective educational system in Pakistan, engaging with local institutions and partners. It is quite clear that these actions should be combined with a strong effort on behalf of the Pakistani government in trying to cut any ties with organisations whose aims are not distinctly legal. The Pakistani intelligence services have been accused of financing terrorist groups which train children in order to turn them into future suicide bombers and fighters. Where the EU can help in order to support Pakistan's recovery is by coordinating actions aimed at containing terrorism within the country. It is time to prove that our European foreign policy can be effective, that the EU is not just an economic deal, but an organisation based on shared values and common perspectives.

## IESCO reduces load shedding to 2 hours for industry

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**ISLAMABAD:** In order to facilitate the production growth, Islamabad Electricity Supply Company (IESCO) has reduced the duration of electricity load shedding for the industrial sector from five hours to two hours a day i.e. from 5pm to 7pm, said IESCO Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Malik Yousaf Awan. A delegation of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) led by its President Muzzamil Hussain Sabri called on Malik Yousaf Awan and apprised him of the electricity-related issues of the business community.

Addressing the delegation, Awan said that IESCO has reduced the duration of load shedding for industry and is also considering introducing an SMS service for the consumers to enable them to lodge complaints through messaging service. He said IESCO was also planning to introduce AMI meters that would automatically record the meter reading and would end the role of meter readers. This would enable IESCO to rationalise its staff strength and perform more efficiently. He said due to better performance, IESCO was incurring lowest line losses in the country and was not passing on the burden of line losses to the consumers. He assured that IESCO would take all possible steps to facilitate the growth of business and industrial activities so that businessmen could contribute more effectively in improving the local economy.

Speaking at the occasion, Sabri appreciated the move of IESCO for reducing load shedding duration for industry as it would help industries to operate up to full capacity and improve productivity. He said IESCO should change load shedding timing to 6pm to 8pm so that industry could enhance its manufacturing activities. He also lauded the IESCO decision to provide further relief to consumers in fuel price adjustment as it will reduce great burden on the common man by reducing electricity bills. He said the role of IESCO was very important in smooth promotion of trade and industry and hoped that it will play positive role in reducing the electricity related problems of businessmen.

## Medical students' future at stake due to PMDC policies, Senate body

*The Statesman, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

**PESHAWAR:** Members of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat have expressed serious concern over the working and policies of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC). Chairing the committee meeting, Senator Kalsoom Parveen said the future of thousands of medical students, who had studied in China, Cuba and other countries, was at stake due to flawed policies of the PMDC. She said recommendations would be forwarded to the Prime Minister for taking strict action against the PMDC officials. Parents had borne huge expenses on the medical education of their children abroad, whose future now seemed to be bleak, who have been put on stake. The PMDC had completely failed to fulfill its responsibilities, she added.

Parveen said the medical students, who had got medical degrees from abroad were unable to start house jobs due to PMDC's strict conditions. Senator Rubina Khalid was concerned over brain drain caused by the PMDC policies as competent doctors and professionals now preferred to go abroad to build their career. Noting the reservations of students, who were also present in the meeting, Kulsoom Parveen said it seemed that the PMDC members considered themselves above law as complaints against the council were pouring in from across the country. Senator Saeeda Iqbal said the future of medical students was in the doldrums due to uncertain policies of the PMDC. Senator Haji Saifullah Khan Bangash said the PMDC should be disbanded because of its attitude towards medical students. - APP

## Citizen filed petition against telecom companies in Lahore High court

**LAHORE:** A petition has been filed against telecom companies today in Lahore High Court (LHC) on account of charging money for the biometric verification of SIMs, according to some media reports. The petitioner Iffat Chaudhary has taken a stance that only Parliament of Pakistan has the right to impose any tax and additionally, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority Act does not allow to collect any supplementary tax from the users, therefore, the collection of Rs. 10 is



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### Shutdown in Naudero against power cuts, low gas pressure

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### People in 23 villages refuse polio vaccination

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### Pakistan confronts petrol crisis

*Central Asia Online, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

illegal that should be discontinued. The petitioner has also mentioned in the application that issuance of unregistered SIM cards is the result of the negligence of PTA and telecom companies, but the subscribers are obligated to pay the cost of their negligence. Apart from that, a member of National Assembly of Pakistan Major (R) Tahir Iqbal has recently claimed during meeting with Ministry of IT and Telecom that some cellular companies are charging Rs.50 and one company is even charging Rs.100 instead of the Rs.10 that has been set for re-verification. For those who don't know, Interior ministry of Pakistan has given an ultimate deadline of 90 days to all the telecom companies for the biometric verification of SIMs. The process of re-verification has begun since January 12, 2015 and according to PTA, all the unverified SIMs would be blocked permanently after April 14, 2015. Yet it remains to be seen that will Lahore High Court take action against telecom operators for charging their subscribers for the re-verification of SIMs or the judiciary will dismiss the petition while justifying the charges.

**LARKANA:** In protest against prolonged power outage, low pressure of natural gas and discontinuing of the stop of Bolan Mail at the Shahnawaz Bhutto railway station, a complete shutdown strike was observed in Naudero on Thursday on the call of the Pakistan Peoples Party. A large number of people also stopped the Peshawar-bound Khushhal Khan Khattak Express at the Shahnawaz Bhutto railway station. Hundreds of protesters carrying banners and placards assembled outside the local municipal office in Naudero. Ratodero taluka PPP president Aijaz Leghari, former central convener of MRD Hussain Bakhsh Narejo, Khalid Memon and Manzoor Mangi led the protesters. Different literary and political personalities also endorsed the call and joined the protest. Raising slogans against the federal minister of state for water and power, the protesters marched on the main roads of the town carrying his effigy on a donkey. The angry protesters sat on the railway tracks and stopped Khushhal Khan Khattak Express near the Shahnawaz Bhutto railway station. However, after two hours, they allowed the train to continue its onward journey. They accused the railway authorities of abandoning the stop of Bolan Mail at this station.

After that they staged a sit-in on the Naudero-bypass road while raising slogans and suspended the vehicular traffic on Larkana and Sukkur routes. Talking to reporters at the by-pass road, their leaders alleged that Federal Minister Abid Sher Ali had a personal grudge against Naudero as the town of Benazir Bhutto was facing a 22-hours power outage. They accused the minister of victimizing the residents on the pretext of power theft, saying that the personnel of power companies were themselves involved in power theft. The actual subscribers had been made the scapegoat, they said. Currently, they said, the people of Naudero were facing two problems—electricity loadshedding and drastically reduced pressure of natural gas. They called for reverting to the original outage timing of six to eight hours and enhancing pressure of the gas along with restoring the stop of Bolan Mail at the Shahnawaz Bhutto railway station which earned about Rs300,000 business per month. If their voice remained unheard, they would protest and encircle local power grid station, they said.

**DADU:** In protest against closure of a basic health centre and a primary school in the village of Warayo Panhwar, inhabitants of 23 villages of taluka Johi and Dadu surrounding a BHP oil and gas field have refused to administer polio drops to their 900 children under the age of five years. They launched the protest after the BHP management issued directives to close the health centre and the primary school. The protesters, including residents of Mithal Leghari and 11 other villages, also held a protest at the Dadu-Johi link road against the decision of closure. Talking to reporters, protester Khair Mohammad Panhwar said the BHP company had established their camp with Zamzama field on their land. He said still 23 villages located surrounding this oil and gas company were without gas and other facilities. He said that after 13 years, the company had issued directives of closures of the health centre and the school. Another protester Mohammad Sharif Panhwar said villagers would continue their protest unless the oil and gas company withdrew its decision of closure. District Health Officer Dr. Javid Ahmed Dawach told reporters that the health.

**LAHORE –** Motorists across Pakistan for the past several weeks have been waking up early to line up at the handful of fuel stations with an available supply. But the government is taking steps to overcome its petrol crisis, officials say.

"All necessary measures have been taken to ensure a smooth supply of petroleum to the public," Minister of Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Khaqan Abbasi said. Authorities already have issued orders to ensure a continuous supply of petrol so the public can carry out its daily activities, Dr. Asim Hussain, advisor to Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif on petroleum and natural resources, told Central Asia Online. One chronic problem affecting energy supply in Pakistan is "circular debt," in which all the major players owe each other money and are reluctant to keep extending credit.

Officials in Lahore have made some headway. Lahore's District Co-ordination Officer (DCO) Muhammad Usman January 22 set up an emergency control room to handle the crisis. Representatives of oil companies are present around the clock. "About 3m litres of petrol is being supplied every day to fuel pumps in Lahore," he said. "More petrol is being supplied to fuel stations in Lahore than is needed."

As of right now, 160 pumps in Lahore are receiving petrol while 142 are closed and 87 compressed natural gas (CNG) filling stations are open, he added. Though the situation in Lahore is improving, other parts of the country are still struggling and officials are working to fix the problem.

After holding consultations with the Oil Companies Advisory Council and representatives of oil marketing companies, the Petroleum and Natural Resources Ministry asked the Finance Ministry to release at least Rs. 80 billion (US \$ 790.7m) to enable issuance of letters of credit for fuel imports in February, the Finance Ministry spokesman said.

## Ex British PM pledges 45 crore dollars for educational institutes in Pakistan

*Dunya News, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

## Six months: Country exports crude oil worth \$157m

*The Express Tribune, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

## Oil prices extend losses

*Pakistan Today, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

## Two power companies: PC appoints financial advisers for privatization

*The Express Tribune, 5<sup>th</sup> February*

Officials are also working to stamp out the illegal sale of petrol. "Filling stations have put up signs saying fuel is unavailable but are selling petrol on the black market," Furqan, a motorist in Lahore Cantonment, said.

"Price control magistrates have been directed to continue the crackdown against overcharging," Usman said. "The district administration formed four squads to take action against those selling loose petrol." Officials have arrested 28 people in Lahore in connection with charges of selling black market fuel so far, he added.

**ISLAMABAD:** Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown on Thursday phoned Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif to discuss key matters of mutual interest. Gordon Brown pledged 45 crore dollars for education sector in Pakistan. 15 crore dollars would be allocated for ensuring the safety of the educational institutes. Nawaz Sharif applauded Gordon Brown's spirit of goodwill for the people of Pakistan.

**KARACHI:** Crude oil has once again emerged as key export for Pakistan, fetching \$157 million in the six months to December 2014, but at the same time puzzling people as to why the country is spending 17 times more than that to import it? Export was zero in the same period a year ago. As a matter of fact, oil did not earn anything in foreign exchange in the last seven years, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). The last time anything close to this was shipped to other countries was in fiscal 2007 – oil worth \$141 million in the whole year.

Pakistan resumed exports in June 2014 after the government allowed petroleum producers to ship surplus quantities to foreign buyers. "This is condensate that we produce and a lot of it is coming out of natural gas fields," said Masood Siddiqui, the former CEO of Oil and Gas Development Company (OGDC). "Export was allowed because local refineries are not designed to use this sort of oil. They can process just 10% to 15% of it. Our trucks used to wait outside their gates for days because so much of it was coming out."

Around 220,956 tons of crude was exported in the past six months, according to the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. This corresponds with a 6% year-on-year increase in crude oil import to 3.94 million tons in the review period. Pakistan's oil output has touched an average of 100,000 barrels per day (bpd) since middle of last year.

Production remained stagnant at 66,000 bpd for a long time until new gas fields were discovered in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa with a relatively high condensate ratio. Condensate produced in Pakistan is oil with low density and high American Petroleum Institute (API) specific gravity number of usually 60.

OGDC, United Energy Pakistan (UEP) – formerly British Petroleum – and MOL are the leading oil producers. A major chunk of the increase in oil output comes from the Tal block, which saw average production rise of 63% to 17,000 bpd. The block contributes 20% to the total production in the country. Industry officials expect more oil coming out over the next few years. Producers also have an incentive to search for condensate because income from oil is not as heavily taxed as that from gas. Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), another major hydrocarbon producer, has also made a series of condensate hits in its Gambat South block, located in Sindh. Siddiqui said it doesn't make sense for foreign exchange-strapped Pakistan to export crude oil. "Investors should instead be encouraged to set up a refining unit which can process this type of oil."

Local refineries initially lacked equipment to process the condensate but when Attock Refinery Limited and Pak Arab Refinery started consuming a lot of domestic supply, the government restricted exports. While there remains uncertainty over the exact size of oil reserves in the absence of any broad geological survey, Pakistan has estimated recoverable reserves at 27 million barrels.

But handling of condensate remains an issue. Trucks hauling it are not designed as per required specifications. Tanks are also not available to store it. Last year, petroleum producers had to depend on PSO's 55,000-ton tanks before shipments could be made.

Oil prices fell further Thursday as the market was awash with ample US supplies and the dollar strengthened, dealers said. US benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) for delivery in March shed \$1.32 to trade at \$49.09 a barrel compared with Wednesday's close. Brent North Sea crude for March slid \$1.12 to stand at \$55.28 a barrel around midday in London. Crude prices on Wednesday snapped a three-day rally, with WTI sinking 8.7 percent owing to climbing US crude stockpiles.

Analysts said prices were weighed down also by the euro's fall on news that the European Central Bank had cut off Greek banks' access to a key source of much-needed cash. In a decision that rattled global financial markets, the ECB said Wednesday it would no longer allow Greek banks to use government debt, which has a junk rating, as collateral for loans.

"The Greek situation is worth keeping an eye on as it massively impacts the value of the euro against the US dollar," said Shailaja Nair, associate editorial director at energy information provider Platts. A sinking euro makes dollar-priced oil more expensive, denting demand and adding downward pressure on crude prices, which have already been battered by a supply glut and weak demand.

Crude has lost more than half its value since June, when prices were at more than \$100 a barrel. Global supplies have been boosted by surging US shale oil production and a decision by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries in November to keep current output levels.

**ISLAMABAD:** As the United Kingdom-based Renior Consulting offers to turn around two electricity supply companies in return for a 20% share in profit, the board of Privatisation Commission (PC) has approved appointment of a consortium as financial advisers to privatise Lahore and Islamabad power distribution companies. The board took the decision at a time when

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## Electricity fuel: Govt opts to replace coal-run power plants with LNG

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Pakistan has made a commitment to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to privatise three electricity supply companies within this year. The PML-N government decided to advance the privatisation calendar of the power sector after facing resistance in selling off Pakistan International Airlines and Pakistan Steel Mills – the two entities causing colossal losses to the exchequer. The commitment to privatise Faisalabad, Lahore and Islamabad power distribution companies was given during the recently concluded talks, which were held in Dubai, said officials of the Ministry of Finance and Privatisation. All the three entities are considered best among nine power distribution companies in the public sector.

The government has already hired a financial adviser for privatising Faisalabad Electricity Supply Company and it aims to complete the transaction by July this year. In order to fast-track work on Lahore and Islamabad companies, the PC board has also approved appointment of a consortium of Pak-China Investment Company, China Development Bank Securities and BMA Capital as financial advisers. The board had no choice but to give the assignment of both the entities to a single party after the consortium emerged successful against competitors. The consortium obtained 97.17 marks, slightly higher than the second lowest bidder that got 96.46 marks.

However, the board members were sceptical about the abilities of the consortium that it would be able to successfully handle the challenging task of facilitating the privatisation of power companies at a swift pace. In its earlier meetings, the board had recommended further assessment of the consortium. After completing the Faisalabad Electricity Supply Company transaction in July, the government intends to sell Lahore and Islamabad companies by the end of this year. The evaluation committee of the PC put its weight behind the Chinese consortium and argued that the consortium was very much capable of conducting the transaction. The same evaluation committee also recommended the appointment of the consortium of Pak-China Investment Company as financial adviser for the Lesco transaction, subject to successful contract negotiations. The consortium obtained 96.06 marks against 95.10 obtained by the second lowest party. The PC has asked the selected consortium to appoint two separate teams for Lahore and Islamabad power distribution companies in order to fully justify the task, said PC Chairman Mohammad Zubair. He said the consortium has assured the PC that all its concerns will be addressed.

Meanwhile, the UK-based Renoir Consulting has approached the PC, offering its services to turn around two power sector entities, confirmed a top official of the commission. Renoir has offered to turn around the companies and in return seek a 20% profit after the entities are restructured. The firm is seeking preferential treatment and does not want to participate in the competitive bidding process, said Zubair. He said Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules do not allow giving preferential treatment to any party. The government has embarked on an ambitious plan to sell all the power distribution and generation companies. It has already advertised for financial and technical bids from prospective financial advisers to sell the other public sector power distribution companies. As part of its plan to engage the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group, the government entered into a consultancy services agreement with the IFC last week. However, in the absence of a waiver from the PPRA, the government earlier could not appoint IFC as the financial adviser for either Islamabad or Lahore power distribution companies.

**ISLAMABAD:** Addressing the acute energy crisis, the federal government has suggested abandoning the plan of developing two coal-based power plants in exchange for liquefied natural gas (LNG) power plants, which will be established in Punjab. The proposal recommends fixing the upfront tariff for 3,600-megawatt LNG-based plants at Rs8.85 per kilowatt hour (kWh).

Giving a detailed briefing, a senior official of the Water and Power Ministry said that gas-fired power plants can be established in two to three years. "LNG prices across the globe are coming down which provides an opportunity to Pakistan to set up LNG-based power plants." The Ministry of Water and Power has proposed Rs8.85 per unit upfront tariff to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) for the LNG-based power plants. The official added that the "government will work towards establishing LNG-based power plants in Punjab."

"By providing upfront tariff, we have kept the field open for power plants. It is up to the investors to establish energy plants whatever capacity they desire, so that it is not felt that the government is supporting a specific party or company," he added. Earlier, the government intended to establish three imported coal-fired power plants in Punjab but now the focus is on LNG. The official further stated that the government has replaced two imported coal-fired plants with LNG plants. However, one imported coal-fired plant in Sahiwal is being pursued by the government.

"The Punjab government, the Ministry of Railways and the Chinese agreed that heavy investment is needed at the port to handle coal and transport it to the plant, in addition to environmental issues," he said. Another argument was that the price of imported coal is very close to LNG so priority should be given to LNG as these plants will be established in a reduced time.

According to the official, since work is already under way to construct an LNG pipeline in Punjab, it would be easier to develop LNG-fired plants at load centres in place of imported coal power plants. "Work on LNG power plants and LNG pipeline will progress simultaneously," he said.

Three power distribution companies of Punjab, Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco), Gujranwala Electric Power Company (Gepco) and Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (Fesco) face shortfall in supplies. "If LNG power plants are established in load centres of Fesco, Lesco and Gepco, losses in the transmission system and the transportation cost will be minimised," he said.

According to the official, the government has started replacing old meters with smart meters in the areas covered by Multan and Peshawar electric supply companies as pilot projects. In the next phase, smart meters will be installed in the areas covered by Islamabad and Lahore electric

## TIP warns PAEC against rules violation

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companies. These meters will control the power load and also run on installation of cards. In reply to a question, sources said that a separate mechanism will be formulated to ensure payment for imported LNG through an Escrow account.

The Ministry of Water and Power is not in the loop with regard to LNG to be imported by the Ministry of Petroleum. However, prevalent prices of LNG at the global level are around 8.5 cents per million British thermal units (mmbtu). According to the information provided by the ministry, China is the only country which has shown interest in coal-fired power plants whereas investors across the globe are interested in gas-based power plants.

The official said that the amount of circular debt is Rs254 billion due to the steps taken by the Ministry of Water and Power and Ministry of Finance with the latter arranging Rs65 billion for the power sector. He claimed that the Ministry of Water and Power owes Rs131 billion to Pakistan State Oil (PSO). The government intends to bridge the gap between demand and supply in the shortest possible time and this can only be done through the establishment of gas-fired power plants.

**LAHORE** - Transparency International Pakistan (TIP) has warned the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) chairman against the violations of PPRA rules regarding the award of Rs 30 billion unsolicited contract to a Chinese company for the construction of Water Intake and Outfall Project for K-2 and Unit-3 (K-3) project, documents available with The Nation revealed.

The TIP chairman, in his letter to the PAEC chairman, feared that inexperienced Chinese company, M/S China Ocean Engineering Construction Bureau COECG, might delay the project for years like Neelum-Jhelum Project, and deprive the national grid of 1,100MW electricity. He further said one-year delay in the completion of Water Intake and Outfall Project would cause a loss of US \$ 900 million. In case the contract is awarded to COECG without meeting the requirements of Rule 17 of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority 2014 and without inviting open competitive bids, it would be a sheer violation of the rules. The letter further says that TIP has received a complaint on the issue, containing the allegations that Karachi Nuclear Power Project Unit-2, 1,100MW each, (K-2) and Unit-3 (K-3) are being constructed by China under a bilateral agreement between Pakistani and Chinese, and the commercial operation of K-2 is scheduled to start in June 2018 for which 82% of the total cost would be financed by the Chinese government. In August 2013, contracts were signed in Shanghai with CNNC, China Zhongyuan Engineering Co Ltd (CZEC), China Nuclear Power Engineering Co Ltd (CNPE), Nuclear Power Institute of China (NPIC) and East China Electric Power Designing Institute (ECPDI). But Water Intake & Outfall Project worth Rs 30 billion was not part of the bilateral agreement, so it was not included in the construction to be carried out by CNNC, China Zhongyuan Engineering Co Ltd (CZEC), China Nuclear Power Engineering Co Ltd (CNPE), Nuclear Power Institute of China (NPIC) and East China Electric Power Designing Institute (ECPDI).

Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, instead of inviting tenders of EPC contract for the construction of Water Intake & Outfall Project, is negotiating with M/S China Ocean Engineering Construction Bureau COECG, in violation of Rule 12 (2) of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority 2014. M/S China Ocean Engineering Construction Bureau COECG is also not qualified for getting this contract as it does not have any past experience of completing a similar project worth Rs 30 billion (US \$ 300 million), nor is it allowed under its registration conditions to carry out contracts costing more than US\$ 145 million.

The mandatory requirements for bidders have not been followed by PAEC, but the Pakistan Embassy in China has been asked to give its report to oblige the company. According to Rule 15(2), the mandatory requirements are: (a) relevant experience and past performance, (b) capabilities with respect to personnel, equipment and plant, (c) financial position (d) appropriate managerial capability and (e) any other factor that a procuring agency may deem relevant, not inconsistent with these rules.

In case of delay in the construction of Water Intake & Outfall Project, the Pakistan government may also have to pay damages to the Chinese government for the loss which may be caused to them because of delayed return of the loan. The TIP has requested the PAEC chairman to take immediate action on this complaint, asserting if the complaint is correct, it will be a case of grave violation of Rule 50 of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.

**BAHAWALNAGAR:** Hundreds of fish and other animals were killed due to poisonous water of the River Sutlej here on Wednesday. Chemical wastes of leather factories in Kasur adulterate the Sutlej water routinely and a surge of water reached here and played havoc with fish, snakes and other animals. A number of cattle were also affected after the consumption of toxic water.

**LAHORE:** Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Oncology Lahore (Inmol) Director Dr Abu Baker Shahid has said Pakistan has the highest incidence of breast cancer in southeast Asia. Addressing a seminar organised by Inmol to mark the World Cancer Day on Wednesday, Dr Shahid said the incidence of breast cancer was 30-40 per cent among women in 40-year age bracket in Pakistan as compare to 10 per cent in the same group in the West. Many medical institutions and organisations observed the day by arranging consultative meetings, dialogues and awareness walks in the provincial capital. Dr Shahid said breast cancer was second commonest cause of deaths among females as one out of nine women has lifetime risk of the killer disease. He said Inmol was the largest state-of-the-art institute of Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission which had been serving the nation for the last 30 years.

Citing Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) and World Health Organization (WHO) reports, he said 47pc of the diagnosed breast cancers cases in Pakistan were already in an advanced stage. "Annual clinical examination should be performed by a trained health worker after 40 year of age and at least after every three years starting at 20 years", he said. He said in the countries where mass screening programmes have been established the mortality rate of

## Sutlej's toxic water kills fish

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## Breast cancer incidence alarming in Pakistan

*Daily Dawn, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015*



### Blood banks of two hospitals sealed

*Daily Dawn, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

### Early detection, healthy living must to fight cancer: Experts

*The Statesman, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

### Public service delivery in KP improving after Right to Services Act enactment'

*The Statesman, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

breast cancer had decreased by 25-30pc. Dr Rida Saffdar said currently 8.2 million people die of cancer worldwide every year, out of which 4 million die prematurely between 30 to 69 years of age. She said the World Cancer Day was an ideal opportunity to create maximum awareness about the ailment and precautions.

Shaikh Zayed Hospital chairman Prof Dr Farrukh Iqbal in his lecture suggested healthy lifestyle to reduce the risk of cancer. Meanwhile, addressing the inaugural session of the 7th International Cancer Surgery Conference that started here at the King Edward Medical University, Lahore, on Wednesday, the founding president of Surgical Oncology Society Pakistan (SOS-PK), Prof Muhammad Arshad Cheema said cancer was the second leading cause of death in Pakistan. "Majority of cancer patients are initially seen and managed by surgeons and surgery alone cures 60pc of cancer patients", he said.

He said the SOS-PK organised the conference in order to enhance the quality of cancer surgical care in the country. More than 500 cancer surgeons from all over Pakistan are participating in the conference, he said. Prof Abul Fazal, Prof Zafar Ali Chaudhary, Prof Mahmood Ayyaz, Prof Amir Riaz Bhutta and other senior surgeons also participated in the conference. Cancer surgeons from UK, US, Spain, Germany, Sweden, France, Korea, India, Bangladesh and Middle East delivered live lectures through video link to the participants of the conference. To mark the day, a cancer awareness walk was also organised in which a large number of individuals belong to civil society, media also participated.

**RAWALPINDI:** The blood banks of Ahmed Medical Complex and Bilal Hospital were on Tuesday sealed by a team of health officials for not following a standard operating procedure (SOP) for the safe blood transfusion. Led by the Punjab parliamentary secretary for health, Khawaja Imran Nazir, the team conducted snap visits to the blood banks of different hospitals. District Coordination Officer (DCO) Shahid Zafar Dali and Executive District Officer (Health) Dr Khalid Randhawa are members of the team. The EDO health told Daily Dawn that they found the blood bank of Ahmed Medical Complex locked and its staff disappeared. During the visit to the blood bank of the district headquarters hospital, Khawaja Imran Nazir expressed annoyance over the poor hygienic conditions there. The administration of Bilal Hospital also failed to answer the visiting team's queries regarding tests of five fatal ailments, including HIV, hepatitis B & C.

**PESHAWAR:** Cancer experts on Tuesday stressed to adopt active and healthy life style, regular checking for cancer signs and living a simple life to avoid the deadly disease. Addressing a seminar here in connection with the World Cancer Day organized by Shifa International Hospital, they said cancer was 90 percent curable if diagnosed timely. Consultant Medical Oncologist at Shifa, Dr. Kamran Rasheed said there were many kinds of cancer, which developed because of uncontrollable growth of abnormal cells. "It has the tendency to spread in different parts of the body." He said cancer could be treated through various methods, including surgery, radiation treatment, chemotherapy, targeted therapies and bone marrow transplant but prevention was better than cure. He added that people over 30 years of age were more vulnerable to this disease. It was estimated that around 0.2 million people became cancer patient in Pakistan every year. He said thickening or lump in the body particularly in breast, an injury that is not healing, unusual bleeding or discharge, indigestion or trouble swallowing, irritating cough and hoarseness, obvious changes in moles or warts, changing in bathroom habits, weight loss, hunger loss and fever were some of the warning signs for cancer. He said one must go for cancer tests and diagnosis process with the suggestion of cancer expert if he or she feels development of any of such symptoms.

Dr Kamran said people should know possible symptoms of cancer and general physicians must suggest cancer related tests to patients if they find symptoms related to cancer disease in patients to diagnose it at early stages, he added. Consultant Medical Oncologist SIH, Dr Saira Hassan, said anyone could get cancer as cancer cells grew in an uncontrolled manner. Specially focusing on breast cancer, she said it was a tumor, a mass of abnormal tissue within the breast tissue. Breast cancer was the commonest cancer in women worldwide. She said Pakistan had the highest incidence of breast cancer in entire Asia. "The best way to fight this cancer is to detect it early," Dr. Saira said. She said all women were at risk of developing breast cancer. One in eight women was at the risk. In majority breast cancer was first noticed as a lump in the breast. However swelling of the upper arm or swelling or lump in the armpit could also be the signs of breast cancer, she said, adding that early detection was the best option. She said the best way to detect was to perform monthly breast self-exam (BSE). A regular BSE, she added, took only five minutes, and if done correctly, it might detect a possible breast problem. Consultant Radiation Oncologist SIH Dr. Muhammad Farukh said estimated 32.6 million people were living with cancer worldwide. Pakistan was the 7th populous country where more than 3,40,000 living cancer patients increased in the past five years. — APP

**PESHAWAR:** Service delivery in public sector institutions and offices has significantly improved after enactment of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Public Services law. This was stated by Azmat Hanif Orakzai, Chief Commissioner Right to Services Commission, while addressing the participants of Mid Career Management course at the national Institute of Management Peshawar. In his detailed presentation, he stated that the Provincial Government had hitherto notified Eight Services i.e Issuance of Fard (property document) Issuance of Domicile certificate, issuance of Birth/death certificate, approval of building plan, registration of report in police station and provision of medical and emergency services in all Government health institutions. He added that the provisions of the notified services were being regularly monitored through the Right to services commission. Monitoring team posted in almost all districts of the province. The reports collected for the period from 1st October to 31 December 2014 were extremely encouraging. The monitoring will further get streamlined after preparation of the new software for performance management through a private IT firm. The chief Commissioner also informed very soon additional services with issuance of Arms and Driving Licenses, distribution of Zakat and

### Illegal Gateway Exchange Raided in Sialkot Telco Alert, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

provision of Municipal services would be notified where time limit would be fixed for provision of services to the public of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Right to Services Act will hopefully become the harbinger of change in the system and shall go a long way in building trust between the citizen and state.

**ISLAMABAD (BMZ REPORT ):** Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) in its ongoing efforts to control grey traffic has unearthed an illegal gateway exchange in Sialkot. According to details, a successful raid against the grey operator was carried out along with FIA team at Village Ganjan Khurd, PO Fateh Garh, and Sialkot. An illegal exchange comprising of 2 VoIP Gateways, 16 Ports, Switches, SIMs, Desktop Computer, Laptop and Modem were confiscated. One person was arrested and was in FIA custody for further investigation. The successful raids against the grey operators were made possible because of continuous monitoring, commitment and persistent efforts by PTA in curbing the menace of grey traffic thus curtailing the loss to the national exchequer because of grey traffickers in the country.

### Lahore police caught culprits carrying illegal SIMs and arms Daily Jang, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**LAHORE:** CIA police have just recently caught three culprits carrying 433 active illegal SIMs of different mobile companies along with the latest automatic arms during the checking of a car. The culprits are being caught from Thokar Niaz Baig while coming from Peshawar to Lahore as said by SSP Investigation Rana Ayaz Saleem during a press conference held in his office yesterday. SP Investigation further told that a police got secret details regarding those criminals carrying latest arms and unregistered SIMs which could be possibly used in carrying terror-related activities in Lahore. These criminals were also in contact with the terrorist organizations. Surprisingly, one of the culprits caught by the police is an MBA degree holder who had connections with different telecommunication companies and was using his expertise in computer technology for his evil purposes. All of the three culprits were taking advantage of the innocent citizens to activate new SIMs from the franchises while some franchise owners were also helping them. All the telecom operators are directed to re-verify the SIMs within 90 days by the Interior Ministry of Pakistan, which is without any doubt a challenging task for them but hopefully this step will greatly help in minimizing the terror-related incidents in the country.

### Cybercrime bill 2015 gets the approval of Parliamentary committee Sach TV, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

National Assembly's Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication has met earlier today in parliament house to discuss the cybercrime bill 2015 which was postponed due to some flaws in the clauses just a few days ago. During the meeting, the standing committee approved the Cybercrime Bill 2015 according to the website of Bolo Bhi which is an advocacy organization for digital rights of internet subscribers. Furthermore, the Minister of IT and Telecom Anusha Rehman requested the standing committee to form a technical body consisting of law and IT experts so that cyber laws can be made harmonious to National Action Plan (NAP).

Receiving the suggestion of Minister, a committee comprising of law experts including Attorney General of Pakistan Salman Aslam Butt, Special Assistant to Prime Minister along with other IT experts is now formed. The standing committee on IT has asked the technical body to submit its observations and suggestions regarding the proposed Cybercrime bill till February 14, 2015 so that the bill could be finalized to table down before the National Assembly as soon as possible. The meeting was chaired by MNA Captain (R) Muhammad Safdar and apart from Anusha Rehman, several other MNA's and concerned officials joined the meeting.

### No unannounced loadshedding anywhere in Pakistan: Abid Daily Times, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**ISLAMABAD –** Federal State Minister for Water and Power Abid Sher Ali on Wednesday said that K-Electric should step up production of electricity with immediate effect and end load shedding. The minister while claiming that there is no unannounced load shedding in Pakistan, added that the few areas facing load shedding was due to line losses. He went on to say that Sindh faced more load shedding because of 131 feeders facing line losses and that urban areas were facing six to seven hours while rural areas were facing eight to nine hours of load shedding. He added that the industries were facing four hours of load shedding. However, Pakistan People Party's Fahmida Mirza contradicted the minister's figures saying that he was wrong about his statistics and that Badin was facing 20 to 22 hours of load shedding.

### Federation decides not to give 650MW electricity to K-Electric Dunya News, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**ISLAMABAD:** Citizens of Karachi are faced with yet another problem as the federal government has categorically stated that it will not be providing 650 mega watts of electricity to K-Electric from now on. Federal government has told K-Electric to run its plants up to its capacity as it will not be giving 650MW electricity to Karachi from national grid, reported Dunya News.

Federal government has said that it will be providing this electricity to other parts of the country. Secretary Water and Power Younas Dahga briefed the standing committee of the National Assembly regarding the decision on Tuesday. He told that NEPRA and NTDC have also been informed of the decision. He said that the K-Electric has the capacity to produce 2,500MW electricity from its plants and should produce up to its capacity. K-Electric spokesperson responded to this decision by saying that the case of 650MW electricity is pending in Sindh High Court and the federal government will be committing contempt of court if it stopped the supply. Responding to the statement by K-Electric spokesperson, NTDC spokesperson said that the agreement between the NTDC and K-Electric has expired and there was no chance of contempt of court after the termination of the agreement. He said that Karachi's requirement is 1700MW while K-Electric's production capacity is 2000MW.

Sindh Assembly was also abuzz with the complications between federation and K-Electric. Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) leader Syed Khalid Ahmed presented the resolution which was adopted by the house. According to the resolution, Sindh government also wrote a letter to the federal government asking it to fulfill the agreement. MQM leader Khawaja Izharul Hassan demanded that the supply of 650MW to K-Electric should not be stopped. He said that the agreement to provide 650MW electricity to K-Electric from national grid was signed during Pakistan People's Party (PPP) tenure.

### Registry to obtain cancer patients data on the cards

*Daily Dawn, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

### AKU breaks ground to expand its research on mother and child issues

*The Statesman, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

### World Cancer Day to be observed tomorrow

*The Statesman, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

### About half of water consumers declared defaulters by TMA

*Daily Dawn, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

**LAHORE:** The Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, in a correspondence with the Punjab health department, says about 140,000 new cases of cancer are appearing in Pakistan every year. The shocking statistics about the alarmingly high incidence of cancer was officially confirmed first time since there was no mechanism or national registry in the country to evaluate the actual burden of the deadly disease and the number of people affected by it. Pakistan has been depending upon the World Health Organisation (WHO) and other global health partners to get updates on many diseases, including cancer. The information was shared in the wake of the World Cancer Day being observed on Wednesday (today). The ministry also admitted failure of the government in establishing national registry, categorically stating that there was neither a cancer registry in Pakistan nor a coordinated nation-wide effort to combat the diseases like cancer.

**KARACHI:** Aga Khan University has embarked upon a scheme to expand its research on mother and child issues in support of national health policy and to strengthen the capacity of local, on-the-ground health care practitioners. AKU officials on Sunday said for the purpose a state-of-the-art Research and Training Centre, is being constructed in Matari with the motive to become the hub of the University's research and training into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of some of today's major mother and child problems in Pakistan. They mentioned that the funding, worth Rs 63.4 million, for the project has been provided by United Energy Pakistan and it is to be completed by the end of this year. AKU was said to be also working with Sindh Health Department besides other public and private health care providers in Matari, a small district with high mother and child mortality rates. For over a decade, the University has been looking for innovative, low cost solutions that can make a difference to well known mother and child issues. - APP

**PESHAWAR:** Like other parts of the globe, World Cancer Day will also be observed in Pakistan tomorrow to create awareness in masses on disease prevention and treatment aspects. The theme of year 2015 which is "Not beyond us", offers World Health Organization (WHO) an opportunity to demonstrate the Organization's policies and programmes for countries to reduce their cancer burden. The Global action plan calls for national, international and multisectoral action across multiple areas to reduce cancer risks in populations, and to strengthen health care delivery systems for people with cancer. Environmental and infectious causes are important for cancer prevention so that WHO's guidance in those areas is part of the comprehensive approach. Dr Wasim Khawaja from Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) said that cancer is a generic term for a large group of diseases that can affect any part of the body, adding, other terms used are malignant tumours and neoplasms. He said that one defining feature of cancer is the rapid creation of abnormal cells that grow beyond their usual boundaries, and which can then invade adjoining parts of the body and spread to other organs. He said that more than 30% of cancer could be prevented by modifying or avoiding key risk factors, including tobacco use, being overweight or obese, low fruit and vegetable intake, lack of physical activity, alcohol use, human papillomavirus and Hepatitis B infection, urban air pollution and indoor smoke from household use of solid fuels. He added cancer mortality can be reduced if cases are detected and treated early. The awareness of early signs and symptoms are essential such as cervical, breast and oral cancers in order to facilitate diagnosis and treatment before the disease becomes advanced.

Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide as it accounted for 7.6 million deaths which is around 13% of all deaths in 2008. Lung, stomach, liver, colon and breast cancer cause the most cancer deaths each year. In the WHO Western Pacific Region, it is estimated that close to 4.07 million new cases occurred in 2008 with 2.31 million in men and 1.75 million in women. The most frequent types of cancer differ between men and women. About 30% of cancer deaths are due to the five leading behavioral and dietary risks included high body mass index, low fruit and vegetable intake, physical inactivity, tobacco use and alcohol use. Similarly, infectious agents are responsible for almost 22% of cancer deaths in the developing world and 6% in industrialized countries. Tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of cancer in the world causing 22% of cancer deaths. About 70% of the lung cancer burden can be attributed to smoking alone. Deaths from cancer worldwide are projected to continue to rise to over 11 million in 2030. Early diagnosis programmes are particularly relevant in low-resource settings where the majority of patients are diagnosed in very late stages. The systematic application of a screening test in an asymptomatic population aimed at identifying individuals with abnormalities suggestive of a specific cancer or pre-cancer and refer them promptly for diagnosis and treatment. Screening programmes are especially effective for frequent cancer types that have a screening test that is cost-effective, affordable, acceptable and accessible to the majority of the population at risk. - APP

**GUJRAT:** As many as 15,000 out of total 34,000 consumers of the Tehsil Municipal Administration (TMA) water supply have been declared defaulters of around Rs70 million as the administrator expressed his annoyance over the slow pace of dues recovery campaign. Presiding over a meeting of TMA's water branch held here on Monday, Administrator Farooq Rasheed reviewed the recovery campaign and told the officials concerned to expedite it. The meeting was told that the recovery teams had been facing problems because of non-cooperation of consumers and some 15,000 of them had not paid their bills that were due by Dec 31, 2014. The TMA's water supply facility is mainly available in four towns, with a majority of consumers belonging to Gujrat and Jalalpur Jattan. The TMA had doubled the water rates a few months ago by imposing Rs150 as sanitation charges on each consumer. After the increase a domestic consumer has to pay Rs.1,050 after every six months. The consumers had criticised the "unprecedented" increase in the water supply rates and imposition of sanitation charges. Jalalpur Jattan residents had also lodged a strong protest against the increase and had announced they would not pay the bills. Tehsil Municipal Officer Khurram Warraich says despite increasing the rates, the TMA still has to pay at least Rs120 million annual subsidy on behalf of the consumers.



### Gas supply to defaulter offices cut

*Daily Dawn, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

### Patients' suffering aggravates as doctors observe strike

*Daily Dawn, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

### 53 illegal hydrants still operating in Karachi

*Daily Dawn, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

### The consequences for power over-charging

*Pakistan Today, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

He said TMA could withdraw the subsidy as per rules. Sources said since losing some Rs120 million income the TMA used to get from cattle market tax following change in provincial government policy the agency was facing financial crunch and the increase in water rates was aimed at enhancing revenue to meet expenditures.

**LAHORE:** SNGPL teams on Monday cut gas supply to various public and private offices for being defaulter of bills worth Rs2.027 million. According to a spokesman, the teams severed gas supply and removed meters at DHQ Hospital, DPO office in Nankana and Govt Middle School Kot Nizam in Sheikhpura. In Islamabad region, the teams suspended gas supply to Agriculture Colony, Jamia Masjid, Khuda Dad, Golra Sharif, Jamia Masjid, Dhurnal Village, Fateh Jang, Jamia Masjid, Mumtazabad Village, Fateh Jhang, Boys Primary School, Sadqal, Fateh Jhang, Jamia Masjid Farooq-i-Azam, Hazro, Attock and Govt Higher Secondary School, Malal Village, Fateh Jhang. In Gujrat region, gas supply was also curtailed to SDO Gepco, Jalal Din Tanda Road, Jalalpur Jattan, Gujrat.

**KARACHI:** Patients, especially poor ones coming from far-flung areas of the city, had to suffer a lot of trouble on Monday as the medical fraternity in most health facilities of the city went on strike in protest against the killing of doctors in the city. The Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) had given a strike call only for the city but it was also observed in other parts of the province and Quetta as a mark of solidarity with the community. Five doctors have been killed this year in the city, where 17 doctors were slain last year. The protest against the killings was widely observed in the city; outpatient departments (OPDs) were completely shut in all public sector hospitals of the city on Monday though their emergency sections operated as usual. Most privately owned health facilities, for instance the Liaquat National Hospital, followed suit in solidarity with the protesters. Patients suffered the most at the Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre (JPMC), where OPD services had been suspended for the past eight days. "I can't sit, lie down, cough or even properly breathe because of an acute pain in the right side of my back. No specialist doctor has been available at the hospital for three days while those at the emergency section have given me some injections, but I haven't got any relief," said Karam Ellahi, an old man, sitting on a bench in the hospital. He had come from Abbottabad to Karachi for work and was employed as a watchman in the Defence Housing Authority. "These days I'm jobless and forced to stay at the hospital as I'm penniless. I'm making ends meet here on borrowed money," he said.

Ali Asghar with multiple health issues had come to the hospital from Larkana on Sunday night with his father, wife, four daughters and a son. "I couldn't leave them behind as there was no one to look after them there. But I couldn't get any treatment today since there was a complete strike at the hospital," he told Daily Dawn. There were many patients like Ali Asghar and Karam Ellahi moving about in the hospital in pain and confusion, but there was no one to help them. Sources at the JPMC said the paramedics had been on a 'token strike' against the non-payment of allowances by the Sindh government. "The JPMC has been in a bad shape since its devolution. The Sindh government has paid perks to its own health department employees but is not paying the same to the staff, which is now its responsibility after the devolution," a senior doctor said. He said while the 'token strike' was observed for only two hours (9am to 11am daily), these were the most crucial hours for patients reporting at public sector hospitals. When contacted, joint executive director of the JPMC Seemin Jamali regretted that poor patients were suffering badly due to the on-going strike and that the administration had conveyed the grievances of the paramedics to high officials. "More than 5,000 patients report at the OPD daily. So, you can imagine that the number of patients being affected by the strike. We must not make poor patients suffer for our own cause," she said, adding that Sindh government officials that included the health minister and health secretary had showed willingness to address the issue but had asked for time to find a solution. According to Dr Jamali, Monday's complete strike aggravated misery of poor patients, many of whom reported to the JPMC emergency section. Between 1,200 and 1,500 patients reported at the JPMC only in the morning hours, she said.

**KARACHI:** Police and Karachi Water and Sewerage Board officials claimed on Monday that they had dismantled 104 illegal hydrants, but over 50 were still operating in the city. The officials informed a monitoring committee about the achievement of their ongoing operation against 'water mafia' in the city. They said that of the 157 illegal hydrants in the city, 104 had been dismantled and action would be taken against the remaining 53 soon. They said that the remaining hydrants were located within the jurisdictions of the SITE-A, SITE-B and Rizvia Society police stations. The officials informed the committee that many cases were registered against the owners and operators of the illegal hydrants. On a directive of the apex court, an operation was launched against an influential water mafia in the city. A committee headed by two district and sessions judges (west & Malir), Ghulam Mustafa Memon and Farooq Ali Channa, is monitoring the action against the water mafia, which mainly operates in Karachi's Malir and West districts. In a previous meeting, the committee constituted two sub-committees headed by the SSPs of the East and West districts and tasked them to unearth and dismantle illegal hydrants that steal water from the main trunk as well as the sub-trunk of the KWSB supply lines. The committee in its meeting held at the district and sessions court Malir on Monday also asked the KWSB officials and heads of the sub-committees to dismantle the remaining illegal hydrants and submit reports in the next meeting to be held after two weeks.

**ISLAMABAD:** IHC sustains stay order against charging of additional electricity bills till case decision Islamabad High Court (IHC) has issued notices to power distribution companies in petition filed by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) against overcharging electricity bills to consumers by these companies. The court has also appointed barrister Anwar Kamal and Babar Sattar as amicus curie besides giving them two weeks time for filing their report.

IHC Tuesday took up for hearing a miscellaneous petition filed by PTI MNA Asad Omar, Dr Shireen Mazari and Dr Arif Alvi against charging of additional electricity bills by power distribution companies to the consumers. Farukh Dall appeared in the court on behalf of PTI. The court was



### Intermittent rain trips 50 feeders in Lahore

*Dunya News, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

### Stipend motivates girl students to continue education

*Daily Dawn, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015*

### PIMs and nursing student baulking at police probe

*Daily Dawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015*

### Doctors' strike today against targeted killings

*Daily Dawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015*

told that Ministry of Water and Power has charged billion of rupees to consumers on account of additional billing of electricity which has been challenged in the high court.

Report from Ministry of Water and Power on additional billing has also been filed in the court. The report said that cost of electricity has been increased by 43 percent so far while power tariff has been increased by 39 percent. It was further told that the court had issued notices to power distribution companies and Ministry of Water and Power during previous hearing and sought detailed report from them on charging additional bills to the consumers.

The court while giving two weeks time to amicus curie for filing their report adjourned the hearing of the case indefinitely. The court also maintained the stay order against charging of additional bills till the decision of the case.

**LAHORE**– Intermittent rain in Lahore has affected the electricity system as more than 50 feeders tripped creating problems for the citizens, Dunya News reported on Tuesday. As per details, irregular rain lashed various cities including Lahore as a result of which 50 Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) feeders tripped. The electricity supply to the areas of Kot Lakhpat, Sabzazar, Samanabad, Gulshan Ravi and Ghari Shahu has been suspended whereas LESCO officials stated that they are facing problem in sorting out the issue due to constant rain.

**PESHAWAR:** "These two hundred rupees can be a reason many girls from poor families are still managing to continue their studies," says Mahnoor, a 9th grader, whose father is a schoolteacher. She says that she saves this monthly stipend and uses it to buy stationery. However, she says education is free but there are many girls in her class whose parents cannot even afford to buy stationery, calculator, shoes and uniform for them. These girls use the Rs. 200 monthly stipend, given by the provincial education department to encourage female education, to buy such items. "I keep saving this stipend. When I need something like a book or dictionary I buy that with this money. I don't have to ask my parents," says Urma, a student of 9th class at Government Centennial Girls High School in Notia locality of Peshawar. Her father is a shopkeeper.

Mahnoor, who also lives in Notia, says that many poor parents already are doing an extraordinary job by sending their girls to schools amid security concerns and unfavourable circumstances. Usually parents of poor background don't spend on a girl as compared to a boy as she is usually married off at an early age. Those, who want to educate their girls, find financial constraints and accessibility to school in the conservative culture a challenge. However, Anwar Sultana, the principal of the school, says that enrolment has improved in her school and this monthly stipend seems to be one motivational factor. Some girls use this money to buy their stationery and others use it for paying fare to come to school without burdening their parents. "Many maids send their daughters to my school since their daughters not only get education but also get stipend which is like their pocket money," says Ms Sultana.

The elementary and secondary education department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has been running the stipend programme since 2006. A visit to a government model school in Peshawar, one of the low-net enrolment rate districts, showed that girls mostly from humble background were finding this 'pocket money' very useful. It helped them to fulfil their educational needs without burdening their parents.

Officials associated with the programme said that it was being run for some years now but a major overhaul in terms of monitoring and efficiency to achieve its objectives was also required. "After the disbursement of the second installment in a month or two, the government for the first time would assess the impact of this programme too," said an official. Giving details of the programme, the official said that the Girls Stipend Programme had three different streams. One was provision of stipend in seven districts of the province and later the stipend programme was rolled out to the entire province. Under this programme, girls enrolled in grades 6th to 10th were eligible to receive a monthly stipend of Rs200 per month in two installments. In 2013-214, around 432,000 girl students in 23 districts received the stipends excluding Torghar and Kohistan. Officials said that second scheme was initiated specifically for Torghar and Kohistan which targeted girls enrolled in grades one to 10 in Torghar district and grades six to 10 in Kohistan.

Under the programme, Rs15,00 per month were given to primary school girls and Rs2,000 per month to girls in grades six to 10 as stipend, officials said. "The reason for the increase in the amount of money for this specific programme in the two districts is the geographical disadvantage of the area, the neglect of the areas for decades and lack of proper educational facilities there," said an official. A special initiative programme launched in 2013-2014 is third stream under which stipend is provided as a special incentive to girl students of primary schools in seven districts with a low net enrolment rate. These districts include Hangu, Peshawar, Battagram, Dir Upper, Swat, Shangla and Tank. "The purpose of this gender specific programme is to remove gender disparity in education in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa," said the official.

**ISLAMABAD:** Zobia Rani, the student nurse mysteriously shot outside her hostel in the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (Pims) late last month, is doing fine but remains out of reach of the police for recording her statement. SI Abdul Razzaq of the Margalla police station said he again visited Pims on Sunday but was informed that the senior doctor who could permit the interview was not present.

**KARACHI:** The medical fraternity across the province would observe a complete strike on Monday on a call of the Pakistan Medical Association in protest over the targeted killings of doctors and increasing demands of extortion. The outpatient departments (OPDs) of all the public and private sector hospitals and private clinics owned by general physicians across Sindh would remain closed on Monday on the PMA call, which was backed by many other organisations representing the medical fraternity, according to community leaders. "We will observe a black day on Monday by wearing black armbands and hoisting black flags at all public and private

### Illegal Gateway Exchange Raided in Wazirabad

*Telco Alert, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015*

### Sindh needs upgrading police hospital to save heavy medical bills

*The Statesman, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015*

### Three siblings killed in gas-leak fire

*Daily Dawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015*

### CNG still 30pc economical than petrol: APCNGA

*The Statesman, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015*

hospitals with complete closure of OPDs. All general practitioners' clinics will also be closed," PMA secretary general Dr Mirza Ali Azhar told Daily Dawn. The same day all doctors would gather at the PMA House, Karachi, to offer fateha and hold a candlelit vigil for their slain colleagues. He said that the protest would be extended further if their demands were not met.

In follow-up measures, doctors would organise sit-ins and go on hunger strikes — first at the PMA House and hospitals and later at other places. "We apologise to all our patients for whatever inconvenience they face due to our protests and hope that they understand that we are left with that only option to press for our demands," he added. Several organisations representing the community said they were united in their demand that the government act swiftly and feel its responsibility before "it is too late". They demanded an urgent announcement of compensation to the tune of Rs10 million for each of the assassinated medics. The demand included effective security cover for doctors, immediate issuance of firearm licences for intending doctors and permission to carry the arms legally. Besides, they demanded action against extortionist mafias and kidnappers whose cases should be sent to the military courts for speedy trial.

**ISLAMABAD ( BMZ REPORT ):** Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) in its ongoing efforts to control grey trafficking has unearthed an illegal gateway exchange at Wazirabad. According to details, a successful raid against the grey operator was carried out along with FIA team at Village Abu Al Fateh Wali, Wazirabad. An illegal exchange comprising of 4 VoIP Gateways, 8 Ports, Switches, SIMs, 2 Desktop Computers and 2 Modems were confiscated. The successful raids against the grey operators were made possible because of continuous monitoring, commitment and persistent efforts by PTA in curbing the menace of grey traffic thus curtailing the loss to the national exchequer because of grey traffickers in the country.

**KARACHI:** Sindh government has paying heavy bills running in millions of rupees to costly private hospitals for treatment of the injured cops and police officers, and it urgently needs to upgrade its own police hospitals to save these huge amounts and spend it on the welfare of police force. The Home Department Sindh pays millions of rupees on treatment of its policemen injured in the line of duty at costly private hospitals, but unfortunately it does not bother to upgrade the Sindh Police Hospital at Karachi, an official of Sindh Police Hospital told PPI news agency. He said if a fraction of the money paid to the private hospitals for clearing the bills of treatment of the injured cops is spend on upgrading of the Sindh Police Hospital Karachi, it can save a huge budget which can be spend on opening more hospitals and schools in different districts of Sindh for the welfare of police force. The official said a large number of cops get injuries while fighting with militants and mafias, especially those operating in Karachi; however, the police hospital in the city does not have modern facilities like trauma center, emergency centre and updated surgical theaters to provide emergency treatment facilities to the injured cops and officers, besides giving better regular healthcare facilities to police officials and their families. He said police officials who sustain bullets in encounters, injured in bomb blasts or received wounds in road accidents while chasing criminals are shifted to costly private hospitals due to better healthcare facilities available in these institutions; however, the department has to pay millions of rupees as medical treatment bills to these hospitals. He said these figures are not made public, but these amounts are so huge that a top class hospital and trauma center could be made from them.

He said sadly, the department is generous enough to pay these huge amounts to the private hospitals, but reluctant to not increase the annual budget of Sindh police hospital. He claimed that during last ten years, neither the budget of Sindh police hospital in Karachi is raised nor important projects like trauma center and emergency center are established there. He informed that there are around 40,000 police officials and personnel in Karachi, who perform duties to protect life and property of citizens, but strangely even no post of specialist doctors is sanctioned for 62-bed Sindh police hospital. This important police hospital urgently needs posts of specialist doctor like general surgeon, gynecologists, psychiatrists, radiologists, orthopedic surgeons, pathologists and anesthesiologists to provide better healthcare facilities to police officers, cops and their families. He said due to rising number of gunshot incidents, injuries in bomb blasts and severe road mishaps in the line of duty, the Sindh police hospital desperately needs to be equipped with state-of-the-art healthcare facilities, including emergency and trauma facilities. This would make the Sindh police self-sufficient in medical care to their force on one hand and on the other saving billions of rupees that could be spent on the betterment of police department and welfare of its force. He informed that the department had spent Rs7.5 million rupees from 2011 to 2014 for treatment of 213 police officers and personnel only to one private hospital. However, the figure of the amount paid to all private hospitals is too high. He said these funds can be saved if the police hospital is up-graded and in state-of-the-art health facilities provided there. — PPI

**RAWALPINDI:** Three children were killed and their parents critically injured in a gas-leak fire in a house at People's Colony on Sunday morning, witnesses and police said. Mohammad Ashfaq, 45, who works with the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines (SNGPL) as a driver, and his wife Husan Ara, 40, were critically burnt. The fire erupted when the woman switched on a tubelight early in the morning. Mr Ashfaq's children, Mohammad Waqar, 19, Mohammad Mohsin, nine, and seven-year-old Hina Ashfaq, who were sleeping in a separate room, were trapped in the fire and burnt alive. Mr Ashfaq in his statement told the police that he along with his wife was sleeping in a room while his three children were in another room.

**PESHAWAR:** The All Pakistan CNG Association (APCNGA) on Sunday said Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) is still thirty percent cheaper than petrol despite the recent cut in prices of imported petrol. The prices of petrol and CNG will match when the fossil fuel will be available at Rs 49 per litre, he said. Petrol is sold in litres while CNG is sold in kilograms therefore the prices cannot be compared, said Ghiyas Abdullah Paracha, Central leader of APCNGA. In a statement, he said a kilogram of CNG is not equal to a litre of petrol but almost 1.5 litres of petrol. Both fuels

### Staff shortage at THQ hospital irks patients

*Daily Dawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015*

### Gas supply to textile sector hit by pipeline blast

*Daily Dawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015*

should be sold in litres to make things easier for all the stakeholders. He said that international and national oil prices are declining therefore the price of natural gas for CNG sector should also be reduced and CNG outlets in Punjab should be reopened to provide relief to masses and spur growth. He said we have an implementable formula for the reduction of CNG prices. Ghiyas Abdullah Paracha said that the average price of CNG in country is 73.78 rupees per kg which is almost 30 percent less than petrol. He said that a litre of petrol cannot be compared with a kilogram of CNG and that the recent reduction in prices of fossil fuel has reduced but not faded the difference. The leader of the CNG sector said that the court has declared GIDC illegal but the CNG sector is paying Rs 300 per mmbtu as GIDC which must be resolved, he said, adding that the issues of operational cost of CNG owners should be hammered out immediately. Ghiyas Paracha said that CNG is the favourite fuel for motorists and Rs 450 billion have been invested in this sector which is providing jobs to millions. - NNI

**GUJRAT:** The patients at the Kharian tehsil headquarters (THQ) hospital have been facing hardships due to various vacant posts since long. The hospital has no gynecologist, pathologist and half a dozen posts of medical officer are lying vacant and despite the appeals by the locals to the elected representatives as well as the district and tehsil administrations, the vacancies have not been filled. The post of anaesthetist also fell vacant about over a month back. At least 250 patients used to be operated upon in the operation theatre of the hospital that has been rendered inoperative due to the non-availability of a specialist doctor. However, a senior official of the district health department said the provincial government had allowed recruitment of medical officers and specialists at the THQ on ad hoc basis of six months period which was extendable and the shortage of qualified doctors at the public health facilities would soon end. The Gujrat district administration on Saturday posted Dr Farooq Bangash as the medical superintendent of the Kharian THQ hospital after transfer of Dr Muhammad Akram.

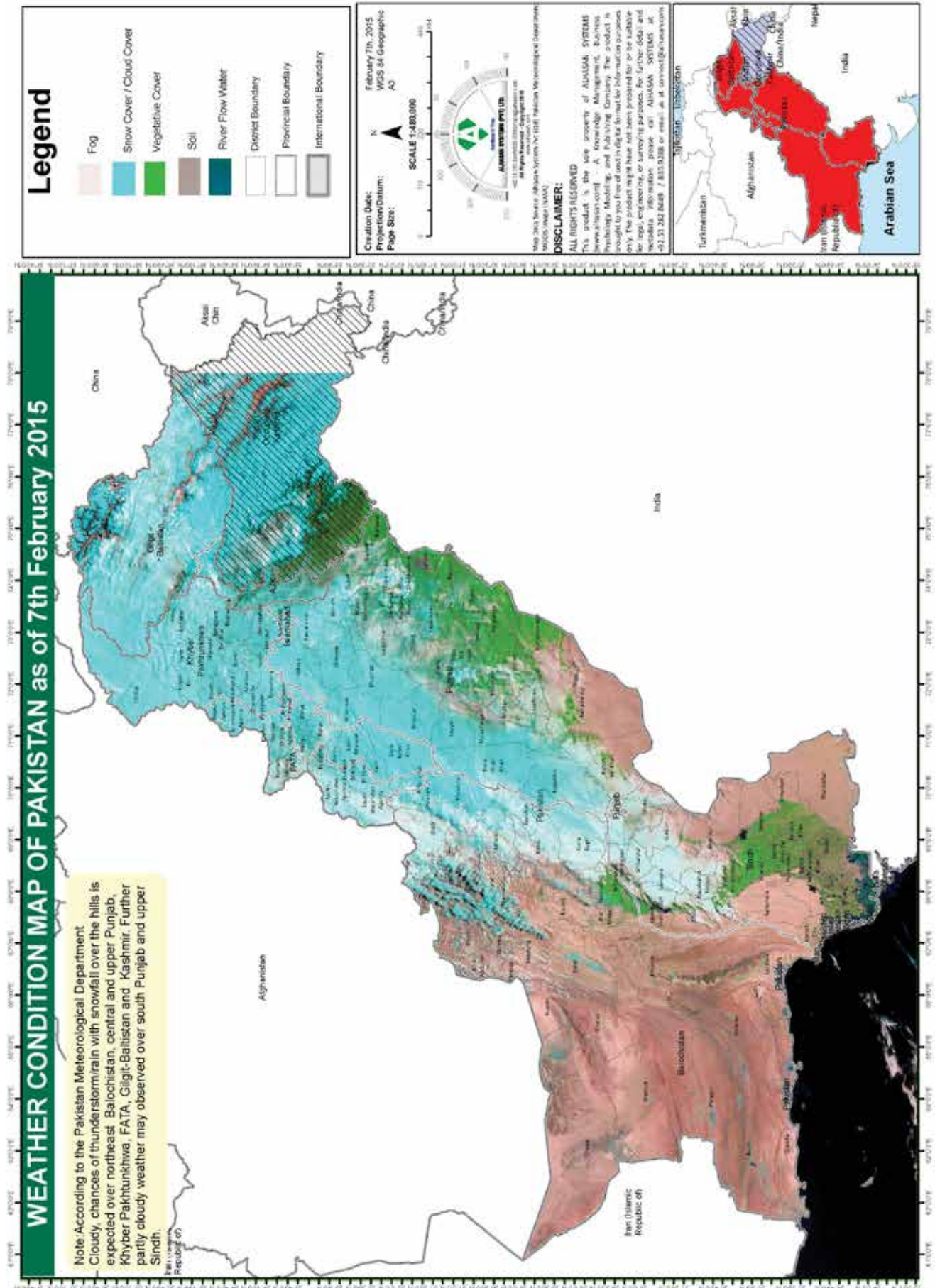
**LAHORE:** The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) drastically reduced supplies to the textile sector in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa after terrorists blew up a 24-inch diameter gas pipeline in Balochistan's Dera Bugti before Daily Dawn on Sunday. The action was taken when the system suddenly lost 25 million cubic feet of gas. A massive fire caused by the blast led to suspension of supply to the compressor of the gas purification plant. The shortage of gas affected Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and some other parts of the country. "Look, the incident has caused a reduction of 25 million cubic feet of gas in our system. Although gas supply to domestic consumers has remained unaffected, the blast caused shortage for the textile sector. So we have reduced gas supplies to the sector from six to four hours," SNGPL Managing Director Arif Hameed told Daily Dawn. Since the incident, he said, had taken place early in the morning, it was not possible for engineers to start repair work in the dark. They reached the site after daybreak and started work to replace or repair the damaged portion of the pipeline. The work would take further 24 hours because of the large-scale damage.

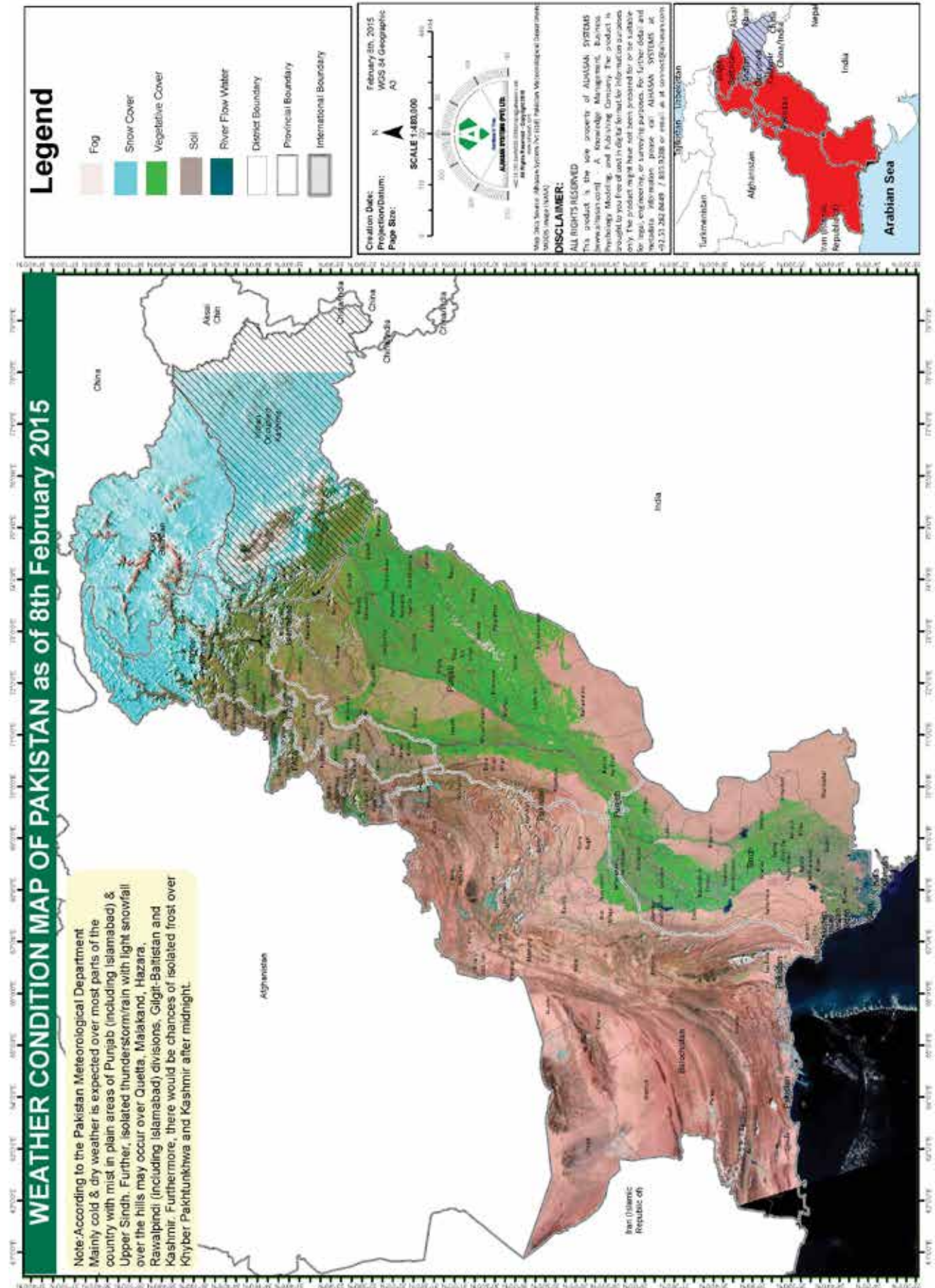


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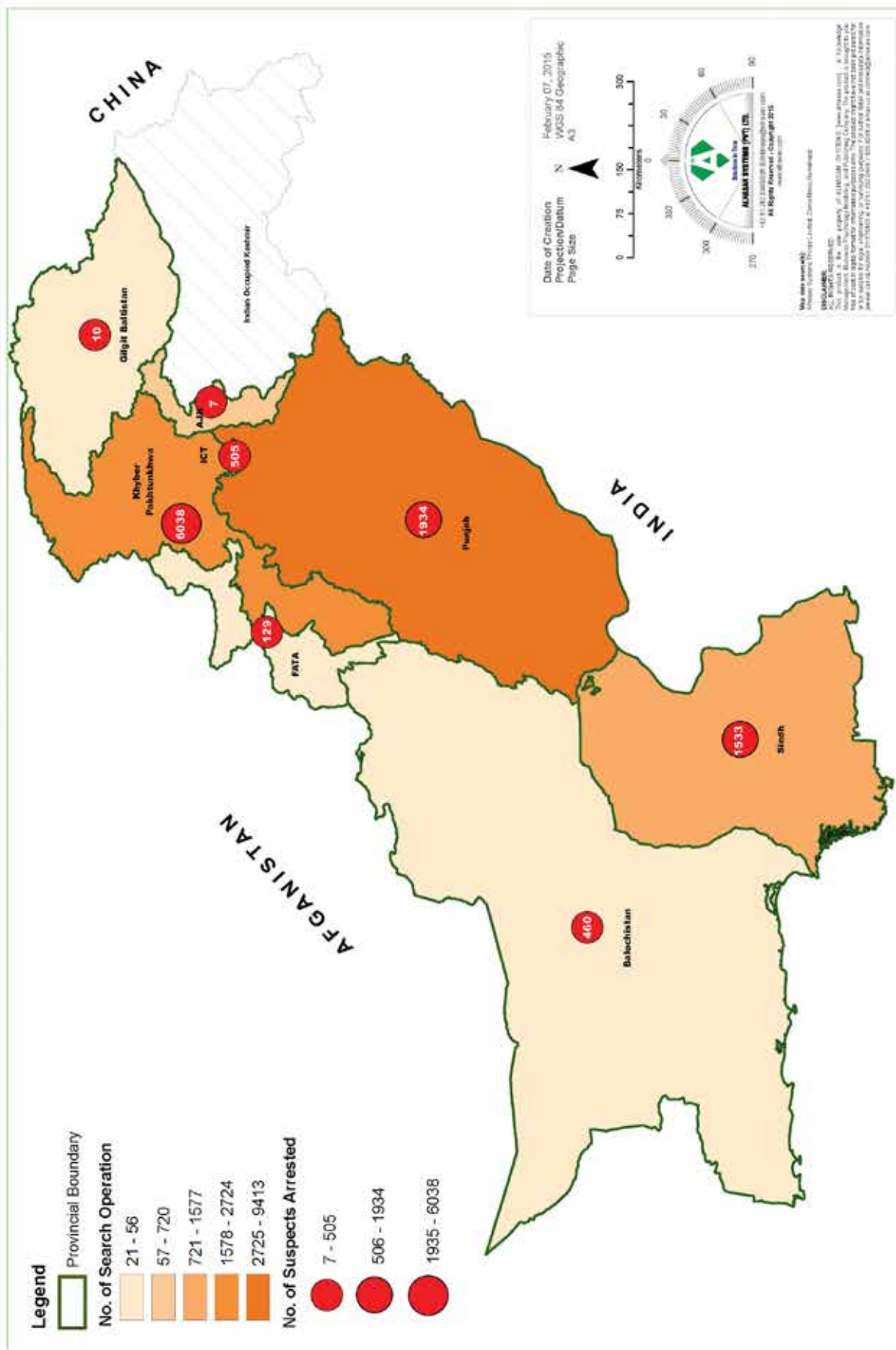






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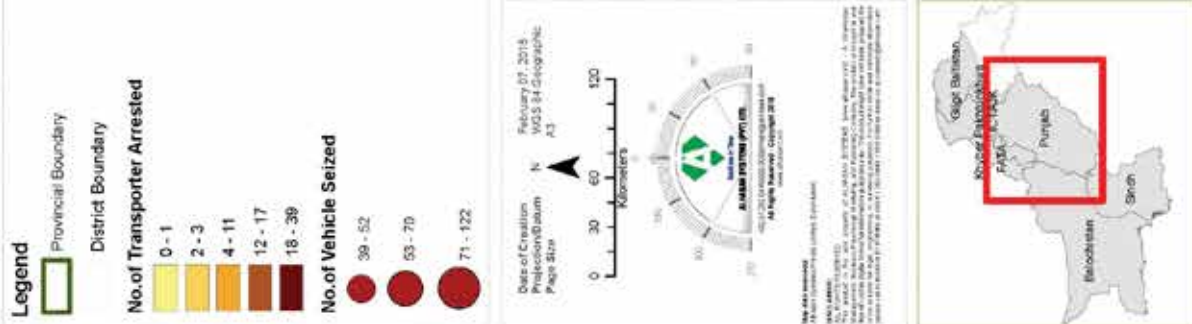
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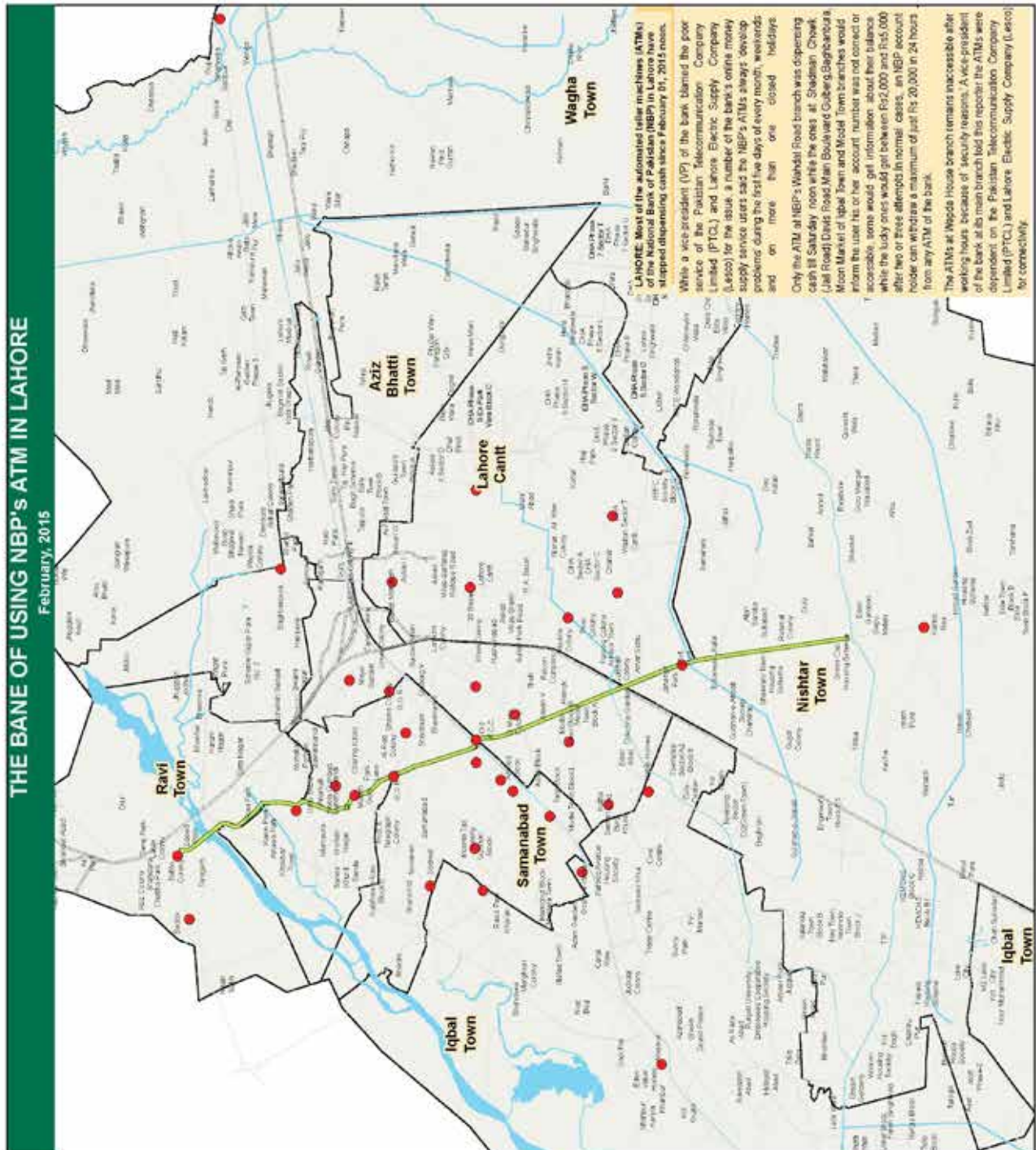




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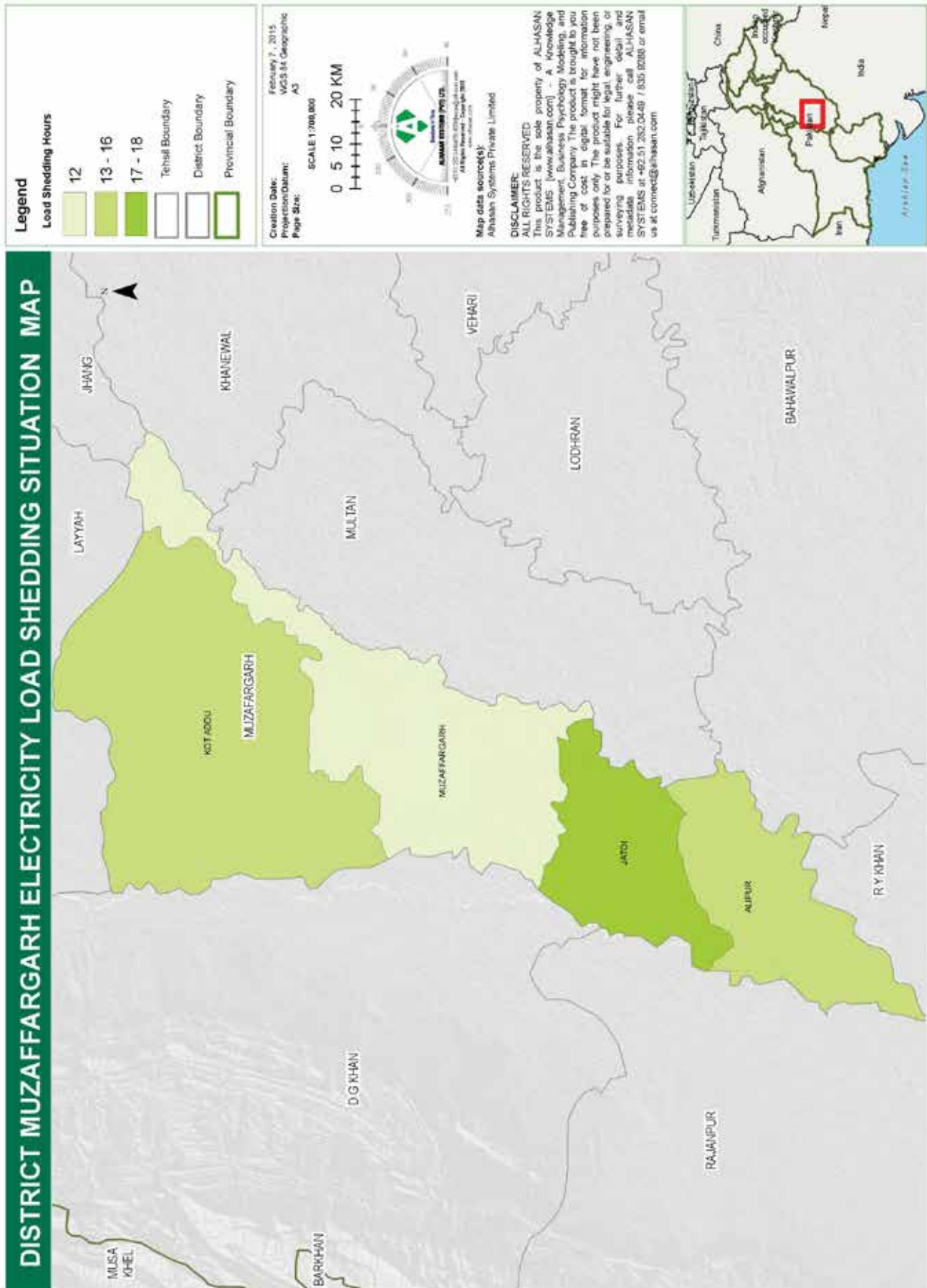






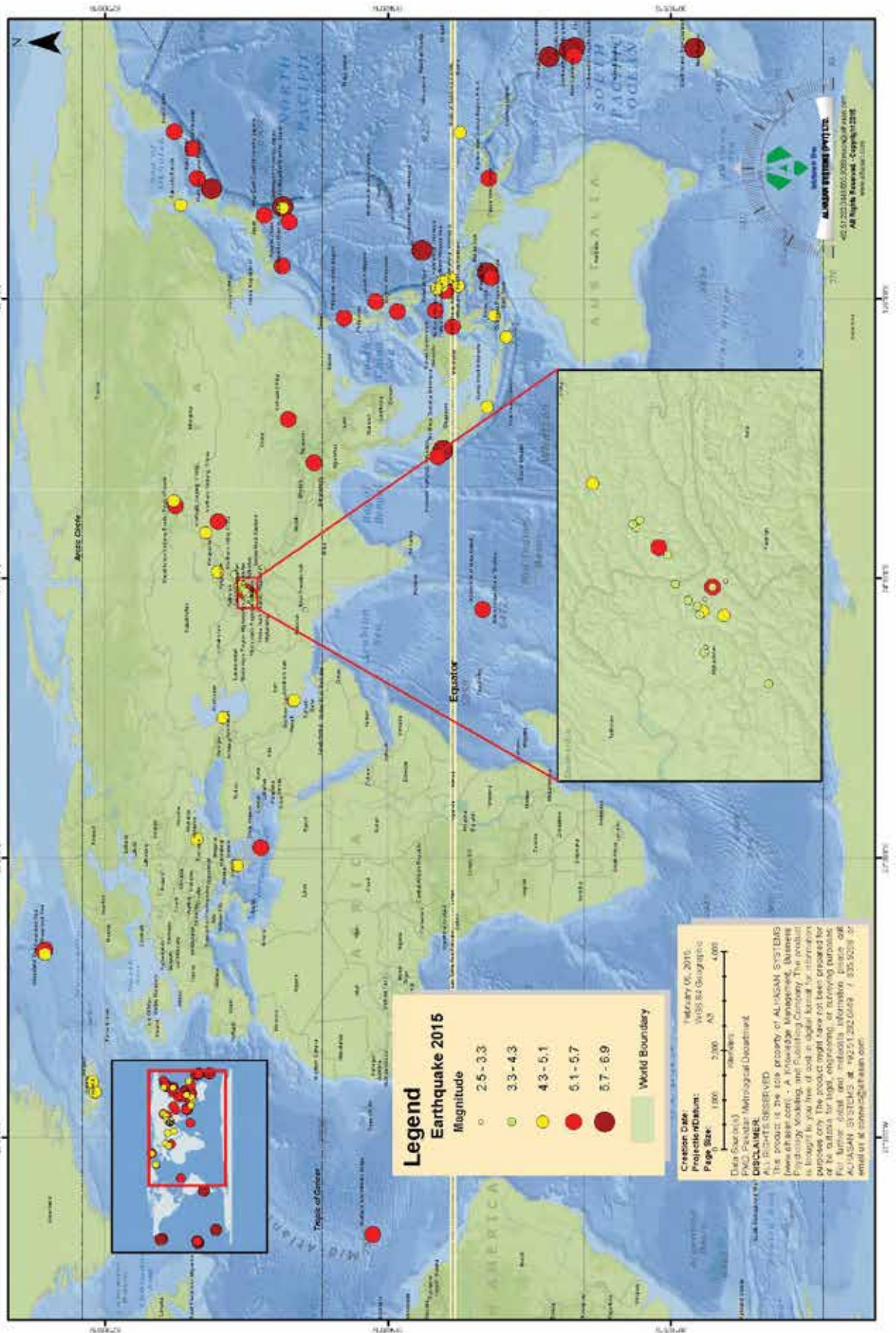




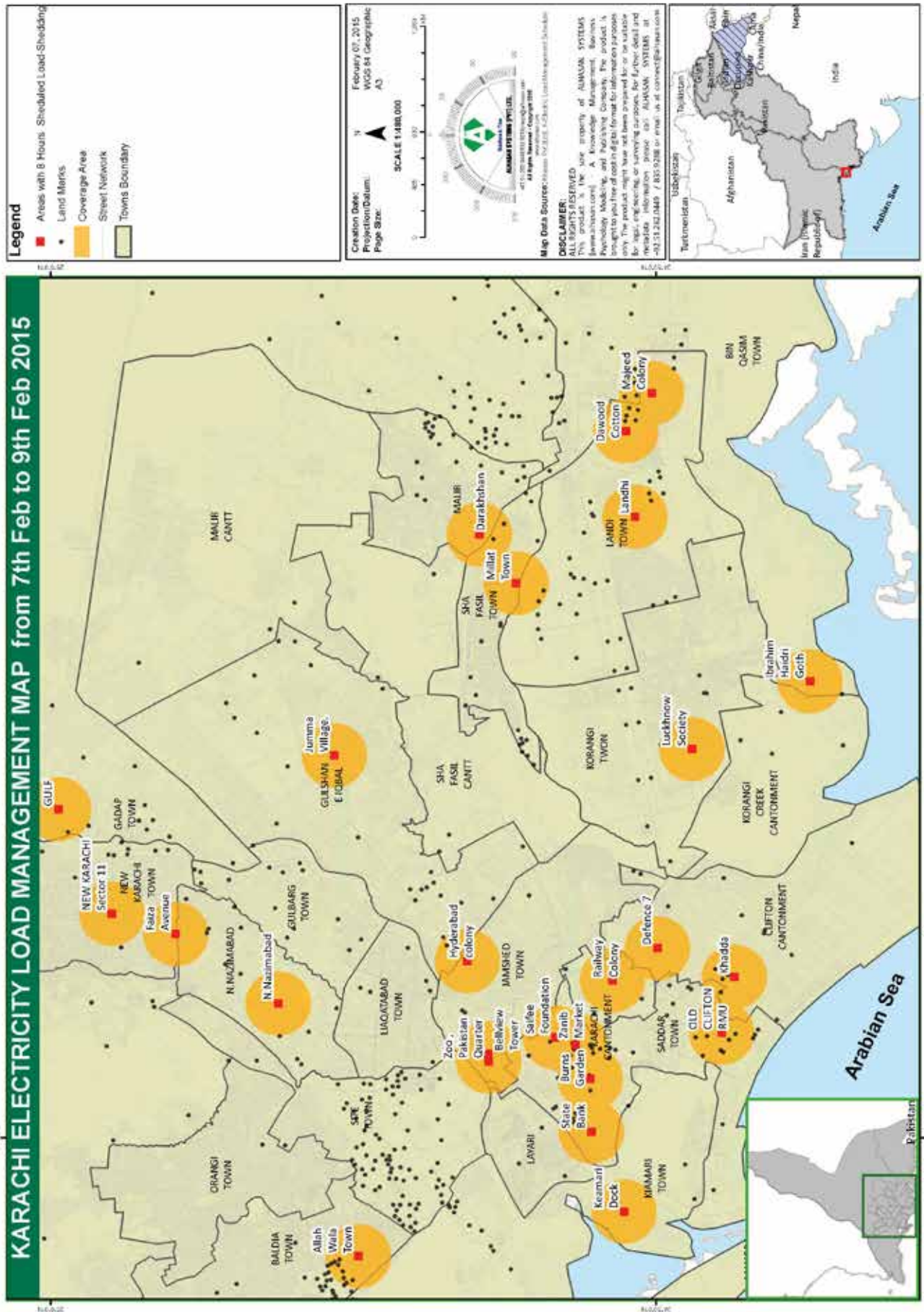


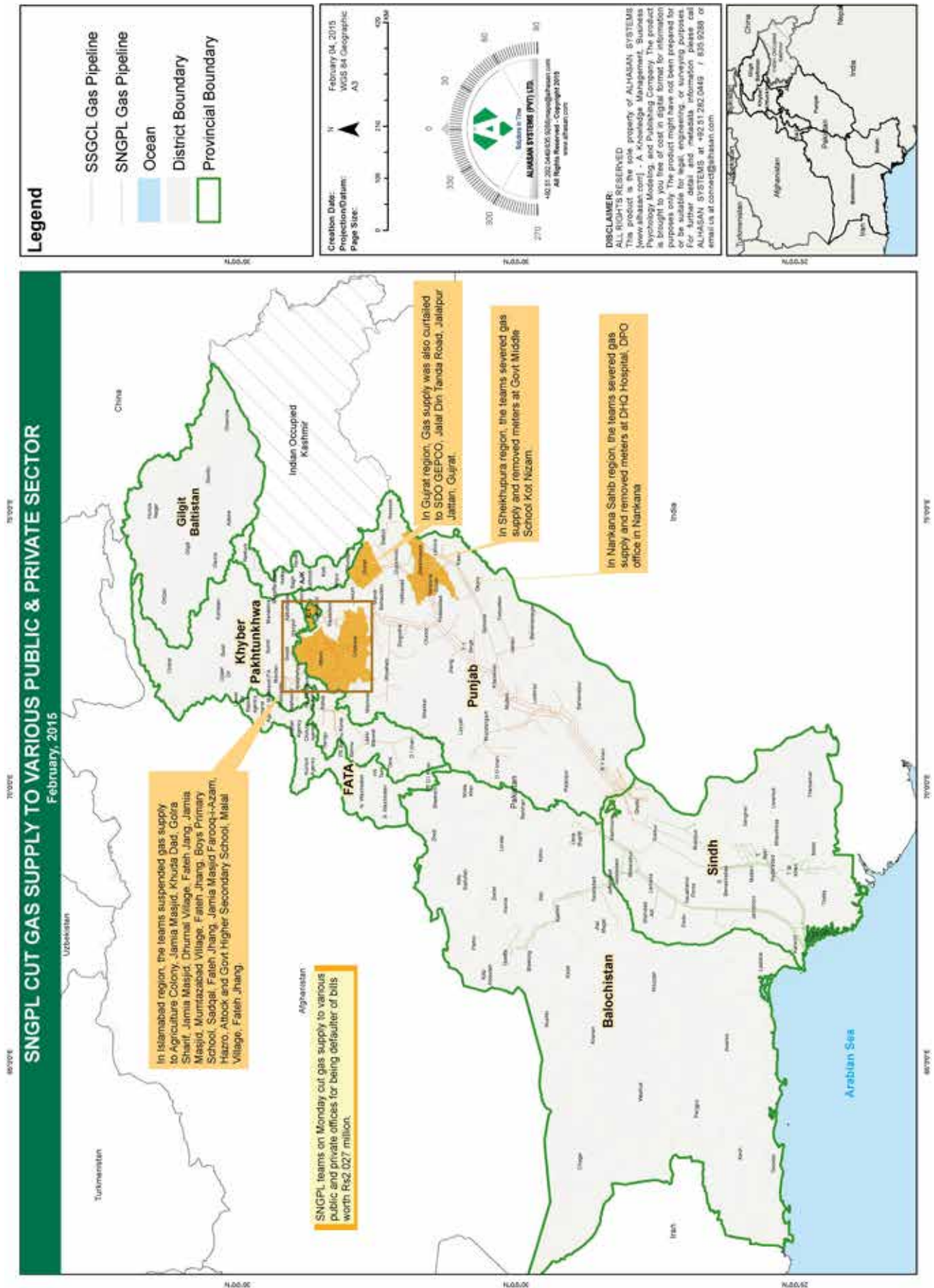
# GLOBAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARD MAP

January 02, 2015 to February 05, 2015

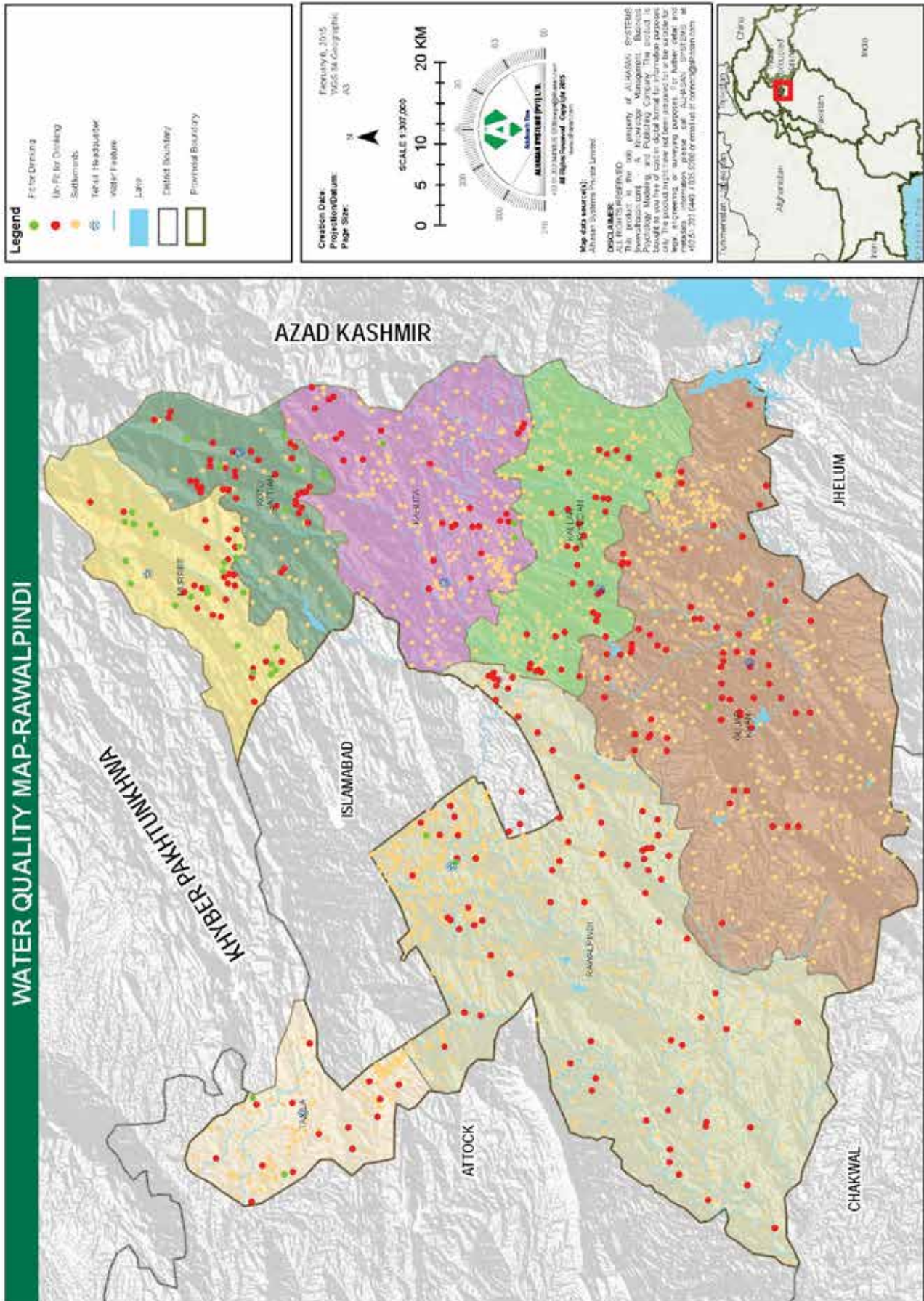












ریلیف کو بھول کر پٹرول کی تلاش میں نکل کھڑے ہوئے، بعض شہروں میں پٹرول سٹیشن بند ہو گئے جبکہ بعض میں پھر سے لائین لگ گئیں، فیصل آباد میں پٹرول پمپس پر لگی قطار میں موٹر سائیکل سواروں سمیت گاڑیوں والے بھی شامل ہو گئے۔ لوگوں نے ایک بار پھر سے کین اور خالی بوتلیں اٹھالیں۔ شہریوں کا کہنا تھا اس کمی کا کیا فائدہ جس کا ریلیف عوام تک نہ پہنچ پائے۔ ڈیرہ غازیخان میں بھی نئی قیمتوں کے ساتھ ہی پٹرول شہریوں کی پہنچ سے دور ہو گیا۔ شہر کے آدھے سے زیادہ پمپس بند ہو گئے۔ سرگودھا میں انتظامیہ نے مصنوعی قلت پیدا کرنے پر تیرہ پٹرول پمپ مالکان کے خلاف مقدمہ درج کر لیا۔ بارہ افراد کو گرفتار بھی کر لیا گیا۔ بھکر میں بھی پٹرول نایاب ہو گیا، شہری تلاش میں مارے مارے پھرنے لگے۔ پشین میں پرانی قیمتوں پر فروخت ہونے لگا۔ دوسری طرف حکومت نے دعویٰ کیا ہے کہ ملک میں پٹرول کی قلت نہیں، آئل مارکیٹنگ کمپنیوں کے پاس 90 ہزار میٹرک ٹن ذخیرہ ہے، مزید 32 ہزار میٹرک ٹن کراچی پورٹ پر پہنچ گیا۔ پٹرولیم مصنوعات سستی ہونے کے بعد سندھ حکومت نے ٹرانسپورٹ کرایوں میں کمی کا نوٹی فکیشن جاری کر دیا۔ لاہور میں بھی کرائے کم کر دیئے گئے ہیں، تاہم شہریوں نے مزید ریلیف دینے اور مہنگائی پر قابو پانے کا مطالبہ بھی کیا ہے۔ پٹرولیم مصنوعات کے نرخوں میں کمی کے ثمرات عوام تک پہنچنے لگے ہیں۔ سندھ میں انٹر سٹی بسوں کے کرائے پانچ فیصد اور گڈز ٹرانسپورٹ کے کرائے چھ فیصد کم کئے گئے ہیں۔ رکشہ ٹیکسی کے کرایوں میں آٹھ فیصد کمی کی گئی ہے جبکہ سکول ویز کے کرائے چھ سے آٹھ فیصد کم ہو گئے ہیں۔ کمی کا اطلاق فوری طور پر ہو گا، اندرون شہر ٹرانسپورٹ کرایوں میں پانچ سے سات فیصد کمی آج متوقع ہے۔ لاہور میں پٹرول پر چلنے والی مٹی بسوں کے کرائے ساڑھے نو فیصد کم کئے گئے ہیں، ڈیزل بسوں کے کرایوں میں ساڑھے چھ فیصد کمی کی گئی ہے جس کے بعد شہر میں کم سے کم کرایہ گیارہ روپے اور زیادہ سے زیادہ انتیس روپے ہو گیا ہے۔ شہریوں نے حکومتی اقدامات کو خوش آئند قرار دیتے ہوئے مہنگائی میں ریلیف کا مطالبہ بھی کیا ہے۔ پنجاب میں لمبے روٹس کی گاڑیوں کے کرایوں میں کمی حکومتی نوٹی فکیشن کے بعد ہو گی۔

**ٹانک (دنیا نیوز)** ٹانک میں تین روزہ پولیو مہم شروع، ضلعی انتظامیہ اور محکمہ صحت کا غفلت برتنے والے اہلکاروں کو ملازمت سے فارغ کرنے کا فیصلہ کر لیا۔ ٹانک میں پولیو مہم شروع، ٹانک میں مقیم جنوبی وزیرستان اور شمالی وزیرستان کے ایک لاکھ سے زائد بچوں کو پولیو کے قطرے پلائے جائیں گے۔ ٹانک میں پولیو مہم کے حوالے ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر ہسپتال میں پولیو مہم کے حوالے تقریب کا انعقاد ہوا جس میں ممبر قومی اسمبلی داور خان کنڈی، ڈپٹی کمشنر احمد خان وزیر، ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ آفیسر طاہر جاوید سمیت عائدین علاقہ نے بھی شرکت کی۔ ٹانک میں اب تک پولیو کے آٹھ کیسز آنے سے ٹانک پولیو کے حوالے خیر پختوخوا کا حساس ترین ضلع قرار دیا گیا۔ ضلعی انتظامیہ نے ٹانک میں پولیو مہم کے دوران غفلت برتنے والے اہلکاروں کو ملازمت سے فارغ کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔

**اسلام آباد (آن لائن)** وفاقی حکومت نے عوام پر ایک اور بجلی بم گرا دیا ہے، پٹرول بحران اور لوڈشیڈنگ کے بعد عوام کو بجلی کا جھٹکا لگانے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے، بجلی صارفین پر 30 پیسے فی یونٹ قرض ادائیگی سرچارج لگانے کی خاموشی سے منظوری دیدی گئی ہے، بجلی کی تقسیم کار کمپنیوں کا 372 ارب روپے کا قرض سود سمیت عوام سے وصول کیا جائے گا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق واپڈا کی نااہلی اور ملازمین کی ناقص کارکردگی کی سزا عوام کو دینے اور بجلی کی تقسیم کار کمپنیوں کا قرض صارفین کی جیبوں سے وصول کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ سرکاری دستاویز کے مطابق بجلی کی تقسیم کار کمپنیوں کا قرضہ 372 ارب روپے تک پہنچ چکا ہے، سرکلر ڈیبٹ کی ادائیگی کے لیے 1295 ارب 17 کروڑ روپے قرض لیا گیا، اس قرض پر 37 ارب روپے کا سود چڑھ چکا ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق حکومت نیپا کستان سٹیٹ آئل (پی ایس او) کو 40 ارب روپے کا قرض لینے کیلئے بنک گارنٹی کی منظوری دی ہے جس کیلئے حکومت نے فیصلہ کیا ہے کہ یہ قرض سود سمیت عوام سے وصول کیا جائے اور نیشنل الیکٹرک پاور ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی (نیپرا) کو ہدایت کی گئی ہے کہ بجلی صارفین سے 30 پیسے فی یونٹ قرض ادائیگی سرچارج وصول کیا جائے۔ دستاویز کے مطابق نیپرا پہلے بھی صارفین سے 42 پیسے فی یونٹ قرض ادائیگی سرچارج وصول کر رہا ہے جو اب 72 پیسے یونٹ تک پہنچ جائے گا۔

**ٹانک، پولیو مہم کے دوران غفلت کے مرتکب اہلکاروں کو برطرف کر نیگا فیصلہ**

دنیا نیوز

02 فروری 2015

**بجلی صارفین پر 30 پیسے فی یونٹ قرض ادائیگی سرچارج لگانے کی منظوری**

روزنامہ جنگ

02 فروری 2015



کے بڑھتے گراف کی رفتار سست کر دی ہے۔ ایک ماہ میں آلو 25 فی صد سستے ہوئے، اسی دوران خوردنی تیل 3 فی صد جبکہ چاول اور چینی 2 فی صد سستی ہوئی۔ مٹی کا تیل 7 اعشاریہ 3 فی صد اور پٹرول 4 فی صد سستا ہوا، ٹرانسپورٹ بھی ڈیڑھ فی صد سستی ہوئی۔ خوش آئند بات یہ بھی ہے ایک سال کے دوران پیاز 34 فی صد اور گندم 11 فی صد سستی ہوئی۔ 12 مہینوں کے دوران سبزیاں 13 فی صد، دودھ اور انڈے 11 فی صد مہنگے ہوئے ہیں۔ آن لائن کے مطابق عالمی اور مقامی سطح پر خام تیل کی گرتی قیمتوں کے باعث ملک میں مہنگائی کی شرح 11 سال کی کم ترین سطح 5.8 فیصد پر آگئی ہے

**اسلام آباد (دنیا نیوز)** سیکرٹری پانی و بجلی یونس ڈاگہ نے قومی اسمبلی کی قائمہ کمیٹی برائے پانی و بجلی کو بتایا ہے کہ الیکٹرک کو چھ سو پچاس میگا واٹ قومی اسمبلی کی قائمہ کمیٹی برائے پانی و بجلی کا اجلاس چیئرمین ارشد بجلی نہ دینے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے، یہ بجلی ملک کے دیگر علاقوں کو فراہم کی جائے گی۔ خان لغاری کی زیر صدارت اسلام آباد میں ہوا۔ اجلاس میں متبادل توانائی اور این ڈی سی کے منصوبے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ آئیکسو کی جانب سے 2 سال سے ٹرانسفا مرزنہ خریدنے کا معاملہ بھی زیر غور آیا۔ سیکرٹری پانی و بجلی یونس ڈاگہ نے کمیٹی کو بریفنگ میں بتایا کہ الیکٹرک کو چھ سو پچاس میگا واٹ بجلی نہ دینے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ نیپرا اور این ڈی سی نے فیصلے سے متعلق الیکٹرک کو آگاہ کر دیا ہے۔ الیکٹرک کو پوری استعداد کے مطابق بجلی پیدا کرنے کی تجویز دی گئی ہے کیونکہ اپنے پلانٹس سے الیکٹرک اڑھائی ہزار میگا واٹ تک بجلی پیدا کر سکتی ہے، الیکٹرک کو فراہم کی جانے والی بجلی ملک کے دیگر علاقوں کو دی جائے گی۔

**اسلام آباد (دنیا نیوز)** وفاقی ادارہ شماریات کے اعداد و شمار کے مطابق اکتوبر سے دسمبر تک تیل کا درآمدی بل تین ارب ایک کروڑ ڈالر رہا جو گزشتہ مالی سال کے اسی عرصے میں تین ارب پچھپن کروڑ ڈالر پر موجود تھا۔ رواں مالی سال کی پہلی ششماہی کے دوران تیل کے درآمدی بل میں آٹھ فیصد کمی ہوئی جس کا مجموعی حجم چھ ارب چوراسو کروڑ ڈالر رہا۔

**وزارت پانی و بجلی کا الیکٹرک کو چھ سو پچاس میگا واٹ بجلی نہ دینے کا فیصلہ**

دنیا نیوز

02 فروری 2015

**تیل کی قیمتوں میں کمی، پاکستان کا درآمدی بل بھی کم ہو گیا**

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**اسلام آباد (واقع نگار خصوصی + نوائے وقت رپورٹ + میوز انجینئرس)** وفاقی وزیر اطلاعات و نشریات سینئر پرویز رشید نے کہا ہے کہ اس وقت پاکستان میں پٹرول مشرق وسطیٰ کے کئی ممالک سمیت امریکہ، اٹلی، ترکی، برطانیہ، فرانس، جرمنی اور آسٹریلیا کے مقابلے میں 20 سے 70 فیصد سستا ہے، ہالینڈ میں پٹرول 177.3 روپے، اٹلی میں 175 روپے، ترکی میں 172.4 روپے، برطانیہ میں 162.8 روپے، فرانس میں 145.27 روپے، جرمنی میں 144.12 روپے اور آسٹریلیا میں 91.02 روپے فی لٹر ہے جبکہ خطے کے ممالک بھارت، سری لنکا، نیپال کے مقابلے میں 32 سے 34 روپے فی لیٹر کم ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ 2014ء میں جو کہہ رہے تھے کہ 2015ء کا سورج ہم نہیں دیکھیں گے وہ ہم دیکھ چکے اور 2018ء کا سورج بھی ہم ہی دیکھیں گے البتہ انہیں گرم پانی سے نہانے کی ضرورت پیش آگئی ہے، حکومت نے 96 پیسے جی ایس ٹی میں اضافہ کر کے عوام کو 34 روپے کا فائدہ منتقل کیا، حکومت نے اپنے ریونیو میں 40 ارب کا نقصان برداشت کیا۔ پریس کانفرنس میں انہوں نے کہا کہ سٹاک ایکسچینج ہزار 34 ہزار تک جا پہنچا، زر مبادلہ کے ذخائر 15 ارب ڈالر ہیں جس میں سے 10 ارب ڈالر سٹیٹ بینک کے پاس ہیں۔ پاکستانی عوام پٹرول کی قیمتوں میں کمی سے ہونے والی بچت سے گوشت، سبزیوں کے مزے اڑا کر اپنی پروٹین بڑھائیں، دہشت گردی اور دھرنے کی دو ”دالوں“ نے گزشتہ سال معیشت کی دال گلنے نہیں دی، 2015ء معیشت کی ترقی اور میگا پراجیکٹس کا سال ہے، اس سال کے دوران بہت سے بڑے منصوبوں کا آغاز کیا جائے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ وزیر اعلیٰ خیبر پٹی کے بھی وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کی پیروی کرتے ہوئے کراچی میں کمی کا اعلان کریں، وزیر اعظم کی ہدایت پر صوبوں کو خطوط لکھے جا چکے ہیں تاکہ پٹرول کی قیمتوں میں کمی کے اثرات عوام تک منتقل کئے جاسکیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ حکومت وزیر اعظم کی قیادت میں دہشت گردی کو ختم کرنے کا مصمم ارادہ رکھتی ہے اور اس عفریت کو کچلنے میں تمام کوششیں بروئے کار لائیں گے۔ میڈیا پر جی ایس ٹی اضافے کو تنقید کا نشانہ بنایا گیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس سے عوام کا معیار زندگی بلند ہو گا اور اشیائے خورد و نوش کی قیمتوں میں کمی ہوگی، اسحاق ڈار کی محنت اور کوششوں سے اکنامک انڈیکس بہتر ہوئے ہیں، غیر ملکی سرمایہ کاری میں 19 فیصد اضافہ ہوا۔ دہشت گردی، دھرتی اور توانائی بحران کے باوجود حکومت نے کاشتکاروں کو 38 فیصد زائد قرضے دیئے، 2015ء معیشت کی ترقی اور میگا پراجیکٹ کا سال ہے، بڑے بڑے منصوبوں کا ایک ماہ میں سنگ بنیاد رکھیں گے، چالیس سالوں بعد پاکستان میں کسی ڈیم پر کام شروع ہو رہا ہے، بھارت اور چین کی طرح معیشت فاسٹ ٹریک پر دوڑے گی۔

**لاہور (دنیا نیوز)** پی ٹی وی کے قیام کی قیمتوں میں کمی ہوتے ہی پنجاب کے بعض شہروں میں ایک بار پھر پٹرول نایاب ہونے لگا۔ پمپس پر لمبی قطاریں لگ گئیں، شہریوں نے دوبارہ بوتلیں اور کین اٹھائے، حکومت نے دعویٰ کیا ہے کہ ملک میں پٹرول کی قلت نہیں۔ پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں کم ہونے پر لاہور اور سندھ میں ٹرانسپورٹ کرانے کم ہو گئے، کراچی میں ٹرانسپورٹ مافیا نے ریش کم کرنے سے انکار کر دیا، پرویز رشید کہتے ہیں صوبے ریلیف عوام تک پہنچانے کیلئے اقدامات کریں۔ پٹرولیم کی قیمتوں میں کمی کا اعلان کیا ہوا عوام پھر سے ایک نئی آزمائش سے نبرد آزما ہونے لگے، لوگ

**قیمتوں میں کمی کے بعد پنجاب میں ایک بار پھر پٹرول کی قلت کا سامنا۔**

دنیا نیوز

02 فروری 2015

## ڈاؤن

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

05 فروری 2015

عوام کو منتقل کرنے کیلئے کرائے کم کئے گئے اور مقررہ کرائے سے زائد وصول کرنے والے ٹرانسپورٹروں کے خلاف کارروائی کی گئی۔ زائد کرائے وصول کرنے پر 688 گاڑیاں بند کر دی گئی، 94 ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار جبکہ 10 لاکھ روپے سے زائد جرمانہ وصول کیا گیا، 12 اڈے سیل کر دیئے گئے جبکہ درجنوں روٹ پر مٹ منسوخ کر دیئے گئے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق لاہور ڈویژن میں زائد کرائے وصول کرنے پر 122 گاڑیاں بند کر دی گئیں، 39 ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار جبکہ ایک لاکھ 7 ہزار روپے جرمانہ بھی وصول کیا گیا۔ گوجرانوالہ ڈویژن میں 108 گاڑیاں بند، ایک لاکھ 60 ہزار 900 روپے جرمانہ، ساہیوال ڈویژن میں 104 گاڑیاں بند، 2 ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار، 61 ہزار 500 روپے جرمانہ جبکہ تین اڈے سیل کر دیئے گئے۔ فیصل آباد ڈویژن میں 62 گاڑیاں بند، 11 ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار، 70 ہزار روپے جرمانہ جبکہ 9 گاڑیوں کے روٹ پر مٹ منسوخ کر دیئے گئے۔ ڈیرہ غازی خان میں 61 گاڑیاں بند تین ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار جبکہ ایک لاکھ 26 ہزار روپے جرمانہ وصول کیا گیا۔ بہاولپور ڈویژن میں 70 گاڑیاں بند، 17 ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار، ایک لاکھ 65 ہزار 600 روپے جرمانہ اور تین ٹرانسپورٹ اڈے سیل کر دیئے گئے۔ سرگودھا ڈویژن میں 52 گاڑیاں بند، 14 ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار، ایک لاکھ 85 ہزار روپے جرمانہ، راولپنڈی ڈویژن میں 70 گاڑیاں بند، 7 ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار، 62 ہزار 300 روپے جرمانہ اور دو روٹ پر مٹ منسوخ کئے گئے۔ ملتان ڈویژن میں 39 گاڑیاں بند، ایک ٹرانسپورٹرز گرفتار اور 90 ہزار جرمانہ وصول کیا گیا۔

بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ جاری، گیس کی طویل بندش کے خلاف گوجرانوالہ سمیت کئی

شہروں میں مظاہرے

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لاہور + گوجرانوالہ (نیوز رپورٹر + نمائندہ خصوصی + نامہ نگاران) صوبائی دارالحکومت سمیت کئی شہروں میں بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ گزشتہ روز بھی جاری رہی جبکہ گیس کی طویل بندش کیخلاف گوجرانوالہ سمیت کئی شہروں میں گزشتہ روز مظاہرے کئے گئے اور سڑکیں بلاک کر دی گئیں۔ ملک میں پیداوار میں اضافہ سے شارٹ فال مزید کم ہو گیا۔ پیداوار بڑھ کر ساڑھے 9 ہزار میگاواٹ تک پہنچ گئی۔ شارٹ فال میں کمی سے لوڈ شیڈنگ کے دورانیہ میں مزید کمی کر دی گئی۔ شارٹ فال میں کمی کا زیادہ ریلیف دیہی علاقوں کو دیا گیا۔ رات کے وقت کم سے کم لوڈ شیڈنگ کیلئے لیسکو سمیت تمام ڈسکو میں مرمت کے نام پر بجلی کی بندش کا سلسلہ جاری رکھا گیا۔ لیسکو نے گزشتہ روز بھی آج کیلئے درجنوں فیڈرز بند رکھنے کا شیڈول جاری کر دیا۔ گزشتہ روز شہروں میں 8 سے 10 گھنٹے جبکہ دیہی علاقوں میں 14 گھنٹے تک کی لوڈ شیڈنگ کی گئی۔ حبیب آباد سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق سوئی گیس کی غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کے خلاف نواحی علاقے حسین خاں والا کے کمیونٹی نے احتجاجی ریلی نکالی اور شدید احتجاج کیا۔ مظاہرین نے حکومت کے خلاف سخت نعرے بازی بھی کی۔ ادھر گوجرانوالہ میں سوئی گیس کی بندش کیخلاف ریس کورس روڈ کی درجنوں خواتین ہاتھوں میں خالی برتن اٹھا کر سڑک پر نکل آئیں جہاں انہوں نے شدید احتجاج کیا اور جی ٹی روڈ کو ٹریفک کیلئے بند کر دیا۔ اس دوران شرعاً خواتین کا کہنا تھا کہ سوئی گیس کی غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کی وجہ سے وہ بے حد پریشان ہیں، انہیں تو یوں محسوس ہوتا ہے کہ وہ پتھر کے زمانے میں چلے گئے ہیں جبکہ موقع پر پہنچنے والے ایم پی اے عمران خالد بٹ نے انکے مسائل جلد حل کروانے کی یقین دہانی کروائی جس پر مظاہرین پر امن طور پر منظر ہو گئے۔ شور کوٹ سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق گھروں میں چولہے ٹھنڈے ہو گئے اور لوگ سرپا احتجاج بنے رہے۔ کھڑیاں والہ سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق جڑانوالہ روڈ پر چک نمبر 77-ب لوہے کے دیہاتیوں نے 4 روز سے گیس بندش کیخلاف سڑک بلاک کر کے شدید احتجاج کیا، ٹائروں کو آگ لگا کر حکومت کیخلاف شدید نعرے بازی کی۔

پاکستان اینٹی ٹی بی ایسوی ایشن کا لاہور میں ہسپتال تعمیر کرنے کا منصوبہ

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لاہور (پ) پاکستان اینٹی ٹی بی ایسوی ایشن نے تپدق اور سانس کی دیگر بیماریوں کے مفت علاج کی سہولتوں کی فراہمی کیلئے لاہور میں ہسپتال تعمیر کرنے کا منصوبہ، 24 مارچ کو عالمی یوم انسداد تپدق اور شعور سے منانے کا فیصلہ بھی کیا ہے۔ یہ فیصلہ ایسوی ایشن کے صدر چودھری محمد نواز کے زیر صدارت انتظامی کمیٹی کے اجلاس میں کیا گیا۔ اجلاس میں ملک بھر میں ڈسٹرکٹ اور تحصیل ٹی بی ایسوی ایشنوں کے عہدیداروں کو بھی یہ ہدایت جاری کی گئیں کہ وہ 24 مارچ کو عوام کو اس موذی مرض کے خلاف آگاہی دینے کیلئے سکول سیشن، واکس اور مذاکروں کا انعقاد کریں۔

لاہور میں گذشتہ روز سے جاری بارش کی وجہ سے بجلی کا نظام متاثر ہوا ہے، لیسکو کے پچاس سے زائد فیڈرز بارش کے باعث ٹرپ کر گئے، اندرون لاہور، کوٹ لکھپت، سہرہ زار، سمن آباد، گلشن راوی، گڑھی شاہو سمیت شہر کے بیشتر علاقوں میں بجلی کا نظام درہم برہم ہو گیا۔ لیسکو ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ مسلسل بارش کے باعث لائنیں ٹھیک کرنے میں انہیں دشواری کا سامنا ہے۔

دنیا نیوز

03 فروری 2015

ستاتیل: مہنگائی کی شرح 11 سال کی کم ترین سطح پر آئی

نوائے وقت روزنامہ

03 فروری 2015

اسلام آباد (نوائے وقت نیوز + این این آئی) مہنگائی میں کمی کے پورے اثرات عوام تک نہیں پہنچے پائے اور ایک ماہ کے دوران دال چنا اور انڈے چار فیصد، مینس اور جلانے کیلئے لکڑی تین فیصد، دال مونگ دو فیصد مہنگی ہو گئی اور افراط زر کی شرح 60 سال کی ترین سطح پر پہنچ گئی۔ پاکستان شماریات بیورو کے مطابق دسمبر سے جنوری میں مہنگائی کی شرح 0.08 فی صد اضافہ ہوا۔ جنوری 13 کی نسبت جنوری 14 کے دوران 12 ماہ میں افراط زر کی شرح 3 اعشاریہ 8 فی صد بڑھی جبکہ جولائی سے جنوری میں افراط زر میں 5 اعشاریہ 7 فی صد اضافہ ہوا۔ پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی گرتی قیمتوں نے مہنگائی



پاکستان نے واضح کر دیا ہے کہ بجلی اور گیس کے نرخ میں رد و بدل نہیں کیا جائے گا۔ آئی این پی کے مطابق اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ پاکستان کے دیوالیہ ہونے کے خدشات دم توڑ گئے ہیں اور معاشی استحکام کا سفر جاری ہے، مالیاتی خسارے اور حکومتی قرضوں میں کمی سمیت تمام اقتصادی اہداف حاصل کر لئے، اسٹیٹ کو خود مختار بنانے کے لئے قانون سازی کی جا رہی ہے۔

**اسلام آباد (اے پی پی)** سابق برطانوی وزیر اعظم گورڈن براؤن نے جمعرات کی شام وزیر اعظم نواز شریف کو ٹیلی فون کیا۔ انہوں نے پاکستان میں سکولوں کو بہتر سیکورٹی سہولیات فراہم کرنے سمیت تعلیمی شعبہ کی بہتری کیلئے 450 ملین ڈالر اکٹھے کرنے کیلئے اپنے عزم کا اظہار کیا۔ وزیر اعظم نے پاکستان کیلئے ان کے اس جذبہ خیر سگالی کی تعریف کی اور کہا کہ ہم ان کے اس مسلسل کام سے آگاہ ہیں جو وہ بیرون ملک پاکستان کے تشخص کو بہتر بنانے کیلئے کر رہے ہیں۔ گورڈن براؤن ملاہ یوسف زئی کے ساتھ مل کر کام کر رہے ہیں اور حال ہی میں انہوں نے عالمی سطح پر تعلیم کیلئے ہنگامی فنڈ کے قیام کی ضرورت پر زور دیا تھا۔ وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے اس موقع پر کہا کہ وہ پاکستان کا تھرڈ بہتر بنانے کیلئے گورڈن براؤن کی مسلسل جدوجہد سے آگاہ ہیں۔

**سابق برطانوی وزیر اعظم گورڈن براؤن کا وزیر اعظم نواز شریف کو ٹیلی فون، تعلیم کیلئے 450 ملین ڈالر اکٹھے کرنے کیلئے عزم کا اظہار**

روزنامہ جنگ

06 فروری 2015

**خیبر پور کے 14 سرکاری تعلیمی ادارے نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے**

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**خیبر پور (بھارت پورٹ)** خیبر پور کے تاریخی ناز پائلٹ سیکنڈری اسکول سمیت 14 سرکاری تعلیمی ادارے نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کر دیئے گئے سیکنڈری ٹیچرس کی خیبر پور کے سرکاری تعلیمی ادارے نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کرنے کے خلاف احتجاجی ریلی شہر کی سڑکوں پر مارچ تفصیلات کے مطابق خیبر پور کے تاریخی ناز پائلٹ سیکنڈری اسکول سمیت 14 سرکاری تعلیمی ادارے نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کر دیئے گئے ہیں اس سلسلے میں سندھ کے محکمے تعلیم نے مختلف نجی تنظیموں کے ساتھ معاہدہ کر کے خیبر پور کے 14 تعلیمی ادارے نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کر دیئے ہیں ناز پائلٹ سیکنڈری اسکول کے علاوہ جو دیگر تعلیمی ادارے نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کئے گئے ہیں ان میں شاہ لطیف بوائز پرائمری اسکول، لطیف گرلز اسکول، گورنمنٹ پرائمری اسکول نظامانی اور دیگر ادارے شامل ہیں خیبر پور کے تعلیمی ادارے نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کرنے کے خلاف سیکنڈری ٹیچرس نے احتجاجی ریلی نکالی ریلی میں پرائمری اساتذہ بھی شامل تھے ریلی کی قیادت نور الدین پنہور، مقصود مہیسر، نبی بخش کول، اللہ بچا خواجہ خیل، اسد اللہ میمن اور خیبر محمد سومر و کر رہے تھے ریلی میں شریک اساتذہ نے اسٹیشن روڈ، مال روڈ، فوجداری روڈ، پکھری روڈ اور دیگر سڑکوں پر مارچ کیا اور دھرنے دیئے ریلی میں شریک اساتذہ بیکریٹری تعلیم کو ہٹاؤ ناز پائلٹ سیکنڈری اسکول سمیت 14 تعلیمی اداروں کو نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کرنے کا فیصلہ واپس لو اور دیگر نعرے لگا رہے تھے نور الدین پنہور، مقصود مہیسر، اسد اللہ میمن اور دیگر نے مختلف مقامات پر اپنے خطاب میں کہا کہ خیبر پور کے تاریخی اسکول نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کرنے کا فیصلہ سندھ دشمن فیصلہ ہے اس سے تعلیم تباہ ہوگی انہوں نے کہا کہ سرکاری اسکولوں کو نجی تنظیموں کے حوالے کرنا حکومت کی ناکامی ہے اس فیصلے سے یہ متاثر ملتا ہے کہ حکومت سرکاری اسکول نہیں سنبھال سکتی اس لیے سرکاری اسکول نجی تنظیموں کو دیئے گئے ہیں انہوں نے کہا کہ بیکریٹری تعلیم نے غلط فیصلہ کیا ہے اس کو فوری طور پر ہٹایا جائے انہوں نے کہا کہ اسکولوں میں اساتذہ پڑھاتے ہیں بیکریٹری افسر شاہی کا فرد ہے ہم افسر شاہی کے غلط فیصلوں کو نہیں مانے گے انہوں نے دھمکی دی کہ سرکاری اسکول نجی تنظیموں کو دینے کا فیصلہ واپس نہ لیا گیا تو بھرپور مزاحمت کی جائے گی اور نجی تنظیموں کے جو لوگ اسکولوں کا انتظام سنبھالے آئیں گے ان کا گھیراؤ کیا جائے گا۔

**پاک فوج نے تھر کے متاثرہ افراد کیلئے 6 ٹرک امدادی سامان روانہ کر دیا**

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**لاہور (پ ر)** پاک فوج نے تھر کے قحط سے متاثرہ افراد کے لئے آرمی ریلیف کمپ فورٹریس اسٹیڈیم لاہور گیریشن سے 6 ٹرکوں پر مشتمل 13 ٹن امدادی سامان روانہ کیا۔ یہ سامان جس میں روزمرہ کھانے پینے کی اشیاء، صاف پانی، لحاف اور ادویات شامل ہیں قحط سے شدید متاثرہ علاقوں میں تقسیم کی جائیں گی۔ پاک فوج کی جانب سے گزشتہ دو ماہ سے تھر پار کر کے مختلف علاقے جن میں چھاپچھرو، ڈالی، اسلام کوٹ، ڈپلو اور نگر پار کر کی نواحی بستیوں شامل ہیں میں امدادی کام جاری ہے۔

**لاہور (واقعہ کار خصوصی)** سموں کی بائیومیٹرک رجسٹریشن پر صارفین سے 10 روپے ٹیکس وصولی کو لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج کر دیا گیا۔ درخواست گزار نے موقف اختیار کیا کہ پاکستان ٹیلی کمیونیکیشن اتھارٹی اور موبائل کمپنیاں اپنی غفلت کا بوجھ صارفین پر ڈال رہی ہیں۔ عفت چودھری نامی شہری کی طرف سے دائر درخواست میں موقف اختیار کیا گیا کہ ہر موبائل فریچائزر پر صارفین سے بائیومیٹرک سم کی رجسٹریشن پر 10 روپے ٹیکس وصول کیا جا رہا ہے جو غیر قانونی ہے، کسی بھی قسم کا ٹیکس عائد کرنے کا اختیار پارلیمنٹ کو ہے جبکہ پی ٹی اے ایکٹ بھی کسی بھی موبائل صارف سے اضافی ٹیکس وصولی کی اجازت نہیں دیتا۔ ملک بھر میں غیر رجسٹرڈ سمیں پی ٹی اے اور موبائل کمپنیوں کی غفلت کا نتیجہ ہے مگر بوجھ صارفین پر ڈالا جا رہا ہے۔ پی ٹی اے اور موبائل کمپنیوں کو سموں کی بائیومیٹرک رجسٹریشن پر صارفین سے دس روپے ٹیکس وصول کرنے سے روکا جائے۔

**سمز کی بائیومیٹرک رجسٹریشن، صارفین سے 10 روپے ٹیکس وصولی ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج**

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**لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر)** ولیم مصنوعات کے نرخ کم ہونے پر کرائے کم نہ کرنے والے ٹرانسپورٹروں کے خلاف محکمہ ٹرانسپورٹ نے کریک ڈاؤن شروع کر دیا گیا ہے۔ سیکرٹری ٹرانسپورٹ کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ کی ہدایت پر صوبہ بھر میں پٹرولیم مصنوعات کے نرخ کم ہونے کا معاشی فائدہ

**محکمہ ٹرانسپورٹ کا کرائے کم نہ کر نیوالے ٹرانسپورٹروں کیخلاف کریک**

**سکھر (چورپورٹ) سکھر الیکٹرک پاور کمپنی ”سیڈیکو“ کے اعلانیہ کے مطابق ضروری مرمتی کام کے سلسلے میں 7 فروری کو صبح 9 بجے سے شام 4 بجے تک مختلف علاقوں میں بجلی کی فراہمی معطل رہے گی، 132 کے وی گرڈ اسٹیشن، روہڑی کی 11 کے وی فیڈر کے علی واہن، حاجنا شاہ، لوکوشید، انڈسٹریل ایریا، سینٹرل جیل، کندھرا، اروڑ، بن قاسم اور مری فیڈر کے علاقوں میں جبکہ 66 کے وی گرڈ اسٹیشن ناراکے 11 کے وی فیڈر کے کھمبری بٹ اور سوراہ گیٹ کے علاقوں میں جبکہ 66 کے وی گرڈ اسٹیشن ناراکے 11 کے وی فیڈر کے علاقوں پیرانوپتن، چونڈکو اور تھل فیڈر میں بجلی کی فراہمی معطل رہے گی۔**

**اسلام آباد (اے پی پی) کو لمبیایو نیورسٹی کے شعبہ بائیومیڈیکل انجینئرنگ کے سائنسدانوں نے پندرہ منٹ میں ایچ آئی وی کی تشخیص کرنے والی سارٹ فون ڈیوائس ایجاد کر لی۔ کم قیمت کی حامل یہ سارٹ فون آلہ یا ڈوگل خون کے قطرے سے 15 منٹ کے اندر ایچ آئی وی وائرس کی موجودگی کی تشخیص کرنے کی صلاحیت رکھتا ہے۔ آلہ با آسانی سارٹ فون کے ساتھ نصب ہو جاتا ہے۔**

**لاہور (وقائع نگار خصوصی) ملک میں بجلی کی بدترین لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ پن بجلی کی پیداوار میں اضافے کے باوجود بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ میں کوئی خاص کمی نہیں ہو سکی۔ لاہور میں گذشتہ روز بھی آٹھ گھنٹے تک لوڈ شیڈنگ کی گئی جبکہ لاہور کے مضافاتی علاقوں، چھوٹے شہروں اور دیہات میں لوڈ شیڈنگ کا دورانیہ دس سے بارہ گھنٹے تک ہے۔ لاہور میں بجلی کی غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کی جارہی ہے بجلی مقررہ اوقات سے پندرہ بیس منٹ کے بعد یا پہلے اچانک بند کر دی جاتی ہے جس سے شہریوں کو شدید پریشانی کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔**

**لاہور (سٹاف رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب محمد شہباز شریف کے معاشرے میں علم و آگہی عام کرنے کے وژن کی روشنی میں پنجاب ڈیجیٹل لائبریری ریسورس پراجیکٹ کا منصوبہ تیار کر لیا گیا ہے۔ اس پراجیکٹ کے توسط سے نوجوان نسل بالخصوص طالب علموں کی ملکی و غیر ملکی جدید تاج تک رسائی آسان ہوگی۔ اس طرح پاکستانی نوجوان عالمی پوتھ کے شانہ بشانہ چلنے کے اعتماد سے سرشار ہو گا اور پاکستان کو با اعتماد نوجوان قیادت ملے گی۔ یہ بات وزیر تعلیم پنجاب رانا مشہود احمد نے گورنمنٹ کالج یونیورسٹی کے کمیٹی روم میں ای لائبریری پراجیکٹ کے بارے میں اجلاس کی صدارت کرتے ہوئے کہی۔ اجلاس میں چیئرمین پنجاب ایجوکیشن فاؤنڈیشن انجینئر قمر الاسلام راجہ، سیکرٹری ہائر ایجوکیشن اسلم کبہہ، چیئرمین پنجاب ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیٹی ڈاکٹر نظام الدین سمیت حکموں کے نمائندوں نے شرکت**

**تھرپارکر (نوائے وقت رپورٹ) تھرپارکر میں غذائی قلت کے باعث ایک روز میں جاں بحق بچوں کی تعداد سات ہو گئی۔ آن لائن کے مطابق اسلام کوٹ کے سرکاری ہسپتال میں نومولود بچہ جس کی پیدائش قبل از وقت ہوئی اور کچھ گھنٹوں میں انتقال کر گیا جبکہ سول ہسپتال مٹھی میں غذائی قلت اور دیگر بیماریوں کے سبب ننگر پارکر اور تلوئی سے تعلق رکھنے والے تین اور چار دن کے دو بچے ہلاک ہو گئے۔**

**اسلام آباد (نواز ایجنسیز) پاکستان اور عالمی مالیاتی ادارے (آئی ایم ایف) کے درمیان مذاکرات کامیاب ہو گئے ہیں اور آئی ایم ایف نے پاکستان کو 55 کروڑ ڈالر کی قسط دینے رضامندی ظاہر کر دی۔ مذاکرات کے بعد آئی ایم ایف مشن کے سربراہ جیفری فرینکس کے ساتھ مشترکہ پریس کانفرنس کرتے ہوئے وزیر خزانہ سینئر اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ بجلی گیس کے نرخوں میں رد و بدل نہیں ہوگا، پاکستان کے دیوالیہ ہونے کے خدشات دم توڑ گئے ہیں، مالی خسارے اور حکومتی قرضوں میں کمی سمیت تمام اقتصادی اہداف حاصل کر لئے، نیشنل ایکشن پلان اور آئی ڈی بیز کیلئے 150 ارب روپے کی ضرورت ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق جمعرات کو دبئی میں پاکستانی معیشت کے چھٹا جائزے کے لئے ہونے والے مذاکرات کے اختتام پر آئی ایم ایف مشن کے سربراہ جیفری فرینکس کے ساتھ پریس کانفرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے اسحاق ڈار نے کہا ہے کہ آئی ایم ایف کے ساتھ مذاکرات کامیاب ہوئے ہیں، چھٹے جائزے کی تکمیل کے بعد آئی ایم ایف نے 55 کروڑ ڈالر کی اگلی قسط جاری کرنے پر آمادگی ظاہر کر دی۔ وفاقی وزیر خزانہ نے کہا کہ حکومت نے مسلم لیگ کے منشور کے تحت اقتصادی بحالی کیلئے مقرر کئے گئے تمام ہدف حاصل کئے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ مالی خسارے اور مرکزی بینک سے حکومتی قرضوں میں کمی آئی ہے، زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر بھی 15 ارب ڈالر سے تجاوز کر گئے ہیں جس کے نتیجے میں پاکستان عالمی بینک کی ایسوسی ایشن برائے بین الاقوامی ترقی سے قرضہ حاصل کرنے کا اہل ہو گیا ہے۔ وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ معیشت استحکام کی جانب گامزن ہے۔ صبح نیوز کے مطابق وزیر خزانہ نے آئی ایم ایف کو واضح کر دیا ہے کہ بجلی اور گیس کے نرخوں میں تبدیلی نہیں کی جائے گی اور نیشنل ایکشن پلان اور آئی ڈی بیز کے لیے 150 ارب روپے کی ضرورت ہے اس لیے مالیاتی خسارہ 4.9 فیصد سے بڑھ کر 5 فیصد سے زائد ہو سکتا ہے۔ ٹیکس ہدف میں 60 ارب روپے کی پر پاکستان اور آئی ایم ایف نے اتفاق کیا ہے، جون تک ٹیکس کا ہدف 2750 ارب روپے رکھنے پر اتفاق ہوا ہے۔ پیٹرول سستا ہونے سے ٹیکس آمدنی 68 ارب روپے کم ہو سکتی ہے تاہم سلیز ٹیکس میں اضافے سے 28 ارب روپے حاصل ہوں گے۔**

**سکھر: مرمتی کام کے سلسلے میں 7 فروری کو بجلی کی فراہمی معطل رہے گی**

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08 فروری 2015

**15 منٹ میں ایچ آئی وی کی تشخیص کرنے والی سارٹ فون ڈیوائس ایجاد**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

07 فروری 2015

**ملک میں بجلی کی بدترین لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ جاری، لاہور میں آٹھ گھنٹے تک لوڈ شیڈنگ**

روزنامہ جنگ

07 فروری 2015

**پنجاب ڈیجیٹل لائبریری ریسورس پراجیکٹ کا منصوبہ تیار کر لیا گیا: رانا مشہود احمد**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

06 فروری 2015

**تھر: مزید 7 بچے جاں بحق، غذائی قلت برقرار، امراض بھی بے قابو**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

06 فروری 2015

**پاکستان سے مذاکرات کامیاب، آئی ایم ایف 55 کروڑ کی قسط دینے پر رضامند، بجلی گیس کے نرخوں میں رد و بدل نہیں ہوگا، ڈار**

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## خام تیل کی عالمی قیمتیں گزشتہ ہفتے 8 ڈالر فی بیرل بڑھ گئیں

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لندن: خام تیل کی عالمی قیمتیں گزشتہ ہفتے بڑھ گئیں۔ مبصرین کے مطابق امریکی سپلائی محدود ہونے کے واضح اشارے ملے ہیں۔ جس کے بعد قیمتوں میں اضافہ دیکھا گیا، خام تیل کی قیمتوں میں کمی سے منافع محدود ہونے کی وجہ سے مختلف امریکی کمپنیوں نے شیل آئل کی پیداوار کے لیے سرمایہ کاری محدود کر دی، برطانوی اور کینیڈین کمپنیوں نے بھی سرمایہ کاری روکنے کا اعلان کیا ہے جس کا اثر مارکیٹ میں تیل قیمتوں پر پڑا شروع ہو گیا اور اس اثر کی وجہ سے قیمتیں اوپر کی طرف جارہی ہیں۔

گزشتہ ہفتے کے اختتام پر لندن انٹر کانٹینینٹل ایکس چینج میں بریٹ نار تھ سی خام تیل کی مارچ میں فراہمی کے لیے قیمت کم و بیش 8 ڈالر کے اضافے سے 57.80 ڈالر فی بیرل ہو گئی جو ایک ہفتے قبل 49.65 ڈالر فی بیرل تھی، اسی طرح نیویارک مرکٹس ایکس چینج میں ویسٹ ٹیکساس انٹر میڈیٹ یا لائٹ سوٹ خام تیل کے آئندہ ماہ ترسیل کے لیے نرخ 45.35 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 51.69 ڈالر فی بیرل پر بند ہوئے تاہم امریکی قدر میں اضافے کی وجہ سے گزشتہ ہفتے سوئے کی قیمتوں میں کمی دیکھی گئی، لندن بلین مارکیٹ میں سوئے کی قیمت ایک ہفتے میں 36 ڈالر کی کمی سے 123.4 ڈالر فی اونس اور چاندی کی 16.92 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 17.45 ڈالر فی اونس ہو گئی، لندن پلانٹیم و پلانٹیم مارکیٹ میں پلانٹیم کی قیمت 122.1 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 123.9 ڈالر فی اونس اور پلانٹیم کی 77.5 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 78.6 ڈالر فی اونس ہو گئی۔ دوسری طرف پیشتر صنعتی دھاتوں کی قیمتوں میں بھی گزشتہ ہفتے اضافہ ہوا، کاروباری ہفتے کے اختتام پر لندن میٹل ایکس چینج میں تانبے کی قیمت 5 ہزار 468 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 5 ہزار 677 ڈالر فی ٹن، ایلومینیم کی 1 ہزار 863 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 1 ہزار 878 ڈالر، لیمڈ کی 1 ہزار 845 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 1 ہزار 860 ڈالر، ٹین کی 19 ہزار 250 ڈالر سے گھٹ کر 18 ہزار 920 ڈالر اور قلعی کی 14 ہزار 720 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 14 ہزار 920 ڈالر فی ٹن ہو گئی، لندن فوچر ایکس چینج میں گزشتہ ہفتے چینی کی قیمتوں میں استحکام رہا اور قیمتیں 382 ڈالر فی ٹن کی سطح پر برقرار رہیں۔

## تھر میں پانی کی فراہمی

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لاہور (سید شعیب الدین سے) تھر پارکر کے صحرا کو سرسبز بنانے اور تھر کے 16 لاکھ باسیوں اور 70 لاکھ میٹھیوں کو پانی اور پانی کی کمی سے نجات دلانے کیلئے تھر ضلع میں 10 سے 15 ہزار گیلن پانی روزانہ فراہم کرنے والے 750 سولر (آر او) پلانٹ نصب کئے جارہے ہیں۔ ان میں سے 225 پلانٹ نصب کئے جا چکے ہیں جبکہ 525 پلانٹ ماہ متبر تک نصب کر دیئے جائیں گے۔ 75 ہزار سے ایک لاکھ گیلن کی استعداد کے چنر پلانٹ بھی لگائے جا چکے ہیں جبکہ 6 مزید نصب کئے جارہے ہیں جس کے بعد 22 ہزار مربع کلومیٹر کے ضلع میں پینے کا صاف پانی سال کے 365 دن میسر ہو گا۔ یہ باتیں تھر کے صحرائیں سولر آر او پلانٹ نصب کرنے والی ”پاک اوسیس“ کمپنی کے افسروں پیپلز پارٹی کے سینیٹر تاج حیدر نے تھر کا دورہ کرنے والے لاہور کے اخبار نویسوں کو بتائیں۔ انکا کہنا تھا کہ تھر پارکر کے باسیوں کو پانی صرف بارش کی صورت میں میسر آتا تھا جو کہ ”ٹبو“ میں جمع کر کے انسان اور جانور بیک وقت استعمال کرتے تھے۔ سندھ حکومت نے زر داری کی خصوصی ہدایات پر پانی مہیا کرنے کیلئے گزشتہ سال ستمبر میں منصوبہ شروع کیا۔ یہ پانی زمین میں ”بور“ کر کے نکالا جاتا ہے اور سولر انرجی سے چلنے والا آر او پلانٹ اسے پینے کے صاف پانی میں تبدیل کر دیتا ہے ہر آر او پلانٹ کے ساتھ ٹینکی بنا کر ٹوئیاں لگادی گئی ہیں جبکہ جانوروں کے پانی پینے کیلئے حوض بنائے گئے ہیں۔ فاضل پانی کو کھیتی باڑی کیلئے استعمال کیا جا رہا ہے۔ تھر میں باجرہ، جوار، تل، مونگ، مرچ، لیموں اور دیگر فصلیں اگانے کیلئے یہ پانی دستیاب ہو گا جس سے چند برس میں تھر پارکر کا منظر ہی بدل جائیگا۔ 750 پلانٹ لگ جانے کے بعد ہر پلانٹ سے 20 سے 30 ایکڑ زمین پر کاشتکاری کی جاسکے گی۔ مٹی شہر کو پانی کی فراہمی یقینی بنانے کیلئے پپ سٹیشن ایک بلندی پر بنایا گیا ہے۔ اسلام کوٹ میں 15 لاکھ گیلن کا پلانٹ لگایا جا رہا ہے جو مارچ میں پانی کی سپلائی شروع کر دیگا۔ سینیٹر تاج حیدر کا کہنا تھا کہ اسی پروگرام کا نام ”پانی ہر جگہ رکھیں“ ہے۔ مٹی شہر کا پلانٹ ایشیا کا سب سے بڑا سولر انرجی سے چلنے والا پلانٹ ہے، صرف اڑھائی برس بعد لوگ تھر کو تلاش کیا کریں گے۔ سینیٹر تاج حیدر نے کہا کہ پنجاب حکومت ہمارے اس منصوبے کی تقلید کرے اور چولستان، جنوبی پنجاب میں ایسے عوام دوست منصوبے شروع کرے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پنجاب میں 50 ارب میں جنگلابس چلائی جاتی ہے، ہم 15 ارب میں 22 ہزار مربع کلومیٹر کے تھر پارکر کے ضلع کو پانی مہیا کر کے سرسبز و شاداب بنا رہے ہیں۔ جنگلابس کے بسوں میں اتنے بڑے 10 منصوبے مکمل کر سکتی ہے۔

## ایل این جی کی درآمد آئندہ ماہ شروع

ہونے کا امکان

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اسلام آباد: قطر سے آئندہ ماہ قذافی گیس (ایل این جی) کی درآمد شروع ہو جائے گی۔ وزارت پٹرولیم کے مطابق پنجاب کے سی این جی اسٹیشنز کو یومیہ 125 ملین کیوبک فٹ (ایم ایس ایف) ایل این جی فراہم کی جائے گی۔ وزارت پٹرولیم و قدرتی وسائل کے حکام کے مطابق مارچ میں ایل این جی کی درآمد کے بعد یومیہ 125 ملین کیوبک فٹ ایل این جی صوبہ پنجاب کے سی این جی اسٹیشنز کے لیے مختص کی جائے گی۔ وزیر پٹرولیم کا کہنا ہے کہ سی این جی سیکٹر کو کاروبار جاری رکھنے کے لیے درآمدی ایل این جی کے استعمال کی اجازت دے دی گئی ہے۔ سردی میں گیس کی رسد و طلب میں اضافے کے پیش نظر پنجاب کے سی این جی اسٹیشنز کو 15 نومبر 2014 سے گیس کی فراہمی معطل کر دی گئی تھی۔ صورتحال بہتر بنانے کے لیے حکومت نے فیصلہ کیا ہے کہ آئندہ 3 سال میں 2 بلین کیوبک فٹ ایل این جی درآمد کی جائے جس کے لیے کو شیشیں تیز کر دی گئی ہیں۔



پبلک سروسز

## تفصیلات

لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف کی زیر صدارت عوام کو صحت کی جدید اور معیاری سہولتوں کی فراہمی کے حوالے سے اصلاحات سے متعلق ویڈیو کانفرنس 3 گھنٹے تک جاری رہی۔ اجلاس میں وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف نے شعبہ صحت کی بہتری اور عوام کو صحت عامہ کی بہترین سہولتوں کو فراہمی کے لئے متعدد اہم فیصلوں و اقدامات کی منظوری دی۔

اسلام آباد (حنیف خالد) ایک سرکاری عہدیدار کے مطابق ایل این جی ٹریٹل 31 مارچ سے قوم کو درآمدی گیس کی فراہمی شروع کر دے گا۔ ایل این جی کی خریداری کا معاہدہ قطر، ملائیشیا، برونائی، دارالاسلام اور چین کے ساتھ مارچ تک متوقع ہے۔ ایل این جی کی ایشیا میں قیمت 8 ڈالر فی ایم ایم بی ٹی یو سے کم ہوگی جو کہ آئی پی پی زیس استعمال ہونے والے فرنس آئیل اور ڈیزل کے مقابلے میں بجلی کی لاگت میں 20 فیصد سے زیادہ کمی کا امکان ہے۔ اپنے نام کو صیغہ راز میں رکھنے استدعا کے ساتھ عہدیدار نے بتایا کہ پاکستان ایل این جی خریداری کا واسطی مدت کا معاہدہ کرے گا جو 5 سے 15 سال کے درمیان کا ہوگا۔ پاکستان 30 لاکھ ٹن سالانہ ایل این جی کی خریداری کیا کرے گا جسکی موجودہ قیمت تقریباً ڈیڑھ ارب ڈالر سالانہ ہوگی اس سے موجودہ اخراجات کے مقابلے میں قوم کو 300 ملین ڈالر کا فائدہ ملے گا ایل این جی کی درآمد سے 400 ملین کیوبک فٹ پیو میو ٹرانسمیشن قومی سسٹم میں بڑھ جائے گی اور سکومزید 49 فیصد بڑھانے کی گنجائش ایل این جی ٹریٹل میں موجود ہے اس گنجائش کو ضرورت پڑنے پر ملکی ضروریات پورا کرنے کے لئے استعمال کیا جاسکے گا یہ ایل این جی ٹریٹل 50 فیصد بڑھانے کی گنجائش ایل این جی ٹریٹل میں موجود ہے اس گنجائش کو ضرورت پڑنے پر ملکی ضروریات پورا کرنے کے لئے استعمال کیا جاسکے گا یہ ایل این جی ٹریٹل مقابلتا ملک کو سوئی فیئلڈ سے پیدا ہونے والی گیس سے زیادہ گیس مہیا کرنے کی استعداد کا حامل ہے اسکا تعمیراتی کام آخری مراحل میں ہے اور امید ہے کہ اس ٹریٹل کی کمیشننگ مارچ کے پہلے ہفتے میں مکمل ہو جائے گی دنیا میں اس وقت بن قاسم ایل این جی ٹریٹل جیسے 35 ٹریٹل موجود ہیں بن قاسم ٹریٹل دنیا بھر میں سب سے کم وقت 11 ماہ میں مکمل کیا گیا ہے جو آل ٹائم ریکارڈ ہے اور اس ٹریٹل کو ایل این جی کو قدرتی گیس میں تبدیل کر کے جو اخراجات ادا ہو گئے وہ بھی دنیا کے کم ترین ریٹ ہوں گے۔

**تھرپارکر (دنیا میوز) تھرپارکر میں مزید چار کلاں مرجھا گئیں۔** 130 روز میں غذائی قلت سے جاں بحق ہونے والوں کی تعداد 361 ہو گئی۔ سندھ حکومت کی جانب سے متاثرین میں امدادی سامان کی تقسیم کا سلسلہ بھی روک دیا گیا۔ ہر روز نیا مٹا، آٹیں اور نیادھک، بھوک، بیماری اور موت نے تھرپارکر میں ڈیرے ڈال لیے۔ ماؤں کی گودیں اجڑنے کا سلسلہ نہ رک سکا۔ غذائی قلت کے باعث کم سن بچے ایڈیلز رگزر رگزر کر ہلاک ہو رہے ہیں، بے بس والدین اپنے لعل کھو دینے پر غم سے نڈھال ہیں۔ سول ہسپتال مٹھی میں تین ماہ کی گیتنا، 8 دن کی سبھاگی، پانچ دن کا بابو اور چھماچھو کے گائیکوں تڑاحمد میں 15 دن کا مشتاق دم توڑ گئے۔ کئی دیہات کے مکین خوراک، صاف پانی اور ادویات کو ترس رہے ہیں، رہی سہی کسر صوبائی حکومت نے پوری کر دی، کمیٹیوں میں امدادی سامان کی تقسیم بھی بند کر دی گئی، بنیادی مراکز صحت میں بھی علاج کی سہولتیں نہ ہونے کے برابر ہیں، غریب والدین اپنے بچوں کے علاج کیلئے دوسرے علاقوں کا رخ کرنے پر مجبور ہیں۔

اسلام آباد: وزیراعظم نواز شریف کہتے ہیں کہ حکومت کی جانب سے عوام کے دیرینہ مسائل کے حل کے لئے بھرپور اقدامات کئے جا رہے ہیں، موجودہ دور حکومت میں ہی بجلی اور گیس کی لوڈ شیڈنگ ختم ہو جائے گی۔ وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے اسلام آباد میں مختلف بازاروں کا دورہ کیا اور عوام سے ان کے مسائل سے متعلق تبادلہ خیال کیا۔ اس موقع پر شہریوں نے ان کے سامنے مسائل کے انبار لگا دیئے، جس پر وزیراعظم نے انہیں تمام مسائل کے حل کرنے کی یقین دہانی کرائی۔ وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ ملک میں مسائل بہت سنگین ہیں، حکومت کی جانب سے عوام کے دیرینہ مسائل کے حل کے لئے بھرپور اقدامات کئے جا رہے ہیں۔ پیٹرول کی قیمت 107 روپے فی لیٹر سے کم کر کے 70 روپے کی سطح پر لے آئے ہیں۔ پیٹرول اور ڈیزل کی قیمتوں میں کمی کے بعد دیگر اشیاء کی قیمتوں میں بھی کمی ہوئی۔ پاکستان میں گیس کی 2 سال میں ختم ہو جائے گی، ہمارے دور میں ہی بجلی اور گیس کی لوڈ شیڈنگ ختم ہو جائے گی۔

سر خیاں

وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کی زیر صدارت 3 گھنٹے تک ویڈیو کانفرنس

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نواز حکومت کا پہلا میگا پروجیکٹ کیم اپریل سے  
گیس کی ترسیل شروع کریگا، آئی پی پیز کی بجلی  
کی پیداوار کی لاگت میں 20 فیصد کمی آئے گی

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تھرپار کر میں فاقوں کا راج، مزید چار  
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دنیا نیوز

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موجودہ دور حکومت میں ہی بجلی اور گیس کی لوڈ شیڈنگ ختم ہو جائے گی،

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خوش قسمتی سے کسی بھی قسم کا جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا۔ واضح رہے کہ سانحہ پشاور کے بعد ملک بھر کی طرح کراچی میں بھی تعلیمی اداروں کی سیکیورٹی میں اضافہ کر دیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی: صوبہ پنجاب کے بعد سندھ نے بھی انسداد دہشت گردی فورس کے قیام کا فیصلہ کیا ہے جس کے اہلکاروں کی تربیت پاک فوج کے افسران کریں گے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس کراچی میں وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید قائم علی شاہ کی زیر صدارت انٹیکس کمیٹی کا اجلاس ہوا جس میں گورنر سندھ ڈاکٹر عشرت العباد خان، ڈی جی رینجرز سندھ میجر جنرل بلال اکبر، کور کمانڈر کراچی لیفٹیننٹ جنرل نوید مختار اور آئی بی پولیس غلام حیدر جمالی سمیت دیگر اعلیٰ حکام نے شرکت کی، اجلاس میں پنجاب کے طرز پر انسداد دہشت گردی فورس کے قیام کا فیصلہ کیا گیا جس کی تربیت پاک فوج کرے گی جب کہ اجلاس میں فوجی عدالتوں کو آئندہ 10 روز میں مقدمات سمجھوانے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا جس کے تحت پہلے مرحلے میں 57 مقدمات وفاق کو بھیجوائے جائیں گے۔ آئی جی سندھ نے کمیٹی کو بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے بتایا کہ سندھ بھر سے کل 315 مقدمات فوجی عدالتوں میں بھیجے جائیں گے جن میں سے 48 کراچی پولیس اور 121 سی آئی ڈی کے ہیں جب کہ ضلع بے نظیر آباد سے 95 اور حیدر آباد کے 17 کیسز فوجی عدالتوں میں بھیجے جائیں گے۔ اجلاس میں نیشنل ایکشن پلان کو صوبائی سطح پر نافذ کرنے کے لئے سندھ میں 3 ذوق کمیٹیاں بنانے پر بھی اتفاق کیا گیا جس کے مطابق کراچی زون کی نگرانی ڈی جی رینجرز، حیدر آباد زون کی نگرانی جنرل آفیسر کمانڈنٹ جب کہ سکھڑون کی نگرانی بیویوں عاقل کے جنرل آفیسر کمانڈنٹ کریں گے۔



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**اسلام آباد (این این آئی + صباح بخیر)** صدر مملکت ممنون حسین نے کہا ہے کہ دہشت گردوں کے خلاف پاک فوج کا آپریشن ضرب عضب جاری ہے اس سے جلد ہی ملک بھر سے انتہا پسندوں اور دہشت گردوں کا خاتمہ ہو جائے گا پاکستان اور قزاقستان کے درمیان انٹر لنک فضائی رابطہ بحال کرنے کی کوشش کی جائے انٹر لنک کی بحالی سے دونوں دوست ممالک کے عوام کے درمیان رابطہ بڑھے گا دوطرفہ تجارت کو بھی فروغ ملے گا۔ صدر نے یہ بات قزاقستان کیلئے پاکستان کے نامزد سفیر عبدالساک خان سے بات چیت کے دوران کہی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پاکستان وسطی ایشیائی ریاستوں کو گارمنٹس، چاول اور چینی برآمد کر سکتا ہے۔

**اسلام آباد + لاہور (سچل رپورٹر + غما سیدہ خصوصی + نامہ نگاران)** حساس اداروں نے وفاقی دارالحکومت میں دہشت گردی کا بڑا منصوبہ ناکام بنا دیا۔ وفاقی دارالحکومت میں شہزاد ناؤن، ترنول اور بہارہ کے علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران کالعدم تحریک طالبان مہمند ایجنسی کے 6 دہشت گرد گرفتار کر لئے گئے، گرفتار دہشت گردوں کو نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر کے تفتیش شروع کر دی جبکہ مختلف شہروں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران افغان باشندوں سمیت 7 افراد کو گرفتار کر لیا ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق منگل کو رینجرز اور پولیس کے ہمراہ حساس اداروں نے کارروائی کرتے ہوئے وفاقی دارالحکومت میں دہشت گردی کا بڑا منصوبہ ناکام بنا دیا ہے۔ وفاقی دارالحکومت میں شہزاد ناؤن، ترنول اور بہارہ کے علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران کالعدم تحریک طالبان مہمند ایجنسی کے 6 دہشت گرد گرفتار کر لئے گئے ہیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق گرفتار دہشت گرد وفاقی دارالحکومت میں اہم مقامات کو نشانہ بنانے کا منصوبہ تیار کر رہے تھے، ان دہشت گردوں سے بارودی مواد اور اہم مقامات کے نقشے بھی برآمد کر لئے گئے ہیں۔ دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم تحریک طالبان مہمند ایجنسی سے ہے۔ ادھر آرمی پبلک سکول حملے کے بعد صوبے میں 2 ہزار سے زیادہ سرچ آپریشن کئے گئے ہیں۔ پولیس ریکارڈ کے مطابق ساڑھے 4 ہزار سے زیادہ مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لیا گیا۔ مالاکنڈ ڈویژن کے 7 اضلاع میں 863 آپریشنز کئے گئے۔ بنوں ڈویژن میں 459 آپریشنز، کوہاٹ 351، ڈی آئی خان 247 اور مردان میں 189 آپریشنز کئے گئے۔ پشاور میں 57 سرچ آپریشنز کئے گئے۔ سب سے زیادہ 2 ہزار 141 گرفتاریاں پشاور میں ہوئیں۔ غ ادھر لاہور میں پولیس نے اقبال ناؤن میں ایک گھر پر چھاپہ مارا ایس ایس پی انویسٹی گیشن ایاز سلیم کے مطابق چھاپے میں 3 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر کے اسلحہ اور غیر قانونی سیمن برآمد کی گئیں۔ اسلحے میں 10 کلاشنکوف، متعدد پتول اور سینکڑوں گولیاں شامل ہیں۔ علاوہ ازیں نشاط آباد پولیس نے نواحی علاقے سے غیر قانونی رہائش پذیر افغانی شخص کو حراست میں لے کر ابتدائی کارروائی شروع کر دی ہے۔ تھانہ نشاط آباد کے علاقے 187 رب میں پولیس نے چھاپہ مار کر افغانی شہریت کے حامل نادر خان کو حراست میں لے لیا ہے۔ ملز غیر قانونی طور پر افغانستان سے آکر پاکستان میں رہ رہا تھا۔ ادھر حساس اداروں نے ہزار گنجی کوئٹہ کے ایک مکان میں چھاپہ مار کر بارودی مواد برآمد کر لیا۔ گوجر دے نامہ نگار کے مطابق حساس اداروں نے کالعدم تنظیم کے شبہ میں دو حقیقی بھائیوں سمیت تین افراد کو گرفتار کر لیا چھاپہ نواحی چک 297 ج میں مارا گیا۔ نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے جن کی شناخت ظاہر نہیں کی جا رہی ہے۔ نوائے وقت رپورٹ کے مطابق سیوری فورسز نے ڈیرہ گٹھی کے علاقے پیر کوہ میں کارروائی کر کے 4 ملزموں کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ ملزموں سے 4 کلو بارودی مواد برآمد ہوا ہے۔

**پشاور** پشتونخوا روڈ پر مدرسے کی چھت گر گئی جس کے نتیجے میں 5 بچے بلے تلے دب کر جاں بحق ہو گئے جبکہ ریسکیو اہلکاروں نے 15 طالب علموں کو نکال لیا جن میں 10 کی حالت تشویشناک ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق پشتونخوا میں واقع گھر میں قائم مدرسے کی چھت اس وقت زمین پر آگری جب 30 سے 40 کے قریب بچے دینی تعلیم حاصل کر رہے تھے۔ متاثرہ گھر کے وسط میں ایک کواں غما گٹر بھی تھا جس پر سلیپ رکھ کر ان پر چارپائیاں بچھا کر بچوں کو تعلیم دی جا رہی تھی۔ چھت گرنے کے باعث کئی بچے زخمی ہو گئے۔ سلیپس ٹوٹ گئیں اور متعدد بچے کنویں میں جا گرے۔ واقعے کے فوری بعد امدادی ٹیمیں موقع پر پہنچ گئیں اور ریسکیو آپریشن کے دوران بلے تلے دبے 5 زخمی بچوں کو نکال لیا۔ ابتدائی اطلاعات کے مطابق کنویں سے 10 بچوں کو تشویشناک حالت میں نکال لیا گیا ہے اور مزید بچوں کی کنویں میں موجودگی کی اطلاعات ہیں۔

**اسلام آباد:** وفاقی دارالحکومت میں حساس اداروں نے مختلف علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 6 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا ہے۔ اسلام آباد میں حساس اداروں نے خفیہ معلومات کی روشنی میں پولیس اور رینجرز کے ہمراہ شہزاد ناؤن، ترنول اور بہارہ کے علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کیا۔ کارروائی کے دوران 6 دہشت گردوں کو حراست میں لے کر ان کے قبضے سے بارودی مواد اور اہم مقامات کے نقشے بھی برآمد کر لئے گئے ہیں۔ گرفتار کئے گئے دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم تحریک طالبان مہمند ایجنسی سے بتایا جا رہا ہے، جو وفاقی دارالحکومت میں اہم مقامات کو نشانہ بنانے کا منصوبہ تیار کر رہے تھے، گرفتار دہشت گردوں کو نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر کے ان سے تفتیش شروع کر دی گئی ہے۔

**کراچی:** 2001 میں ڈاکٹر کو قتل کرنے کے جرم میں کالعدم تنظیم کے 2 دہشت گردوں کو پھانسی دے دی گئی۔ کراچی سینٹرل جیل میں 2001 میں سولجر بازار کے علاقے میں ڈاکٹر علی رضا کو فرقہ وارانہ بنیاد پر قتل کرنے والے مجرم عطاء اللہ عرف قاسم اور محمد اعظم عرف شریف کو پھانسی دے دی گئی۔ بعد ازاں ضابطے کی کارروائی کے بعد دونوں لاشوں کو ان کے لواحقین کے حوالے کر دیا گیا۔ اس موقع پر سینٹرل جیل اور اس کے اطراف کے علاقوں میں سیکیورٹی کے سخت انتظامات کئے گئے تھے۔ واضح رہے کہ دونوں مجرموں کو 2004ء میں سزائے موت سنائی گئی تھی۔ گزشتہ روز کراچی کی انسداد دہشت گردی عدالت نے پھانسی کے مجرموں محمد اعظم اور عطاء اللہ کی پھانسی روکنے کی اہل خانہ کی درخواستیں مسترد کر دی تھی۔

**کراچی:** گلشن اقبال بلاک 7 میں نامعلوم افراد اسکول پر کرکیر چھینک کر فرار ہو گئے تاہم اس سے کسی بھی قسم کا جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے گلشن اقبال بلاک 7 میں موٹر سائیکل پر سوار 2 نامعلوم افراد نجی اسکول پر دستی بم چھینک کر فرار ہو گئے، حملہ آوروں نے فرار ہوتے وقت دہشت گردوں کو پھانسی دینے جانے کے عمل کو فوری رکوانے کے لئے دھمکی آمیز پمفلٹ بھی پھینکے۔ حملے کے وقت اسکول میں بچے موجود نہیں تھے، اس لئے

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کارروائی میں 71.5 ملین روپے بھی وصول کئے گئے۔ حکومت کی طرف سے دہشت گردوں اور انتہا پسندوں کے متعلق اطلاع دینے کیلئے شروع کی گئی ہیلپ لائن 1717 پر 161 کالیں وصول کی گئیں جن میں سے 105 پنجاب، 18 سندھ، 5 بلوچستان 15 کالیں اسلام آباد سے تھیں۔ ان کالز کی روشنی میں اور دی گئی معلومات پر انٹیلی جنس ایجنسیوں نے 1250 آپریشن کئے۔ بریفنگ میں وزیراعظم کو موبائل سروس کی رجسٹریشن کے حوالے سے بھی بریف کیا گیا جس میں بتایا گیا کہ اب تک 2 کروڑ 55 لاکھ سروس کی تصدیق ہو چکی ہے۔ وزیراعظم نے نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے حوالے سے اب تک کی کارکردگی پر اطمینان کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے مزید بہتر بنانے کیلئے ہدایات بھی جاری کی ہیں

پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ کے مطابق مہمند ایجنسی میں دہشتگردوں نے سکیورٹی فورسز پر حملہ کر دیا، فورسز نے جوابی کارروائی کرتے ہوئے سات دہشتگردوں کو ہلاک کر کے لاشیں قبضے میں لے لیں، آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق لاشوں کو پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ کے حوالے کر دیا گیا ہے، سکیورٹی فورسز نے علاقے کو گھیرے میں لیکر سرچ آپریشن شروع کر دیا

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لاہور (میاں علی افضل سے) پنجاب کی جیلوں میں سکیورٹی انتظامات کئے گئے ہیں، موبائل فون جیمز نصب کئے جا رہے ہیں۔ بہترین ورکنگ کیلئے فوج کی معاونت حاصل کی گئی ہے۔ جیمز کی تنصیب پر 33 کروڑ 15 لاکھ روپے کے اخراجات آئیں گے۔ سکیورٹی آلات اور اسلحہ کی خریداری کیلئے مزید 20 ملین کا بجٹ لگایا گیا ہے۔ 14 جیلوں میں جیمز کی تنصیب کیلئے نیشنل ریڈیو اینڈ کیونیکیشن کارپوریشن ہری پور کا ہوم ڈیپارٹمنٹ سے معاہدہ کیا گیا ہے۔ ابتدائی طور پر 14 ایسی جیلوں میں جیمز کی تنصیب یقینی بنائی جا رہی ہے جس میں خطرناک دہشت گرد موجود ہیں۔ مجموعی طور پر 87 جیمز کی تنصیب ہوگی۔ جیلوں کی سکیورٹی کیلئے فوج سے جیل عملہ کی ٹریننگ کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ پنجاب کی جیلوں میں موبائل فون کی روک تھام میں ناکامی پر جیلوں میں جیمز کی جلد تنصیب اور بہترین ورکنگ کے لئے اقدامات کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ جیلوں میں سرچ آپریشنز کے دوران ہزاروں موبائل برآمد کئے گئے ہیں اس کے باوجود موبائل فونز کی موجودگی کا سلسلہ تھم نہیں سکا۔ جیلوں میں پی سی اوز کے قیام کے ذریعے بھی موبائل فونز روکنے کی کوششیں کی گئی ہیں جو بے سود ہیں۔ جیلوں میں فونز کی روک تھام موبائل جیمز کی تنصیب کے لئے محکمہ جیل خانہ جات نے خامیاں دور کرنے کیلئے فوج کی تکنیکی معاونت سے کمیٹی تشکیل دی گئی ہے۔ پنجاب کی 14 جیلوں، سنٹرل جیل راولپنڈی، لاہور، فیصل آباد، میانوالی، ساہیوال، ملتان، گوجرانوالہ، ڈیرہ غازی خان، بہاولپور، ڈسٹرکٹ جیل فیصل آباد، لاہور، سیالکوٹ، شیخوپورہ اور قصور شامل ہیں۔ ان جیلوں میں مجموعی طور پر 87 جیمز لگائے جائیں گے۔

پشاور (بے درور پورٹ) پشاور میں 90 دنوں کے دوران 3 ہزار سے زائد افراد نے اسلحہ لائسنس کے حصول کے لئے ڈپٹی کمشنر پشاور کے آفس میں اپنی درخواستیں جمع کروائی تھیں جن میں اب تک 12 سو افراد کو اسلحہ لائسنس جاری کئے گئے ہیں جن میں 60 سے زائد خواتین بھی شامل ہیں لائسنس رانچ کے انچارج زرداد خان کے مطابق اسلحہ کارڈ کا اجرا بہت شفاف انداز سے جاری ہے کارڈ کے حصول کے لئے درخواست گزار سے انگھوٹھے کا نشان لگا کر ڈیٹا نادر کو بھیج دیا جاتا ہے۔ درخواست دہندہ کو پولیس تصدیق کے بعد میج کے ذریعے اطلاع دی جاتی ہے اس تمام عمل میں بیس سے تیس دن کا وقت لگتا ہے ملک کی تاریخ میں پہلی مرتبہ جدید کمپیوٹرائزڈ کارڈ بنایا جا رہا ہے اس سے قبل مینول لائسنس کا پی دی جاتی تھی جس کی تصدیق پولیس کے لئے درد سر بنی ہوتی تھی۔ اب موبائل میج کے ذریعے اصلی لائسنس کا پتہ چل سکتا ہے۔

**پشاور: تین ماہ میں 1200 افراد کو اسلحہ لائسنس جاری، 60 خواتین بھی شامل**

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کابل پاک افغان سرحد کے قریب افغان فورسز کی کارروائی میں 18 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے جب کہ فورسز نے پاکستانی شہریوں کو بھی گرفتار کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ غیر ملکی خبر رساں ادارے کے مطابق افغان فورسز نے پاک افغان سرحد سے ملحقہ صوبہ ننگرہار میں آپریشن کے دوران 18 دہشت گردوں کو ہلاک کر دیا جب کہ کارروائی میں 26 دہشت گرد زخمی بھی ہوئے، صوبائی پولیس چیف کے مطابق علاقے میں دہشت گردوں کی موجودگی کی اطلاع پر فورسز نے کارروائی کی جس کے دوران 4 دہشت گردوں سمیت 3 پاکستانیوں کو بھی گرفتار کیا گیا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ کارروائی کے دوران ایک افغان سکیورٹی اہلکار ہلاک جب کہ آپریشن کے دوران بڑی تعداد میں اسلحہ و گولا بارود بھی برآمد کیا گیا۔ واضح رہے کہ پشاور میں آرمی پبلک اسکول پر طالبان کے حملے میں 134 بچوں سمیت 144 افراد کی شہادت کے بعد آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف اور ڈی جی آئی ایس آئی لیفٹیننٹ جنرل رضوان اختر نے افغانستان کا ہنگامی دورہ کر کے افغان حکام پر سرحدی علاقے میں دہشت گردوں کو خلاف کارروائی کا مطالبہ کیا تھا جس کے ایک ہفتے بعد طالبان کا مضبوط گڑھ سمجھے جانے والے صوبہ کنڑ میں افغان فورسز نے کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 20 سے زائد دہشت گردوں کو ہلاک کر دیا تھا جب کہ اسی علاقے سے کالعدم تحریک طالبان پاکستان کا امیر ملا فضل اللہ پاکستان میں دہشت گردی کی کارروائی کا حکم دیتا ہے۔

**پاک افغان سرحد کے قریب افغان فورسز کی کارروائی میں 18 دہشت گرد ہلاک**

روزنامہ ایکسپریس

05 فروری 2015

کراچی: آئی جی سندھ غلام حیدر جمالی کا کہنا ہے کہ اسکولوں کی سکیورٹی ہماری اولین ترجیح ہے اور تمام تعلیمی اداروں کو 24 گھنٹے سکیورٹی فراہم کریں گے۔ آئی جی سندھ غلام حیدر جمالی نے ایڈیشنل آئی جی غلام قادر تھیمبو کے ہمراہ گلشن اقبال میں سٹی ایم محلوں میں متاثرہ اسکول سمیت دیگر تعلیمی اداروں کی سکیورٹی کا جائزہ لیا۔ اس موقع پر آئی جی سندھ کا کہنا تھا کہ اسکول پر حملے کے حوالے سے شواہد ملے ہیں اور بہت جلد طرمان کو گرفتار کر لیں گے، واقعے کی تحقیقات کے لئے ڈی آئی جی ایسٹ کی سربراہی میں تحقیقاتی کمیٹی قائم کر دی ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اسکولوں کو سکیورٹی فراہم کرنا ہماری اولین ترجیح ہے اور تمام تعلیمی اداروں کو 24 گھنٹے سکیورٹی فراہم کریں گے۔

**تعلیمی اداروں کی سکیورٹی اولین ترجیح ہے، آئی جی سندھ**

روزنامہ ایکسپریس

04 فروری 2015

## سیفی اور سیکیورٹی

### تفصیلات

مہمند ایجنسی (جنگ نیوز ایجنسیاں) مہمند ایجنسی میں سیکیورٹی فورسز اور دہشت گردوں کے درمیان جھڑپ میں 7 دہشتگرد ہلاک ہو گئے جبکہ 6 افراد کی گولیوں سے چھلنی لاشیں ملی ہیں، پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ نے تمام لاشوں کو تحویل میں لے لیا۔ ہفتہ کے روز مہمند ایجنسی کے علاقے ججی میں سیکیورٹی فورسز نے شدت پسندوں کی نقل و حرکت روکنے کیلئے کارروائی کی تو دہشت گردوں نے سیکیورٹی فورسز پر خود کار ہتھیاروں سے فائرنگ شروع کر دی جس پر سیکیورٹی فورسز نے بھرپور جوابی کارروائی کی جس کے نتیجے میں 7 دہشتگرد ہلاک ہو گئے، آئی ایس پی آر نے سیکیورٹی فورسز اور دہشتگردوں کے درمیان جھڑپ کی تصدیق کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ سیکیورٹی فورسز پر حملہ کرنے والے 7 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ دہشتگردوں کی لاشیں تحویل میں لیکر پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ کے حوالے کر دی گئیں۔ جبکہ ایک غنڈے کے علاقے سے 6 افراد کی گولیوں سے چھلنی لاشیں بھی ملی ہیں تاہم لاشوں کی شناخت نہیں ہو سکی، پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ اور خاصہ دار فورس نے لاشوں کی تصدیق کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ لاشوں کو ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے جہاں پر ان کی شناخت جاری ہے۔ شناخت ہونے کے بعد ہی معلوم ہو سکے گا کہ ان 6 افراد کا تعلق کس قبیلے سے ہے۔ ادھر تحصیل صافی میں بارودی سرنگ دھماکے میں 3 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ دھماکے سے 3 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ دھماکے سے 3 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔

غزنی: ہیزوٹ میں واقع بچیوں کے سرکاری اسکول کو بارودی مواد کے ذریعے تباہ کر دیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق لوئر اور کزئی ایجنسی کے علاقے ہیزوٹ میں ہفتے اور اتوار کی درمیانی رات دہشت گردوں نے نور غنٹ گرلز مڈل اسکول نامی بچیوں کی درس گاہ کو بارودی مواد سے اڑا دیا، واقعے کے نتیجے میں اسکول کی پوری عمارت تباہ ہو گئی تاہم عمارت میں کسی شخص کی عدم موجودگی کے باعث کسی قسم کا جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا۔ واضح رہے کہ گزشتہ 3 برسوں کے دوران دہشت گرد فانا میں اب تک سیکڑوں اسکولوں کو تباہ کر چکے ہیں۔

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی + این این آئی + نوائے وقت نیوز) سیاسی و عسکری قیادت نے دہشتگردوں کے خلاف جاری آپریشنز کا دائرہ وسیع کرنے پر اتفاق کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ قومی ایکشن پلان پر اس کی روح کے مطابق عمل کیا جائیگا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے وزیراعظم نواز شریف سے ملاقات کی جس میں دہشتگردوں کے خلاف جاری آپریشنز اور قومی ایکشن پلان سمیت مختلف امور زیر غور آئے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ملاقات میں آپریشن ضرب عضب کے حوالے سے بھی بات چیت کی گئی۔ دونوں رہنماؤں نے دہشتگردوں کے خلاف جاری آپریشنز کا دائرہ وسیع کرنے کا فیصلہ کرتے ہوئے اس عزم کا اظہار کیا کہ قومی ایکشن پلان پر اس کی روح کے مطابق عمل کیا جائیگا۔ فوجی عدالتوں کے قیام کے معاملے پر بھی تبادلہ خیال ہوا۔ دونوں رہنماؤں نے دہشت گردوں کے خلاف آپریشن میں تیزی لانے پر بھی اتفاق کیا، وزیراعظم نے دہشت گردوں کے خلاف آپریشن کی پیش رفت پر اطمینان کا اظہار کیا اور پاک فوج کی قربانیوں کو سراہا۔ آرمی چیف نے شمالی وزیرستان میں دہشتگردوں کے خلاف جاری آپریشن ضرب عضب کے حوالے سے بھی بریفنگ دی۔ آرمی چیف نے دورہ چین اور کورمانڈرز کانفرنس کے حوالے سے وزیراعظم کو آگاہ کیا۔ علاوہ ازیں وزیراعظم سے اقوام متحدہ میں نامزد مستقل مندوب ڈاکٹر علیہ لودھی نے ملاقات کی۔ وزیراعظم نے ان کی نئی ذمہ داریوں کے بارے میں نیک تمنائوں کا اظہار کیا اور کہا کہ اس بات کی ضرورت ہے کہ مختلف ایشیائی پاکستان کے بارے میں غلط فہمیوں کا ازالہ کیا جائے۔ اقوام متحدہ کے قیام کی 70 ویں سالگرہ کا سال ہے اور یہ امر اہم ہے کہ پاکستان کی مختلف واقعات کے حوالے سے آواز سنانی دے نی چاہئے۔ ڈاکٹر علیہ لودھی نے اہم ذمہ داریاں دینے جانے اور اعتماد کرنے پر حکومت کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ وہ پاکستان کے مفادات کے تحفظ کے لئے کوئی دقیقہ فرو گذاشت نہیں کریں گی۔

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی + نیوز ایجنسیاں) قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کی جانب سے دہشت گردی اور انتہا پسندی کیخلاف نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت اب تک 10616 افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا ہے جبکہ ملک بھر میں 14886 آپریشن کئے گئے۔ وزیراعظم نواز شریف کو دی گئی بریفنگ میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کی جانب سے دہشت گردی اور انتہا پسندی کیخلاف بلا امتیاز کارروائی کا سلسلہ جاری ہے اس حوالے سے دہشت گردوں کیخلاف موثر کارروائیاں ہو رہی ہیں۔ بریفنگ میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے آغاز سے لیکر اب تک مجموعی طور پر 10616 افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا جن میں 1934 کو پنجاب میں گرفتار کیا گیا اسی طرح 1533 سندھ، 6038 خیبر پٹی کے، 460 بلوچستان، 505 اسلام آباد، 7 کشمیر، 10 گلگت بلتستان اور 129 افراد کو فانا سے گرفتار کیا گیا۔ آپریشن کی تفصیلات کے مطابق 9413 پنجاب، 1577 سندھ، 2724 کے پی کے، 39 بلوچستان، 1336 اسلام آباد، 720 کشمیر، 21 گلگت اور 56 آپریشن فانا میں کئے گئے۔ لاؤڈ سپیکرز کی خلاف ورزی کرنے والے کل 2035 افراد کیخلاف کارروائی کی گئی جن میں سے 1806 پنجاب میں 169 خیبر پٹی کے 46 کشمیر میں اور ایک گلگت بلتستان میں اور 69 اسلام آباد میں شامل ہیں۔ اشتعال انگیز تقاریر کرنے پر مجموعی طور پر 540 مقدمات درج کئے گئے جن میں سے 455 پنجاب 34 خیبر پٹی کے میں، 4 بلوچستان میں 46 آزاد کشمیر میں اور ایک گلگت بلتستان میں مقدمہ درج کیا گیا 405 افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا جبکہ 41 دکانیں بھی سیل کی گئی ہیں۔ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت افغان مہاجرین کی ملک بدری کا سلسلہ بھی جاری ہے اس حوالے سے بریفنگ میں بتایا گیا کہ اب تک کل 3400 افغان مہاجرین کو ملک بدر کیا گیا ہے جن میں سے 2846 خیبر پٹی کے، 195 بلوچستان اور 376 کو فانا سے گرفتار کر کے ملک بدر کیا گیا۔ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت غیر قانونی طور پر کرنسی بیرون ملک بھجوانے اور منگوانے کے حوالے سے بھی کارروائی عمل میں لائی گئی اس سلسلے میں 18 کیس رجسٹرڈ کئے گئے جبکہ 24 افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا اس

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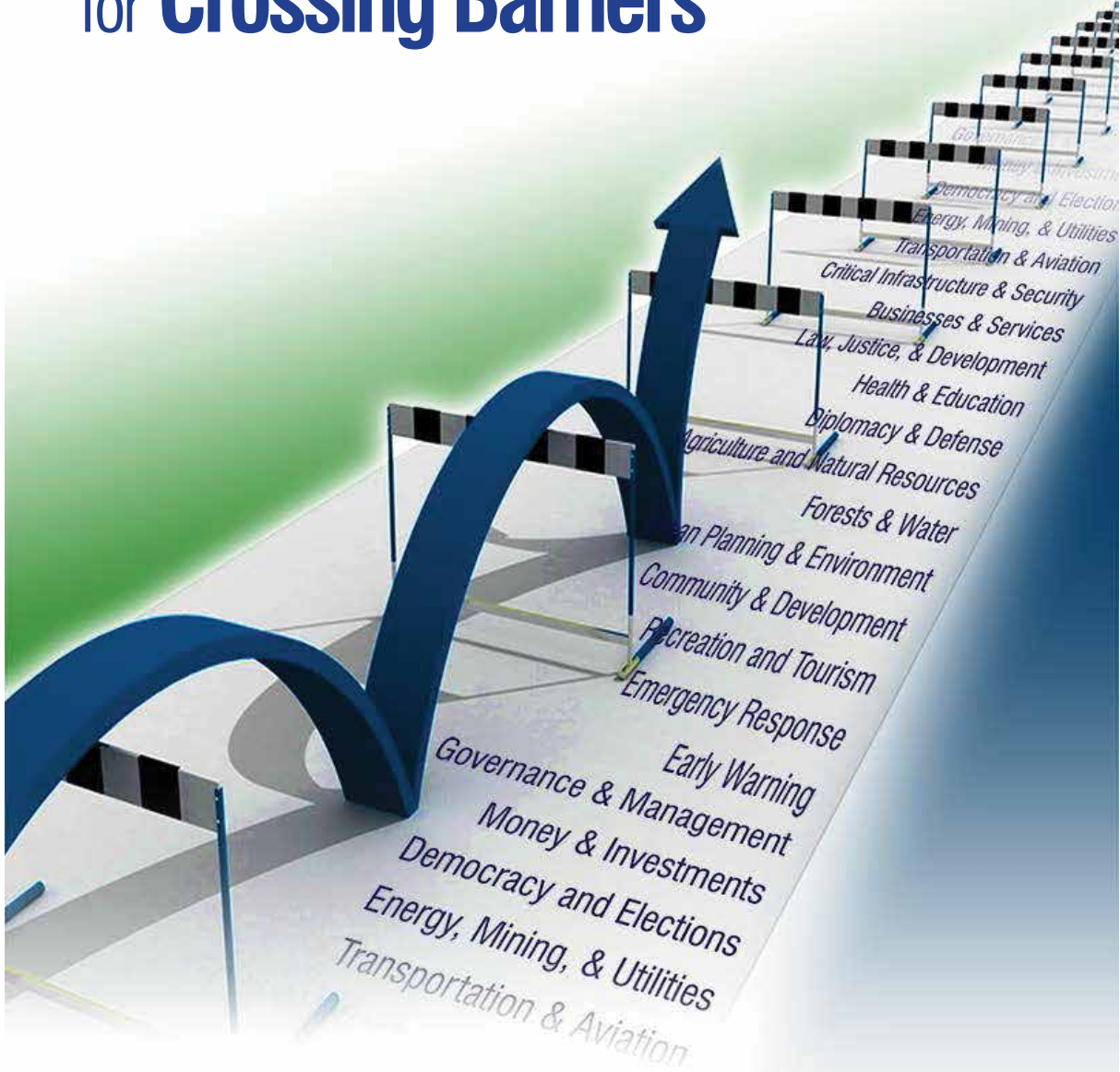
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**چھاپھر (نوائے وقت میوز) تھرپارکر میں غذائی قلت کے باعث مزید 3 بچے دم توڑ گئے۔** گزشتہ 24 گھنٹوں میں جاں بحق بچوں کی تعداد 5 جبکہ 125 روز میں جاں بحق ہونیوالوں بچوں کی تعداد 350 ہو گئی۔

**تھرپارکر: غذائی قلت کے باعث مزید 3 بچے دم توڑ گئے**

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اسلام آباد..... پاکستان بھر کے 76 حساس اضلاع میں بچوں کو پولیو سے بچانے کے قطرے پلانے کیلئے خصوصی مہم دوسرے روز بھی جاری ہے۔ محکمہ صحت کے مطابق تین روزہ مہم ملک بھر میں آج اور کل جاری رہے گی۔ ادھر خیر پختونخوا کے 23 اضلاع میں 3 روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم دوسرے روز بھی جاری ہے۔ پہلے روز 5 لاکھ سے زیادہ بچوں کو پولیو سے بچانے کے قطرے پلائے گئے۔ صوبے میں مہم کے دوران 27 لاکھ 30 ہزار 609 بچوں کو پولیو سے بچانے کے قطرے پلانے کا ہدف مقرر کیا گیا ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ سوات، بگلرام اور شانگلہ اس مہم کا حصہ نہیں ہیں جبکہ انسداد پولیو کی یہ خصوصی مہم آئی ڈی پی آر اور افغان مہاجر بچوں کے لیے چلائی جا رہی ہے۔ مہم کے پہلے روز 5 لاکھ سے زیادہ بچوں کو پولیو سے بچانے کے قطرے پلائے گئے۔

**ملک کے 76 حساس اضلاع میں پولیو مہم دوسرے روز بھی جاری**

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**تھرپارکر (دنیا نیوز) تھرپارکر میں بچوں کی اموات کا سلسلہ رک نہیں سکا، مزید دو بچے دم توڑ گئے، سندھ حکومت کی جانب سے امدادی کارروائیاں** ست رفتاری کا شکار، قحط متاثر لوگ امداد کے منتظر، دیہاتی علاقوں میں صحت اور پانی کی فراہمی کی سہولیات حکومت فراہم کرنے سے قاصر، تفصیلات کے مطابق تھرپارکر میں قحط سالی اور غذائی قلت سے بیمار بچوں کی اموات کا سلسلہ رک نہیں سکا ہے، دیہاتی علاقوں کے ہسپتالوں میں سہولیات نہ ہونے کے باعث مزید دو بچے دم توڑ گئے ہیں، سول ہسپتال مٹھی میں ایک نومولود بچی اور ننگر پارکر ہسپتال میں ذوالفقار خاصیل کی تین ماہ کی بچی غلام فاطمہ دم توڑ گئی ہے اور 126 روز میں بچوں کی ہلاکتوں کی تعداد 350 ہو گئی ہے، جب کہ سندھ حکومت کی جانب سے امدادی کارروائیاں ست رفتاری کا شکار ہو گئی ہیں، اور سندھ حکومت کے دعووں کے باوجود دیہاتی ہسپتالوں میں سہولیات فراہم کر نہیں سکی ہے، علاقہ مکین ابھی تک سرکاری امداد کے منتظر ہیں جب کہ سندھ حکومت کی جانب سے مٹھی شہر سمیت دیہاتی علاقوں میں پینے کے پانی کی سہولیات فراہم کرنے کے لیے آراو پلانٹ لگانے کا کام جاری ہے لیکن ابھی تک قحط متاثر لوگوں کو ٹیٹھے پانی کا خواب پورا نہ ہو سکا ہے اور حکومت کے دعووں کے باوجود تاحال آراو پلانٹ مکمل نہ ہو سکے ہیں۔

**تھرپارکر: امدادی کارروائیاں ست رفتاری کا شکار، مزید دو بچے دم توڑ گئے**

دنیا نیوز

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**پشاور..... خشک سردی کی وجہ سے خیر پختونخوا میں گلے، سینے اور کھانسی کی بیماریوں میں غیر معمولی اضافہ ہوا ہے۔** طبی ماہرین کے مطابق خشک سردی کی وجہ سے گلے اور سینے کی تکلیف، سرد درد اور کھانسی کی شکایات میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ خصوصاً بچے موسمی امراض سے زیادہ متاثر ہو رہے ہیں۔ ماہرین کے مطابق نزلہ، زکام اور کھانسی کے جراثیم ایک شخص سے دوسرے میں آسانی سے منتقل ہوتے ہیں۔ جس کی وجہ سے اس بیماری کی شرح تیزی سے بڑھ رہی ہے۔ ماہرین کے مطابق لباس اور خوراک میں احتیاط برتنے سے موسمی امراض سے بچا جاسکتا ہے۔

**خیر پختونخوا: گلے، سینے اور کھانسی کی بیماریوں میں غیر معمولی اضافہ**

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**پشاور: خیر پختونخوا اور قبائلی علاقوں میں 9 بیماریوں کے خلاف مسلم لیگ (ن) اور تحریک انصاف کی جانب سے مشترکہ طور پر چلائی جانے والی "صحت کا اتحاد" مہم فنڈز کی کمی کے باعث کھٹائی میں پڑ گئی۔** ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق خیر پختونخوا اور فائنا میں پولیو، خسرہ، سپائٹس "سی" اور دیگر 9 بیماریوں کے خلاف صوبائی اور وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے مشترکہ طور پر "صحت کا اتحاد" کے نام سے مہم کل فروری سے چلائی جانا تھی جو فنڈز کی کمی کے باعث التوا کا شکار ہے جب کہ اس حوالے سے فائنا سیکریٹریٹ نے وزیراعظم کو خط بھی لکھ دیا جس میں کہا گیا ہے کہ مہم کے لئے 50 سے 60 کروڑ روپے درکار ہیں جس کی فراہمی کے بعد مہم کا آغاز کیا جائے گا۔ خط میں کہا گیا ہے کہ مہم میں حصہ لینے والے رضاکاروں کی سیکورٹی کے لئے پولیس، ایف سی اور فوجی اہلکار فراہم کئے جائیں اور فنڈز کی فراہمی کے بعد 16 فروری سے مہم کا باقاعدہ آغاز کر دیا جائے گا۔ واضح رہے کہ تحریک انصاف اور مسلم لیگ (ن) نے گزشتہ ماہ خیر پختونخوا اور فائنا سے پولیو سمیت دیگر 9 بیماریوں کے خلاف جنگ لڑنے کا اعلان کیا تھا۔

**فنڈز کی کمی کے باعث خیر پختونخوا اور فائنا میں "صحت کا اتحاد" مہم کھٹائی میں پڑ گئی**

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واٹر بورڈ نے کہا کہ فراہمی آب میں خرابی کا اصل سبب اور ذمہ دار والو مین ہیں ان کے خلاف شکایات بڑھتی جا رہی ہیں لہذا ہر ضلعی چیف انجینئر سپرنٹنڈنگ انجینئر، ایگزیکٹو انجینئر اور افسران اپنے علاقوں میں والوز آپریشن کی کڑی نگرانی کریں، فراہمی آب کو والوز مین کی صوابدید پر نہ چھوڑا جائے اس کے لئے والوز مین کا پانی کی فراہمی میں اہم کردار ہے اسے شفاف اور مثبت ہونا چاہئے، دستیاب پانی کو والوز سسٹم اور والوز مینوں کو کنٹرول کرنے اور مساویانہ تقسیم سے بہتر کیا جائے اس پر کوئی سمجھوتہ نہیں کیا جائے گا، انتظامی امور کو نجلی سطح سے بہتر بنایا جائے، اس لئے کہ نجلی سطح ہی بہتری آسکتی ہے جس سے واٹر بورڈ کا میج بہتر ہو گا اور شہریوں کو پانی کی قلت اور نکاسی آب کی شکایات سے نجات مل سکے گی۔

**خیرپور (ہیورورپورٹ)** خیرپور کے مختلف علاقوں میں خسرے کی وبائی بیماری پھیل گئی ہے گوٹھ مبارک شر، تالپور وڈا، نار اور کوٹ ڈیجی کے علاقے وبائی بیماری سے زیادہ متاثر ہوئے ہیں گوٹھ مبارک شر سے موصولہ اطلاعات کے مطابق ایک سال کی بچی مسماۃ فاطمہ اور 8 ماہ کا بچہ ذوالقرنین خسرے کی بیماری کے شکار ہو گئے گاؤں میں دو بچوں کے جان بحق ہونے سے خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا ہے دیہاتیوں کے مطابق گاؤں میں دیگر کئی بچے بھی خسرے کی بیماری میں مبتلا ہیں جبکہ نار، تالپور وڈا اور دیگر علاقوں میں درجنوں بچے بستر مرگ داخل ہیں۔

**سکھر (ہیورورپورٹ)** صفائی سٹرائی کے ذمہ دار محکمہ ناسک کی جانب سے جاری ایک اعلامیہ کے مطابق سکھر شہر کے گھنٹہ گھر چوک، حسین روڈ چوک سے گردوارہ چوک تک نکاسی آب کی لائنوں کے مرمتی کام کا آغاز 10 فروری سے کیا جائے گا۔ اس سلسلے میں متعلقہ محکموں کی لائین، کیبل یا کسی اور تبدیلی یا مرمت کے لیے ان کو ہدایت دی گئی ہے کہ وہ ناسک کے مقرر کیے گئے نمائندوں سے رابطہ کریں۔

**تھرپارکر (نوائے وقت رپورٹ)** تھرپارکر میں غذائی قلت کے باعث ایک روز میں جاں بحق بچوں کی تعداد سات ہو گئی۔ آن لائن کے مطابق اسلام کوٹ کے سرکاری ہسپتال میں نومولود بچے جس کی پیدائش قبل از وقت ہوئی اور کچھ گھنٹوں میں انتقال کر گیا جبکہ سول ہسپتال مٹھی میں غذائی قلت اور دیگر بیماریوں کے سبب تنگ پارکر اور تلوئی سے تعلق رکھنے والے تین اور چار دن کے دو بچے ہلاک ہو گئے۔

**نواب شاہ (صبح نیوز)** نواب شاہ شہر اور اس کے گرد و نواح میں منگل اور بدھ کی درمیانی شب زلزلہ کے جھکے سے شہریوں میں خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا تاہم کسی مالی اور جانی نقصان کی کوئی اطلاع نہیں ملی۔ نواب شاہ میں رات دو بجے 20 منٹ پر زلزلہ کے جھکے محسوس کیے گئے۔

**تھرپارکر (دنیا نیوز)** تھرپارکر میں مزید تین بچوں مر جھگئے، چار ماہ میں جاں بحق ہوئے اگلے بچوں کی تعداد تین سو تین ہو گئی، متاثرین کی بڑی تعداد آج بھی امدادی سامان کی منتظر ہے۔ ہر روز نیا نام آہیں اور نیا دکھ، تھر کے باسیوں کا امتحان ختم نہ ہو سکا، بد حال علاقے میں ماؤں کی گودیں اجڑنے کا سلسلہ نہ رک سکا۔ مجبور ماں باپ اپنے بچوں کے بچھڑنے پر نوحہ کنال ہیں۔ ہر طرف مایوسی ہی مایوسی ہے۔ کوئی تو میسائی کرے ان بے کس والدین کی جن کے بچے غذائی قلت اور بیماری کے ہاتھوں موت کی وادی میں اتر رہے ہیں۔ خستہ حال ہسپتالوں میں دوائیں ناپید، ڈاکٹر اور پیرامیڈیکل سٹاف غائب، بیمار بچوں کو کوئی پرسان حال نہیں، ہر آنے والا دن موت کی خبر لاتا ہے۔ دوسری طرف تھرپارکر کے متعدد دیہات میں باس خوراک اور میٹھے پانی کو ترس رہے ہیں۔ متاثرین کا کہنا ہے کہ حکومت زبانی جمع خرچ کے بجائے عملی امداد کو ممکن بنایا جائے۔

**تھرپارکر (صبح نیوز)** تھرپارکر میں بچوں کی اموات کا سلسلہ رک نہیں سکا۔ مزید دو بچے دم توڑ گئے، سندھ حکومت کی جانب سے امدادی کارروائیاں سست رفتاری کا شکار ہے، قحط سے متاثر لوگ امداد کے منتظر، حکومت تاحال دیہی علاقوں میں صحت اور پانی کی سہولیات فراہم نہ کر سکی۔

**سکھر + میہڑ (ہیورورپورٹ / نامہ نگار)** سکھر اور میہڑ میں ہونے والی بارش کے بعد نظام زندگی درہم برہم ہو کر رہ گیا ہے نشیبی علاقوں میں پانی جمع ہے جبکہ کئی کچے گھر گر گئے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق سکھر: میں موسم سرما کی پہلی بارش کے بعد شہر کے اکثریتی علاقوں میں گندگی اور کچھڑے کے باعث لوگوں کو سخت مشکلات کا سامنا، گندگی کے باعث شہر کے کاروباری مراکز اناج بازار، لیاقت چوک، ڈھک روڈ، نمک بازار سمیت دیگر کاروباری مراکز میں تاجر برادری پریشان، انتظامیہ اور محکمہ ناسک کی جانب سے ممکنہ بارشوں کے حوالے سے کئے جانے والے انتظامات صرف اعلانات تک محدود، عملی طور پر صفائی سٹرائی کے حوالے سے کوئی خاطر خواہ اقدامات نہیں کئے گئے، بارش کے بعد 36 گھنٹوں تک بھی شہر میں صفائی سٹرائی کا نظام بحال نہیں کیا جاسکا تھا، چند روز قبل ڈویژن انتظامیہ کی جانب سے محکمہ موسمیات کی سکھر ڈویژن کے مختلف علاقوں میں ممکنہ بارش کے حوالے سے ایک اجلاس منعقد کیا گیا تھا جس میں ڈویژن کے تمام اضلاع کے ڈپٹی کمشنر اور میونسپل افسران سمیت دیگر متعلقہ افسران شریک تھے، اجلاس میں ممکنہ بارشوں

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### تفصیلات

اسلام آباد (آن لائن) محکمہ صحت پنجاب کے اعلیٰ حکام کی ہٹ دھرمی کی وجہ سے اربوں کی گرانٹ خطرے میں پڑ گئی۔ امداد کا مقصد ماں بچے کی شرح اموات میں کمی، حفاظتی ٹیکوں اور ادویات کی خریداری کے علاوہ اور بہت سے پروگرام چلانا تھا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق 2012ء جون میں برطانوی ادارے ڈی ایف آئی ڈی کی جانب سے ملنے والی ساڑھے چار ارب روپے کی گرانٹ میں سے ایک روپیہ بھی خرچ نہیں ہو سکا۔ ادارے نے محکمہ صحت کو بار بار خط لکھے لیکن ماں بچے کی صحت کے بارے میں ہیلتھ سیکٹر ریفارمز پروگرام کا سربراہ نہ ہونے کے باعث پوری گرانٹ ہی خطرے میں پڑ گئی۔ اس گرانٹ کے خرچ نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے ایک ہزار میں سے 77 بچے اپنی پہلی سالگرہ نہیں مناسکتے جبکہ دوران زندگی ماؤں کی اموات بھی پورے جنوبی ایشیا میں سب سے زیادہ پاکستان میں ریکارڈ کی گئی ہیں جو ایک لاکھ میں سے 276 ہیں۔ برطانوی عالمی ترقی کے ادارے نے کل 160 ملین پاؤنڈ کی امداد دینی تھی اور اب یہ امداد بھی شاید نہ ملے۔ محکمہ صحت پنجاب کے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ ان کی پوری کوشش ہے کہ امداد کی رقم کو ماں بچے کی صحت اور حفاظتی ٹیکوں سمیت صحت کے شعبے کو بہتر بنانے کے لئے جلد استعمال میں لایا جائے۔

ملک بھر میں موسم سرما زوروں پر ہے۔ برف باری کے باعث گلگت بلتستان اور آزاد کشمیر کے متعدد بالائی علاقوں کے زمینی رابطے کئی روز سے منقطع ہیں۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے آج کشمیر میں پہاڑوں پر ہلکی برف باری کا امکان ظاہر کیا ہے۔ گلگت بلتستان میں برف باری کے حالیہ سلسلے نے شہریوں کی زندگی انتہائی مشکل بنادی ہے غدر اور استور کے بالائی علاقوں کے زمینی راستے برف باری کے باعث بند ہیں جس کی وجہ سے خوراک کی شدید قلت ہے۔ آزاد کشمیر میں بھی متعدد علاقوں کو جانے والے راستے برف باری کے باعث بند ہیں۔ شدید سردی اور خوراک کی قلت کے باعث شہری مشکلات کا شکار ہیں۔ خیبر پٹی کے، پنجاب، سندھ اور بلوچستان میں موسم سرد ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آج ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم خشک اور سرد رہے گا۔ منگل کے روز سب سے کم درجہ حرارت کالام اور پاراچنار میں منفی 9 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔

اسلام آباد (ایس پی پی) کو لمبیابیہ نیورسٹی کے شعبہ بائیومیڈیکل انجینئرنگ کے سائنسدانوں نے پندرہ منٹ میں ایچ آئی وی کی تشخیص کرنے والی سارٹ فون ڈیوائس ایجاد کر لی۔ کم قیمت کی حامل یہ سارٹ فون آلہ یا ڈونگل خون کے قطرے سے 15 منٹ کے اندر ایچ آئی وی وائرس کی موجودگی کی تشخیص کرنے کی صلاحیت رکھتا ہے۔ آلہ باآسانی سارٹ فون کے ساتھ نصب ہو جاتا ہے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) کراچی میں فراہمی و نکاسی آب کا نظام بحران سے دوچار ہو گیا ہے جس کی بہتری کیلئے واٹر اینڈ سیوریج بورڈ میں ایمر جنسی نافذ کر دی گئی ہے، شہر کے کسی بھی علاقہ میں سیوریج کی شکایات پر متعلقہ چیف انجینئر، سپرنٹنڈنگ انجینئر جو ابده ہوگا، جس کے لئے جزا اور سزا کا عمل ناگزیر ہے، فرائض سے غفلت پر سخت کارروائی کی جائے گی، یہ فیملہ ایم ڈی واٹر بورڈ قطب الدین شیخ کی زیر صدارت واٹر بورڈ کے فراہمی و نکاسی آب کے افسران کے اعلیٰ سطح اجلاس میں کیا گیا، ایم ڈی واٹر بورڈ نے کہا کہ شہر میں سیوریج کے پانی کی نکاسی نے بحرائی کیفیت اختیار کر لی ہے، لہذا اور فلو کی شکایات کو نظر انداز نہیں کیا جائے گا، تمام افسران اور اسٹاف فوری طور پر شہر میں سیوریج سسٹم کو لازمی بہتر بنائیں اس سلسلہ میں صوبائی وزیر بلدیات و چیئرمین واٹر بورڈ شرجیل انعام مین نے سختی سے ہدایات جاری کی ہیں کہ شہر کے کسی بھی علاقے میں اور فلو، لکچ اور پانی کی عدم فراہمی پر سخت کارروائی کی جائے لہذا نہ صرف ڈی سلٹنگ و پیجنگ کرائی جائے بلکہ جہاں کہیں بھی سیوریج لائنیں ہلاک ہیں ان کا سنک ڈاؤن فوری کر لیا جائے اس کیلئے مشینری اور ہیلتھ ورکرز (کنڈی مینوں) سے کام لیا جائے، متعلقہ چیف انجینئر، سپرنٹنڈنگ انجینئر اور ایگزیکٹو انجینئر از خود اپنے علاقوں کا دورہ کریں اور اور فلو لیکسجز کی شکایات کا فوری ازالہ کریں اس لئے کہ شاہراہ فیصل سمیت شہر کے بعض اہم علاقوں شاہراہوں پر بھی سیوریج کی شکایات مل رہی ہیں انہوں نے ڈی ایم ڈی ٹیکنیکل سروسز کو ہدایت کی کہ وہ سیوریج کے نظام کی مانیٹرنگ کریں اور ہر ضلع میں اس کی مانیٹرنگ روزانہ کی بنیاد پر کی جائے انہوں نے کہا کہ احتجاج اور مسائل کی نشاندہی سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ شہریوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا ہے، اب تمام افسران و اسٹاف کو اپنے رویوں میں تبدیلی لاکر تمام خرابیوں کو دور کرنا ہوگا، اس سلسلے میں کسی بھی قسم کی کوئی کوتاہی برداشت نہیں کی جائے گی اس ہدایت کو وارنگ تصور کیا جائے انہوں نے کہا کہ فراہمی و نکاسی آب کی صورت حال کی بہتری کے لئے واٹر ٹرنک مین اور بلک کے افسران باہمی تعاون اور مشاورت کی پالیسی اپنائیں اور مسائل کو ایک دوسرے کے ذمہ ڈالنے کی بجائے مل جل کر حل کریں تاکہ شہریوں کی شکایات کا ہنگامی طور پر ازالہ ہو سکے، انہوں نے کہا کہ جن علاقوں میں لیکسجز بار بار ہو رہی ہیں ان لائنوں کو تبدیل کیا جائے (شاہراہ فیصل) FTCC کے سامنے 14 انچ کی لائن کو فوری تبدیل کیا جائے اس لئے کہ وہاں پانی کی لکچ کو نظر انداز نہیں کیا جاسکتا، ایم ڈی

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